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ABOUT US

Eight Willows Retreat is situated on a 75 acre property just twenty minutes from Margaret River and Busselton. The property is surrounded on two sides by National Park and is close to many local attractions. A map of our property is provided on the following page so don't hesitate to take a walk around.

For any inquiries about places to visit, great places to eat, your chalet or anything at all, please feel free to visit reception or contact us on: 08 9755 7575.

Reception hours are 8.00am - 5.00pm.

For life-threatening emergencies, dial 000 for fire, police and ambulance.






We hope that you enjoy your stay here at Eight Willows Retreat and that you come back and visit us again soon.





CHALETS

1 BED: 1, 1A, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 18A, 20, 21
 2 BED: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 22, 23, 24
 4 BEDROOM: Residence, 25

-  SEALED ROAD
-  UNSEALED ROAD
-  FOOTPATHS
-  UNSEALED WALKING TRACK
-  EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD



CEREMONY VENUES



PHOTO OPPORTUNITY LOCATIONS

PLEASE NOTE:
 DELIVERY VEHICLES AND BUSES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE THE MAIN ENTRANCE



ACCOUNTS

Accounts are finalised prior to check in. If you require a tax invoice please email our reservation team directly at reservations@eightwillowsretreat.com.au

ADDITIONAL CLEANING CHARGE

Chalets are to be left in a reasonable state: furniture should not be repositioned, dirty dishes should be stacked in the dishwasher and rubbish should be contained in the rubbish bins provided or placed outside the chalet in rubbish bags. Any additional cleaning required to remedy any of the above beyond our standard cleaning procedure will incur a cleaning fee (as per management discretion) to be charged to the guest's credit card, plus any professional charges for stain removal, carpet or curtain cleaning etc.

BBQS

BBQs are located on the verandah of your chalet, please clean and cover the BBQ after each use.

BLANKETS/PILLOWS/TOWELS

Spare towels are located on the bathroom shelf of your chalet. A blanket is provided and is situated in the wardrobe or in the bottom drawer of your chalet.

BROKEN OR DAMAGED EQUIPMENT

If you encounter any faulty equipment during your stay we would appreciate you advising Reception. This will allow us to rectify the problem promptly thereby avoid disappointing other guests. If for some reason you are dissatisfied about equipment or services please do not hesitate to inform us. This feedback allows us to constantly improve our retreat and its services.

COMPLIMENTARY WIFI

Our Wi-Fi service is received via Telstra 4G Satellite and the signal strength cannot be guaranteed.

LOGIN search for 'Eight Willows Guest' and enter PASSWORD: **8willows**

DAMAGE TO CHALETS

Guests registering at the Retreat are responsible for any damages or loss to the chalets interior, contents or immediate surrounds. Damage caused whilst occupying a chalet will be charged to the guests credit card (as per management discretion).

DEPARTURE TIME

We respectfully request that your room be vacated by 10.00am on the day of departure.



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

In order to reduce our impact on the environment, we ask you to bear in mind the following:

- Keep doors closed when using air conditioning in summer and do not set below 24 degrees
- Hang towels to dry instead of using spare linen. A drying rack is provided in the wardrobe.
- Run the dishwasher only when full. There is plenty of spare crockery and cutlery.

EXTRAS

Please contact Reception between 8am and 5pm should you wish to order any of the following extra's

FULL BREAKFAST BASKET FOR 2: \$35

Fresh milk, bakery bread, complimentary free-range eggs, bacon, fruit juices, yogurt, Gaby's muesli, Yahava coffee, fresh fruit, butter & spreads

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST BASKET FOR 2: \$25

Fresh milk, bakery bread, fruit juices, yogurt, Gaby's muesli, Yahava coffee, fresh fruit, butter & spreads

CHEESE BOARD FOR 2: \$65

A range of local and imported cheeses accompanied by crackers and dried fruit

LOCAL WINE: \$25

A range of local winery wines: Red, White and Sparkling

CRAFT BEER & CIDER: \$7

A range of local, imported and craft beer and cider

FIRST AID

A full first aid kit is available at the Reception desk.

A small first aid kit is provided in each chalet.

FUNCTIONS & WEDDINGS AT EIGHT WILLOWS RETREAT

WEDDINGS

Our venue offers a stunning destination where you, family and friends can all celebrate your wedding with exclusive use of the Retreat. We offer the ultimate wedding venue with accommodation, choice of ceremony and reception venues all at the one destination. Explore the possibilities at Eight Willows Retreat.

[Book in a site visit or contact our Wedding & Function Manager.](#)

CONFERENCES AND CORPORATE EVENTS

Boasting one of the Region's largest conference venues; our modern Lakeside Function Centre can cater up to 275 guests. A luxurious conference venue in the heart of the Margaret River Region, Eight Willows Retreat is the perfect venue for your next conference.

[Contact our team for a tailored solution for your next event.](#)



HEALTH & WELL BEING EXPERIENCES

Add another level of relaxation and rejuvenation during your stay at Eight Willows Retreat Margaret River. Make time for yourself and enjoy one of our **health and wellness experiences** which are all available on request and in the comfort of your own accommodation.

INSTRUCTION MANUALS

Instruction manuals for all the appliances in your chalet are located in the bottom drawer in your kitchen. If you are having difficulty using an appliance, please contact the reception staff so they can assist.

IRONING

Irons and Ironing Boards are available and located in the wardrobe.

SPA / HYDRO BATHS

We have two types of spa baths at the retreat. Depending on what chalet type/style you are in, will determine the type of spa bath you have.

- Rammed earth chalets (two bedroom queen) with jet spa baths have a traditional plug.
- All spa baths in the newer style one-bedroom chalets have hydro spa baths. You will see a large round silver dial on the inside wall of the spa bath. This dial controls the plug mechanism. Turning the dial anti-clock wise will raise plug, and clock-wise will lower the plug into place.

RECYCLING

A recycling bin is provided for your glass. Please note that due to our location only certain items can be recycled and we request your assistance in separating waste properly.

