

#### Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is located on the traditional lands of the Kaneang and the Goreng peoples of the Noongar nation. European pastoralists first moved to the area in the late 1840s. With a population of 1,046 and a land area of 2,609 sq km, cropping and grazing agriculture is the mainstay of today's economy.

#### **Broomehill E3**

Be transported to a bygone era as you journey through Broomehill Village. Enjoy the period architecture and heritage stories. Discover the Holland Track and its connection to the Western Australian gold rush in 1882 and then finish off with a coffee at the stunning Henry Jones Building.

- Holland Track Start Point and Walk Trail
- Broomehill Heritage Trail & Broomehill Museum
- West Broomehill Postie Run Geocache Trail

### Tambellup E4

Tambellup has significant Noongar Cultural history, particularly around the Gordon River where the town's heritage trail journeys you through and highlights this. The Gordon River is central to Noongar stories and traditions, with many significant sites located along its banks.

- Tambellup Heritage Trail
- Corner Shop Museum and Gordon River Weir and Picnic Area
- Historic Toolbrunup School and St Peter's Church

#### Shire of Cranbrook

Twonkup/Dwangup is the area known to Noongar peoples as the Cranbrook area, this being a very significant cultural site where tribal boundaries meet for three different groups of the Noongar nation - the Goreng, Menang and Kaneang. Cranbrook is a major receival point for harvested grain and the Frankland River area a leading viticultural area producing high-quality wine.

#### Cranbrook E5

Cranbrook is the gateway to the Stirling Range National Park and the ideal starting point for a wild adventure. Explore the home of some of Australia's unique flora and fauna. There are over 100 species of birds and more than 1,500 varieties of plants including many rare and delicate orchids.

- Sukey Hill Lookout and Wildflower Walks
- Cranbrook Museum
- Pink Lakes
- Stirling Range National Park
- Lake Nunijup

#### Frankland River B6

As one of Western Australia's best kept secrets, Frankland River is one of five notable Great Southern wine sub-regions and also known for its olive farming. The area boasts rolling hills, rich farming land and a Mediterranean climate contributing to the distinct flavours of its wines and olive oils.

- Frankland River Wildflower Walk
- 27 Mile Dam Heritage Site
- Lake Poorrarecup • Frankland River Wineries

#### Shire of Gnowangerup

Home to the Goreng people of the Noongar nation, the name Gnowangerup derives from the Aboriginal word 'Ngow,' meaning Malleefowl. European settlement was slow until the completion of the railway line from Tambellup in 1912. The Shire's 100,000 hectares of farmland supports a strong livestock industry and cropping enterprises in wheat, lupins, barley, canola, clover seed, peas, oats and faba beans.

#### Gnowangerup G3

Agricultural relics stand proudly on show in Gnowangerup, sharing the wheat and sheep town's pioneering heritage. The Gnowangerup Aboriginal Museum and Keeping Place shows the history of the indigenous people associated with the local Mission and Stirling Range, who used the plains as hunting grounds for thousands of years.

- The Horsepower Highway
- Gnowangerup Aboriginal Museum and Keeping Place
- Gnowangerup Heritage Walk and Town Art Trail Aylmore Mineral Springs
- Stirling Range National Park Trails

#### Borden H4

Set against the striking backdrop of the Stirling Range National Park, the thriving community of Borden boasts one of the largest working traditional windmills in Australia and a mountain of grain in a staggeringly huge grain storage facility.

- The Lily Dutch Windmill & Dakota DC3 accommodation Borden RSL building & Borden Pavilion
- Stirling Range National Park and Bluff Knoll
- Nightwell Mineral Spring

#### Ongerup I3

The name Ongerup is derived from 'Yonga' the Noongar word meaning male kangaroo and 'up', meaning 'place of'. A small wheat and sheep service town, Ongerup has achieved fame with bird lovers for the Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre which is devoted to the conservation of the endangered Malleefowl.

- Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre Ongerup/Needilup District Museum
- Ongerup Wildflower Show

#### Shire of Jerramungup

'Jerramungup' is thought to be a simplified pronunciation of the Aboriginal word 'yerra-mo-up' which refers to a yate tree and means "place of the tall yate trees which grow through the mist". It is the western gateway to the Fitzgerald National Park. One of the largest and most botanically significant national parks in Australia with 20% of the State's described plant species and one of the most diverse botanical regions in the world.

Jerramungup is a small, neat, modern wheat and sheep town with good tourist facilities, which has developed since the 1950s when it was established as a War Service Land Settlement area. The community has a love for sport with a wide array on offer.

- Roe Park
- Fitzgerald Biosphere Garden
- Lions Park Soldier Settlement Mural

#### Bremer Bay N6

Bremer Bay is located along some of Western Australia's most stunning coastline. As well as the protected white beaches and crystal blue waters, the famous Bremer Canyon located off

the continental shelf is a rich feeding ground and home to a visiting populating of Orcas. Offshore, the calm waters of Point Anne provide a resting spot for calving Southern Right Whales.

- · Pristine beaches, coves and lagoons
- · Diving, beach and deep-water fishing
- Whale watching expeditions
- Wildflower walks
- Camping and Trails

### Shire of Katanning

KAAT-NYINY is a local Noongar word meaning the head sits here. Katanning was a meeting point of three traditional Noongar peoples: Wilman, Kaneang, and Goreng, long before European settlement. Today, Katanning's meat processing facilities have drawn a wide range of migrant workers to the town over the past five decades, creating one of the most multicultural communities in regional Western Australia.

#### Katanning E2

Situated in the heart of the Great Southern Treasures, Katanning is a warm and welcoming destination, home to a melting pot of art, history, food and culture. With its vibrant annual festival and art shows, heritage architecture and multicultural community, Katanning is a rural cultural hotspot.

- Premier Mill Hotel Luxury Accommodation
- Cordial Bar contemporary underground bar
- Kobeelya House + 100+ Heritage-listed buildings
- All Ages Playground

#### Shire of Kent

The Shire of Kent is located on the traditional land of the Goreng people of the Noongar nation. Nyabing was originally known as Nampup, after the aboriginal name given to the soak in the area. The first white men to visit the area were sandalwood cutters. Many old buildings, halls and school sidings still exist in the shire. The local community holding these historical memories close to their hearts.

#### Nyabing G1

It is believed that the word Nyabing is from Aboriginal origin and is thought to be derived from the Aboriginal word "ne-yameng". Which is the name of an everlasting flower Helipterum manglessii. Nyabing was gazetted as a town in 1912 after the Katanning railway line was extended.

- Nyabing Settler's Hall Museum
- Nyabing Creek & Chinocup Nature Reserves
- Kwobrup Dam
- Memorial Park and Playground

#### Pingrup I1

Pingrup is also of Aboriginal origin and was the name of a lake that is close to the townsite and signifies a place for digging. The name first appeared on the charts of the area in 1873. Pingrup is now part of the remarkable FORM Public Silo Trail.

- Pink Lakes
- Corner Space and Museum at the CRC
- The Grain Silos PUBLIC Silo Trail

#### Shire of Kojonup

The Keneang tribe of the Noongar nation are the traditional custodians of the land. The name "Kojonup" is derived from the Noongar word for "axe" (Kodj), referencing the stone axes made from local stone. European settlers arrived in 1837 who came for Kojonup's freshwater spring. It was soon flanked by a military barracks in 1845 and remains one of the oldest surviving military buildings in Western Australia. Agriculture is the Shire's main employer.

### Kojonup C3

A thriving country town, explore the rural lifestyle, rich, culturally diverse history, and amazing array of orchids and other wildflowers in season. Discover links to the region's traditional custodians, the Kaneang Noongar people, with a visit to the multi-award winning Kodja Place Cultural Centre that offers first nation stories alongside those of the Wadjela (non-Indigenous).

