



Dowerin

Located 160 kilometres, or 2 hours northeast of Perth. The Shire's 760 residents enjoy a temperate climate with winter rainfall and hot, dry summers. The appealing country environment is complemented by a vibrant community lifestyle as well as the development of state of the art new facilities, such as the Dowerin Community Club Recreation facility. Dowerin offers a range of attractions to suit every member of the family. Why not stay a night or two at the Dowerin B & B to give you plenty of time to explore the sights. Start the day with a visit to the Dowerin Bakery to pack a hearty lunch and some delicious sweet treats and spend the rest of the day visiting 'Rusty' and the Tin Dog Creek Walking Trail and Bird Hyde, Narnelkatchem Reserve and Well, Daren Lakes and Naaning Well. Whether you're an experienced bushwalker or simply out for a stroll, the walk trails surrounding Dowerin give an insight into the rich history of the region and exhibit some of the state's best wildflowers.

ACCOMMODATION	
DOWERIN CARAVAN PARK AND MOTEL	TEL: 08 9631 1135
DOWERIN COMMERCIAL HOTEL	TEL: 08 9631 1206
DOWERIN BED AND BREAKFAST	TEL: 08 9631 1008
CAMPING AND SULLAGE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT MINNIVALE	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
DOWERIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE STEWART STREET, DOWERIN	TEL: 08 9631 1662
SHIRE OF DOWERIN 13 COTRELL STREET, DOWERIN	TEL: 08 9631 1202

Nungarin

One of the smallest shires in the country with just 240 people, but what we lack in size we make up for in just about everything else. Nungarin is located 300 kilometres east of Perth. Nungarin has had a busy history, including serving as an important stopping place during the 1880's Eastern Goldfields rush. It also served as an important WWII strategic army depot and workshop with almost 12,000 troops stationed in the town at one stage. Nungarin is now a progressive and community focused shire, boasting an appealing lifestyle for residents. No trip to Nungarin should occur without a visit to the extensive Heritage Machinery and Army Museum. Items are housed in an enormous 2,500 square metre building and map Australia's rich pioneering and army history. Historic Mangowine homestead is unique in depicting an era of life gone by in the region. For those wanting to get out and explore the area, visits to Danberrin Hill, Eaglestone Rock and Talgomin Reserve are highly recommended. They offer stunning views, and an opportunity to explore the vast Wheatbelt landscape. Before you leave the town, make sure to pick up a souvenir at the charming Nungarin Wheatbelt Markets, held on the first Sunday of the month.

ACCOMMODATION	
NUNGARIN CARAVAN PARK	TEL: 08 9046 5006
MCCORRY'S OLD HOTEL (B&B AND POWERED CAMPING SITES)	TEL: 08 9046 5187
NUNGARIN HOTEL	TEL: 08 9046 5084
MANGOWINE HOMESTEAD	TEL: 08 9046 5149
CAMPING DANBERRIN HILL, EAGLESTONE ROCK, TALGOMINE RESERVE AND MANGOWINE HOMESTEAD	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
NUNGARIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, RAILWAY STREET, NUNGARIN	TEL: 08 9046 5400

