at our historic Railway Station in our main street. Viewing can be arranged outside normal hours. The centenary of the Railway Station was Natural Wood Sculpture
View the Natural Wood Sculpture which is on
display at the Visitor Information Centre located celebrated in April 2008.

Monday through Saturday. Station on Parker Street. The Club displays a great range of vintage working farm machinery, stationary engines and motor vehicles. The Club The Vintage Club is situated behind our Railway generally open from 10 am every morning

The Rabbit Proof Fence is the longest fence in the world totalling 3,237kms (2,023 miles). Two examples of the fence and rabbit traps are located south on the Corrigin Road

servicing Dangin and later Quairading. The history of the construction is contained on the Information Board at the weir. The area is picturesque, with great views, electric BBQ and This was the original reticulated water supply, toilet facilities.



Meet the Grain Family; Wesley Wheat, Basil Barley, Ollie Oats and Lucy Lupin; a concept of local artist Lyn Whyte, can be seen all round the Quairading District.

salt causes the pink colour. blue. During summer, evaporation causes the water level to drop and salt builds up on the fences and trees. distinct pink colour while the right side remains At certain times of the year the left side is a When the water returns, the

A 527 hectare reserve ideally located just west of town for a gentle amble along the walk trails and the occasional sighting of kangaroos, echidnas and other animals. A wonderful display of wildflowers during Spring.

bushwalk and picnic facilities at Kokerbin Rock for Aboriginal people. The beautiful views m a drive this way well worthwhile. See the old The granite alay

The granite outcrops of Mount Stirling and

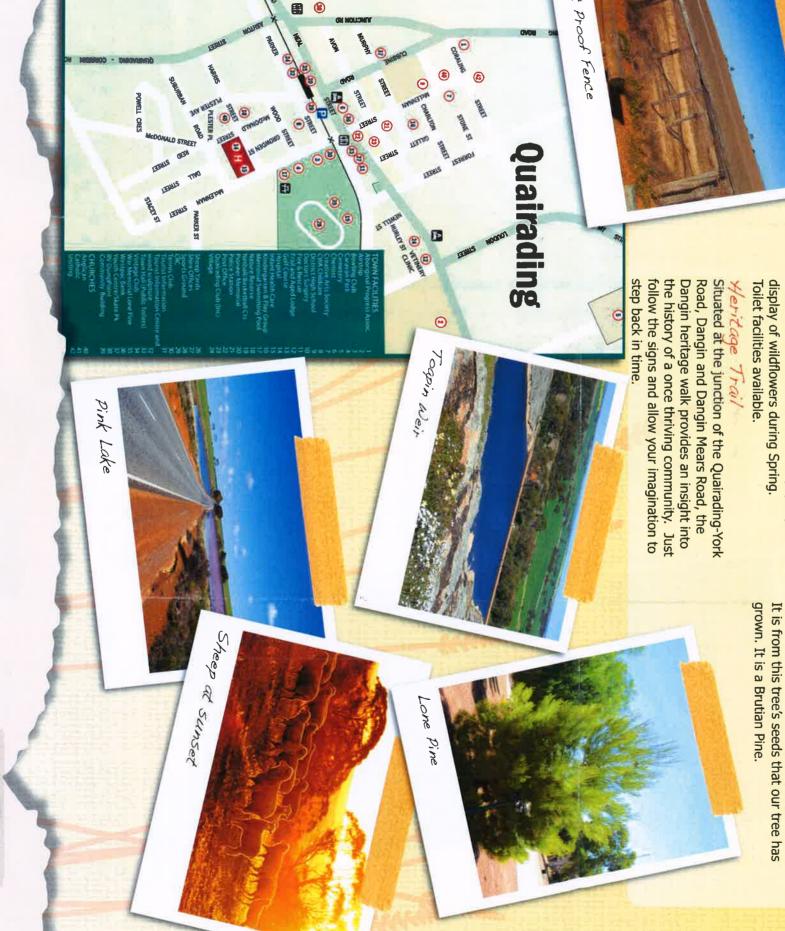
Kokerbin Rock (reputedly the third biggest

monolith in Australia) are located 30kms east of Quairading. The area holds great significance The beautiful views make

wandering through the Labyrinth. Built by the residents of our town for contemplation and quiet thoughts whilst

This park was developed to honour the residents of our Community who have achieved the grand age of 100 years. We currently have seven residents honoured at the Park.

