



*Bruce Rock delivers an exciting experience for travellers that enjoy picnicking, bushwalking and camping under bright starry skies or resting in a town with great facilities and friendly people.*

### Kokerbin Rock MAP C2

*Known as Kokerbin Hill, this third largest monolith in Australia is recognised as an unspoiled landscape for flora and fauna study.*

The 122m high Kokerbin Rock is situated within the Kokerbin Nature Reserve approximately 40km north-west of Bruce Rock which covers 9 hectares.

Enjoy exploring the interesting rock formations, caves and deep well located on the western side. Picnic and barbecue facilities make this an ideal location for a pleasant outing with family and friends. Parks and Wildlife Service, in partnership with the Shire of Bruce Rock, are continually working to improve signage and walk trails throughout the reserve. The walk trail can be accessed via the picnic area or the well site and will take you past the Devil's Marbles and to the top of the granite outcrop for sweeping views of the area. Please stay on the designated walkways to enjoy the experience.

### Bruce's Rock MAP B6

Bruce's Rock is a low granite outcrop which lies 2km to the east of the townsite. It is named after the sandalwood cutter, John Rufus Bruce, who set up his camp near a soak at the base of the rock.

Travel east of the townsite along Bruce Rock East Rd to a green sign that indicates the rock location.



### Centennial Mosaic Pathway

The picturesque main street, with its gardens, Amphitheatre, memorials dedicated to various servicemen, Sculpture Park and historic buildings has been enhanced by a Centennial Community Project - a mosaic wall and path that depicts the history and people who enriched the area in the past.

### Amphitheatre & Sculpture Park

Designed and built by the local community, the 1200 seat Amphitheatre hosts many get-togethers and community events, shows, concerts and community initiatives including the annual Back to the Bush Veterans Reunion.

The adjoining Sculpture Park features artwork contributed from all around the region and is a unique place for a family picnic or a peaceful stroll around the picturesque gardens.

### Kwolyin Campsite

You would never know the Kwolyin Campsite is situated on what used to be the football oval site with the pristine bushland that surrounds it. Seldom are rare orchids, that flower annually, and sandalwoods able to be enjoyed in such close proximity and caravans able to be parked in dedicated bays surrounded by bushland.

The camp boasts toilets, a camp kitchen, large and small shelters, dedicated tent camping and caravan bays, campfires with barbecue plate (April - Sept only), plus bush walks and a pioneer walk trail through the old campsite.



### War Memorials

Visit Bruce Rock's display of War Memorials commemorating the various groups who dedicated their lives to serving their country. The nine memorials were installed in conjunction with the Back to the Bush Veterans Reunion.

### Shackleton Bank MAP C3

The former Bank West Bank, closed in 1997, at Shackleton claims to be Australia's smallest bank. Measuring only 3 metres by 4 metres this is a claim that few would dispute.

Throughout its life, the building has been utilised as an Aircraft Observation Post during World War II, a Child Care Centre and the Bank of New South Wales before it finally became known as Bank West.

### Museum

Located on Johnson Street, the Bruce Rock Museum contains a comprehensive collection of memorabilia. To the rear of the museum you'll find an original one-room school house and a replica mud brick settler's cottage from pioneering farm days.

Situated across the road is the Machinery and Motor Museum, which houses working farm machinery, a vintage car and a steam traction engine - all from local historical times.

Come in and have a chat with our friendly volunteers and learn about the history of the town.



### Events

#### Back to the Bush Veterans Reunion

**Held annually on the first weekend in November.**

Thousands of veterans from all over Australia travel to Bruce Rock to enjoy the camaraderie of this community event dedicated to all veterans who have served their country. The event, also open to the wider public to enjoy, runs for a week with different social events, sporting competitions and time to relax and enjoy the fabulous community. The community of Bruce Rock holds a concert on the Saturday evening, as well as markets, a veterans march and much more. *For further information contact the Shire of Bruce Rock on (08) 9061 1377.*

#### Bruce Rock and Districts Agricultural Show

**Biennial (September)**

Presented every second year by the Bruce Rock and Districts Agricultural Society and held at the Bruce Rock Recreation Centre.