Recyclable

Wine and beer bottles
Other glass drink bottles
Glass jars

Non-Recyclable

Any plastic items
Aluminium cans
Steel cans (eg baked bean tins)

Please ensure that items placed for recycling are clean, eg:

- Bottles and jars rinsed
- No cigarette butts in bottles
- Screw caps and jar lids removed
- No dirty boxes eg pizza boxes

ROOM SERVICING AND HOUSEKEEPING

All chalets are fully equipped with linen, bedding, towels and toiletries, however rooms are not serviced daily unless requested (additional charges apply)

For guests staying 3 nights or more, a mid-stay clean and linen change is included. Additional room servicing can be arranged on request or by pre-booking at an additional cost.



SAFETY NOTICE FOR GUESTS AND VISITORS

Your co-operation is appreciated in respect of the following:

ACTIVITIES IN OR AROUND THE RETREAT LAKE/DAM

Recreational activities in the lake/dam **are not permitted** due to safety regulation. Children should be supervised at all times whilst at Eight Willows Retreat.

GAS LOG FIRES

For your own safety, please do not adjust the gas log fire settings at the bottom of the fire. The settings have been adjusted so that the exhaust fan corresponds with the level of heat emitted from the fire. Switching on and off should only be done using the switch on the side of the fireplace.

SMOKING

There is no smoking permitted in the chalets. An additional fee for professional cleaning of carpets or curtains will be charged should evidence be found of smoking in the chalet.

Please note that the Retreat is in a high fire risk area due to surrounding National Forest and native bushland. Therefore, please refrain from putting your cigarettes out anywhere (especially in the bush) except in the ashtrays provided for each chalet. Remember, any ember or spark is enough to start a bushfire!

USE OF CANDLES / TEA LIGHTS IN CHALET

The use of candles or tea lights in the chalet is discouraged. Obviously, apart from the damage candles can cause to the bathtubs and chalet interior, they are a potential fire and safety risk and cannot be condoned by management. Guests will be held responsible for any damage caused by the use of candles / tea lights in the chalets.

POWER FAILURES

In the event of a power failure, there is a battery-operated torchlight in the cabinet beneath the kitchen sink. In addition, there is an emergency light in the ceiling above the lounge area which is automatically turned on during a blackout. This should remain on for at least 2 hours.

WILDLIFE

If you are walking through our native bushland, please wear proper footwear and take care to stay on the walking tracks or trails. This is to avoid disrupting native flora and fauna.

SNAKES

We are on a rural property, which is partly natural bushland, and also close to a national park. Therefore, there is a risk of snakes, the most likely of which would be Dugites (also called brown snakes) and Tiger snakes – both are extremely venomous. Don't take this to mean that you shouldn't step out of your chalet though – just stick to the paths and trails as much as possible and always check where you are stepping. Also, don't ever approach a snake if you do see one. Please make reception staff aware or alternatively call Rebecca at Snake Catchers on 0407 550 670 or 9757 2960.



ELECTRIC FENCE

Please be aware and keep children away from the electric fence between our property and Celestial Bay vineyard to prevent kangaroos eating their fruit. There are signs along the fence but please supervise children and keep away.

SPEED LIMITS

For the safety of you and other Retreat guests we ask that you please stick to the 15km speed limit when driving around the property.

EVACUATION PROCEDURE & MAP

In the event of a fire or other emergency, all guests are to proceed to the Function Centre by the lake **immediately** for evacuation. Please use the safest, most direct path to the Function Centre.

Once assembled, do not return to your chalets to retrieve any vehicles or personal belongings. Your life and that of your family or friends are the priority.

The location and contact details for Eight Willows Retreat are:

266 Metricup Road (3 kilometres from Bussell Hwy)
Tel: 9755 7575

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

In the case of fire or other emergency: 000

TV CHANNELS

SBS Radio 3	NITV	4ME	ELEVEN
SBS Radio 2	SBS 3	7MATE	ONE
SBS Radio 1	SBS 2	GWN7	TEN

Please do not re-tune or re-program any of the stations on the TV.

WASTE COLLECTION

Housekeeping staff will empty your bins when you check out. However if you have an excess of recycling material that you would like removed, please notify reception staff.



Lighting the Barbeque

Before using the barbeque please ensure that you have fully read and understood the **IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION** section of this manual.

STARTING THE BARBEQUE:

Lighting the barbeque is easy, but must be done with due care.

- Make sure that the gas is turned on at the cylinder, or supply valve to the barbeque.
- Ensure that the hood is fully open.
- Ensure that all the controls are in the **OFF** position prior to initiating the start up process.
- Make sure there are no obstructions of airflow to the gas unit. Spiders and insects can nest within and clog the burner/venture tube at the orifice. A clogged burner tube can lead to a fire beneath the appliance.

Flame Thrower Ignition:

This ignition system works by throwing a flame to the side of the burner to light it. Push the knob in and turn anticlockwise to the **HIGH** position. Hold the knob in until the burner ignites. You may need to push and turn the knob several times before ignition.

Manual Ignition: You can light your barbeque manually by using the match holder provided to hold a lighted match next to one of the burners, then turning the burner control knob to **HIGH**. You can access the burner through the cooking grills.

If the burner doesn't light first go, return the knob to the **OFF** position and try a couple more times. If the burner still does not light, wait a few minutes to allow the gas to disperse before trying again.

Note carefully: Failure to follow the lighting procedures correctly can lead to a hazardous condition.

Checking the Flames

The knobs have three basic positions: **OFF**, **HIGH** and **LOW**. You can achieve any flame height between **LOW** and **HIGH** by rotating the barbeque control knob between these positions.

Controlling the Flames

Look into the barbeque so that you can see the flames. They should be a soft blue colour with yellow tips. Check with your retailer if in any doubt about the flames. Special note: "Blowback" is a situation where the flame burns inside the burner, towards the front. It can be recognised by a sharp roaring sound coming from the burner. It is not dangerous unless it is allowed to persist. If this occurs, simply turn the burner **OFF**, wait a few seconds, then relight.

