BLOOM Festival

2016 SEPTEMBER 16 TO OCTOBER 12

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A warm welcome to the Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern, 2016 Bloom Festival. We are delighted to present to you, the sixth annual Bloom Festival. In a very positive growth year for the Hidden Treasures Committee, we have developed a new brand for Hidden Treasures and welcomed our ninth Local Government partner. We invite you to come and enjoy one or more of the 52 events and activities we have on offer throughout our beautiful region during Spring 2016. The extensive program includes a range of wildflower displays, guided tours, open gardens, workshops, long table meals prepared with local produce, art exhibitions, wine tasting, craft activities and more, so there is something for everyone. Like our communities, our events and activities are diverse and interesting and we look forward to sharing them with you.

As well as the outstanding events which highlight the diversity and character of our rural and regional communities, you can enjoy the incredible landscapes and natural beauty of our region. Spectacular Ranges, towering forests, incredible beaches, whales, open paddocks of pasture and crop, fertile vineyards, beautiful and rare wildflowers, combined with great food, wine and heritage, the Hidden Treasures region is a feast for your senses.

On behalf of the Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern Committee, I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our sponsors. Our founding sponsor and principle partner of the Bloom Festival, the Great Southern Development Commission and to Tourism WA for such outstanding support, both financially and professionally. We also thank Healthways and the Act Belong Commit campaign which is well aligned with the Bloom Festival and the RDA Great Southern for ongoing support. In particular I also wish to recognise the outstanding contribution of our nine member shires. The collaboration between these Shires to promote our region is inspiring and heart-warming.

A special mention must be made of our event holders, those members of our communities who partner with Bloom Festival to promote the wonderful experiences available in our region. We thank you for your commitment to sharing what our region has to offer.

So as you drive through our region be sure to seek out those wonderful Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern.

Cassandra Hughes
Chairperson
Ministers’ Welcome

HON COLIN BARNETT MLA PREMIER; MINISTER FOR TOURISM
AND HON TERRY REDMAN MLA, MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Welcome to the Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern 2016 Bloom Festival.

Now in its sixth year, the popular festival comprises more than 40 events held in September and October throughout Western Australia’s spectacular Great Southern region.

The diversity of events opens up opportunities for locals and visitors to enjoy historic towns, scenic drives, dazzling wildflowers, bushwalks, open gardens, and local food and wine – to name just some of the experiences on offer over the next four weeks.

The Hidden Treasure of the Great Southern 2016 Bloom Festival is proudly supported by the Liberal National Government through Tourism WA’s Regional Events Scheme and the Great Southern region’s Community Chest Fund. These schemes are two of many initiatives made possible by Royalties for Regions.

Tourism is a vital industry for regional Western Australia. In the year ending March 2016, visitors spent $9.3 billion in the State, including $4.3 billion in regional areas. The State Government’s goal is to see the contribution of regional tourism to the economy increase to $4.75 billion by 2020.

Events are a key part of this strategy because they provide significant economic, social and cultural benefits to regional communities, making them exciting places to visit, as well as great places to live.

Royalties for Regions invests in a variety of initiatives to help grow Western Australia’s regional areas into thriving and sustainable communities, and tourism plays an important role in achieving this.

Congratulations to the organisers and volunteers involved with what is sure to be another successful Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern Bloom Festival.

We hope everyone enjoys the festival and the opportunity to experience some of the many wonders of this region.
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1 Bloom Festival Launch

Bremer Bay  Friday 16 September
10:00am - 1:00pm Tozer’s Bush Camp, Ocumup Rd
Free - registrations essential

The Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern committee invites you to be part of the official launch and celebration of the 2016 Bloom Festival in the beautiful town of Bremer Bay! Launch your Bloom Festival experience by joining in a fun (and simple) craft project of your own, leaving your mark in the Hidden Treasures Region; wildflower tours guided by a botanist; and meeting some of the local community over morning tea and festive entertainment. Follow HTGS on Facebook for updates.

Rebecca Cassells
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2 Bloomin’ Arts and Crafts

Bremer Bay  16 September to 16 October
9:00am - 5:00pm The Old Telegraph Station, 804 Bremer Bay Rd
Free

Bloomin’ locals of Bremer Bay have many talents and local and artists and crafters are showcasing a variety of works including painting, photography, locally published botanical books, cards, quilting, knitting, crocheting and embroidery, all with a flora theme to celebrate Spring in Bremer Bay. These arts and crafts will also be available for purchase. This event will be hosted at ‘The Old Telegraph Station’, which was restored as a café and provides a means to support local talent.

Deirdre Louw
Phone: 0417 988 080 | Email: deirdre.louw@bigpond.com
www.theoldtelegraphstation.com | The Old Telegraph Station Bremer Bay

3 Blooming Ideas

Gnowangerup  Friday 16 September
6:00pm - 9:00pm Gnowangerup CRC
$15 per person. Limited tickets available.

An evening showcasing gourmet Malay dishes made from local produce and featuring guest speaker, Annimac. Anni Macbeth (Annimac) is a renowned international futurist and trend forecaster who works with government, corporate and community groups to understand the changes occurring now and the trends impacting our future across economic, political, social, cultural activity. Annimac encourages lively interaction while she challenges us to look at the bigger picture of why our future is both frightening and fantastic. Enjoy gourmet food, fine wine and stimulating conversation at this once only event where ideas blossom and bloom.

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4 Katanning EcoWeek

Katanning  Saturday 10 September to Saturday 17 September
Various Various locations throughout Katanning
$0-$10

Katanning EcoWeek is a series of events, workshops and activities relating to sustainable living, gardening, environmental awareness and enjoying our natural treasures. Some of the highlights include ‘Making Garden Planters out of Reclaimed Materials’, ‘Katanning EcoFair & Farmers Market’, workshops to reduce plastic, ‘Together [Arts] Exhibition’ and a green-themed ‘Window Display Competition’.

Pick up a copy of an EcoWeek program booklet while in Katanning or check out the Katanning EcoWeek Facebook page for events, information, hints and tips!