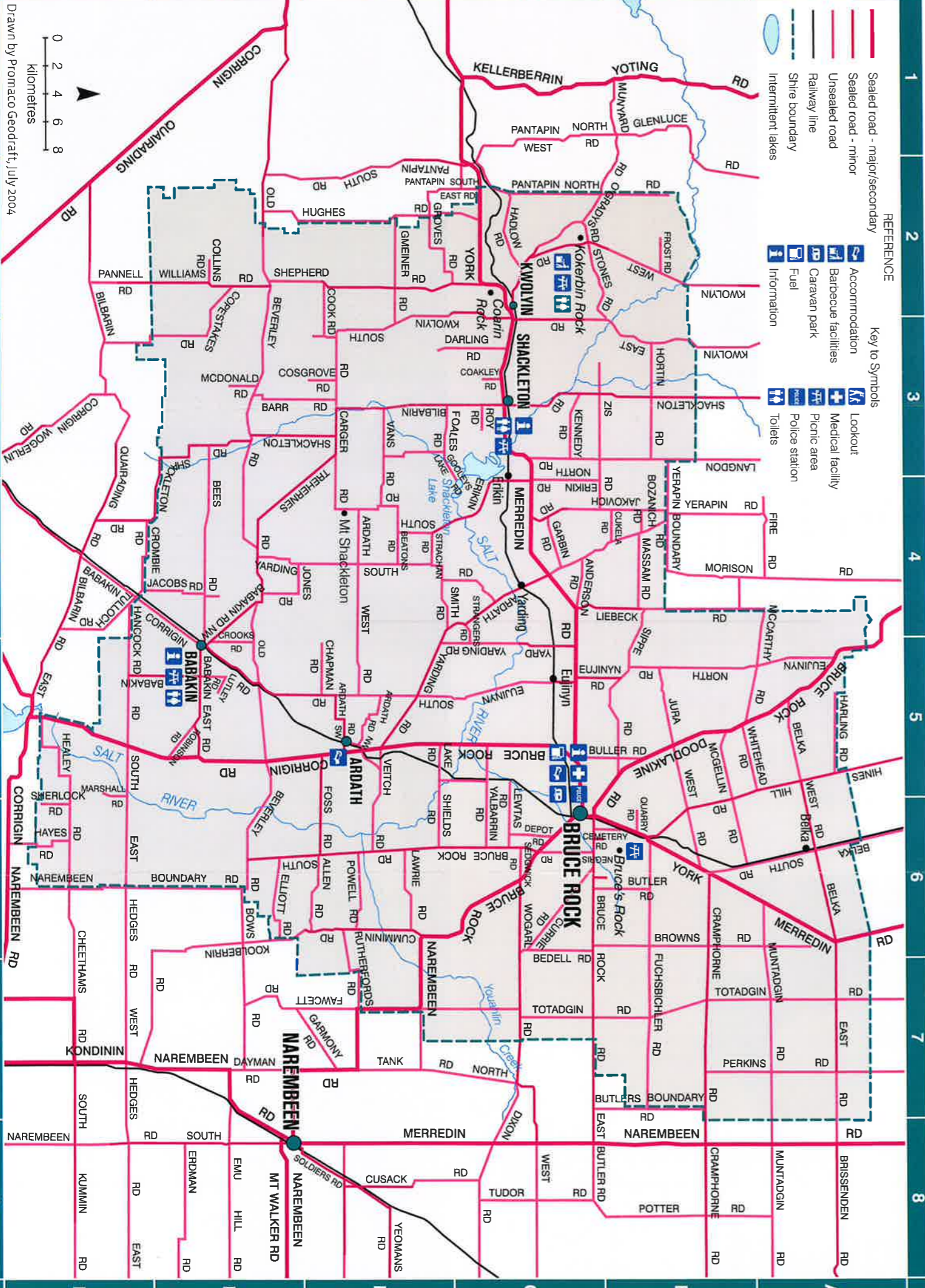
### Accommodation

**Caravan Park and Self Contained Chalets**  **(08) 9061 1377**  
*Dunstaff Street (next to the Aquatic Centre).*

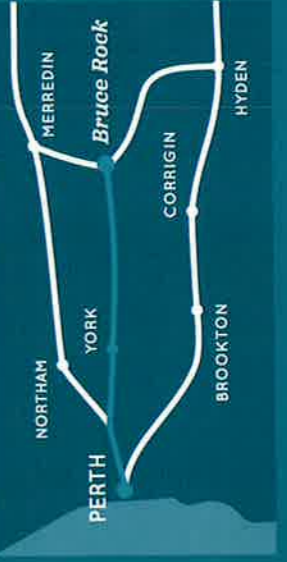
The park contains 20 powered sites, town water, showers, toilets, laundry facilities, campers' kitchen and gas barbecues. Also available are 6 backpacker huts (budget accommodation) and 3 self contained chalets.

**Bruce Rock Chalets**  
**0459 490 053**  
*Butcher Street*  
Clean and affordable accommodation. All chalets include comfortable beds, linen, air conditioning, heating, fridge, toaster, kettle and TV. Breakfast and dinner are available by prior arrangement.

**Bruce Rock Motel**  
**(08) 9061 1174**  
*Johnson Street*  