Turning Off (Shut Down)

When you've finished cooking, leave the burner controls on high for a maximum of 5 minutes to burn off excess grease from the burner and other surfaces. To turn the barbeque off, it is best to turn **OFF** at the supply valve first, and allow all the gas left in the hose to burn off. This will only take a couple of seconds. Then turn all burner controls clockwise to **OFF**.

Note that failure to follow these shutdown procedures correctly can lead to a hazardous condition.

It's recommended for good hygiene and safety to empty and clean the fat tray at the end of each cooking session.



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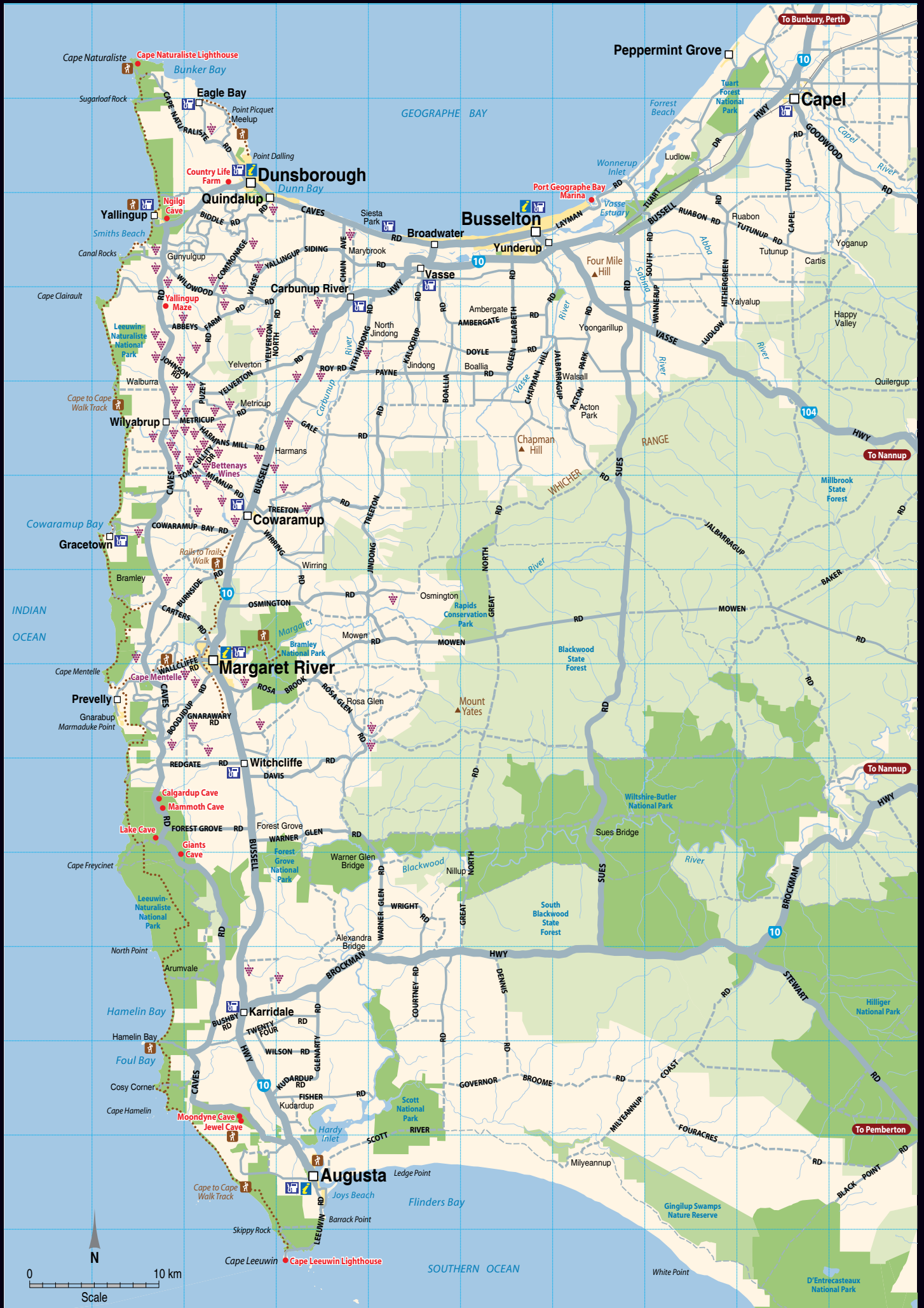
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The Margaret River Region



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WELCOME TO THE Margaret River Region

The Margaret River Region is an internationally renowned wine destination. Beauty, diversity and vibrancy define the Margaret River experience.

There is so much to see and do in this diverse region. Treat yourself to the many cellar doors to find out why Margaret River wines have such an enduring reputation. Likewise, experience world-class cuisine at one of the many sumptuous eateries in the region which showcase fresh local produce.

For a nature adventure, book a charter tour to spot southern right and humpback whales between June and early December. Alternatively, explore Lake, Mammoth, Jewel and Ngilgi Caves to witness first-hand the allure of their majestic formations.

BUSSELTON

Busselton is a great holiday destination for the whole family. Walk along the renowned Busselton Jetty. Alternatively, dive under the jetty to acquaint yourself with the local marine life. Seasonal whale watching is a popular pastime in the region.

DUNSBOROUGH

Located within proximity to Busselton, Dunsborough is known for its stunning beaches and laid back atmosphere. The township offers an array of shopping options as well as activities such as snorkelling, swimming and hiking.

YALLINGUP

Yallingup, located south of Cape Naturaliste, boasts premier surfing. Try Three Bears, Smiths, Injidup and Super Tubes for some hot surf breaks. Fishing is also popular along the beaches here. For culture vultures, Yallingup serves up a bevy of art galleries.

