

GOLDEN PIPELINE HERITAGE TRAIL



Explore the route of a really impressive engineering feat, C.Y. O'Connor's water pipeline constructed over 100 years ago. As you travel through WA's Wheatbelt alongside this life-giving water supply, absorb yourself in its history.

How to Get Here

By Road: A good network of sealed roads offer four delightful Self-drive Trails to explore The Central Wheatbelt.

By Train: TRANSWA Daily Prospector Passenger Service between Perth and Kalgoorlie stopping in Meckering, Cunderdin, Tammin, Kellerberrin, Merredin and Southern Cross.

The **Merredin Link** (Mon - Wed - Fri) runs between Perth and Merredin.

Cunderdin & Meckering

A progressive and thriving community....

This small Wheatbelt town located on the Great Eastern Hwy is home to the infamous Cunderdin No. 3 Pumping Station Museum. The name 'Cunderdin' is derived from a local aboriginal language and translates to 'the place of many flowers' – an apt description especially during the springtime.

ATTRACTIONS

CUNDERDIN MUSEUM



Situated in the former No. 3 Pumping Station for the Goldfields water pipeline and arguably the central attraction in the Shire. It's a fantastic tribute to the largely volunteer workforce that has tolled for the last few decades to bring the museum to its current form. This is one of the best regional Museums in the state if not the country with the ongoing support of the National Trust.

CUNDERDIN HILL



It appears quite inconspicuous, but it's definitely worth taking the time to venture to the top of Cunderdin Hill – situated 1km south of the main street. You'll be greeted by 360-degree panoramic views of the town and surrounding farmland – a view that gives a real sense of the open spaces and big sky. A good spot for seasonal wildflower and bird watching.

YOUNDEGIN

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Immerse yourself in our past by taking a trip to Youndegin – 19km south of Cunderdin along the Cunderdin - Quairading Road (then left on the Goldfields Road) - where you'll find the original police outpost. Built from stone and mud with a thatched roof, the outposts' answer to the modern day 'lock-up' was a nearby York Gum. Constable Allerly was the first police officer in charge of the post and the building represented the first settlement in the area.

MECKERING



Only 22 km to the west of Cunderdin, this tiny community was the scene of a devastating earthquake (a rarity in Australia) in 1968 which destroyed houses and split the landscape with a deep fault line.

MECKERING EARTHQUAKE HOUSE RUINS

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The Meckering Earthquake registered 6.9 on the Richter scale, crushing many of the town's buildings and residential properties. 'Salisbury' – an old stone homestead built in 1904, 3km north of Meckering was flattened during the quake and the ruins give an eerie insight into the scale of the devastation experienced by the town.

MECKERING EARTHQUAKE DISPLAY AND ROSE GARDEN

Realise the devastation of the 1968 Meckering Earthquake firsthand at this impressive display which includes a section of the damaged railway line, a mangled piece of the CY O'Connor water pipeline, photographs, statistics and information. Nearby is a beautiful tribute memorial rose garden.

BULGIN ROCK

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Bulgin Rock is the perfect place to absorb the rolling landscape and it's easy to see why it's been a popular picnic spot for more than 100 years. Early settlers chose to farm the land around the granite outcrop and the rock itself became a famous landmark in the area. Historically there are many stories of fabulous picnics, often with huge numbers of people attending. Today it is a pleasant a spot to unfurl the picnic rug and open a hamper. Turn south off the Gt Eastern Highway 10km east Meckering onto Collins Road, then turn right onto Burges Rd and follow through to the intersection of Bulgin and Burges Rd.

ACCOMMODATION	
Cunderdin Tourist Park	Tel: 08 9635 1258
Ettamogah Pub	Tel: 08 9635 1777
Homestead Red Farm	0407 205 068
For further information please contact	
Shire of Cunderdin Lundy Avenue, CUNDERDIN WA 6407 Email: admin@cunderdin.wa.gov.au www.cunderdin.wa.gov.au	Tel: 08 9635 2700



Tammin

Located 184kms east of Perth on the Great Eastern Highway. The Shire of Tammin including the settlements of Bungulla and Yorkrakine has a total population of 469 and covers an area of 1087km² and its economy is primarily agriculture based. It is a classical Wheatbelt town with huge concrete silos dominating the town's skyline, which were some of the first built in Australia.

ATTRACTIONS

CHARLES GARDNER RESERVE



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Located 14kms south of Tammin town site encompasses 600 hectares of natural vegetation. The reserve is ablaze with wildflowers during winter and spring and contains a variety of species.