Katanning Landcare
Phone: 9821 4327 | Email: andreakatanninglandcare.org.au
Katanning EcoWeek | @landcarekat
5 Ongerup Wildflower Display

- **Ongerup**
- **12 September to 2 October**
- **9:00am - 4:00pm**
- **$4.00 per person**

The Wildflower Shed is part of the Ongerup-Needilup Museum, run by local volunteers to promote our district and providing education and enjoyment to visitors. The area is renowned for the orchid and eucalyptus varieties and the wildflower display has placed a high priority on the botanical naming of all local species. Visitors can also wander through the 1913-1957 Railway Barracks; an old farmhouse displaying Natural History and Noongar Foods; and a large shed housing early Agricultural Machinery.

Judith Major
Phone: 0427 356 020 | Email: jkm@westnet.com.au
Website: www.theoldtelegraphstation.com

6 Guided Bird and Bush Walks

- **Ongerup**
- **Friday 16 September to Sunday 16 October, Wednesdays and Thursdays**
- **9:00am -10:00am**
- **$20 - concessions apply. Advanced bookings essential.**

On Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the Bloom Festival, our experienced biologist will lead groups and individuals through our natural bush to discover and learn about our wonderful diversity of local flora and fauna. Fees include entry to Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre. Advance bookings are essential to avoid disappointment. Entry $20 per adult. Concessions apply for concession card holders, pre-booked groups and families. No minimum number required.

Please Note: The centre is closed on Sundays and Mondays

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7 Bushland Quad Tour and Mini-Golf

- **Bremer Bay**
- **16 September to 16 October. Advanced bookings required.**
- **10:00am - 12:00pm and 2:00pm - 4:00pm**
- **From $75 per passenger ($12 per person Mini Golf)**
- **Pensioner discounts available**

Be adventurous and explore bush tracks and the beautiful beaches of Bremer Bay, including areas otherwise not accessible to the public, via quad bike! Take a ride on the back of an operator’s quad to dedicate your entire focus on observing the array of native flora and wildflowers. Quad tours are flexible based on personal interests in the landscape. Visitors can also enjoy a round of mini-golf (separate entry fees) nestled in amongst the trees.

Astrid Kernen
Phone: 0411 476 333 | Email: tom.long50@gmail.com
Website: Bremer Bay Quad Tours & Mini Golf

8 Hidden Treasures Orchid and Wildflower Tours

- **Stirling Range**
- **Monday 15 August to Monday 31 October**
- **9:00am - 12:00pm**
- **$49 per person - Includes Orchid List and Common Wildflowers of Western Australia book. Bookings recommended.**

Explore wildflower hot spots of the Stirling Range National Park, recognised internationally as one of Australia’s most outstanding botanical reserves. Now in its twenty-first year, this bus tour changes daily to offer each group a unique experience. Discover a range of orchids and wildflowers including the Mountain Bell (Darwinia lejostyla), endemic to Stirling Range. This 40km trip, with walking routes, is mostly over very flat terrain. Mountain weather is changeable and sturdy enclosed shoes are recommended. Morning tea included.

Ayleen Sands and Mike Snook
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Website: www.stirlingrange.com.au | StirlingRangeRetreat | @stirlingrangeretreat

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9 Hidden Treasures Dawn and Dusk Bird Walks

Stirling Range  Saturday 27 August to Saturday 29 October
8:00am - 9:30am; 3:00am - 4:30pm
Stirling Range Retreat, 8639 Chester Pass Rd, Stirling Range National Park
$20 per person. Bookings recommended

Experienced BirdLife Australia volunteers present dawn and dusk guided walks through flowering Mallee woodland. Some of the spectacular birds often sighted include the Rainbow Bee-eater, Crested Shrike-tit, Tawny Frogmouth, Owllet Nightjar, Western Yellow Robin, Sacred Kingfisher, Black-Cockatoo, Purple-crowned Lorikeet, Elegant and Red-capped parrots plus 62 species known to breed at the retreat! Entry includes a species list and loaned binoculars. Proceeds will be donated to BirdLife Australia for the protection of threatened species habitat. Experienced and first time bird observers welcome.

Ayleen Sands and Mike Snook
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www.stirlingrange.com.au | @stirlingrangeretreat

10 Ferngrove Wines Open Garden

Frankland River  Friday 16 September to Saturday 15 October (excludes Sundays)
10:00am - 4:00pm
Ferngrove Wines, 276 Ferngrove Rd
Free

What better way to experience the essence of Frankland River but to enjoy the breathtaking views from Ferngrove Cellar Door while tasting a range of award winning wines named after native orchids found in the local bush? Browse or picnic in the picturesque gardens which features a fairy wren sculpture hunt for the kids. Tea and coffee, muffins and cheese platters are available to enjoy on the veranda overlook the vineyards.

Julie Zamba
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www.fergrove.com.au | @fergroveandkillerbywines

11 Open Vegetable Garden

Katanning  Sunday 18 September
10:00am - 12:00pm
37 Adam St
$2.00 per person

Visit a well-designed and managed, home grown vegetable and fruit garden. This is not just your average ‘tomato and herb garden’ but a wonderful range of various species in a 20m by 6m handmade hoop house! Come and find out what grows, what doesn’t grow and what the possibilities are in the Great Southern Region. It even features a fish-pond! Morning tea included.

Amy Kuchel
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Shire of Katanning | @ShireOfKatanning

12 Spring Blooms Photography and Craft Exhibition

Woodanilling  Sunday 18 September
10:00am - 3:00pm
Woodanilling Town Hall, 3316 Robinson Rd
Gold coin donation

Join us to view a craft and photography exhibition with a ‘spring blooms’ theme to coincide with the Bloom Festival. Photos of and local blooms will be on display and prizes will be awarded for the winning category entrants. Refreshments will be provided by the lovely CWA ladies. If you would like to enter a craft item or photo for the competition please contact Kristy Patrick via the details provided below. This event is proudly supported by the Shire of Woodanilling and Woodanilling CWA.