COWARAMUP

Cowaramup, fondly known as Cowtown to the locals, is a quaint little township with 42 life-sized Fresian cow structures dotted throughout. Be sure to try the local chocolate, fudge, nougat, wine and beer. If you're visiting in July, check out the bovine themed Deja Moo.

MARGARET RIVER

The township of Margaret River draws people from all around the globe to explore its extensive cellar doors for wine tastings. But it's not all about the wines here. Margaret River also offers boutique shopping, plenty of great dining options and access to the great outdoors.

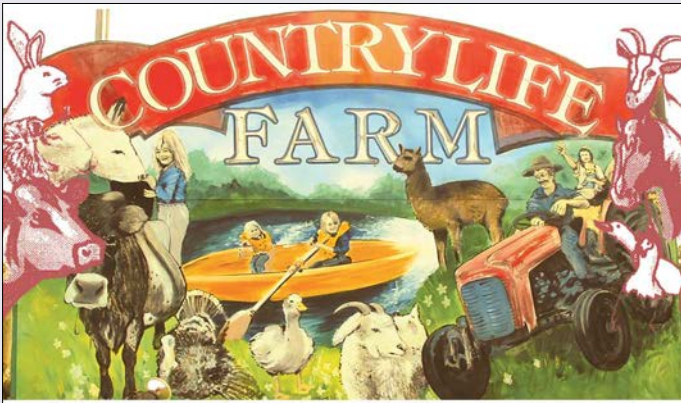
PREVELLY

Prevelly, situated west of Margaret River (the township), boasts great surfing at its nearby beaches. For those keen to fish, Gnarabup's boat ramp is perfect for this holiday activity.

AUGUSTA

Augusta is surrounded by a natural wonderland ready and waiting to be explored. Take a drive to the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse for some spectacular coastal scenery and maritime history. Check out Jewel Cave and its incredible interiors.

During your visit, drop into any of the visitor centres at Busselton, Dunsborough, Margaret River and Augusta.



YOU CAN HAND FEED THE FRIENDLY ANIMALS ANYTIME OF DAY

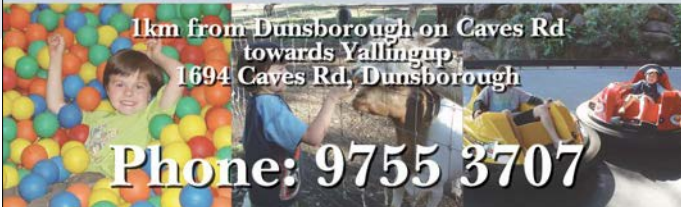
Rabbits, guinea pigs, goats, sheep, geese, ducks, donkeys, ponies, cows, llamas, alpacas & kangaroos.

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Yallingup
-just off Caves Rd-
9756 6336



Things to See & Do

There's so much to see and do in the Margaret River Region, visitors are spoilt for choice. Relax, indulge or explore an activity, it's up to you.

Drive the northern and southern loop trails to experience the entirety of the region, from great wineries to stunning landscapes and unique local attractions.

WINERIES

Explore the many cellar doors in the region and discover why Margaret River wines have a world-class reputation. Meandering from cellar door to cellar door is easy and spectacular with vistas of farmland, wine country and the coast. The diversity ranges from farm-style to architecturally elaborate, many of which have casual cafés ranging to world-class restaurants.

BREWERIES & DISTILLERIES

Boasting nine breweries, the Margaret River Region has forged a reputation for serving up great craft beers and ciders. Explore an ale or two along the Ale Trail.

WALKING & HIKING

The longest and most famous track is the Cape to Cape Track, stretching 140kms (5-6 day walk) along the ridge and beaches of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park following the coast from Cape Naturaliste to Cape Leeuwin, offers a number of hiking options. Short walks along the track are easily accessible and include some of the best highlights.

The Cape to Cave Nature Trail is a fully guided walk from Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse to Ngilgi Cave. Shorter walks include tracks around Ngilgi Cave, Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse, Ambergate Reserve and Meelup Reserve Trail (Meelup Regional Park).

Be sure to pick up a detailed map from the Visitor Centre before you set off.

WILDFLOWERS

Over 2,500 species of wildflowers decorate the region in vivid colours from the brightest of blue, lime green, yellow, red, pink, orange, white and mauve to name just a few. Although there are wildflowers year round, the best time to be truly amazed is from August to November. The wildflowers can be seen along the coastal walking tracks, rivers, forests and around the caves. Guided tours available.

LIGHTHOUSES

The Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse, near Dunsborough and Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, near Augusta stand as guardians of the oceans. The lighthouses are operational from dusk to dawn and by day visitors can go inside and up to the top of a working lighthouse. Learn about the history and listen to stories of unimaginable tragedy and rescue while taking in breathtaking views across the oceans and the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park.



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CAVES

The Margaret River Region is as spectacular underneath the ground as it is above. Over 100 highly decorated limestone caves lay beneath the surface of the Leeuwin Naturaliste Ridge.

Formed approximately 1 million years ago, wander inside and be amazed by these massive labyrinths decorated intricately with limestone crystal formations.

Cave tours range from relaxed and easy to adventurous 'abseil your way in' expeditions.

Visit Lake, Mammoth, Jewel and Ngilgi Caves to marvel at their awe-inspiring formations.

WHALE WATCHING

The Margaret River region plays host to an estimated 35,000 whales migrating from the Antarctic between June and December every year. Witnessing the enormity and grace of a whale is an experience that's hard to beat. You can spot the Southern Right and Humpback Whales from the shore, the top of a lighthouse or book a Whale Watching Tour.

BEACHES

Surrounded by three sides of water, this coastline is like no other.

To the north, the warm tranquil waters of Geographe Bay have created the best swimming beaches in Dunsborough and Busselton.

On the west coast, the might and power of the Indian Ocean is incredible to watch. World famous for its surf, this section of coastline also offers great designated swimming beaches.

SURFING

Boasting 75 first-rate surf breaks along 130kms of rolling coastline, the region offers exceptional surfing. Take a picnic rug out to Surfers Point and watch the sun setting slowly into the Indian Ocean.

