

DRIVE TRAIL IN KATANNING

This drive trail gives you a taste the history, culture and industry of Katanning. With a population of 4000 people this inland town is one of the most multicultural regional towns in Australia.

Long before European settlement the area was called KAAAT-NYINY, a local Noongar word meaning the head sits here. It was also the junction of three different Aboriginal tribal groups whose boundaries merged at the *Kaatanup Springs*, an important trading place.

Katanning's primary industries are sheep trading, meat processing, health, education, agribusiness, transport, construction and retail. It is a major service centre for many surrounding towns and a meeting place for business and leisure.

The town is RV friendly with a 48-hour stop on Aberdeen Street, free RV dump point and potable water.

Locations are listed on Google Maps.

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STOP 1 - ALL AGES PLAYGROUND, FLAGS & INFORMATION BAY

Directions: Turn of the Great Southern Highway into Clive Street. Playground, Information Bay, Changing Places facility, Public Toilets and BBQ facilities all on your right.



All Ages Playground

The much-loved All Ages Playground, designed to bring the community together, has something for everyone with its refurbished iconic giant play equipment, aerial walkway, children's play area, skate park, picnic area and landscaped gardens.

STOP 2 - PREMIER MILL & HOTEL

Directions: Continue on Clive Street into town centre and turn right onto Austral Terrace. Parking is on the left.



The historic Roller Flour Mill has been restored to its former glory incorporating a Dome Cafe along with boutique accommodation at the Premier Mill Hotel. Much of the flour milling equipment installed when the building opened in the late 1890s by Frederick Piesse has been retained and lovingly restored.

STOP 3 - KATANNING HUB CRC & VISITORS CENTRE

Directions: Walk 2 doors up from the Premier Mill to 42 Austral Terrace.



For maps, brochures and advice on what to see and do in the region call in and see the friendly staff. A small range of souvenirs available. Phone: 0477 493 141 Open Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm Closed Saturday to Sunday.

STOP 4 - FORM SILO TRAIL

Directions: Collect an Art Trail brochure from the Katanning Hub CRC & Visitors Centre.



In November 2017 the PUBLIC Silo Trail stopped off in Katanning and a series of Western Power electrical transformer boxes and walls in the town centre were transformed with murals by prominent Western Australian artists Brenton See, Chris Nixon, Darren Hutches and Mel McVee. You can also drive out to Pingrup to see the spectacular Grain Silo mural.

STOP 5 - PIESSE PARK

Directions: Continue along Clive Street. Turn left into Frederick Street and Piesse Park.



This environmental conservation area has been created to reconnect visitors and locals with nature's wonders. The historic spot is a vibrant community space; home to a new amphitheatre stage, botanic garden, nature-based playground and dog exercise area. There are pathways that lead you around the lake for an easy and enjoyable walk.

STOP 6 - MOSQUE

Directions: From Piesse Park make your way to Lot 18 Warren Road.



The majority of the Muslim community in Katanning came from the Christmas and Cocos Islands between 1973 and 1979. The mosque was opened in 1981.

STOP 7 - PIESSE WINERY RUINS

Directions: Continue along Warren Rd.



Ruins are on your right. This area was once 180 acres of orchard and vineyards.

STOP 8 - KOBELLYA

Directions: Return to Clive Street and head to Brownie Street.



Built in 1902 as a home for the Piesse family, it later became a private boarding school for young ladies from well-to-do families. It is currently owned and operated by the Katanning Baptist Church and has accommodation, function centre, chapel, BBQ and museum across the grounds. For tours and information Call (08) 9821 2214.

STOP 9 - KATANNING SHEEP SALEYARDS

Directions: Turn back onto Clive Street and head toward town centre, turning left into Adam Street. Continue for 3kms to signposted entrance.



This is the largest undercover sheep selling complex in the southern hemisphere and is capable of trading 1.5 million sheep annually. Sales are held every Wednesday and you can watch the 'truckers' and sheep dogs unload the sheep on Tuesday afternoon. For tours call 0417 969 371. Onsite Cafe open for meals Tuesday evenings.