- Kojonup Spring
- Kokoda Track & Brigadier Potts Memorial
- Eades Family Camp & Granny Ettie's Birthing Tree
- The Barracks, Old Post Office & Marleyup School • Elverd's Cottage, Harness Display & Blacksmith's Shop
- Mrytle Benn Sanctuary
- Birdswood Bush Heritage Reserve, Farrar Reserve
- Australian Heritage Rose Maze
- Lucinda's Field of Everlastings
- Muradup War Memorial

#### Shire of Woodanilling

The Wilman people of the Noongar nation are the traditional custodians of the land. 'Woodanilling' is the Noongar word meaning 'place of little fishes'. Named after a spring in the Boyerine Creek 1km south of the townsite, it was a gathering place for new settlers and became known as Round Pool. The construction of the Perth/Albany Road in the early 1850's brought many pastoralists to the fine grazing lands.

#### Woodanilling D1

• Woodanilling Tavern

Prided on its peaceful dreamlike surroundings and exquisite heritage buildings, Woodanilling offers visitors an array of attractions. Discover popular areas in town for birdwatching and the many sites bursting with native and rare wildflower blooms. Head across to popular Centenary Park and see the largest Salmon Gum estimated to be over 300 years old.

Martup Pool | Wingedyne Nature Reserve

• Prime Ministers' Pathway | King Rock

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Katanning Hub CRC

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# **Top Attractions**

Immerse yourself in natural phenomena shaped by billions of years.

Where the wilderness blooms and hides its heart within towering mountains, ancient lands and turquoise water.



### Witness the Majesty of Orcas in the Wild

A once in a lifetime experience you won't want to miss is a Bremer Bay Orca tour!

The Bremer Canyon is an incredible deep-water ecosystem that has proven to be one of the few locations on our planet where offshore killer whales can be reliably encountered throughout the Australian summer months each year. Find out what Orca tours

australiassouthwest.com/destination/bremer-bay





### Wildflowers

The abundance and diversity of flora in the Great Southern Treasures is truly unique.

The South West of Western Australia has been named one of the world's 34 global diversity hotspots. There are 8,000 species of wildflowers across the region (in contrast, the UK has only 1,500), half of which are found nowhere else in the world

Keep an eye out for: Mountain Bells, Magenta Queen of Sheba orchids, and the distinctive Stirling Range banksia. Please do not pick the wildflowers. The impact can be devastating to populations of some species that require the setting of seed for regeneration.

### The Horsepower Highway 64

The multi-award winning 75km ever-evolving trail of roadside vintage tractors runs along the Broomehill-Gnowangerup Road, on the most scenic approach to the iconic Stirling Range National Park.

Scan the QR code for a map of



### **Trails**

Trails offer a variety of ways to explore the Great Southern Treasures. Whether it's adventure, food or culture you are after, there is a trail for you here.

- FORM Public Silo Art Trail
- Mount Barker Food and Wine Trail
- The Holland Track
- Woodanilling Heritage Walk
- Tambellup Heritage Trail
- Great Southern Treasures Yoorn (Bobtail) Trail
- Broomehill Heritage Trail
- Bolganup Trail
- Stirling Range Trails
- Nancy's Peak
- Granite Skywalk
- Devil's Slide
- Wansbrough Walk

Other useful sites: exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/bushwalking-safety stirlingrangetrails.com.au trailswa.com.au



### **Bloom Festival**

The signature event of the region, the Bloom Festival encompasses more than 50 events staged during the first month in Spring (Djilba) and across the eight shires of the Great Southern Treasures region

The festival celebrates the renewal of spring focusing on the region's exotic wildflowers, incredible landscapes and natural beauty, providing unique experiences for visitors from all around the country.

Events include arts and crafts, displays and exhibitions, creative workshops, food and wine events, tours, markets, Noongar culture events, open gardens, heritage trails, guided tours and hikes through the Stirling Range.