TAMMIN MEMORIAL PARK



HUNT'S WELL



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Is a historical site located a few kilometres south of Tammin. The explorer Charles Hunt camped in this area in 1864 and returned in 1865 with men to construct a well as part of a string of wells and soaks at intervals along the route to Southern Cross and Kalgoorlie Goldfields. It is worth stopping to see this important part of the state's history and a pleasant spot for a picnic.

KADJININY KEP



Is a dual purpose area hosting a hydrology model which is also being used as a performance space for shows and concerts. It is located within the town site behind the Town Hall.

The hydrology model exhibits an educational model which aims to educate about the causes and effects of the salinity crisis facing much of WA's rural regions. It contains two sub-models, the first shows an undisturbed naturally vegetated environment where all systems are considered to be in equilibrium. The second model, depicted by extensive clearing, displays how ground water continues to rise, causing water logging of ground surfaces with salt laden water.

YORKRAKINE ROCK



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Situated 26kms north of Tammin, is a spectacular granite outcrop rising 341metres high and covering an area of 160 hectares. There is a well maintained access road to the picnic area and the base of the rock which is surrounded by largely untouched York Gum and Jam Tree Woodland. An important haven for flora and fauna.

GRAIN SILOS

In 1960 Tammin was one of the first towns to have concrete silos installed. They held 13,600 tonnes of grain and now dominate the town's skyline. The 1996 extensions increased their capacity by 12,300 tonnes to 25,900 tonnes.

ACCOMMODATION AND SERVICES	
POWERED SITES & ABLUTIONS: Shire of Tammin Tel: 08 9637 0300	
DUMP POINT: Tammin-Wyalkatchem Road at Donnan Park Oval	
Tammin Hotel	Tel: 08 9637 1777
Tammin Roadhouse and Supermarket	Tel: 08 9637 1200 24 hour roadhouse
For further information please contact	
Shire of Tammin 1 Donnan Street TAMMIN WA 6409 Email: admin@tammin.wa.gov.au www.tammin.wa.gov.au	Tel 08 9637 0300



Kellerberrin

Life as rich as the landscape....

Wheat and sheep farming and the manufacture of agricultural equipment are the main industries of Kellerberrin located in the centre of the Wheatbelt region, a comfortable two and half hours' drive from Perth.

ATTRACTIONS

PIONEER MUSEUM

Truly unique, the Agricultural Hall was the first building in Kellerberrin in 1897. The hall itself has had a colourful life, also serving as a school, courthouse and Road Board Offices. The museum is surrounded by Pioneer Park which displays farming machinery from throughout the ages.

KELLERBERRIN HILL LOOKOUT

Walk or drive to take in the breathtaking views from the lookout. This is a special treat in spring as the hill supports a mass of native wildflowers.

CENTENARY PARK



Relax in the centre of town in this newly redeveloped park featuring skate park, Naturescape playground designed by Josh Byrne, family bbq area, bush tucker and sensory gardens.

KELLERBERRIN TOWN SITE



Stop in Kellerberrin to access; heritage trail, food, cafe, clean toilets, newsagent, lotto, supermarket, hotel, butcher, post office, farm supplies, petrol and roadhouse.

LAKE BAANDEE



Popular water sports and ski lake when rains permit 25kms East of Kellerberrin on Ski Lake Road.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

Mr Stirling (C8), Kokerbin Rock (D8), Durokoplin Nature Reserve (D5)

ANNUAL EVENTS

CENTRAL WHEATBELT HARNESS RACING CUP held from March to May and from July to October.
KELLERBERRIN AND DISTRICTS AGRICULTURAL SHOW held in October.
SPEEDWAY held every second Saturday May to October.
WOODSTOCK RODEO held annually in March.

ACCOMMODATION	
Kellerberrin Caravan Park	Tel: 08 9045 5894 Mob: 0428 138 474
Judi's Place Homestay	Tel: 08 9045 5850
Kellerberrin Motor Hotel	Tel: 08 9045 5000
The Prev	Tel: 08 9045 5195 Mob: 0427 063 638
For further information please contact	
Shire of Kellerberrin 110 Massingham St KELLERBERRIN WA 6410 Email: shire@kellerberrin.wa.gov.au www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au	Tel: (08) 9045 4006



Bruce Rock

Where Friends Become Family....

The Shire of Bruce Rock is situated in the heart of the Central Wheatbelt making it an excellent base from which to explore the region.

ATTRACTIONS

CENTENARY PATHWAY

Bruce Rock celebrated its Centenary in 2013 with a community project that records the history of the district, its people, farming, business enterprises and social life.

The Centenary Pathway is bordered by a mosaic slab wall stretching the length of the main street created by residents proud of their heritage.