STOP 10 - LAKE EWLYAMARTUP

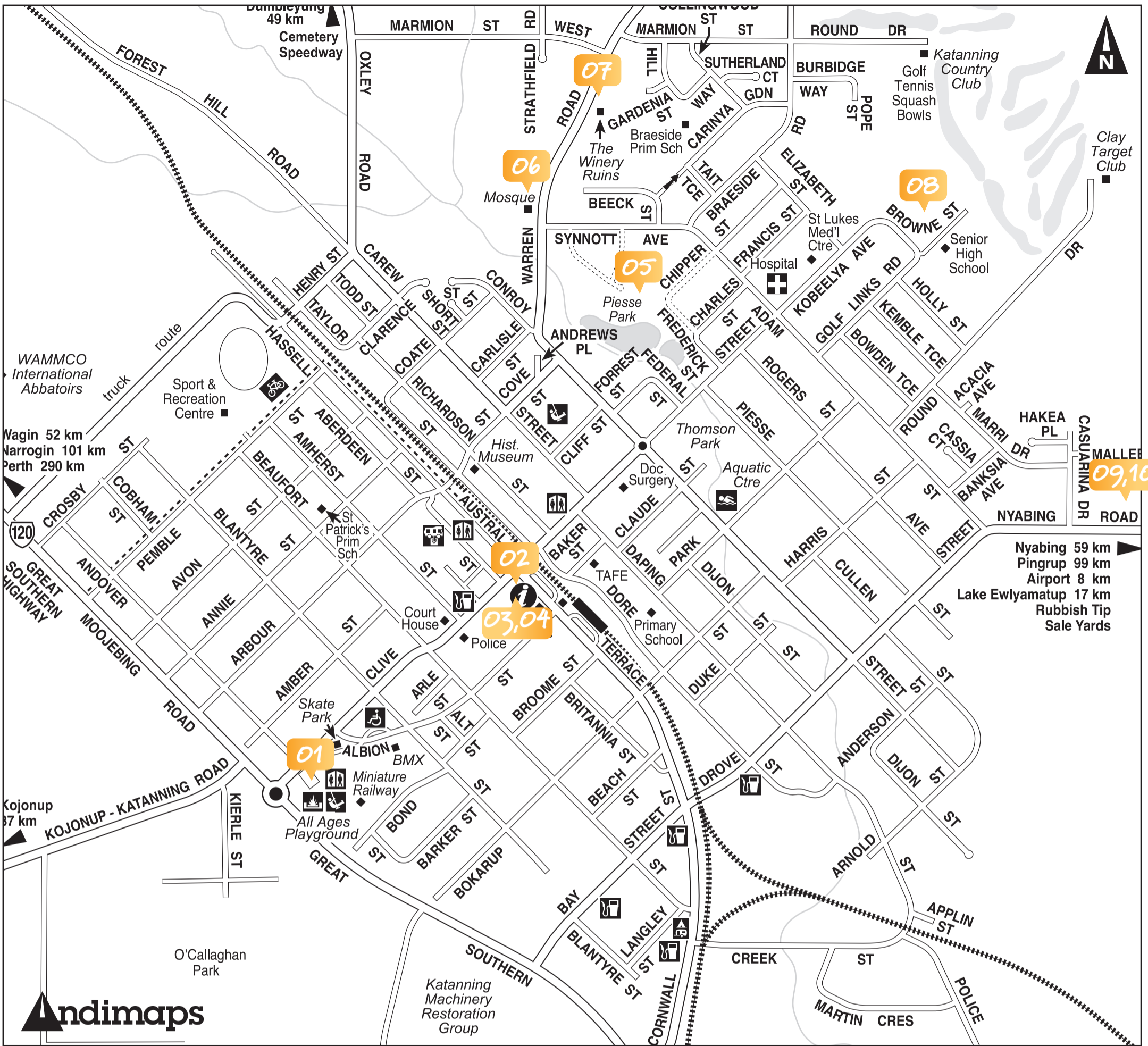
Directions: From the Saleyard entrance turn right back onto the Katanning-Nyabing Road and travel 17kms to Langawiera Road and the entrance to Lake Ewlyamartup.



Pronounced you-lee-a-mart-up this 100 hectare lake has water for most of the year and is home to 95 species of birds, including the protected Hooded Plover. Facilities include picnic tables and seating, BBQ, access friendly toilets, boat ramp, bird hide and 24-hour self-contained camping.

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STOP 1 - All Ages Playground, Flags & Information Bay
Entry off Clive Street

STOP 2 - Premier Mill & Hotel
Corner of Clive Street and Austral Terrace

STOP 3 - Katanning Hub CRC & Visitors Centre
42 Austral Terrace

STOP 4 - FORM Silo Trail
Various locations. Collect map from Katanning Hub CRC & Visitors Centre

STOP 5 - Piesse Park
19 Charles Street

STOP 6 - Mosque
Lot 18 Warren Road

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Warren Road

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