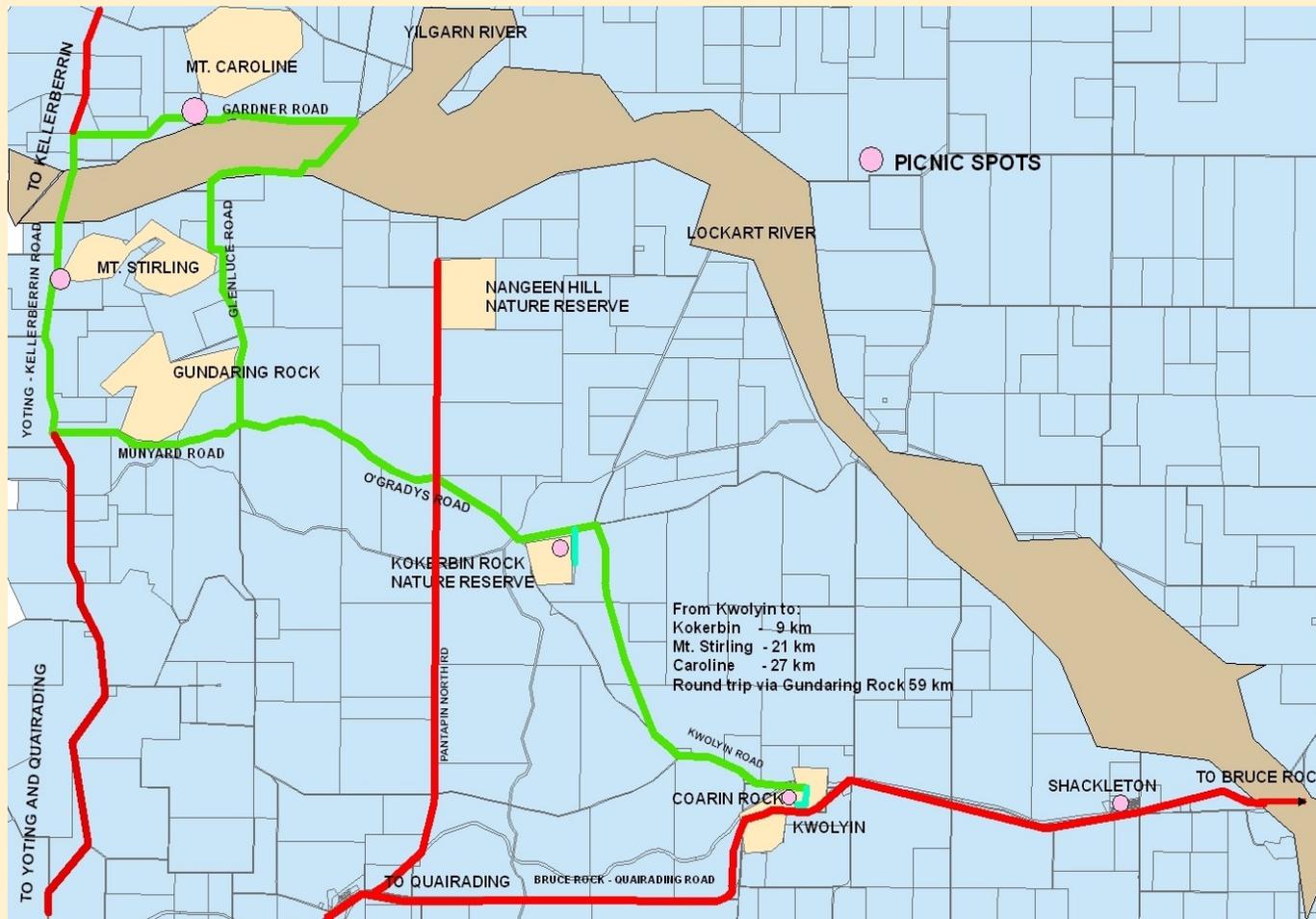
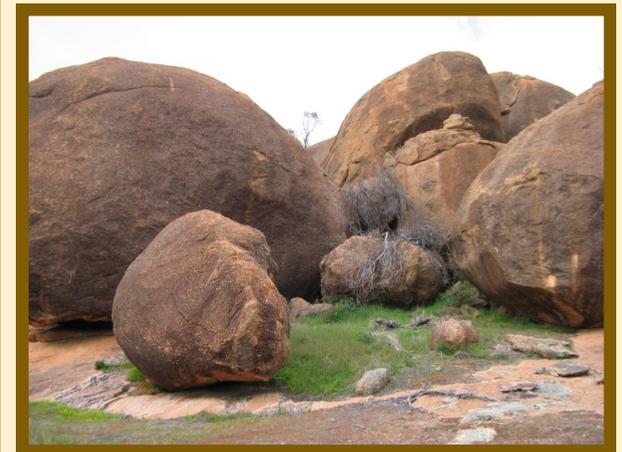