AMPHITHEATRE AND SCULPTURE PARK



A wonderful venue for a variety of performances or for a stroll and picnic to break your journey. War Service Memorials dedicated during the Veteran's Reunion Week are an interesting read.

MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTRE



A superb modern complex with a spa and river pool, water slide, enclosed cricket wicket, mini golf, basketball and playground area. Skate park, Caravan Park, self-contained chalets and backpacker huts in the same area.

KOKERBIN ROCK



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Situated 40kms west of Bruce Rock, reputedly the third largest monolith in Australia. Visitors can explore the natural bush and granite rock to discover wildflowers, the wave wall, dog rock, caves and panoramic views from the summit. At the base is an amazing man made well, 20m deep by 3m wide, lined with flat rocks.

KWOLYN CAMP AND COARIN ROCK



D8

To protect the fragile environment of Kokerbin Rock, camping facilities are now available at the historic townsite of Kwolyn 9kms south of Kokerbin Rock. With an interpretive trail around the old Kwolyn town, this is a great place to base yourself to explore the Granite Way.

BRUCE'S ROCK



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Situated 2km east of town is the campsite of a sandalwood cutter John Rufus Bruce the town's namesake. Now a picnic area with old stone wells and natural bushland to explore.

BRUCE ROCK MUSEUM

A rich collection of memorabilia, machinery and examples of an old school and mud brick house. Open **weekdays** from 2pm – 4pm.

SHACKLETON'S SMALLEST BANK

D8

A 3m x 4m weatherboard building typical of early structures is now set in a picnic area. Built in Bruce Rock and shifted to Shackleton it has been an infant health clinic, bank and plane spotting location during the war.

BABAKIN TOWNSITE

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A great spot for seasonal wildflowers.

ARDATH TOWNSITE

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Visit the restored hotel and you can enjoy the friendly country pub atmosphere.

WILDFLOWER DRIVE

Brochures are available from the Community Resource Centre to lead visitors on a colourful self-guided trail during spring.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Back to the Bush Veterans Reunion – November

Bruce Rock & Districts Agricultural Show – September (Biennial)

ACCOMMODATION	
Bruce Rock Caravan Park	Tel: 08 9061 1377
Bruce Rock Chalet	Tel: 0459 490 053
Bruce Rock Hotel Motel	Tel: 08 9061 1218
Bruce Rock Roadhouse Motel	Tel: 08 9061 1174
Ardath Hotel	Tel: 08 9065 1046
For further information please contact	
Shire of Bruce Rock 54 Johnson Street BRUCE ROCK WA 6418 Email: admin@brucerock.wa.gov.au www.brucerock.wa.gov.au	Tel: 08 9061 1377
Bruce Rock Community Resource Centre	Tel: 08 9061 1687



Merredin

Innovating the Wheatbelt....

The perfect place to explore the Central Wheatbelt from, Merredin is the regional hub with cafes, restaurants, many styles of accommodation to suit your budget. Take a cultural tour or explore history at Cummins Theatre. Merredin will entice you to stay for a few days to explore further.

ATTRACTIONS

CUMMINS THEATRE

Rebuilt in Merredin by brewer James Cummins, with bricks salvaged from several old Coolgardie Hotels and materials for the stage, fly tower, and pressed metal ceiling from the Tivoli Theatre in Coolgardie. Cummins Theatre opened on 11th October 1928. A tour of this historic building brings the story alive and a live show at this venue is highly recommended.

MERREDIN SILO ART

Merredin is part of FORM's Public Silo Trail which has brought world class murals by local and international artists to revitalise grain silos and public buildings with massive artworks in seven country towns. Urban artist Kyle Hughes-Oddgers transformed 4 of the 8 concrete silo cells at CBH Merredin. The artwork took 200 litres of paint, 14 days, 168 hours, two lifts, 80 rollers and 10 brushes to complete in August 2017.

MERREDIN WALK & CYCLE TRAILS

Numerous bushland, CBD and heritage trails from 1.5km to 15kms. The trail maps are featured in the Merredin brochure available from the visitor centre.



MILITARY MUSEUM

A fine collection of military memorabilia from many conflicts include uniforms, equipment and vehicles, many restored to working order. The collection features a decommissioned 'Huey' a former RAAF and Army Aviation Iroquois UH-1H helicopter from the Vietnam War.

RAILWAY STATION MUSEUM

A must for railway buffs, located in Merredin's historic railway station buildings, housing exhibits relating to the old days of steam power. Wander among massive steam engines and rolling stock or climb the signal tower for a view and insight into the amount of signal levers necessary to operate this once major rail hub.