SCUBA DIVING & SNORKELLING

The region is ideal for scuba diving and snorkelling. The former HMAS Swan in Dunsborough provides spectacular artificial reefs and is a mecca for scuba divers. Another popular spot is the Busselton Jetty.

FISHING & BOATING

Indulge your passion for fishing:

The Busselton Jetty – fish, squid or crabs

The region's beaches – herring and whiting

The Dunsborough Rocks – a range of fish including the salmon run between March and May each year

Deep Waters – head out on a charter for dhufish and snapper

To give yourself the best chance of catching a highly prized West Australian Dhufish, join a fishing charter.

SPA & WELLNESS

Indulge your senses at a Day Spa in the region. Luxuriate in a massage, facial, body scrub, and more.

ART GALLERIES

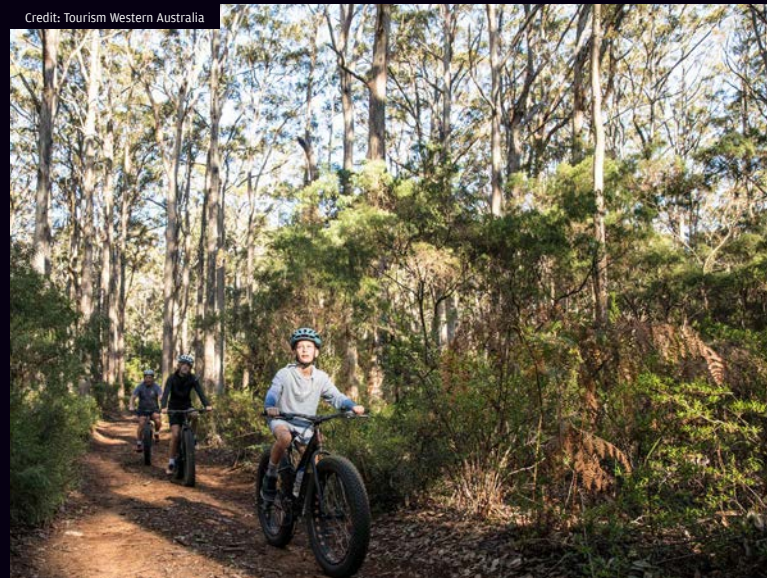
Margaret River is overflowing with innovative and talented artisans. Wander around the Artisan Trail to explore the diversity of creativity here.

NORTHERN & SOUTHERN LOOP TRAILS

Drive the northern and southern loop trails to experience the entirety of the region, from great wineries to stunning landscapes and unique local attractions.



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Wineries of This Famous Region

The Margaret River Region is a boutique wine destination producing an extensive array of great wines.

The Margaret River wine region is home to more than 95 cellar doors with each winery showcasing a unique style and ambience. Character and quality can be found in fruit-intense chardonnays, rich semillons, robust cabernets, soft merlots and other varietal blends.

Spend a day exploring the range of cellar doors available in the region with the free Winery Explorer App. Not sure where to go? Check out each cellar door profile for opening times, facilities and events. You can create your own personal tour on the day or plan ahead. For additional information on wineries in the region, visit www.margaretriver.com

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www.bettenaysmargaretriver.com.au
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Bettenays Margaret River

Bettenays is located in the heart of the Margaret River Region.

Set amongst the vines overlooking the sparkling lake, this is the perfect place to spend a few hours relaxing on your trip to Margaret River.

Here you can sample the finest local wines from the cellar door. Try the whites, reds, sparkling wine, vermouth and Bettenays signature range of nougaretto liqueur - the creamy, decadent liqueurs that will leave you wanting more.

Bettenays also makes its own decadent range of nougat, created in store from the finest local produce. With over 35 flavours to choose from some favourites include Honey & Toasted Almond, Cranberry & Pistachio and Salted Caramel. You can even watch the nougat being made and packaged through the viewing window.

Book a nougat & wine experience, stay a while and sip on a wine as you overlook the vines they came from.

Open daily from 9.30am - 5.00pm.



Experience the laid-back luxury of the Flametree Wines Cellar Door. Our bright and beautiful venue is conveniently located near the stunning coastline of Geographe Bay, just off Caves Road between Busselton and Dunsborough. With an open fire place, inviting deck and beautiful outdoor area, the Cellar Door is suitable for visiting any time of the year. Grab a glass of wine and some platter products from our 'Forage Flametree' area and stay a while...



Cnr Caves Road & Chain Ave
08 9756 8577
Open daily 10am-5pm.
Closed on Christmas Day,
Boxing Day, New Year's Day,
Good Friday & Anzac morning.
www.flametreewines.com



Flametree

Flametree represents the passion behind the careful curation of Margaret River Wine.

The winery and cellar door is conveniently located just off Caves Road between Busselton and Dunsborough and offers a laid-back luxury vibe; equally welcoming for those celebrating a special occasion or just popping in after a day at the beach.

The brand is best known for its award-winning range of Chardonnay and Cabernet wines, offering a distinct version in each of its three ranges - Embers, Flametree and the Sub-Regional Series (SRS).

There are also a number of other delicious wines to try including sparkling, rosé and a range of red and white varietals.

Next time you visit, enjoy some relaxation out on the deck or in front of the fire with a build-your-own picnic or platter from the Forage Flametree deli. A family and dog-friendly venue.





CHURCHVIEW
— MARGARET RIVER —



Churchview is a family owned and organically operated vineyard, which was established in 1999. The 100ha vineyard, located along the Buswell Highway, accommodates 56ha of vines.

Churchview pride themselves of cultivating, crafting and cherishing the land, the grapes and the wines. With this as their principle, Churchview has worked hard to transform their practices in order to obtain their classification as Certified Organic.

With 16 grape varieties on the single-vineyard, Churchview provides a range of rare, unique, premium wines to suit every occasion.