Affordable accommodation with double rooms containing air conditioning, heating, microwave, kettle, toaster and TV/DVDs. An air-conditioned café/restaurant is available for visitors wishing to dine in.



- Attractions**
- 1 Amphitheatre
  - 2 Bruce Rock Museum
  - 3 Machinery Museum
  - 4 War Memorial
  - 5 Aquatic Centre
- Accommodation**
- 6 Caravan Park
  - 7 Bruce Rock Chalet
  - 8 Bruce Rock Hotel
  - 9 Bruce Rock Motel
- Services**
- 10 Agricultural Showground
  - 11 Airstrip
  - 12 Emergency Services
  - 13 Grain Silo
  - 14 Kid's Playground (Apex Park)
  - 15 Post Office
  - 16 Recreation & Sports Centre
  - 17 School
  - 18 Shire Office
  - 19 Community Resource Centre

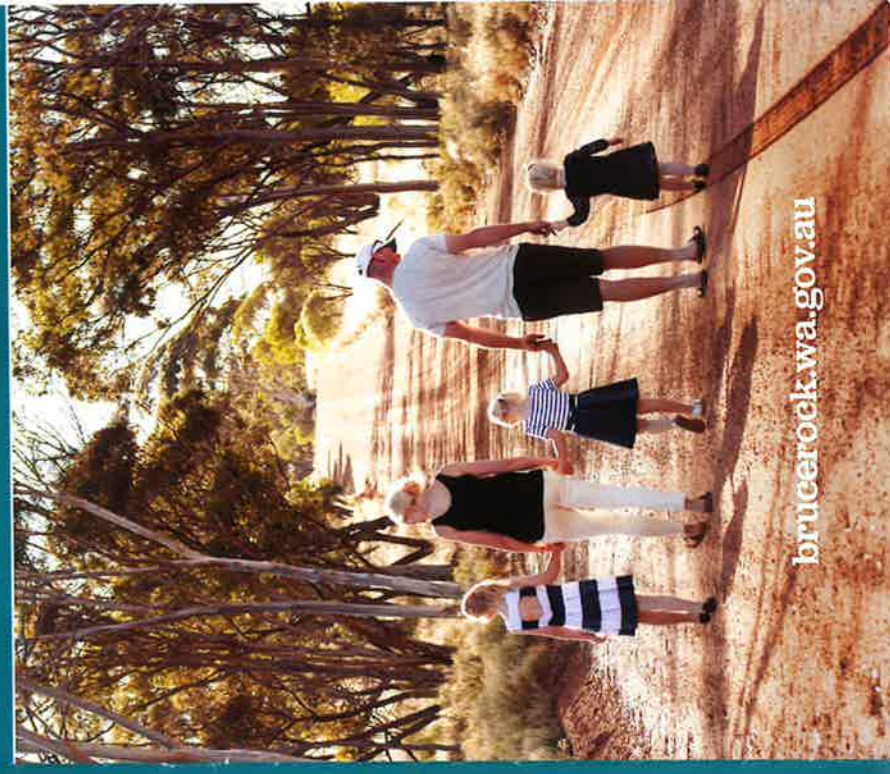


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