

Welcome to

Tamma Parkland

The park contains a remarkable diversity

175 species of native plants in five habitat types

45 species of birds

Reptiles

Two species of trapdoor spider

Visit a few times a year to enjoy the seasonal changes of the bushland.

PLANTS OF INTEREST

Allocasuarinas - There are three species of allocasuarinas in the Parkland. The common name of these is 'Tamma'. Each species has male and female plants.

Eucalyptus - Many of the tallest plants are eucalyptus trees that take on a mallee form sprouting many trunks from a large ligno tuber base. The bark colours are best in autumn.

Others - Including wattles, grevilleas, droseras, melaleucas and at least 7 species of orchids.



Bird & insect photos by
Hayden Cannon, others
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BIRDS and INSECT LIFE

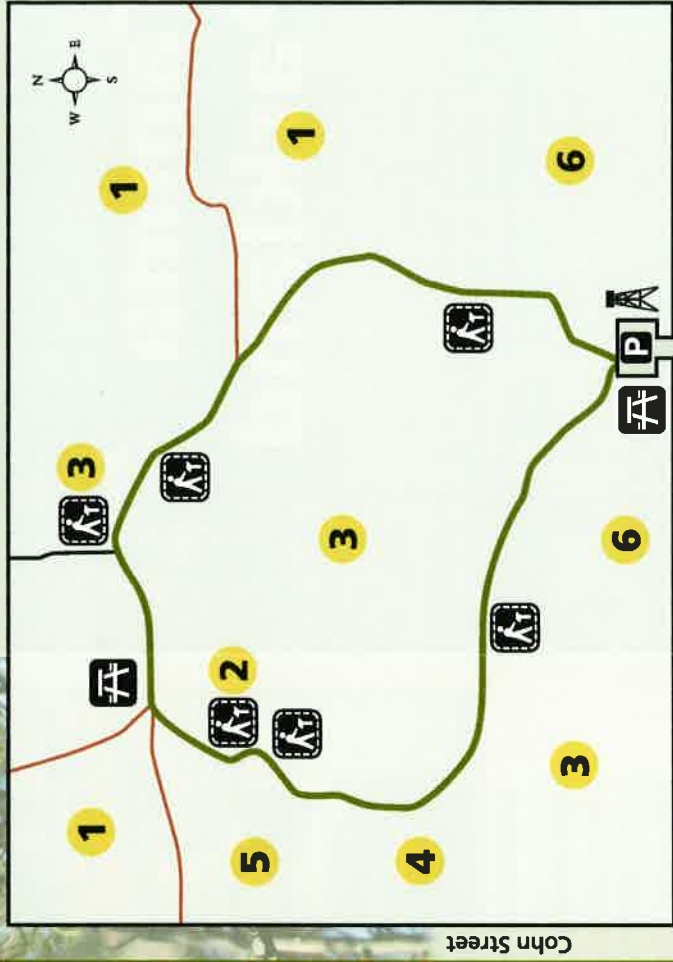
Resident bird species Weebill, thornbills and honeyeaters are commonly seen and heard as is the Red-capped Robin.

Red-tailed Black Cockatoos roost in the taller trees and feed on the *Callitris roei*.

White-browed Babblers hop about in family groups and the Pied and Grey Butcher Birds may also be seen.

Two trap door spiders with Vulnerable Status are found in the Parkland. These use leaf litter to make their distinctive burrows.

Snell Street



South Avenue

O'Connor Street (Gravel)

Legend Parking Picnic Table Trail Marker Tower — Tamma Parkland Trail — Snell Street entrance path — Side entry paths
Habitat Types 1 Tamma (*Allocasuarina* sp.) open shrublands with acacia, hakea, grevilleas and mixed shrubs 2 Cypress Pine (*Callitris glaucophylla*) low woodland over a mixed *allocasuarina*, melaleuca and acacia shrubland 3 Tree Mallee over shrublands 4 Salmon Gum (*Eucalyptus salmonophloea*) over tree mallee and chenod hermland 5 Broom Bush (*Melaleuca uncinata*) shrubland 6 Rehabilitation areas

Tamma Parkland is a Shire of Merredin Reserve

The protection and conservation of Tamma Parkland has been made possible by assistance from...

Members of the Merredin Branch of the Wildflower Society of Australia; Friends of Tamma Parkland; Officers of the Department of Environment & Conservation; Department of Corrective Services Kellerberrin Work Camp; Shire of Merredin; and Grant funding through the "Our Patch" programme.

Treasuring Tamma Parkland



Tamma Parkland - worth treasuring.

Tamma Parkland is a rare jewel in the Shire of Merredin. Nearly 90% of the original bush within the Shire has been cleared for farming. The small pockets of natural bushland left are a vital refuge for many native plants and animals. Tamma Parkland is one of those refuges. It enables us to experience and enjoy the seasonal changes of the bush and learn about the creatures and plants that were here prior to European settlement.

Remember

Garden waste introduces weeds to the Park. Cool drink cans and bottles can trap small animals. Rubbish looks awful. Take your rubbish with you. Collecting wood damages the trees and takes away homes for insects, lizards and birds. Take photos as collecting seeds and flowers is illegal. Trail bikes and motorised vehicles are not allowed in the reserve.

Please report any of the above illegal activities to the Shire of Merredin 904 1 1611



Location of Parkland in Merredin Townsite

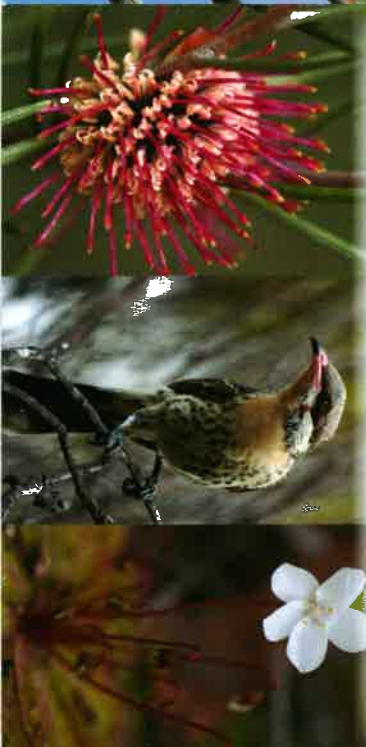
Other Natural Places to Visit Nearby

- Merredin Peak
- N.E. in the Merredin townsite
- Totadgin Conservation Park
- 14kms south of Merredin on the Bruce Rock road.
- Billyacattin Conservation Park
- west of Nungarin in the Trayning Shire.

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The Merredin branch meets on the second Thursday of the Month at the Railway Station Herbarium . Ph: 9041 1666



Your invitation to

Explore Tamma Parkland Merredin

23 hectares
of delightful
bushland

- Enjoy
- Walking Trails
- Wildflowers
- Wonderful Mallees
- Bird Watching
- Photography
- Picnics