8 Gale Road, Metricup WA 6280
Tel 08 9755 7200 | churchview.com.au



FISHBONE
MARGARET RIVER

Fishbone Wines is a boutique winery and restaurant located in Wilyabrup, Margaret River. We strive to produce wines which reflect the character, diversity and natural beauty of the region.

422 Harmans Mill Rd, Wilyabrup WA 6280
Opening Hours - 10am - 4.30pm
Restaurant bookings recommended
Phone: (08) 9755 6726 or online



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The Breweries

With nine breweries dotted throughout the Margaret River Region, craft beer and cider are now well and truly on the menu.

Once upon a time boutique breweries were something of a rarity, but that's all changed now. Over recent years, the Margaret River Region has carved out a reputation for serving up an array of appetising craft beers and ciders. Today, innovative brewers are producing everything from delicious pale ales to more heady brews as well as specialty beers such as chocolate, chilli and ginger. Cider makes the perfect tasting companion on a day out along the Ale Trail.

Bootleg Brewery in Wilyabrup offers a picturesque backdrop to your tastings with gourmet treats to compliment the brews. Cheeky Monkey Brewery and Cidery and Colonial Brewing Company are also worth checking out.

If you're in the region during February, get along to the South West Craft Beer Festival. Celebrating everything beer, there's a diverse range of tastings on offer. For those less inclined, there's plenty of cider and wine to wet the whiskers.



Credit: Tourism Western Australia



Aquatic Adventures

The Margaret River Region is bordered by 130 kilometres of sparkling coastline abundant in life, colour, historic shipwrecks and marine life.

WHALE WATCHING

Each year, thousands of humpback and southern right whales travel from Antarctica to play and breed in the warm waters and sheltered bays between June and early December. The humpback whale is distinguished by its black or grey with white underbelly. This whale is renowned for frolicking, which makes for a stunning display of water acrobatics. The southern right whale is grey and can grow to a mammoth 17 metres.

Jet Adventures offers whale watching eco safaris for those keen to see these majestic creatures up close. You'll also be privy to fur seal and sea lion colonies along the way. Book a tour for a memorable experience today on 1300 325 115.

BEACHES

For a lazy day on the beach and safe swimming you can take your pick from a bevy of beautiful beaches. Choose from Boodjidup, Gnarabup, Hamelin Bay, Meelup or Yallingup, to name a few.

SURFING

With over 75 surf breaks along the coastline, anyone from a beginner to a pro can enjoy the surfing lifestyle. A visit to Surfers Point is a must – simply take Wallcliffe Road to Surfers Point Road onto the beach.

SNORKELLING AND DIVING

Equip yourself with a snorkel and chase fish that gather by the shallow reefs or enjoy an exhilarating dive around the Destroyer Escort HMAS Swan – WA's most famous shipwreck purposely sunk to create a haven for marine life. The Busselton Jetty is an underwater kaleidoscope of brilliantly coloured tropical and sub tropical corals, sponges, fish and invertebrates.

FISHING

The region's abundant coastline and waterways also make it an ideal place for fishing. With a licence you can go diving for prized delicacies such as crayfish. Top fishing spots include Busselton Jetty and Canal Rocks.



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Caves & Trails

The Margaret River Region boasts incredible natural landscapes, which can be explored under or above ground.

The Margaret River Region has over 150 stunning limestone caves, some of which can be traversed via a self-guided or guided tour. While it's difficult to narrow down the most awe-inspiring amongst them, there are a few standouts favoured by visitors.

Mammoth Cave offers easy access to its incredible cavern which still contains fossils today. The tour ends with a meander through the gorgeous Marri Forest.

Lake Cave boasts breathtaking crystal formations which hang over the cave's permanent lake. Familiarise yourself with your surrounds at the interpretive centre.

Jewel Cave has three extensive chambers. Its sheer beauty has been celebrated with a number of tourist awards. Check out the preservation centre.

The spectacular Ngilgi Cave's heritage is bound with Aboriginal culture which is where it derived its name from. It also boasts a cafe and a playground.

The region has endless trail options: walking, hiking, cycling, driving, breweries and wineries. For more information, visit www.margaretriver.com



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Culture & Heritage

The Margaret River Region is rich in culture and heritage.

BUSSELTON HERITAGE PARK & TRAIL

The Heritage Park and Trail starts at the corner of Peel Terrace and Causeway Road, Busselton, and features a range of sculptures where the past meets the present. The Heritage Trail also includes the Aboriginal Interpretive Gardens, Ballarat Steam Engine, St Mary's Anglican Church and Pioneer Cemetery. Pick up the Busselton Heritage Trail guide book from the Busselton Visitor Centre.

BUSSELTON MUSEUM

Located at the Heritage Butter Factory, the Busselton Museum showcases many interesting displays of historical photographs and relics. Open Wednesday to Monday, 10am-4pm. Entry fee applies.

BALLARAT ENGINE

The first steam locomotive in WA was used from 1871-1886 hauling timber more than 20kms for the main purpose of constructing the Busselton Jetty. The engine is on display in Victoria Park.

Busselton Jetty

The Busselton Jetty is one of the most recognisable icons in Western Australia. It stands at 1841 metres in length making it the longest wooden piled jetty in the Southern Hemisphere.

You can walk all the way to the end or take a ride on the solar-powered electric Jetty Train over the Indian Ocean to the Underwater Observatory - one of only six in the world!

As you descend 8-metres below the ocean's surface the natural wonders that lie beneath the Jetty are viewable from 11 windows where you can discover more than 300 individual marine species. See where the piles create Australia's greatest artificial reef, host to an awe-inspiring forest of vividly-coloured tropical and sub-tropical corals, sponges, fish and invertebrates.

For the more adventurous, experience the Undersea walk or scuba diving.

For something truly memorable book an Underwater Dining experience. The Jetty has teamed up with a local chef and Leeuwin Estate to create an indulgent Margaret River degustation served 8 metres below the ocean's surface.

Access to the Underwater Observatory is only possible via the tours which depart on the hour from the Interpretive Centre. Book your ticket online, visit the booking office in the iconic blue boat-shed style Interpretive Centre or phone (08) 9754 0900.