4 seedlings from it, one of which is now growing at the Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance. up a pine cone and put it in his haversack. After sending it to his Aunt in Warrnambool, she grew size left before being shot to pieces just above The Nek. A Victorian Sgt Keith McDowell picked beaches at Gallipoli. It was known as the Lone Pine because it was about the last pine of any The original tree grew on a ridge above the



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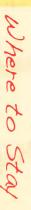
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magnificent scenery, the glow of the changing colours as you journey Quairading is less than two hours drive east of Perth on the York-Quairading-Bruce Rock Road, and is serviced by major bitumen 0 We invite you to take in the come



Sites for vans and tents. Modern facilities.
Cottage available with disabled access. Phone
Shire Office 9645 1001 Quairading Caravan Park - McLennan St.

Phone 9645 12220 Quairading Hotel - 43 Heal Street double and twin upstairs rooms

**Quairading Motel** - 55 Jennaberring Rd. Contained units. 6 rooms; single, twin and 9645 1054 size configurations. Self

6 rooms, sleeps up to 12 people Phone Shire Office 9645 1001 Back Packer style accommodation Quairading Barracks Parker Street

QUAIRADING





Our History

Our name, Quairading, is derived from the Aboriginal word `Kwirading' meaning the home of a small bush

Avon valley region. The family property, called 'Dangin Parker Estate' was further expanded by Edward's son, Jonah Smith Wells Parker when he acquired an additional 16,000 acres making it one of the largest farming properties in Western Australia at the time. In addition to experimenting with wool, mutton, pig only water supply for miles around. The name 'Dangin' is aboriginal for the needle bush which grows in profusion in the area. In 1836 Mr Stephen Stanley Parker took up a selection on Dangin Springs although farming didn't commence there until 1859 when his son Edward Read Parker moved to the area. Stephen Parker owned Crown Grant land in York and went on to become one of the wealthiest pastoralists in the 1903 to 1908, many new settlers moved into the area and commenced clearing the land. Settlers were given a homestead block of 160 acres free of charge, on the condition they lived on it and improved it over and sandalwood production, Jonah Parker pioneered the production of eucalyptus oil in 1882. In the early 1900's, the Government opened up new areas of land to accommodate those men looking for and waterholes In the beginning nomadic aborigines roamed the Dangin area, which provided good hunting grounds work and somewhere to settle permanently. At times there were six to eight hundred Aboriginals camped near Dangin Quairading was one such area, and during the period from In addition to experimenting with wool, mutton, pigs Springs -

a period of seven years.

The town of Quairading was officially gazetted on 7th August 1907 and a railway extension from Greenhills to Quairading was built in 1908 with Quairading at the terminus. A small settlement sprang up. By 1909 there was a hotel, general store, blacksmith, baker, carpenter and two banks. The Quairading district quickly went ahead, and by 1950 there was very little farming land which had not been cleared

drawn to the licensed hotel at Quairading.

Improvements in technology and farming methods have resulted in a steady increase in production over the years and today Quairading is a very attractive and safe area in which to farm.

and brought into production. The small community at Dangin was eventually disbanded in favour of or central settlement at Quairading. Dangin's status as a 'dry' town also led to its demise as people were

Quairading also boasts many quality facilities and amenities to suit individuals, families and retirees

**HOSPITAL** 9645 2222

**POLICE 9645 1000** 

**SHIRE 9645 1001** 

**DOCTOR** 9645 1210

**EMERGENCY 000** 

202 Places

Offering generous servings of country cooking and hospitality. Open from 6.00am to 8.30pm Monday to Sunday. Fast and tasty takeaways BP Roadhouse - Lot 4 York Road.

are also available. Phone 9645 1230

A great range of counter meals is available at the Hotel. You'll be greeted with fast, friendly service every time. The Hotel is open 7 days a Quairading Hotel - 43 Heal Street.

week from 12 noon. For more information

Phone 9645 1220

Town Hall

Quairading Club Inc. - Avon Street.

Friday and Saturday night from 6.30pm at the Quairading Club. Offering a range of delicious meals through to bar snacks you're bound to be satisfied. Other nights available Cherbarr Catering provides meals every Phone 9645 1070 upon request.

