

ACCOMMODATION AND SELF DRIVE TOURS



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Wheatland Motel	9661 1600
The Old Convent	9661 2072
Dalwallinu Caravan Park	9661 1253
Kalannie Caravan Park	9666 2120

- There are many great places of historical interest and natural sites to visit and in a good season wildflowers abound throughout the countryside.
- Tours during wattle week are escorted by a local guide. Other self drive tours are available. Brochures from Tourist Office or Shire Offices. Roads in the Shire are in very good condition, subject to season conditions.
- Within 100 kms of Dalwallinu there are 185 species of Acacia (wattles), the largest number to be found anywhere in the world.
- Springtime brings a profusion of flowers, however numbers and varieties are dependant upon seasonal conditions. Join us to celebrate this time.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Wildflower Display

Wubin Hall
September 16—19 2004
9am—5pm Daily
\$2.50 Entry per person

Approximately 200 varieties of Wildflowers on display.

BUSH CUISINE LUNCHEON

Wubin Supper Room
Thursday September 16, 2004
12 NOON
\$20.00 Bookings Essential

BOOKINGS

To facilitate catering and other arrangements bookings are essential.

Please call Brent Parkinson on (08) 966 11001



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10TH ANNUAL WATTLE WEEK FESTIVAL



September 11—18 2004

“Gateway to the World of Wattles”

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WATTLE WEEK PROGRAM

SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

“Heritage of a Vast Land”
9:30am—5pm Cost: \$20.00

A full day exploring the edge of the wheat lands and into station country with a visit to Charles Darwin Reserve. We will travel east and north towards the Great Northern Highway. Dependent upon the season, past cropped farmland and areas of wildflowers—hopefully including the Wreath Leshenaultia a very unusual flower. At the Reserve (formerly White Wells Station) we will be shown about by our hosts Leigh and Jacqui, who will explain the work being done by Australian Bush Heritage Fund.

Morning tea en route. Lunch will feature some bush cuisine specialties. Distance traveled approximately 200kms.

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

“Combined Church Service”
10:00am

To be held in the Oval Room of the Dalwallinu Complex with guest speaker Alex Murray. Morning tea following.

“High Tea”
4:00pm Cost: \$15.00

To be held in the beautiful gardens of Betty and John Sutherland’s home, Cousins Road, Dalwallinu.

Join our maestro of Bush Cuisine and his dedicated assistants in experiencing the delights of Wattle Cuisine with a sumptuous spread of delectable culinary sensations!

MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

“Exploring the Unusual—Eco Tour”
9:30am Cost: \$10.00

Join the group as we take a look at some of the endangered plants to be found in the district. We’ll travel to Miamoon and view the working nest of the endangered Mallee Fowl. Explore the granite rocks for the orchids and view the Gnamma hole used by aborigines. Morning tea en route. Distance traveled approximately 70 kms.

TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

“Walk on the Wildside”
9:30am Cost: \$10.00

We’ll take a leisurely walk through the natural heritage bushland adjacent to the Dalwallinu townsite and explore the variety of plants and soils; from the majestic salmon gums to the tiniest orchid and everlasting. Morning tea en route.

“Sunset on the Farm”
4:00pm Cost: \$15.00

We travel 18kms east of Dalwallinu to visit the home of the Roach family to be greeted by a welcoming ‘cuppa’. Members of the family are TracMac enthusiasts and will be delighted to show you the farm machinery of a bygone era (a lot in working order). The men will love it and ladies there’s the opportunity to talk hand crafts with the ladies on the farm.

At the appropriate time and weather permitting we will watch a bush sunset over the open paddocks and follow this with a BBQ tea and a time of yarns around the Barbie!

WEDNESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

“In Forrest’s Footsteps”
9:30am—1pm Cost: \$10.00

Today our trip will take us north to Buntine where we will visit the Liebe Group—an innovative farming group, before we visit Buntine Rocks, an area mentioned by John Forrest in his diary.

A place of delightful wildflowers and a climb to the top of the rock presents a full circle vista of the farming lands surrounding. On the return journey we’ll stop at Wubin and visit the Wheatbin Museum where more of the story of Liebe can be found. Distance approximately 70kms. Morning tea included.

THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

“Wonderful Wildflowers at Wubin”

9:00am Cost: \$2.50

From 9am onwards the Wildflower Display at Wubin Hall will be open. Around 200 different wildflowers found within the Shire of Dalwallinu can be seen. At 10:30am a wildflower walk around the town will be held.

“Special Luncheon”
12 Noon Cost: \$20.00

Here again is the opportunity to sample the delights of our finest cooks with a mouth watering luncheon of Bush Cuisine and more wattle seed recipes. This will be held in the Supper Room adjacent to the Wubin Hall. Numbers are limited so you must book ahead. Tickets from the Shire office. Return distance to Wubin from Dalwallinu is 40kms.

FRIDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

“Rabbit Proof Fence Mystery Fun Run”
9:30am—2pm Cost: \$15.00

Celebrate 100 years since this part of the Rabbit Proof Fence was built. Departing from the Tourist/Craft Shop in Dalwallinu main street area. Pick up your mystery run instructions to follow the route which will visit some places of great interest. Morning tea on the way and a sausage sizzle lunch. Distance traveled approximately 150 kms.

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

“Bush Breakfast”
8:30am Cost: \$5.00

At the Old School Site south end of town—look out for the signs. Join the local community for a taste of sausage, bacon and eggs; toast the homemade bread over the coals all with billy tea.

“Pre Loved Art Exhibition and Sale”
10:00am Onwards—Entry Gold Coin Donation

This exhibition features art works previously owned and some from the Biennial Art Festivals held in Dalwallinu for over 30 years. A great chance to buy a bargain. Held in the Dalwallinu Hall opposite the Craft and Tourism Shop.