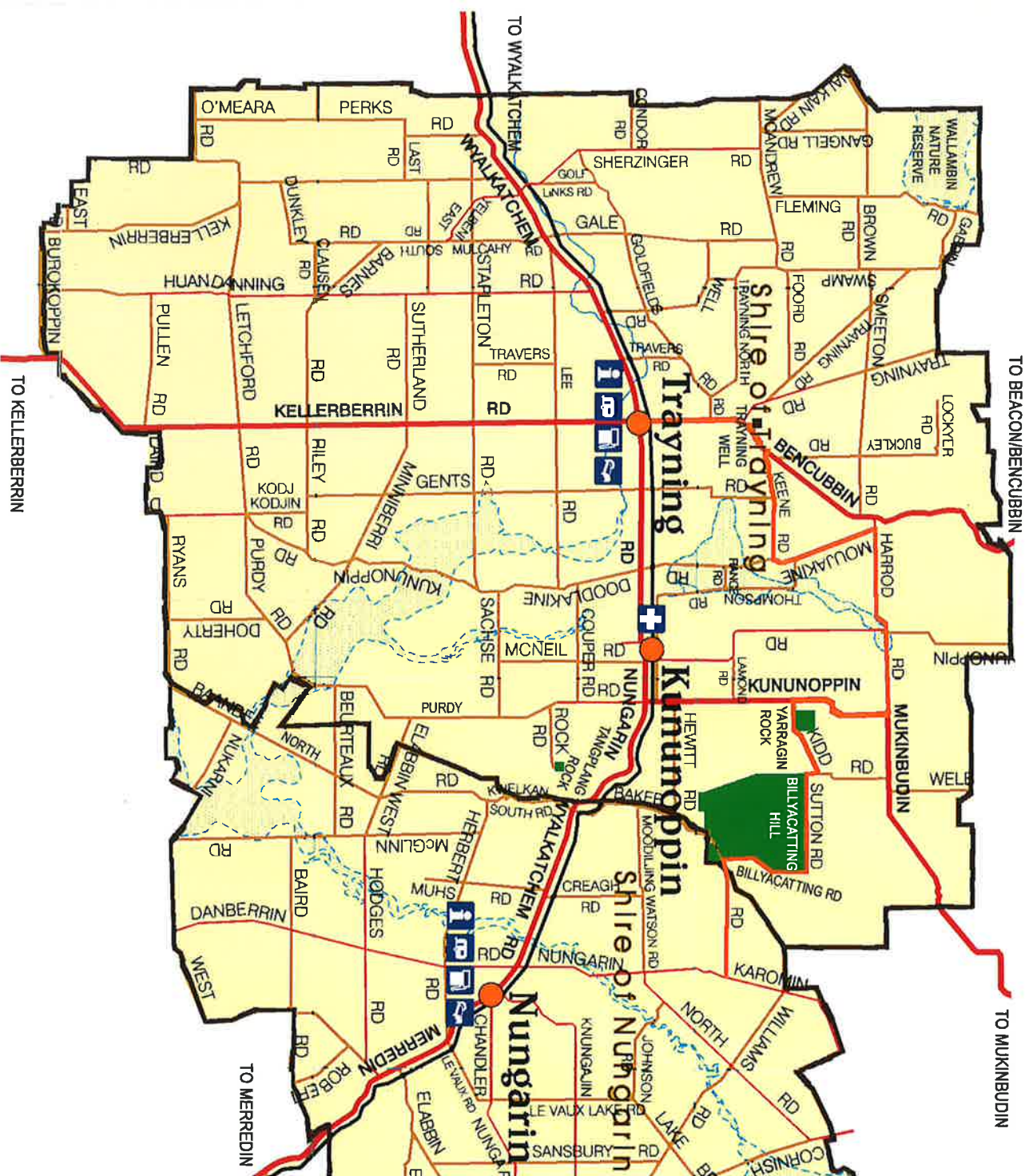
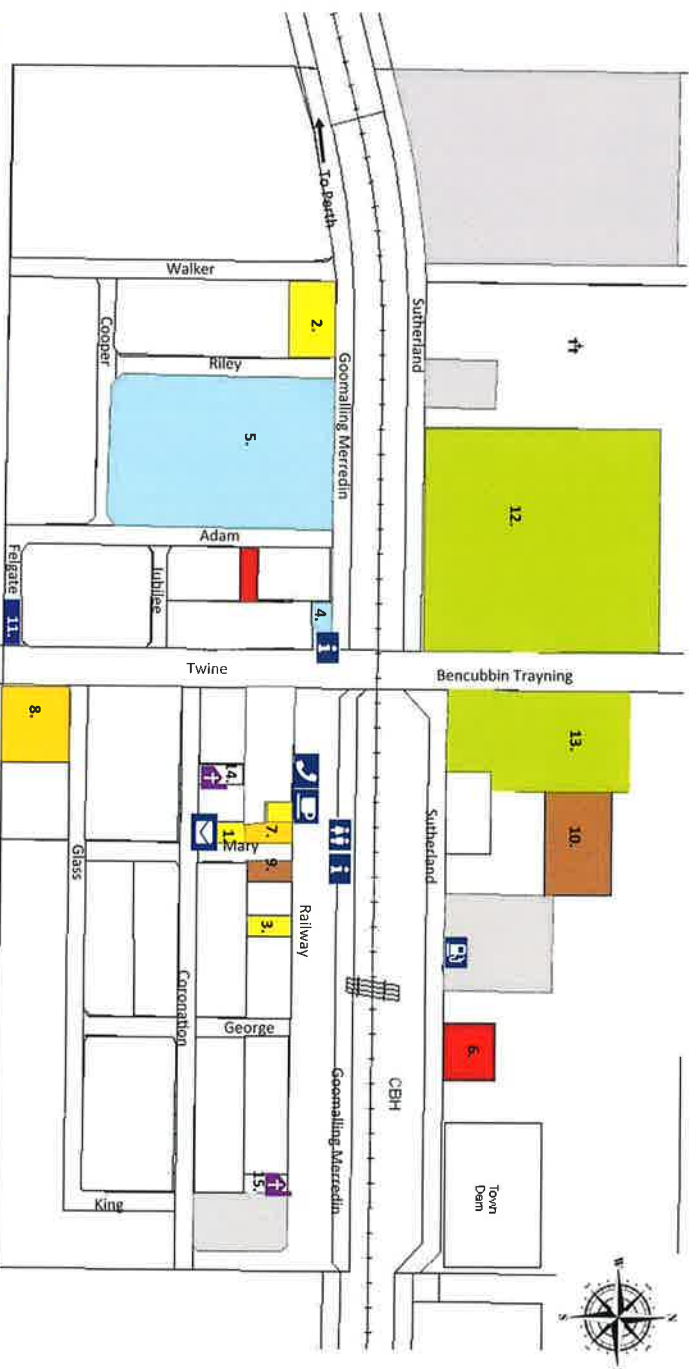