Kristy Patrick
Phone: 0426 767 785, 9823 1506 | Email: ea@woodanilling.wa.gov.au
www.woodanilling.wa.gov.au | @woodanilling
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### Kojonup Tourist Railway Train Rides

📅 Kojonup

📅 17, 18, 24, 25, 26 September and 8, 9, 15, 16 October

🕒 11:00am

📍 Kojonup Railway Station, Benn Pde

💰 $5 per person

Enjoy a unique train ride experience on the ‘Spirit of Kojonup’. Travelling at a leisurely pace, passengers are treated to an hour scenic tour of the region in Spring through an industrial and rural setting. The train itself is a replica of the H17 that ran in the southwest during the late 1800’s and early 1900’s. The train is available at other times by arrangement for group bookings. The train has a total of 50 seats and space available for two wheelchairs.

**Ned Radford or Rhonda Hair**

Phone: 0400 230 309 or 0417 947 644 | Email: ktr@kojonuptouristrailway.com.au


### September Flora Craft Series

📅 Mt Barker

📅 19, 22, 26, 27, 29 and 30 September

📍 Barkers Caff and Art & Craft Emporium, 34 Albany Hwy

🕒 Assorted

$time varies - all materials provided. Bookings required (min. numbers).

PLAY WITH CLAY - Create a flower using polymer clay to use as a focal bead on a wrapped bracelet ($20), Monday 19 and 26 September, 10:00am – 1:00pm; GET HOOKED ON FLOWERS - Crochet lovely flowers to use as a brooch or on a lariat ($20 - basic skills required), Thursday 22 and 29 September, 12:30pm – 2:30pm; COOL CARDS - Use the latest card making techniques and materials to create two beautiful floral cards ($25), Thursday 29 September, 12:30pm – 2:30pm; FELT A FLOWER IN AN HOUR - ($15) Tuesday 27 September, 11:00am – 12:00pm; NITTER NATTER - Enjoy a chat over your latest knitted or crocheted project (Free), Thursdays from 11.30am.

**Ange Willans**

Phone: 0417 222 827 | Email: barkerscaff@westnet.com.au

Art & Craft Emporium Inc

### Kodja Wildflower & Native Bloom Festival

📅 Kojonup

📅 Monday 19 to 26 September

🕒 9:00am - 5:00pm

📍 143 Albany Hwy

💰 Varies between events

Featuring a range of ticketed and gold coin events including a guided mystery Wildflower Tour to discover local wildflowers off the beaten track; an Indigenous Bush Medicine Workshop; a ‘Native Bloom’ family fun day with a range of children’s activities; music and guest speakers; as well as the Kojonup wildflower and herbarium display throughout the week within the Kodja Place Gallery. Contact the Kojonup Visitor Centre for costs or more information. Please note that normal entry costs apply to the Kodja Place (to visit the wildflower display and herbarium).

**Kojonup Visitor Centre**

Phone: 9831 0500 | Email: kojonupvisitors@bigpond.com

www.kodjaplace.com.au | Kojonup Visitor Centre | @KojonupVisitorsCentre

### Spiders [Orchids] In the Park

📅 Cranbrook

📅 Tuesdays

🕒 9:30am - 12:30pm

📍 Cranbrook Caravan Park, 19 Mason St; and The Gillamii Centre, 140 Great Southern Hwy

💰 Free. RSVP required. Suitable footwear recommended.

Come and see the ‘Spiders (Spider Orchids) in the park’ at ‘The Gateway to the Stirling Ranges’! Every Tuesday, the Cranbrook Caravan Park invites you to morning tea and a bushwalk (9:30am). Discover some of the local wildflowers including the favoured Spider Orchid and try your luck spotting the elusive Cranbrook Bell. Stop by the Gillamii Centre next, to view a sample of local art, photography and local produce display. A second bushwalk will leave from the Gillamii Centre at 11:00am.

**Susan Palin**

Phone: 0429 942 825 or 0438 948 727 | Email: cbcaravanpark@cranbrook.wa.gov.au

Shire of Cranbrook; Gillamii Centre | @GillamiiCentre

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### 17 Ladies Long Table Lunch

- **Bremer Bay**
- **Wednesday 21 September**
- **11:00am - 4:00pm**
- **$50 per person**

Enjoy a three course meal and wildflower display at the Bremer Bay Ladies Long Table Luncheon. The occasion includes a guest speaker, door prizes and an open bar.

Childcare options are available – call 0419 183 802 for bookings.

Karen Nardini  
**Phone:** 9837 4171 | **Email:** tourism@bremerbaycrc.com

![Bremer Bay Community Resource Visitors Centre Inc](www.bremerbaycrc.com.au)

### 18 Paddock to Plate Bloom Breakfast

- **Katanning**
- **Wednesday 21 & 28 September and 5 & 12 October**
- **7:30am**
- **From $10; Tours free. Bookings essential**

Tour the largest undercover sheep saleyards in the southern hemisphere and watch the trucks and impressive sheep-dogs unload the sheep. Be sure to come on a Tuesday evening, during the Bloom Festival, to stay for a Paddock to Plate Dinner (6:00pm) featuring local WAMMCO produce at the onsite cafe. You’ll need stamina to explore all the wonders of the region, so kick-start your Wednesday with a special Bloom Breakfast (7:30am), also at the onsite cafe and watch the sheep auction in action (from 8.30am). Access friendly.

Amy Kuchel  
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![Shire of Katanning](ShireOfKatanning)

### 19 Paddock to Plate Bloom Dinner

- **Katanning**
- **Tuesday 20 & 27 September and 4 & 11 October**
- **6:00pm**
- **From $15; Tours free. Bookings essential**

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### 20 Artlandish Exhibition

- **Gnowangerup**
- **23 September to 14 October, Monday - Friday**
- **9:00am - 5:00pm**
- **Free**

Visit the Yougenup Centre to see a wonderful display over three weeks, of paintings, photography, Indigenous art, jewellery and more, all by local artists. Don’t miss the exhibition opening night on Thursday 22 September (6:00pm) to meet some of the local artists over drinks and canapés.