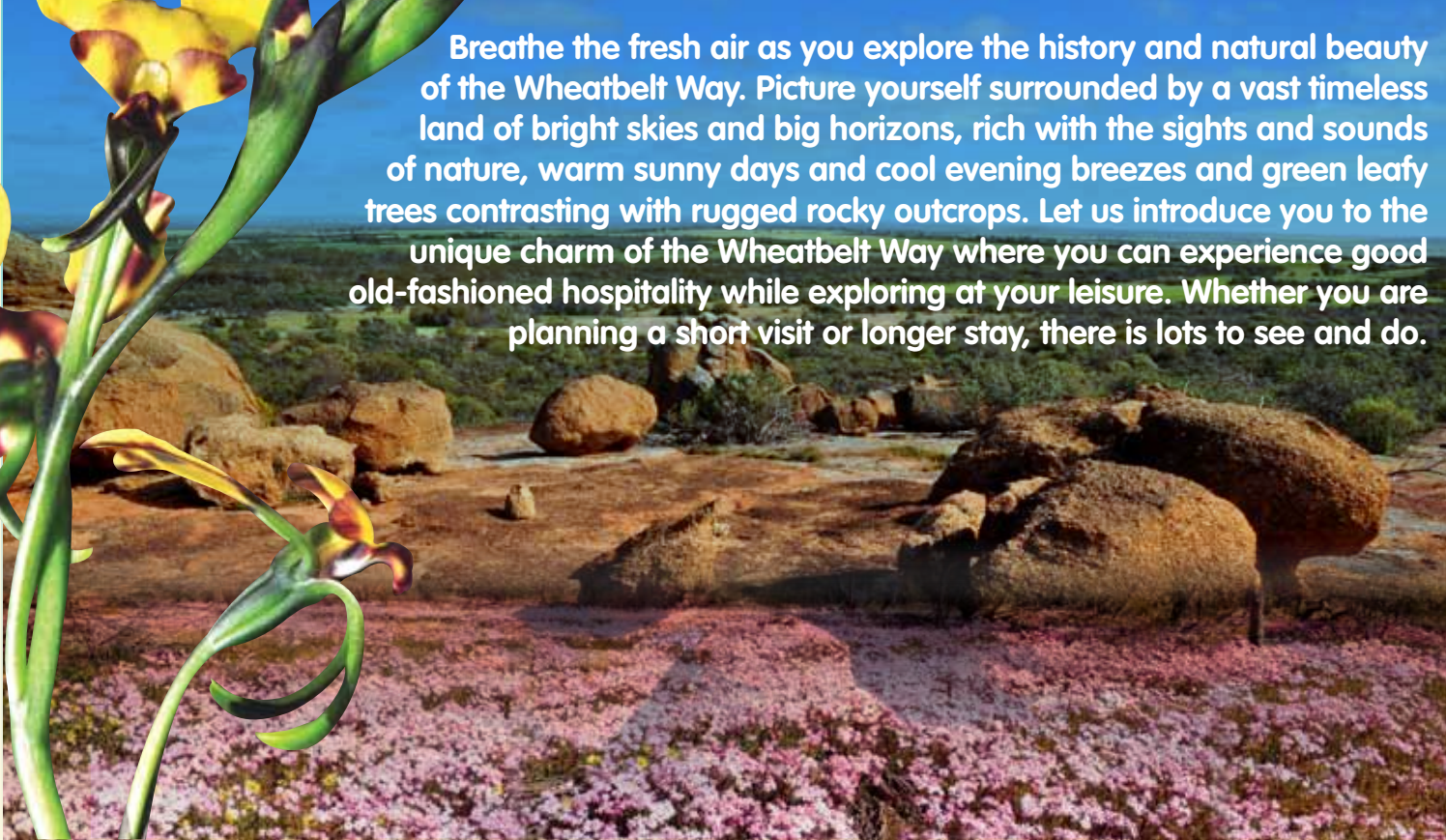


The Wheatbelt Way self-drive trail will lead visitors on an adventurous interpreted journey to the regions communities of Dowerin, Wyalkatchem, Koorda, Bencubbin, Beacon, Westonia, Mukinbudin, Nungarin and Trayning, their natural attractions and history and heritage while offering them opportunities to stay and experience the unique Wheatbelt communities and landscapes.

Bencubbin

Along with Beacon, Bencubbin is one of the two main centres servicing the Shire of Mt Marshall. The town's name is derived from "Gnylbencubbing" the Aboriginal name for nearby Marshall Rock. Bencubbin is located at the southern end of the Mt Marshall Shire, stop and check out the Sandalwood dray and interpretive centre, climb up Marshall Rock which offers superb 360 degree views of the surrounding farming land, Lake McDermott, Bencubbin town, Welbungin and Wiacubbing Hill. Take a trip back in time and be amazed at Pergande Sheep Yards, which were constructed almost entirely from granite from nearby rock. Those visiting the area between July and October will be in for a treat as the abundant wildflowers will be in full bloom following the winter rains.

ACCOMMODATION	
BENCUBBIN HOTEL	TEL: 08 9685 1201
BENCUBBIN CARAVAN PARK (CABINS AVAILABLE)	TEL: 08 9685 1202
CAMPING MARSHALL ROCK	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
BENCUBBIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, MONGER STREET, BENCUBBIN	TEL: 08 9685 1007



Breathe the fresh air as you explore the history and natural beauty of the Wheatbelt Way. Picture yourself surrounded by a vast timeless land of bright skies and big horizons, rich with the sights and sounds of nature, warm sunny days and cool evening breezes and green leafy trees contrasting with rugged rocky outcrops. Let us introduce you to the unique charm of the Wheatbelt Way where you can experience good old-fashioned hospitality while exploring at your leisure. Whether you are planning a short visit or longer stay, there is lots to see and do.