ARTGEO CULTURAL COMPLEX

The Old Courthouse complex at the jetty end of Queen Street was built in 1854 and provides a fascinating glimpse of life in the township 160 years ago. This historic building has been restored and is now home to art classes, workshops and the ArtGeo Gallery featuring regular exhibitions by local and touring artists. Open daily, 10am-4pm.

WONNERUP HOUSE

An example of early farming, the Wonnerup homestead has been carefully restored. On display are many original items and furniture. Open Thursday to Monday, 10am-4pm. Closed the month of July. Entry fee applies.

ELLENSBROOK HOUSE

Ellensbrook House was built by settlers to the region and named after one of the first occupants Ellen Bussel. The homestead is open Thursday to Saturday, 10am-4pm. Entry: adults \$8, children/concession \$5 and families \$20

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Built of limestone and jarrah with a sheoak shingle roof, St Mary's Anglican Church is the oldest stone church in WA. Building commenced in 1844 and the church was consecrated in 1848.

MARGARET RIVER OLD SETTLEMENT

Settlement style village that depicts the beginnings of the Augusta-Margaret River dairy industry in the 1920's. Nearby via a bridge over the Margaret River is Rotary Park, home to a vintage steam locomotive known as Kate, built in England in 1889.





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Take a journey into the wonderful world of fresh local produce at Western Growers Fresh and you will find a range of seasonal products from places like Vasse, Busselton, Nannup, Capel, Pemberton, Manjimup, Harvey, Myalup, Boyanup, Margaret River, Albany and even tropical fruits from Carnarvon and Kununurra.

The majority of the produce, over 85%, comes from within a 300km radius.

Western Growers Fresh is much more than a fruit and vegetable market. There is an onsite commercial kitchen and bakery with pies, quiches, pastries and desserts. Fresh salads and ready-to-eat meals, locally made artisan food goods, local fresh seafood, a wide meat selection as well as cheeses and delicious house made dips.

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LOCAL Markets

BUSSELTON FORESHORE MARKETS

First, third and fifth Sunday, 7am-1pm
Signal Park, Queen Street, Busselton

DUNSBOROUGH LIONS CLUB MARKETS

Fourth Saturday of every month, 7am-12pm
Lions Park, Dunn Bay Road, Dunsborough

MARGARET RIVER FARMERS MARKETS

Every Saturday, Apr-Oct 8am-12pm,
Nov-Mar 7.30am-11.30am
Lot 272 Bussell Highway, Margaret River

BUSSELTON COMMUNITY GARDEN MARKETS

Second and fourth Saturday, 8am-12pm
Cnr Strelly Street and Roe Terrace, Busselton

MARGARET RIVER TOWN SQUARE MARKETS

Every Sunday, Nov-Apr 8am-12.30pm
137 Bussell Highway, Margaret River

VASSE MARKETS

First and third Saturday, 8am-12pm
8 Kaloorup Road, Vasse

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

- Festival of Busselton – 31st Dec – 31st January
- Leeuwin Australian Family Concert, Leeuwin Estate
- Busselton Beach Festival

FEBRUARY

- Fringe Festival, Busselton – 5th-27th February
- SunSmart Busselton Jetty Swim, Busselton – 13th & 14th February
- Port Geographe Bay Raceweek, Geographe Bay
- Leeuwin Concert, Leeuwin Estate
- South West Craft Beer Festival, Busselton – 27th February
- Sculpture by the Bay, Dunsborough – 27th Feb – 1st March

APRIL

- Busselton Easter Carnival – 2nd-11th April
- Dunsborough Lions Club Easter Fair – 3rd April
- X Adventure Off-Road Triathlon, Dunsborough – 10th & 11th April

MAY

- Margaret River Ultra Marathon – 1st May
- SunSmart IRONMAN 70.3 Busselton – 1st-2nd May
- Margaret River Pro – World Surf League – 2nd-12th May
- Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival – 14th-16th May

JUNE

- Whales arrive in Busselton until December
- Jazz by the Bay, Dunsborough
- Knotting Hill Marron Feast, Knotting Hill Vineyard
- Truffle Kerfuffle Festival – 25th-27th June

JULY

- Deja Moo Country Fair, Cowaramup – 10th July

- Undalup NAIDOC Festival – 10th July
- Cabin Fever Festival – 16th-25th July

AUGUST

- City to Surf, Busselton – 15th August
- Nannup Flower & Garden Festival, Nannup – 14th Aug – 5th Sept
- CinefestOZ Film Festival, Busselton – 25th-29th August

SEPTEMBER

- Wildflowers in Bloom, Regional
- Busselton Annual Wildflower Exhibition, Busselton
- Margaret River Region Open Studios – 11th-26th September
- Southwest Mudfest, Wilyabrup

OCTOBER

- Strings Attached Festival – 8th-10th October
- Margaret River Agricultural Show
- Oktoberfest, Margaret River – 20th October
- Cape to Cape MTB – 21st-24th October
- Busselton Show, Busselton Showgrounds – 29th & 30th October

NOVEMBER

- Augusta Adventure Festival, Margaret River – 2nd November
- Tour of Margaret River – 5th-7th November
- Western Australia Gourmet Escape, Margaret River Region – 17th-21st November

DECEMBER

- IRONMAN Western Australia – 5th December
- Carols by Candlelight, Busselton
- Movies at Cape Mentelle (Dec-Mar)

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Distances

APPROXIMATE DRIVING DISTANCES (KM)	Perth	Busselton	Dunsborough	Yallingup	Cowaramup	Margaret River	Augusta
Perth	-	218	243	252	253	257	309
Busselton	218	-	25	34	35	46	91
Dunsborough	243	25	-	9	35	46	89
Yallingup	252	34	9	-	32	43	92
Cowaramup	253	35	35	32	-	11	54
Margaret River	257	47	50	43	11	-	43
Augusta	309	91	89	92	54	43	-

ROAD SAFETY

You are permitted to drive on a current out of state or overseas licence for a period of one year. If you hold an out of state or overseas driver's licence it must be carried with you when you are driving and produced on demand to a police officer if requested.