Gemma Gaze  
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![Gnowangerup CRC](www.gnowangerup.crc.net)

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21 Get to Know Your Wildflowers

Tenterden Top-Up welcomes you to morning tea with local ‘seedman’, Heather Brown, from Wild West Seeds. Heather will discuss how the collecting and processing of wildflower seeds is undertaken. She will also introduce you to the beautiful hidden treasures of our area from the ground up, including where to go, what to look for, photography tips and much more. All your wildflower questions will be answered and a full range of wildflower seeds will be available for purchase.

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22 Bloom Movie Marathon

Put your feet up at a family fun movie marathon with nature and sustainability themes! Enjoy a number of movies, including the much cherished, FernGully. FernGully is set in a fictitious Australian rainforest inhabited by fairies including Crysta, who accidentally shrinks a young logger to her size. Together they rally the fairies and the animals of the rainforest to protect their home from the loggers and a malevolent pollution entity. Food and drink available for purchase. Access Friendly.

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23 'Out of the Box' Art Exhibition

Visit the impressive Yongergnow - Ongerup Community Resource Centre for an art exhibition themes ‘Out of the Box’, a fresh and inspiring look at contemporary and classic views of our natural surrounds. Local artists will display their creations as part of the Southern Art and Craft Trail exhibit. Be sure to come along to the Exhibition launch on Thursday 22 September (6:00pm).

Please note: The centre is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

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24 Food for Thought Festival

A day to bring Great Southern communities together to celebrate the existing local food scene in an educational and fun environment. Showcasing the best of Great Southern food - the people, the products and the possibilities. Enjoy food and wine stalls, industry speakers, live music, free children activities and live soil biology analysis. Cranbrook Primary School Gardens will be open for visitors and don’t forget the best edible bloom salad competition.

Libby Johnson or Evelyn Collin
Phone: 9841 6201 | Email: clean.greatsouthern@gmail.com
vimeo.com/148579262 | Community Food Events
25 Katanning Miniature Railway’s Fun Day at the Playground

Katanning  25 September  11:30am - 4:00pm  Train rides $2.00 per person

All aboard! Come and enjoy a fun day riding on our miniature Loco’s. Join the adventure and see the spring flowers around the track looking for the snakes in Snake Gully and the friendly Crocodile in Crocodile Creek. Enjoy scones, cakes, hot/cold drinks and ice cream in our station tearooms. At the playground slides and swings for all age groups. So bring your friends and family and come and have a fun day out.

Julie Stock
Phone: 0458 214 390 or 9821 4390 | Email: abj@westnet.com.au
Katanning Miniature Railway

26 Wildflower and Historical Sites Bus Tour

Gnowangerup  Sunday 25 September  10:00am - 2:30pm  Gnowangerup Historical Centre, Cnr Yougenup Road and Searle St
$10 bus fare; $5 sausage sizzle. Advanced bookings required.

The ‘Gnowangerup Wildflower and Historical Sites Inaugural Tour’ is a one-time visit to two prime wildflower sites and a visit to historical points of interest, including one of our last remnant bush sites within the town site. The tour also stops at Aylmore Park, Mineral Springs, for a sausage sizzle lunch. As the Wildflower display is dependent on the season, the route can be adjusted to offer visits to local gardens in bloom as required. The tour is unique to Gnowangerup and offers something for everyone.

Helen Harris
Phone: 08 9827 1371 | Email: helen.harris@westnet.com.au

27 Fantasy Flowers

Tambellup  Tuesday 27 September to 8 October (except Sunday 2 October)  9:00am - 5:00pm  Tambellup CRC, Norish St
Gold coin donation

‘Fantasy Flowers’ combines culinary art with Spring! The display will include flowers made of icing including West Australia wildflowers and iced cakes for sale. Artworks will also be on display. Opening day (10:00am Tuesday 27 September) kicks off the display with a morning tea, demonstrations, door prizes and more. Gold coin donations are collected for Crawford Lodge and Cancer research. The Tambellup Show Day (Saturday 8 October) will mark the last day of the display.

Gloria Hilder and Janin Sadler
Phone: 0400 303 108 or 0438 988 636
Email: hilder_glor@bigpond.com / mjm_sadler@bigpond.com
Tambellup Community Resource Centre | @tambellupCRC

28 Night Stalk

Katanning  Thursday 29 September  5:30pm - 8:00pm  Location TBC - Please register for details
Free

An event for the whole family to enjoy together! Bring your torches, outdoor shoes and suitable clothing to spend an evening looking for native animals after dark. After our walk, weather permitting, enjoy a small campfire and roast a few marshmallows before heading home. The location will be confirmed based on registrations. Please note that participants must supply their own transport to and from the site and adult supervision of all children is required.

Katanning Landcare
Phone: 9821 4327 | Email: andrea@katanninglandcare.org.au
Katanning EcoWeek | @landcarekat
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October Flora Craft Series

- Mt Barker
- Assorted
- Varies - all materials provided. Bookings required (min. numbers).

WILD WATERCOLOURS - Create native flora watercolours on card or mounted 8x4 ($30), Tuesday 4 and 11 October, 10:00am – 12:00pm.

COOL CARDS - Use the latest card making techniques and materials to create two beautiful floral cards ($25), Thursday 6 October, 12:30pm – 2:30pm; GET HOOKED ON FLOWERS - Crochet lovely flowers to use as either a brooch or use on a lariat ($20 basic skills required), Thursday 6 and 13 October, 12:30pm – 2:30pm; NITTER NATTER - Enjoy a chat over your latest knitted or crocheted project (free) every Thursday from 11:30am. Local art on display.

Ange Willans
Phone: 0417 222 827 | Email: barkerscaff@westnet.com.au
Art & Craft Emporium Inc

Potting Workshops

- Cranbrook & Frankland River
- Saturday 8 October and Saturday 15 October
- 10:00am - 11:00am
- Free - RSVP required.

