

THE HOOD-PENN MUSEUM COLLECTION

The Hood-Penn Museum is the result of an extremely generous donation of a large historical collection from the Hood-Penn family who previously owned the Burracoppin Store.

The museum features a variety of scenes showcasing early life in the shire including a pub scene, a shop/hardware store scene, a petrol station/garage scene, a kitchen scene, a bedroom scene and a blacksmith/farm workshop scene. Each scene also includes a realistic lifelike mannequin, complete with wrinkles and blemishes. The display area incorporates early maps of the area, 1930's photographs of Perth and surrounds and many other displays housed in exquisitely made jarrah cabinets that were originally used by the Perth Mint.

Entry is \$3 for adults & \$1 for anyone under the age of 18. Please note that nothing larger than a camera or a wallet can be taken into the museum. Lockers are available in the shire office foyer for secure storage of handbags.



Costume jewellery display



Historic lamp



Historic remedies & potions



Farm kitchen scene



Petrol station / Garage scene



Shop / Hardware store scene



Bedroom scene



Blacksmith /
Farm workshop scene



Old pull the
chain toilet

THE GOLD MINE TUNNEL

The gold mine tunnel is an interactive exhibit located within the Hood-Penn Museum that was designed to replicate life in a 1915 Westonia gold mine. Visitors to the mine tunnel press a button upon entering the tunnel and then experience a three minute sequence of sound effects and physical vibrations that replicate blasts going off in the vicinity of the mine. The sound effects also include a conversation between miners working in the mine. The mine tunnel was designed by Scitech in Perth. Local builders Centek Constructions and Hi-Lo Constructions then made the idea a reality and adapted the mine tunnel idea to suit local requirements. Electrical work on the tunnel was carried out by Mukinbudin Electrical.



HOOD-PENN MUSEUM ENTRY FEES

Adults: \$3.00
Under 18's: \$1.00



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36 Wolfram Street
WESTONIA WA 6423

(Opposite Westonia Tavern on the main street
look for the Club Hotel signs)

- ❖ **Open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm**
entry via the Shire of Westonia Offices,
(closed Public Holidays & Xmas to New Year).
- ❖ **Open Saturdays & Sundays 10 am - 12pm**
(Summer holiday weekends open by appointment only)

For all enquiries including to make a group booking
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