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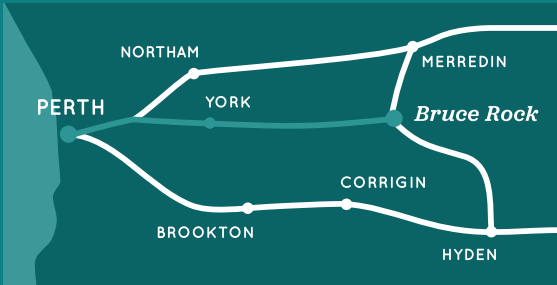
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Where friends  
become *family*



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***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, and 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 Devils' 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 that 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 and historic buildings, has been enhanced by a Centennial Community Project – a mosaic wall and path that depict the history and people who enriched the area in the past.

### 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.

### Shackleton Bank MAP C3

The former BankWest 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 BankWest.

### Museum

Located on Johnson Street, the Bruce Rock Museum contains a comprehensive collection of memorabilia. To the rear of the museum you will 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.



### Bruce Rock Remembrance Park

The Bruce Rock Remembrance Park is located in our main street, Johnson Street Bruce Rock and opposite our Shire Administration Building.

Officially opened on the 6th November 2021, this park pays tribute to the men and women who served and continue to serve Australia in military conflicts and peacekeeping operations across the globe.

The Park features 11 specific memorials accompanied by information boards outlining the story and meaning behind each memorial. There are also eight sculptures and artworks featured throughout the park, all interpretations of the theme 'war and peace', with the highlight being the replica peace window from the Bruce Rock St Peters Church. The Peace Window was the first stained glass window in Australia dedicated to Vietnam Veterans. The window was a project of the Bruce Rock Veterans Group, and was installed during the inaugural Back to the Bush Veterans Reunion in 2001.

All of this is set amongst gardens, walk paths, seating, and a gazebo in the centre for people to rest, reflect, and remember those we loved and those who paid the ultimate price to defend our freedom and our way of life.

The park is a peaceful and non-sectarian space, for all Australians. Whether during the day or night, when the park is beautifully lit, we encourage locals and visitors to visit the Bruce Rock Remembrance Park as a place of significance and reflection.

### 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 W

***(08) 9061 1377 – scan QR code for bookings.***

***Dunstall Street (next to the Aquatic Centre).***



The park contains 20 powered sites, showers, toilets, laundry facilities, town water, campers' kitchen and gas barbecues, as well as 6 backpacker huts and 3 self contained chalets.

#### Bruce Rock Chalets – 0459 490 053 – Butcher Street

Clean and affordable accommodation.

All chalets include comfortable beds, linen, heating, air conditioning, fridge, toaster, kettle and TV. Breakfast and dinner are available by prior arrangement.

#### Bruce Rock Hotel – (08) 9061 1218 – Johnson Street

Clean, budget accommodation with modern self contained units for families and singles. Counter meals available, or dine in the hotel dining room.

#### 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.