Join Damond Briggs, gardening expert from the Shire of Cranbrook as he shows you how to create a potted paradise and get the best from your garden. Damond will cover topics including soil improvement; the benefits of wetting agents; best practice fertiliser application; the magic of mulch; composting; and pest and weed control. Damond will share his potting tips and answer all your gardening questions in these informal workshops in Cranbrook (8 Oct) and Frankland River (15 Oct). Prizes and giveaways up for grabs!

Siobhan Gallagher
Phone: 9826 2204 | Email: ceso@cranbrook.wa.gov.au
www.cranbrook.wa.gov.au | Shire of Cranbrook

Tambellup Community Fair Flower Display

- Tambellup
- Assorted
- Varies - all materials provided. Bookings required (min. numbers).

The ‘Tambellup Annual Show and Community Fair’ (now its 92nd year!) features a flower competition providing the chance for the community to show off an array of local flora. It is a significant part of the show and attracts many visitors. There are many classes in the flower section, ranging from flowers to succulents to foliage. Every year, hundreds of flowers are entered, creating a very innate display to witness. The show also offers many rides and other activities.

Tayla-Jane Smith
Phone: 0497 294 185 | Email: tambellupagsociety@hotmail.com
Tambellup Agricultural Society

Pallinup River Nature Walk

- Gnowangerup
- Assorted
- Varies - all materials provided. Bookings required (min. numbers).

Enjoy a guided river walk through one of the only remaining pristinely preserved parts of the Pallinup River, led by property owner, Michael Lance. Visitors will be able to experience a diversity of flowering natives, wildflowers, birds and wildlife, ‘off the beaten track’. Find us 12km South West of Gnowangerup just off the Tambellup Road. Stay for old-fashioned ‘country hospitality’ and cup of tea afterwards. Please wear robust footwear and jeans.

Sue Lance
Phone: 9827 1314 or 9827 1635 | Email: lanceiscwmavon@hotmail.com

It’s worth the trip, you’ll be glad you came
33 Dinninup Downs Open Garden
Kojonup  Sunday 9 October
$10 per person (children under 10 free)

Come along and enjoy a fundraiser for the Cancer Council of WA. The landscaped garden extends around a historic home built circa 1906 and features a colourful spring garden of annuals and blossoms with areas devoted to succulents, natives mixed perennials and conifers, attracting many birds. There is an orchard providing fruit year-round and productive berry and vegetable gardens. The Open Garden includes a delicious morning and afternoon tea cooked by the ladies of the Qualeup Garden Club.

Jill Watkinson
Phone: 9832 3099 | Email: dinninupdowns@activ8.net.au

34 Katanning Miniature Railway’s Teddy Bear Picnic
Katanning  Sunday 9 October

All aboard for the Teddy Bears Picnic at the miniature railway! Bring your Teddy for a ride and see the spring flowers around the track looking for the snakes in Snake Gully and the friendly Crocodile in Crocodile Creek. Spot the Teddies picnicking around the grounds. Enjoy a sausage sizzle at lunchtime and afternoon tea in our station tearooms. Prize for the Oldest, Best, Dressed and Largest Teddies at 2.30pm. At the playground Slides and swings for all ages. Bring your family and friends and enjoy our first Teddy Bears Picnic.

Julie Stock
Phone: 0458 214 390 or 9821 4390 | Email: abj@westnet.com.au

35 Gourmet Long Table Lunch
Katanning  Friday 14 October
$40. Tickets required: www.trybooking.com/209921

Don a ‘touch of floral’, get a group together and book your tickets for a stylish gourmet Long Table Lunch to celebrate the final days of the 2016 Bloom Festival. Lunch includes a complimentary champagne cocktail or mocktail on arrival; Platters of antipasto for entrée; Main course buffet of locally produced Moojepin Merino mutton (1000 days pasture grazed), vegetarian quiches and an array of salads; and a choice of desserts with coffee and tea. Not the mention the spring ‘bloom’ décor, raffles, prizes, laughter and fun with friends, old and new! Drinks available at the bar.

Megan Marshall
Phone: 0428 221 530 | Email: megan.marshall@health.wa.gov.au

36 1950’s Soiree
Borden  Saturday 15 October

Join the Borden community in an unforgettable evening, celebrating the official opening of a newly established garden at the Returned Services League Memorial Hall (RSL). The Soiree is a 1950’s style occasion and attendees are expected to dress accordingly! We expect to see plenty of floral dresses in-keeping with the festivities!

Swing into Spring with chanteuse Cassandra Charlick and friends performing live.

Bronwyn Gaze
Phone: 0429 982 735 | Email: gazebronwyn@gmail.com
Mt Trio Guided Night Walk

*Stirling Range (Amelup)*

- **Saturday 8 October**
- **7:00pm - 8:00pm**
- Mt Trio Bush Camp and Caravan Park, 4850 Salt River Rd
- **$25 Adults, $12.50 children under 12yrs. Bookings essential.**

Bring your torch and have some fun! Join us on a one-hour guided walk (graded easy) as we explore the Stirling Range bushland surrounding Mt Trio Bush Camp and Caravan Park and investigate its nocturnal residents. Night walks can reveal some wonderful surprises especially in the Stirling Range!

Powered and unpowered sites with full amenities are available at Mt Trio Bush Camp and Caravan Park for those who wish to stay and explore the area further.

Mt Trio Bush Camp & Caravan Park
*Phone: 0419 751 801 | Email: enquiries@mttrio.com.au*
*www.mttrio.com.au | Mt Trio Bush Camp & Caravan Park*

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Twin Creeks Self-Guided Walk

*Porongurup*

- **Friday 16 September to Sunday 16 October**
- **Any time**
- **Porongurup Shop, 1972 Porongurup Rd; Knights Rd**
- **$2/map available from Porongurup Shop**

Twin Creeks Community Conservation Reserve is situated in the valley of the Kalgan, between the Porongurup National Park to the south and the Stirling Range National Park to the north. The Reserve, owned by the Friends of the Porongurup Range, was purchased in 2004 in order to preserve and protect the remnant vegetation which contains a rich diversity of plant species including a range of orchids. Collect a map ($2 ea) for the self-guided walk tour of Twin Creeks from the Porongurup Shop.