### Kodja Place Cultural Centre c3

The Kodia Place is home to a multifaceted display of artefacts, stories, interactive displays, exhibits, and hands-on devices depicting changing rural life over 200 years.

Outside in the Rose Maze, trace the stories of Yoondi, Elizabeth and Maria to learn of Noongar, English and Italian experiences from the last 100 years.

Within the Kodja gallery, experience the journey from traditional Noongar life to modern farming.



### **National Parks**

National Parks are one of the best ways to experience the region, all of which offer scenic drive trails, hikes, and picture-perfect picnic areas. An ideal time to visit is late spring to early summer when the parks are bursting with bright blooming wildflowers.





### Fitzgerald River National Park M4

In 2017 this botanical wonderland received global recognition, as UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organisation) approved the park as a Biosphere Reserve.

This Park is one of the larger national parks in WA, covering 329,039 hectares of unspoiled wilderness located along one of the most magnificent stretches of Australian coast. Much of the coastline is accessible via 2WD, as are the new facitlities including picnic areas, viewing platforms and walking trails to Barrens Beach and lookout, Four Mile Beach and East Hamersley Inlet. TIP: During winter, the Cave Point viewing platform offers a fantastic vantage point for whale watching.

## **Stirling Range** National Park F6

The park encloses the only major mountain range within the southern half of Western Australia. The rugged peaks, which rise to more than 1,000 metres above sea level, feature stark cliff faces, sheltered gullies, magnificent views and a rich diversity of rare wildflowers.

Park pass required. Facilities include a large carpark, information shelters, picnic area, public toilets and water access points.

exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/park/stirling-rangenational-park

### Bluff Knoll H6

Bluff Knoll is one of the highest and most spectacular peaks in Western Australia reaching 1,095 metres above sea level. track being rough and steep.

Be prepared for sudden cold changes in the weather on the mountain and orepare accordingly

## Porongurup National Park F7

A significant cultural sacred site for the Noongar people, the massive ancient domes of the Porongurup National Park rise 670 metres high, providing exhilarating views of the undulating farmland to Albany on the south coast, with views to Mt Gardner and Mt Manypeaks at the south-east. Over 1 billion years old, this ancient forest is home to towering granite peaks, majestic stands of Karri trees and is considered a global biodiversity hotspot.

### Granite Skywalk F7

One of the most unique experiences in the Great Southern is the Granite Skywalk. Located on the top of Castle Rock in the Porongurup National Park, this incredible structure is bolted into a massive granite boulder (Castle Rock).

This remote engineering marvel provides safe access and simulates a rock climbing perspective suspended

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### **Wineries**

Located in Menang Noongar country, the Great Southern Wine Region is one of the largest in the world that also lies within the Great Southern Treasures.

Among rolling landscapes, wild oceanfront and picturesque headlands, pristine national parks, secluded bays, old school country towns and villages, swathes of agricultural land, sites of important Indigenous significance, dramatic peaks and imposing mountain ranges, it is an emerging wine region of international significance and reputation. greatsoutherntreasures.com.au/attractions/wineries

- Abbey Creek Vineyard
- Alkoomi Wines
- 3 Drops Wines
- Castle Rock Estate
- Delpeche Wines
- Duke's Vineyard
- Ferngrove Winery
- Frankland Estate
- Galafrey Wines Gilbert Wines
- Hawker's Ridge Wines
- Ironwood Estate
- Lange Estate Mount Trio Vinyard
- Plantagenet Wines
- Poacher's Ridge
- Rosenthal Wines • Shepherd's Hut
- Swinney Wines
- Tower Hill Estate Wine
- West Cape Howe Wines



## Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre J3

This award-winning centre for community, culture and conservation focuses on the mallee and one of its most intriguing inhabitants, the endangered Malleefowl. Located in Ongerup, visitors have the unique opportunity to see this magnificent bird in a l,200m<sup>2</sup> natural habitat aviary.