Town Attraction



Trayning Townsite



- Businesses**
 - 1. Australia Post
 - 2. Trayning Agricultural Repairs
 - 3. Trayning Tyres & Mechanics
 - 4. Shire of Trayning
 - 5. Trayning Primary School
- Government/Education**
- Emergency**
 - 6. Fire & Ambulance Emergency Services
- Community Centres**
 - 7. Don Mason Community Centre
 - 8. KTY Playgroup
- Accommodation**
 - 9. Trayning Hotel/Motel
 - 10. Trayning Caravan Park (no onsite cabins or vans)
 - 11. Short stay accommodation
- Recreation**
 - 12. Trayning Recreation Ground & Men Shed
 - 13. Swimming Pool
 - 14. Bowling Club
 - 15. Tennis Courts
 - 16. Basketball Courts
- Churches**
 - 14. Uniting Church
 - 15. Catholic Church
- Public Toilets**
- Australia Post**
- Public Telephone**
- Food & Refreshments**
- Fuel**
- Information**



Town Attractions

The three towns of the Shire offer much for the visitor to see.

Kununoppin is known for its beautiful trees and relaxed bushland setting. Take a wander down the main street and see the sculptures created from farm scraps. Walks in the area are second to none and bushwalks are a delight during wildflower season.

Yelbenti has its own unique heritage museum which provides an insight into district life in days gone by (pick up the key from the local store opposite the museum). Take care driving on the roads in the area which are often frequented by echidnas.

Trayning is a place to relax. The town has a great aquatic centre, playground/barbecue facility, and tennis and basketball courts all located in the same area. Trayning is also the hub of the local wheat delivery system with its towering silos and vast "pig pens" which hold the annual crop. The silos are one of only three of this design in the wheatbelt. The towns are spaced just 12kms apart so its easy to get to any one or all three of them in a short space of time.

Shire Attractions

The Shire of Trayning has a number of reserves where visitors can picnic, hike and enjoy both the scenery and wildlife.

There is a wealth of biodiversity at Billyacatting Hill where wildflowers and fauna are plentiful.