Visit the Porongurup Shop on 26 September for the Porongurup Community Markets (no stall or entry fees).

Scott Drummand
*Phone: 9593 1110 | Email: porongurupinn@westnet.com.au*
*Friends of the Porongurup Range | @porongurupfriends*

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Mt Trio Guided Bush Tucker Walk

*Stirling Range (Amelup)*

- **Sunday 2 October**
- **11:00am - 12:30pm**
- Mt Trio Bush Camp and Caravan Park, 4850 Salt River Rd
- **$30 Adults, $15 children under 12yrs. Bookings essential.**

Local guide and farmer, John Byrne, will lead you on a unique one-hour walk (graded easy) to some of the traditional bush tucker foods found in the Stirling Range and provide you with an insight into their European and Aboriginal historic use. Stay afterward for a billy tea and damper around the campfire.

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Bremer Bay Self-Guided Orchid Walk

*Bremer Bay*

- **Friday 16 September to Sunday 16 October**
- **Anytime**
- **Various**
- **Free**

Collect an Orchid Brochure from the Bremer Bay CRC and enjoy a leisurely self guided walk through the peaceful town of Bremer Bay. Try the new walk trails from the Beaches Caravan Park to White Trail Rd and the Resort to the Sports Club. Wander along the Wellstead Estuary which takes you from town to the beach and features interpretive signage explaining the history of the area, inlet and local fishing. You can find some nine species of orchid on this walk and if you are lucky, you could see a whale breeching from the beach.

Bremer Bay CRC
*Phone: 9837 4171 | Email: tourism@bremerbaycrc.com*
*www.bremerbaycrc.com.au | Bremer Bay Community Resource Visitors Centre Inc*
**Mt Barker Old Police Station Museum Complex Tours**

- **Location:** Mt Barker
- **Dates:** 17 September to 16 October on weekends
- **Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm
- **Cost:** $5 Adults, free for children under 12yrs

Tour the Mount Barker Old Police Station Museum Complex comprised of ten buildings of interest in a setting enhanced by beautiful lawns and gardens, including many heritage roses. Allow more than hour to cover all facets and take the time to enjoy – perfect for relaxing with a picnic! The buildings were built by convicts in the 1860s and the collection includes Dairy and Orchard Displays, Stables, Court House, Policeman’s Cottage, Farm Machinery and Restored Wagons, Original Slab Hut built 1870s, Hospital Display and much more!

**Museum of Mt Barker**
- **Phone:** 9851 2505
- **Email:** museummtbarker@westnet.com.au

**Myrtle Benn Flora and Fauna Sanctuary**

- **Location:** Kojonup
- **Dates:** Friday 16 September to Monday 16 October
- **Time:** Any time
- **Cost:** Free

The Myrtle Benn Flora and Fauna Sanctuary is a valued place to observe natural history with an abundance of orchids and native flowering plants. The Sanctuary includes Wandoo, Marri and Sheoak woodland and is a kaleidoscope of colour from July to November. Mammals recorded in the reserve include the Western Grey Kangaroo, Brush Wallabies, Brush-Tailed Possum and Phascogales. Birds are best observed in the early morning and the fantails sometimes follow walkers.

**Kojonup Visitors Centre**
- **Phone:** 9831 0500
- **Email:** kojonupvisitors@bigpond.com
- **Social Media:** @KojonupVisitorsCentre

**Marion Denney: A Retrospective**

- **Location:** Cranbrook
- **Dates:** Saturday 24 September to Sunday 2 October
- **Time:** 9:30am - 3:00pm
- **Cost:** Free

A Retrospective Exhibition of a selection of Marion Denney’s lifetime works in oils and watercolours. A self-taught botanical artist, this is Marion’s first solo exhibition. Born in Norseman in the late 1930s, Marion’s painting journey began over 45 years ago when she commenced dabbling in a variety of mediums including oils and watercolours. Marion’s venture into botanical watercolours commenced some 15 years ago aided by a collection of Philippa Nikulinsky books and attending workshops to perfect her technique.

**Shire of Cranbrook**
- **Phone:** 9826 1008
- **Email:** shire@cranbrook.wa.gov.au

**Mt Trio Guided Wildflower - Orchid Walks**

- **Location:** Mt Trio Bush Camp and Caravan Park, 4850 Salt River Rd
- **Dates:** Thursday 1 September to Monday 31 October
- **Time:** 8:30am -10:00am
- **Cost:** $25 Adult, $12.50 for children under 12yrs. Bookings essential.

A wonderful and popular 90 minute return walk (graded easy) exploring the local bushland of the Stirling Range. Local farmer and guide, John Byrne, will help you discover some of the magnificent orchids found in the Stirling Range National Park. Over 50 species of orchids have been discovered on our walks over the past few years. John enjoys sharing his knowledge of the flora, fauna and bird life of the National Park. Bookings for walks are essential and everyone is welcome. Powered and unpowered sites with full amenities are available at Mt Trio Bush Camp and Caravan Park.

**Shire of Cranbrook**
- **Phone:** 0419 751 801
- **Email:** enquiries@mtt trio.com.au
- **Website:** www.mtt trio.com.au
- **Location:** Mt Trio Bush Camp & Caravan Park
Self Guided Tours

**Broomehill - Tambellup**
Strap yourself in for a trip around West Broomehill following the path of the West Broomehill Poste Run. This mail run, established over 100 years ago, is still in use today and passes many historical sites significant to the development of the district as well as seasonal wildflower hotspots. Delve into Tambellup's history and discover spectacular natural wildflower displays by taking the self-guided ‘Wildflower and Heritage’ drive. Discover old school sites, St Peters Church and Lake Toolbrunup School with views across flowering canola paddocks to the ‘quandong alley’, banksia walks, the Gordon River with its resident swans, and the special wildflower hotspots that pop up unexpectedly. Maps and guide notes are available at the Shire offices in Tambellup and Broomehill, and also the Tambellup CRC.