GRANITE WAY

FEATURING
KWOLYIN CAMP



MT. STIRLING AND KOKERBIN ROCK



Caladenia radialis
Spider orchid

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCY - 000

SHIRE OF BRUCE ROCK -90611377

SHIRE OF KELLERBERRIN-90454006

SHIRE OF QUAIRADING-96451001

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND WILDLIFE - 90416000



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FREE CAMPING HAS NEVER BEEN THIS GOOD: KWOLYIN CAMP

Kwolyin camp is situated on what used to be the old football oval. You wouldn't know it. Pristine bush, with orchids, flowering annuals and sandalwoods surround the camp. Rarely can you sit in a picnic shelter and look on orchids at the sides of the shelter. Or, park your caravan in a dedicated bay in the bush. The Camp is built to cater for groups.

The camp boasts toilets, camp kitchen, large and small shelters, dedicated tent camping and caravan bays, campfire with BBQ plate (April to September only), bush walks, a pioneer walk through the old town site and more.



GRANITE WAY

From Kwolyin, strike out on a 60 km tour of the most impressive granite rocks on any drive. Spectacular scenery of both granite rocks and farmland abound, on this short but impressive drive. The drive can be accessed from Kellerberrin, Yoting or from Kwolyin.



KOKERBIN ROCK

Most famous is Kokerbin Rock. Camping has been banned at Kokerbin, a traditionally popular place to camp, in favour of the newly built Kwolyin. Kokerbin was being "loved to death" and was one of the motivating factors in creating a new camping area at Kwolyin. Facilities for day visits have been upgraded, meaning you are still welcome to enjoy the bush walks, picnic area and BBQ.

MT. STIRLING

The granites around Mt. Stirling, Gundaring and Sales are impressive, but inaccessible, due to the 1080 baiting programme carried out by the Department of Parks and Wildlife in this area, which is one of the last refuges of the endangered Black Flanked Wallaby. A walk is provided at the Mt. Stirling stop, to an easily accessible lookout with spectacular views of the surrounding countryside and the Salt River.



CAROLINE GAP

Situated below Mt. Caroline, this stop provides a unique view of Mt. Stirling looking back across the Caroline Gap. So called, because the Salt River, running through the gap, drains 91,000 square kilometres of land via the Yilgarn and Lockhart Catchments. This is a great spot to sit, have a picnic and contemplate the view.

SHACKLETON: YOUR LOCAL

Shackleton has a Store and Post Office, Steves' Art Studio and Sculpture Park and the Tourism and Art Discovery Centre. Shackleton also has a very friendly District Club, to quench your thirst or have a roll on the bowling green during summer. All this, only 7 km from Kwolyin.



Since 1912, Kwolyin and Shackleton were engaged in a struggle of survival. Kwolyin was expected to be the major town of the two. Kwolyin had a pub and no water, Shackleton had water and no pub.

Shackleton eventually built a District Club and in 1992 the Kwolyin pub burnt down, with a little help from its' owner. So ended the era of Kwolyin as a town. The Kwolyin Camp has breathed new life into the town-site. We hope you enjoy your stay.