MERREDIN PEAK & RAILWAY DAM



Surrounded by native bushland this area is perfect for bushwalking along the interpretive trail, with a variety of wildflowers in season. Explore the nearby site of the WWII Army Hospital.

NO 4 PUMP STATION



Part of the Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail, this heritage building housed one of eight steam engines used to pump water from Mundaring Weir to Kalgoorlie. Now a stabilised ruin with interpretation signage on site.

TAMMA PARKLAND



Located on the south side of Merredin, this easy 1.2km interpretive walk trail wanders amongst delightful natural bushland where the trail markers and signage reveals the secrets of the local flora and fauna.

TOTADGIN CONSERVATION PARK



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Located 14kms south of Merredin on the Bruce Rock Road. Take the interpretive trail and view the display of wildflowers in season. Wheelchair access to a rock wave formation from historic Hunt's Well carpark.

WIND FARM

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Located 25kms south east of Merredin the Collgar Wind Farm covers 18,000 hectares and contains 111 turbines which generate enough power to supply 125,000 homes. An interpretive shelter is located on Bulls Head Road.

PARKS & PICNIC AREAS



APEX PARK (Barrack Street)



Children's playground and skate park.

DOG PARK



Cnr of Bates and Coronation Streets near the Merredin Library. Two enclosed off leash exercise areas for large and small dogs with agility features, watering points and shade.

PIONEER PARK



Share your picnic experience with a bronze tableau of a farmer and his Clydesdale horse in the shadow of the heritage listed timber and iron water tower.

ROY LITTLE PARK (King Street)



Family friendly grassed park with paved walkways and a pond with fountain and ducks.

EVENTS (CENTRAL WHEATBELT)

Keep up to date with events www.wheatbelttourism.com/events



ACCOMMODATION AND TOURS	
Merredin Bed & Breakfast	Mob: 0417 221 909
Merredin Motel	Tel: 08 9041 1886
Merredin Oasis Hotel	Tel: 08 9041 1133
Merredin Plaza All Suites	Tel: 08 9041 1755
Merredin Tourist Park	Tel: 08 9041 1535
Northside Tavern	Tel: 08 9041 1635
Olympic Motel	Tel: 08 9041 1588
The Lodge at Little Rock	Mob: 0478 640 155
Westbrook Merredin	Mob: 0428 416 666
Njaki Njaki Aboriginal Cultural Tours	Mob: 0407 984 470
Merredin Peak RV Friendly 24hr Self-Contained Free Camp Site	
POTABLE WATER AND RUBBISH RECEPTACLE AT VISITOR CENTRE, DUMP POINT AT MERREDIN TOURIST PARK	
For further information please contact	
Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre 85 Barrack St, MERREDIN WA 6415 E: visitor@merredin.wa.gov.au www.wheatbelttourism.com	



Westonia

Where the Wheatbelt meets the Goldfields....

WESTONIA HISTORIC TOWNSITE

Located 52kms NE of Merredin, Westonia has a unique charm, nestled amongst 5,600ha of woodland, interspersed with granite outcrops with remnants of early gold mining activity. Town buildings have been preserved and facades constructed over the new, creating the illusion of a step back in time.

WESTONIA CARAVAN PARK



The caravan park is neat and tidy with grassed area for campers and powered sites for vans. It has a camper's kitchen, laundry (S3) & clean/tidy ablutions.

ATTRACTIONS

WOLFRAM STREET FACADES

All new buildings in Westonia's town centre have been constructed in a 1920's historical style to maintain the town's heritage focus. The facades of the town's original bank, cafe and green grocer store have also been re-created and now form the library and shire offices.

EDNA MAY GOLD MINE LOOKOUT

On the northern edge of Westonia town site (look for the mine lookout sign), is a 350m walk to the top where you will find a lookout viewing platform overlooking the working Edna May open cut mine.

HOOD-PENN MUSEUM

The replica Club Hotel houses a large historical collection donated by the Hood-Penn family, who previously owned the Burracoppin Store. The museum features a variety of life like scenes showcasing early life in the shire. Open weekdays 9am-4pm and weekends 10am-12pm.

BALADJIE ROCK



H3

Located 42kms north of Westonia, this reserve is a popular local picnic spot with a granite rock featuring large caves as well as salt lake view from the top. Bring your own firewood.

WOODLANDS AND WILDFLOWER TRAIL - WESTONIA COMMON



This 4km walking trail begins near the caravan park entrance and takes you through the Westonia Common Woodland with beautiful wildflowers in season then back to town past historic points of interest. Fossilich through old miners camps, bird watch or enjoy the flowers in the vast area of the Common.