**Cranbrook**
Use the Hidden Treasures map or call in to pick up a Shire map to explore the many roads and reserves where you can find beautiful wildflowers. Travel to Sukey Hill just out of Cranbrook and enjoy the spectacular lookout surrounded by natural bushland, walk the Wildflower walk or visit the local cemetery to see beautiful orchids. Travelling between Cranbrook and Tambellup, enjoy the lakes you can see from the roadside, including a pink lake. Travelling through to Frankland River, you can find orchids around the oval, cemetery and in bushland off Moir Street. There are many roads throughout the Shire which have beautiful flora, take a drive out Salt River Road and enjoy both the wildflower and spectacular views of the Stirling Range National Park. Keeping our environment safe we are committed to restricting the spread of Dieback in our region so remember to clean shoes and car tyres and please leave the plants in place for all to share.

**Kojonup**
The Kojonup Self Drive Tours booklet offers four easy to follow tours that will take you through the scenic Shire of Kojonup’s diverse flora regions. Within these tours you will discover protected, significant species and communities of animals such as the Rufous Treecreeper, Red-Tailed Phascogale and the threatened Land Snail. Flora species include the Shy Feather Flower, Fringed Lily and Trigger plant, to mention a few. Diverse vegetation communities within the local reserve play host to Wandoor Woodland, Sheoak woodland, Heath and Brown Mallet. Collect your free Self-Drive Wildflower Tours Booklet today and explore. Available from the Kojonup Visitors Centre, Albany Highway, Kojonup.

**Kent**
A Self Drive Trail Map can be collected from the Shire of Kent Office or Pingrup CRC, or can be downloaded from the Hidden Treasures website. Come and see our local attractions and visit places of interest, old school sites, wildflower sites and town services. Some of the features you can see when visiting the Shire of Kent include the many salt (Pingrup) lakes, wildlife, numerous nature reserves and wild flowers, Lake Bryde, historical Holland Track and parts of the historic ‘rabbit proof fence’. Pick up your copy of the free map from the Shire Office at Richmond Street, Nyabing, or the Pingrup Community Resource Centre, Burston Street, Pingrup (or download from the Hidden Treasures website).

**Plantagenet**
One of the district’s natural wonders is the glorious range of wildflowers that set the mountains and farmlands ablaze from September to November. Botanists have recorded over 500 varieties of which 30-40 are found nowhere else in the world. Mondupur Reserve (off Langton Road), the railway reserve on Carbarup Road and the Twin Creeks Reserve are renowned orchid locations. A visit to the Granite Skywalk at Castle Rock in the Porongurup Range (off Woodlands Road or Porongurup Road) is also a must for those able to trek the 2km through the stunning National Park. Call in to the Mount Barker Visitor Centre for further information and maps, including the Porongurup Art Gallery Trail, dotted with cellar door vineyards.

**Gnowangerup**
The Gnowangerup Shire self-drive tours offer many possibilities. In Ongerup we have the Yougernow Centre art exhibition and bird walk and wild flowers display at the historical centre. In Gnowangerup we have a wildflower walk behind the airstrip, mineral springs, historical centre and the old machinery shed. At the Stirling Range you can look for the Queen of Sheba Orchid, climb a mountain, or take a guided bush walking tour at Mt Trio. There are many activities throughout the Shire during the Bloom Festival. For more information or to collect a map, visit the Gnowangerup CRC.

**Woodanilling**
Woodanilling offers many locations bursting with native and rare wildflowers and flora. Located on Queerearrup Road along Douglas Road, Queerearrup Lake has a significant local historical value and native flora and fauna can admired throughout the reserve. Martup Road, north of town, on the Albany Frankland River and Wingedlyne Nature Reserve on Orchard Road, both offer opportunities to view native wildflowers during spring. Along Shackley Road, King Rock, a flora and fauna reserve is an ideal picnic site with panoramic views of the surrounding district. Centenary Park and the Prime Ministers’ Pathway are positioned in the centre of town on corners of Carlton and Carlisle Streets.

**Jerramungup**
Refer to the Bremer Bay Self-Guided Orchid Walk (even number 40, on page 29) Contact the Bremer Bay Community Resource; or contact the Bremer Bay or Jerramungup CRCs for local maps and information.
Feeling Blue?
Act Green!

It seems that watching wildlife shows, exploring parks and gardens, looking at fabulous mountain and ocean views, and getting away from it all to the bush and Pacific island beaches are not only pleasurable, but are actually good for us!

Eminent biologists, psychologists and health professionals are showing that contact with nature — whether through parks, natural bush, pets or farm animals — helps us recover from stress and mental fatigue, helps us relax and puts us in a good frame of mind.

Of course, most of us know this intuitively and it’s probably why we are drawn to nature instinctively. We all know that a walk on the beach, down a bush track or in a park is good to clear the head when we feel a little tired or stressed.

So, next time you are feeling like a lift, ‘act green’: do some gardening, pet the cat or dog, take a walk around the park or head down to the water for some time out.

Better still, don’t wait until you’re tired or feeling flat. Act green more often. Being in touch with nature makes us feel good, builds good mental health and helps beat the blues. And it’s as easy as A-B-C!

Act: do some gardening; take a walk around the local park; watch a wildlife documentary; take time to watch the sunset; spend time with pets...

Belong: get a group together for a picnic in a natural setting; visit a wildlife sanctuary with friends; join a hiking group...

Commit: become a ‘civic environmentalist’; join a tree planting group; volunteer to keep your local parks & gardens clean; take up orienteering; learn more about ecology; offer to take a home-bound person out to a park...

Being active, having a sense of belonging, and having a purpose in life all contribute to happiness and good mental health.

