

- (d) Smokebush.
- (e) Various *Grevilleas*'.
- (f) Various *Hakeas*
- (g) Pink and yellow *Verticordia*.
- (h) Blue *Dampiera*.

**29.9 Kms.** Turn right into Mission Rd which runs along the eastern side of reserve.

(a) Note the sandalwood trees on the corner of the reserve.

(b) General understorey.

**30.6 Kms.** Note wildflower recolonisation of gravel pits.

**32.3 Kms.** Native willow *Pittosporum phylliraeoides* (on left) in water course supposedly denotes the presence of under-ground water.

**36.1 Kms.** Beginning of Kodj Kodjin Reserve. Good examples of Red and White mallees, Gimlet *Eucalyptus saluloris* and wandoo. You may spot some western grey kangaroos in this reserve.

**38.7 Kms.** Follow Mission Rd taking right bend. Good stand of Quandong trees. *Santalum acuminatum*

**40.6 Kms.** Note the change to sandy soil brings a change in the variety of wild flowers.

**47.3 Kms** North Woolundra 'one teacher' school site on right hand side. Small reserve and worth a look.

**51.5 Kms.** Note the salt affected farmland to the left and the replanting to alleviate it.

**53.8 Kms.** At the crossroads turn right onto the historic York - Goldfields Rd. Aboriginal Reserve on the right. Old Presbyterian mission site on the left adjacent to one teacher school site.

**54.8 Kms.** Sharks Mouth granite rock to the right. N.B. Private road do not trespass.

On the right is Mooranoppin Homestead, built by Bruce Leake, one of the early pioneers of the district. This property serviced prospectors with water, meat, fruit, corn etc., whilst travelling to Kalgoorlie during the goldrush.

**55.2 Kms** Marronobbing Well Site -500 metres to left.

**60.3 Kms.** Alan Mather Airstrip - services Royal Flying Doctor Service, and other small private aircraft. Some local enthusiasts have built their own planes.

On entry to the town - first on the right is the Wheatbelt Aboriginal Corporation Nursery, visitors are welcome and some of the species seen previously are available here.

## TRAYNING RD & DUROKOPPIN RESERVE

For a pleasant morning or afternoon scenic drive take the Kellerberrin – Bencubbin Rd (Moore St.) due north of town and look for the following.

Note:- Distances are calculated from the Shire Office).

**4.0 Kms** Fine avenue of Salmon Gums.

*Eucalyptus salmoniphloia*

**11.5 Kms.** Milligan Homestead, ruins of shepherds but that was the first building constructed in the district in 1857. Fine example of dry wall (no mortar) building in the barn. The homestead is one of the earliest in the district. Caleb Massingham, who had a property at York moved there in 1864. Thirteen years later he sold his York property and moved his whole family to Milligan. The house was badly damaged by the Meckering earthquake in 1968.  
N.B. This is "private property" do not trespass.

**12.5 Kms.** Woolerin Reserve. A small reserve both sides of the road. Worth a stroll.

**14.7 Kms.** Banksia Flat. A stand of *Banksia prionotes*, very rare in this area. They make a great show in April each year.

**16.0 Kms.** Opportunity to park off road to the left and well worth a walk on the road reserve. Look for:-

- (a) *Verticordia chrysantha* (Yellow Morison).
- (b) *Verticordia plumosa*, (Pink Morison).

- (c) *Templetonia, retusa* (cockie's tongue)
- (d) *Conospermum caeruleum*, (Smokebush).
- (e) *Grevillea eristachya*, (orange colour).
- (f) *Calothamnus* Red one sided bottlebrush.
- (g) Red *Hakea bucculenta* (Red pokers).
- (h) *Brunonia australis*, (Cornflower blue colour).

**21.5 Kms.** Small reserve on the left with old North Kellerberrin "one teacher" school site.

- (a) Mass planting to combat salinity has been undertaken by every property owner along the length of the creek.

**25.0 Kms.** On the east side of the road is Durokoppin Reserve, 1500 acres of Mixed woodland, heath and mallee. A large variety of wildflowers can be found within this reserve. The flora and fauna at Durokoppin has been extensively researched by a team from CSIRO and assisted by many overseas people from 'Earthwatch' a voluntary international organisation that assists in studies of this kind.

Some species to look for are:-

- (a) Various *Leptospermum*, (tea tree white and pink colours).
- (b) Various *Acacia* (wattle), at least 10 species
- (c) Various *Grevillea*, (orange-yellow-red), including;  
*G.pamculata*, *G.cicumulata*, *G.disjuncta*, *G.excelsior*, *G.paradoxa*, *G.huegelli*, and *G.pretzelli*.
- (d) Various *Verticordia* (Morrison), including *V.brownii*, *V.densiflora*, and *V.drummondi*.
- (e) Various *Hakea* species including, *H. recurva*, *H.ambigua*, *H.scorparia*, *H.decurva*, and *H.lissocarpha*.
- (f) *Templetonia sulcata*.
- (g) Various *Melaleuca* species, *M.platycalyx*, *M.conothamnoidis*.
- (h) *Conospermum*, Smokebush.
- (i) *Isopogon scabrusculus*.

Along the roadside is a virtual hedge of orange flowered *Eremaea beaufortioides*. Also to be seen are *Hibbertia*, Pink and Yellow Everlastings, Swan River Myrtle and dozens more to find for yourself.

**27.9 Kms.** Turn right into Brown Rd on North side of reserve and look for:-

- (a) Various *Leptospermum* (tea tree).
- (b) Pink and yellow everlastings.
- (c) In early spring a walk will reward you with orchid sightings.