There is also an enormous range of birds in the Shire from the town corellas, galahs, miners and ringnecks through to the more exotic red-capped robins, blue wrens, spotted harriers, red-tailed black cockatoos and eagles.

Lizards can often be photographed sunning on the granite outcrops which are found throughout the Shire (refer to map at left). Another good place to walk is along the disused railway line between Trayning and Wyalkatchem.

Trayning Well mentioned previously in this brochure is located just a few kms north of the townsite.

The best time for wildflowers is July-Dec. Remember summer temperatures can be very hot so wear a hat and always carry water. We hope you enjoy your visit.



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As a result of this the introduction and implementation of land conservation programs has helped in the rehabilitation of some land. Extensive plans are in place and continually monitored and improved as we move into the next millennium. Today the Shire community prides itself on the ongoing work and is aiming for sustainable land management practices for future generations. Many areas of farmland and untouched bushland can be seen with some bush reserves available to visitors.

The small townships of Trayning, Kununoppin and Yelbeni developed with the establishment of many businesses and in 1923 came the establishment of the local government body the Kununoppin-Trayning-Yelbeni Road Board. Our logo to this day acknowledges the three townships within the Shire. Local vehicle license plates also carry the KTY prefix. Social life flourished and the first country trotting club in the state was registered in 1923.

The name 'Trayning' was given to the district after the 'Trayning Well' and the name for the well was derived from two aboriginal names 'Durti-iring' or 'Duraning' as it was shown on an 1869 map. The words mean 'to crawl', and 'a camping place' and over time became known as 'snake crawling in the grass near campsite'. The importance of these wells was so great that early pastoralists lined them with stone ensuring their longevity.

Life was also hard though and drought and locust plagues inhibited development and expansion until the late 1930's. Just as steady rains started to again produce good crops World War 2 broke out and as the men entered Military service there was a shortage of labour, food, clothing, machinery, petrol and fertiliser. A wartime airstrip was built at Kununoppin.

Early pastoralists and later, farmers, often supplemented their income through logging sandalwood which was in great demand in Asia and it was a readily accepted medium of exchange during early settlement when coinage was scarce.

The first lease in the Trayning district was taken up by M-Henry Twine, of Newcastle (now Toodyay). In the early pastoral years, small scale cereal cropping existed as crops were grown close to homesteads. Due to the limited water supplies, large scale cropping was not attempted until the early 1900's.

Transportation in the early years was one of the greatest problems, aside from the lack of water. It took over a week to cart wool and other produce to Fremantle by horse and dray.

The goldrush in the early 1880's at Southern Cross and later, Coolgardie saw substantial population increases throughout the Wheatbelt to the Goldfields and the discovery of gold resulted in renewed government interest in the region prompting the establishment of services and facilities.

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Accommodation



Shire of Trayning Caravan Park

Situated on Bencubbin/Kellerberrin Road (08) 9683 1001

For bookings please contact the Shire Office 8:30am - 4:30pm

Drive through powered sites and great facilities, RV Friendly. (No onsite accommodation)

Short Stay Accommodation

Furnished Two Bedroom Cottages - Trayning - For bookings call 9683 1001 Min 2 night stay

Trayning Hotel/Motel

Railway Street, Trayning
Phone: (08) 9683 1005
Fax: (08) 9683 1008

Store/Fuel

Yelbeni Store
(Mon-Fri 9-5,
Sat & Sun until 10.30am)

Yelbeni South Road
Phone: (08) 9682 5041
Fax: (08) 9682 5047

Grocery, Hardware, Gas, Chemicals.

24 Hour Card Operated Fuel Facility

Sutherland Street, Trayning

Toilets

Kununoppin: Wilson Street

Trayning: Near information bay, Railway Street and Caravan Park - (see accommodation above).

Yelbeni: At museum.

Banking

Commonwealth Agent:
Trayning Post Office

Cnr Coronation and Mary Streets, Trayning
Phone/Fax: (08) 9683 1130
EFTPOS at Trayning Hotel, (see accommodation above).

For more information on visiting the Shire of

Trayning please contact:

Railway Street

Trayning WA 6488

Phone: (08) 9683 1001

Email: admin@trayning.wa.gov.au

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency 000

Ambulance (Trayning) 000

Kununoppin and Districts Hospital (08) 9683 2222

Kununoppin Medical Practice (08) 9683 0204

Fire Station 000

Police - Bencubbin 000

State Emergency Service 13 25 00

There is a flying doctor airstrip located on Kahl Road, Kununoppin.



Shire of Trayning