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ESSENTIAL Services

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Police / Ambulance **000**
WA Police **131 444**

HOSPITAL

Margaret River District Hospital **08 9757 0400**
Farrelly St, Margaret River

Busselton Health Campus **08 9753 6000**
4 Mill Rd, West Busselton

Augusta District Hospital **08 9758 3222**
8 Donovan St, Augusta

MEDICAL

Busselton Medical Practice **08 9752 1133**
21 Albert St, Busselton

Duchess Medical Practice **08 9752 4122**
69 Duchess St, Busselton

Dunsborough Medical Centre, **08 9746 3300**
Seymour House, Suite 4/54 Dunn Bay Rd, Dunsborough

Cape Naturaliste Medical Centre **08 9756 8999**
32 Gifford Rd, Dunsborough

Margaret River Medical Centre **08 9757 2733**
6285/148 Bussell Hwy, Margaret River

Augusta Clinic **08 9758 1226**
79 Blackwood Ave, Augusta

DENTISTS

Busselton Dental Clinic **08 9754 1366**
69 Duchess St, Busselton

Maven Dental Busselton **08 9752 1311**
27 Adelaide St, Busselton

Dunsborough Dental Centre **08 9755 3684**
5/234 Naturaliste Terrace, Dunsborough

Margaret River Dental Services **08 9757 2010**
79 Town View Terrace, Margaret River

PHARMACIES

Terry White Chemists **08 9752 4200**
Shop 2 Boulevard Shopping Centre, Prince St, Busselton

Dunsborough Pharmacy **08 9755 3272**
Centrepoint, 55 Dunn Bay Rd, Dunsborough

Pharmacy 777 **08 9757 3688**
1/101 Bussell Hwy, Margaret River

TRANSPORT

Taxi service **131 008**

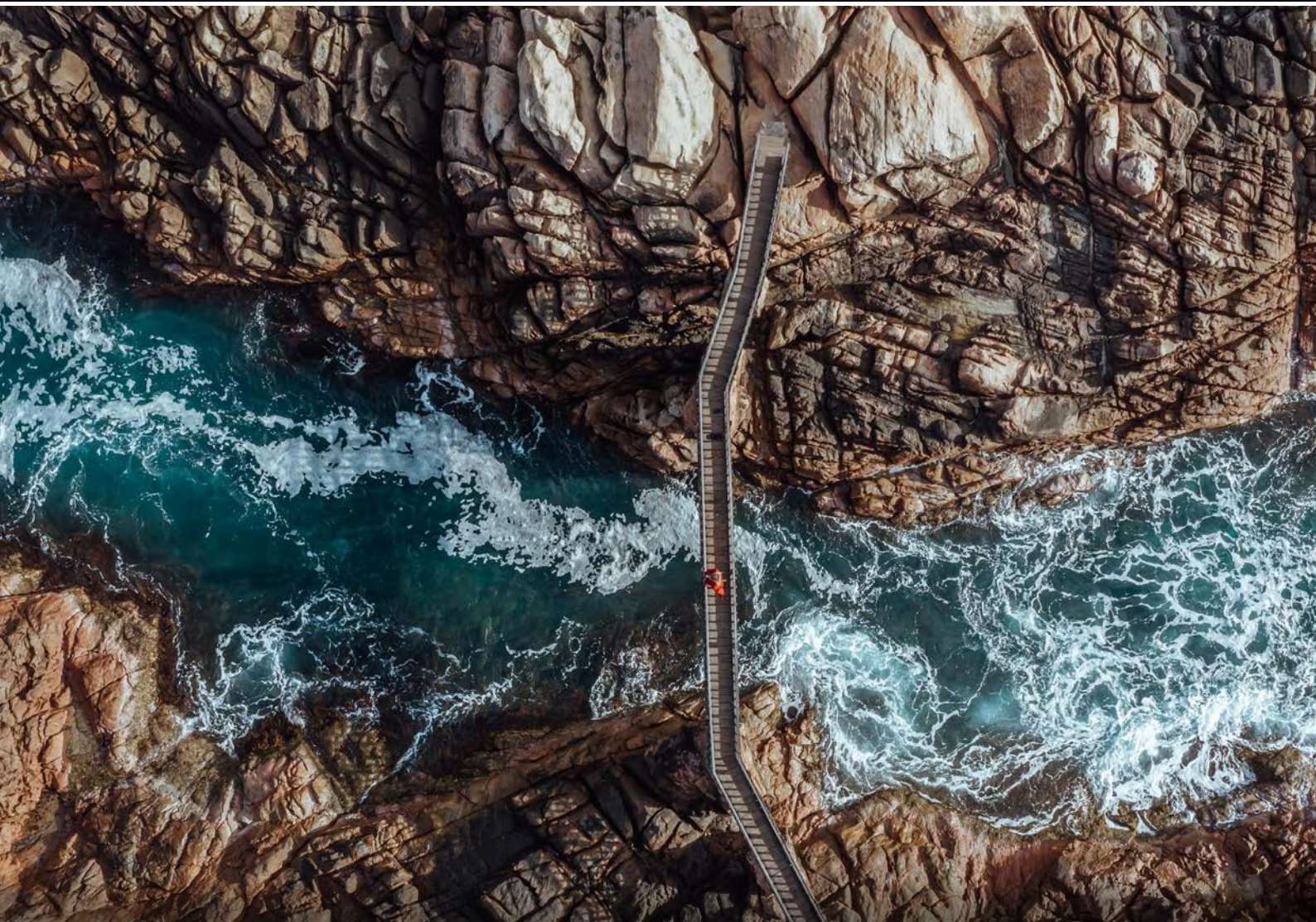
ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS

Augusta – 72 Blackwood Avenue

Busselton – 880 Geographe Bay Road

Dunsborough – 38 Dunn Bay Road

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