(08) 9266 3788
actbelongcommit.org.au

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Other Events

Waste Reduction is in the Bag!
10 September 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Katanning Woolworths, Clive St
Thoughtful shopping to reduce packaging and waste. Katanning Landcare will show you how to complete an everyday shopping trip with as little disposable packaging as possible. Gold coin entry.

KATMACH Vintage Fair
10 September 9:30am
Kupara Park, Katanning
Keep our history moving and exhibit your vintage possessions including stationary engines, trucks, cars, tractors, bikes and other heritage. Camping available.
$10 Adults over 16yrs ($25 for group of up to five), exhibitors free. Contact Katanning Machinery Restoration Group Inc on 9821 2183

Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show & Spring Festival
13 - 24 September 9:00am - 4:00pm
Featuring over 600 labelled specimens, devonshire tea and soup daily ($5 entry).
Some of the highlights include:

- Guided Bush Walks
- Art Exhibition and Patchwork Display
- Wildflower 4WD Tag Along Tours 17, 20 and 22 September Cost is $20.00 includes picnic lunch (4-5 hours) Phone 0898 38 1340
- Pipe Band & Ceilidh 10 September Gala Dinner 24 September Booking 98357034

Making Garden Planters out of Reclaimed Materials
14 September 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Katanning Community Garden, 16 Albion St
Explore ways of creating attractive and quirky garden planters using reclaimed materials. Please wear enclosed shoes. $10 entry - contact the Katanning CRC.

Cooking from Scratch to Save the Planet from Plastic Packaging
15 September 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Katanning Community Harvest, 17 Albion St
Join us for a workshop learning how to make stock, gravy, white sauce and custard all from scratch. Cost is $10 plus a list of ingredients to bring if you want to be ‘hands on’ (optional). Contact the Katanning CRC.

Katanning EcoFair & Farmers Market
17 September 8:00am - 1:00pm
Katanning Leisure Centre, Pemble St
A range of environmentally friendly products, displays, educational booths, hands on activities and crafts for kids, food, drinks, clothing and much more. Free entry or $5 for a stall. Contact Katanning Landcare for more information on 9821 4327.

Window Display Competition
10 - 30 September
Businesses in Katanning
The theme is GREEN! Walk through the Katanning streets and vote for your favourite window display. This competition is open to Katanning businesses and any group or school that wish to ‘adopt’ a window space and get involved in painting Katanning ‘Green’! Contact the Katanning Action Network via kan6317@gmail.com.

Together Exhibition 2016
5 September to 9 October
10:00am - 5:00pm Mon - Fri and 10:00am - 1:00pm Sat
Katanning Art Gallery, 16 Austral Tce
This year’s Together Exhibition is going ‘Green’ in collaboration with Katanning EcoWeek and Bloom Festival. Enjoy a collection of paintings, drawings, sculptures, photography and craft from local Katanning artists, artisans and crafters as they come together to explore the different aspects and ideas of ‘Green’. Access friendly.

Nunijup Airing of the Quilts
24 - 16 September
Tenterden Hall, Trimmer St
Presented by the Nunijup Patchwork Group. The event also includes food and plant stalls.

Exhibitions

Albany Wildflower Exhibition
23 - 26 September 9:00am - 4:00pm Wed-Fri and 9:00am - 1:00pm Sat
St Johns Hall, York St
Over 500 named wildflower species homegrown and district wildflower displays and an Aboriginal cultural display include stories, didgeridoo and bush tucker.

Bendigo Bank Southern Art and Craft Trail
26 September to 11 October
Various locations

Other Events

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Other Antics

AUGUST

Katanning Merino Show
Sale and expo, 20 August

Tambellup Daffodil Day Fundraising Day
Last Friday in August

SEPTEMBER

Soil Health Conference in Cranbrook
Presented by the Gillamii Centre,
20 September

Porongurup Community Markets
September at the Porongurup Shop

OCTOBER

Plantagenet Wildflower Photography
Competition
October

Tambellup Agricultural Show
Second Saturday in October

Katanning Agricultural Show
Third Saturday in October

Kojonup Agricultural Show
Saturday 15 October

Esperance & Districts Agricultural Show
14 - 15 October

Nyabing ‘Girls Night’ Fundraiser

NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup
First Tuesday of the month, check out local shires for venues

Mt Barker & Districts Agricultural Society Show
5 November

Albany Agricultural Show
11 - 12 November

DECEMBER

Nyabing CWA Market Day
First Wednesday in December

EVERY MONTH

Woodanilling Short Mat Bowls
Monday nights at 6:30pm in the Rec Shed

Woodanilling Men’s Shed
Tuesday mornings. Visitors welcome

Katanning Sheep Sale
Every Wednesday from 8:30am at the Katanning Saleyards

Katanning Trading Table
First Thursday of every month
(12:30pm - 3:30pm) at the Katanning Migrant Resource Centre

Mt Barker Anglican Church Market
First Saturday of the month, Mt Barker

Katanning Farmers Markets
Every third Saturday of the month at the Shearing Shed, Katanning Leisure Centre

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Complete the survey below for your chance to WIN!

Your feedback will help inform future improvements to the annual Bloom Festival. The feedback form below can be posted to:

Hidden Treasures of the Great Southern
C/O PO Box 51
Gnowangerup WA 6335

Or, complete the survey online! Go to www.hidden treasures.com or find us on Facebook for more information.

How did you hear about 2016 Bloom Festival?

What is your residential post code?

How long did you stay in the region?

How many events or activities in the Bloom Festival Program did you attend?

Did you attend the 2016 Bloom Festival Launch Event?

Did you enjoy the Bloom Festival alone or with others?

In total, how many Bloom Festivals have you attended, including this year?

Were you visiting the region specifically for the 2016 Bloom Festival?

During your visit, which other local services did you utilise?

What was your average daily spend during your visit to the region (optional):

Which was your favourite event and why?

What could be improved next year?

Overall, how would you rate your 2016 Bloom Festival Experience?

Do you use Social Media?

Name: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Thank you for making the trip, we’re glad you came