Koorda

In 1917 the Koorda township sprang up around the railway worker's camp and saw the establishment of a general store, post office, blacksmith, greengrocer and hostel to accommodate seasonal workers, mainly baggers of wheat. Koorda continues its tradition of productive wheat cultivation today and sheep also feature prominently. Koorda Museum is well worth a visit and, as it was formerly the town's hospital, houses an interesting collection of antique medical and surgical equipment. A visit to the town would not be complete without a visit to Mollerin and Newcarlbeon Rocks or a wander through the Koorda Native Flora Reserve. Anybody who enjoys the outdoors will be impressed by the picturesque formations, each with their own peculiar mini-environment of wildflowers and small animals. They have picnic and barbecue facilities and make the ideal picnic or rest stop.

ACCOMMODATION	
KOORDA CARAVAN PARK	TEL: 08 9684 1219
KOORDA HOTEL	TEL: 08 9684 1226
YALAMBEЕ UNITS (SELF CONTAINED)	TEL: 08 9684 1219
CAMPING MOLLERIN ROCK, NEWCARLBEON ROCK, KOORDA NATIVE FLORA RESERVE	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
KOORDA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, 43 RAILWAY STREET, KOORDA	TEL: 08 9684 1081
SHIRE OF KOORDA, CNR HAIG & ALLENBY STREETS, KOORDA	TEL: 08 9684 1219



Mukinbudin

The Shire of Mukinbudin was settled by pastoralists who in the 1870's took up large leases in excess of 20,000 acres to run sheep, as well as by Sandalwood cutters and miners en-route to the goldfields. Mukinbudin is undoubtedly a place for those who have an interest in the outdoors. There are no better places to experience this than Beringbooding Rock and Weira Reserve. Anything from four wheel driving, barbecuing, camping, bushwalking and spectacular views can be experienced amongst these attractions. Native flora lovers will enjoy the botanical walk and anyone with a passing interest in the history of the area should visit the unique bulk grain storage silo, the Mens Shed, Goodchilds Gateway and the Wattoning Historical Site.

ACCOMMODATION	
MUKINBUDIN CARAVAN PARK AND SELF CONTAINED CHALETs	TEL: 08 9047 1103
MUKINBUDIN HOTEL	TEL: 08 9047 1133
WATSON'S WAY B&B	TEL: 08 9047 0014
CAMPING BERINGBOODING ROCK & WEIRA RESERVE	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
MUKINBUDIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, CNR WHITE & CALDER STREET, MUKINBUDIN	TEL: 08 9047 1129
SHIRE OF MUKINBUDIN, 15 MADDOCK STREET, MUKINBUDIN	TEL: 08 9047 1102

Westonia

The most striking thing about Westonia is its unique charm and natural surroundings, nestled amongst 5,600ha of salmon gum, morrell and gimlet woodland interspersed with granite outcrops and remnants of the town's gold mining history. Stroll down the main street of Westonia and enjoy historic buildings, as well as new buildings that have also been built in a historic style. You will also notice the facades from the town's original bank, cafe, hotel, fire station, boarding house and green grocer store fronting new buildings as you walk. Other wise head out for a picnic at Sandford Rocks or camp the night at Elachbutting Rock, while there take a walk through Monty's Pass, stamp your foot in Kings Cave and photograph the colourful Rainbow Wave.

ACCOMMODATION	
WESTONIA CARAVAN PARK	TEL: 08 9046 7063
WESTONIA TAVERN	TEL: 08 9046 7012
CARRABIN ROADHOUSE MOTEL & CARAVAN PARK	TEL: 08 9046 7162
CAMPING ELACHBUTTING ROCK	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
WESTONIA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, WOLFRAM STREET, WESTONIA	TEL: 08 9046 7077
WESTONIA SHIRE OFFICE, WOLFRAM ST, WESTONIA	TEL: 08 9046 7063

Beacon

The town of Beacon is a vibrant and well established town boasting a good range of facilities and services. The town was established in the 1920's as blocks of land were divided and sold and the railway extended to service the area. Anyone who enjoys the outdoors will love Beacon. An abundance of flora and fauna can be found, head out to Billburning Reserve and enjoy a picnic or camp the night with amazing wildflowers and views of the pastoral country. Then head to Datjoin Rock, also know as Brockman's Hide Out. Brockman, his wife and 12 children took cover in this rock formation when he was on the run from the police in 1971.

ACCOMMODATION	
BEACON CARAVAN PARK & RAILWAY BARRACKS (CABINS AVAILABLE)	TEL: 08 9686 1140 OR 0488 025 853
CAMPING BILLBURNING RESERVE	
TOURIST INFORMATION	
BEACON CENTRAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, 11 ROWLANDS STREET, BEACON	TEL: 08 9686 1014



NORTH EAST WHEATBELT



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