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## ▪ ESPERANCE

### **Israelite Bay Telegraph Station**

Israelite Bay, Esperance 6450

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

The station was established in 1877 as one of the residential stations of the new Overland Telegraph Line. In 1896, the original timber buildings were replaced by new, larger stone buildings to the standard design of George Temple Poole. Unused since 1917, only the stone walls remain, an evocative testament to the 19th century communication breakthrough.

Seasonal 4WD access only. Please contact DEC on (08) 9083 2100 for more information.

### **Moir Homestead**

Fanny Bay, Esperance 6450

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Moir Homestead located at Fanny Bay, was the main point of entry for gold prospectors travelling to Western Australia's eastern goldfields. Today, the ruins of the homestead (c1873/1880), blacksmith's workshop (c1873), shepherd's camp (c1873) and woolshed and stables (c1880) are tangible reminders of the adaptation of English architecture to the local conditions and materials.

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## ▪ GOLDFIELDS

### **Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail**

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

The Golden Pipeline highlights the heritage of the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme designed by the engineer CY O'Connor and opened in 1903. Eight steam pump stations pushed water from the hills east of Perth to the goldfields 560kms away. The heritage trail highlights natural and local history as well as the technical genius of the scheme. A detailed drive trail guide is available.

### **Mount Charlotte Reservoir**

Sutherland St, Kalgoorlie 6430

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Built as the end point of the updated Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, Mount Charlotte Reservoir is the trail head for the Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail. The site offers 360 degree views over the town of

Kalgoorlie and the surrounding Goldfields. Walk trails provide interpretive information about the construction of the reservoir and related infrastructure. A water wise garden has been constructed to showcase goldfields native plants. Mount Charlotte is open 24 hours a day.

### **No 8 Pump Station**

Great Eastern Highway, Dedari 6429 (50 kms west of Coolgardie)

Tel: (08) 9024 2540

No 8 Pump Station was the last of the steam stations of the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme to close. The final shut down came in 1970 bringing an end to almost 70 years of wood fired boilers powering the mighty pumps which delivered water almost 560 kms from Mundaring to Kalgoorlie. The pump station is the most intact and is available for inspection by contacting the caretaker.

### **Warden Finnerty's Residence**

2 McKenzie Street, Coolgardie 6429

Tel: (08) 9026 6028

Goldfields could be lawless places and so, in 1895, this residence was built for Coolgardie's first Resident Magistrate and Mining Warden, Irishman John Michael Finnerty. With the harsh climate in mind it was constructed of local stone and brick with tall windows with louvered shutters, large verandahs and a ventilated roof lantern. The builder was the future timber magnate Robert Bunning.

Open: Thurs-Tues and public holidays 11am-4pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

## **▪ GREAT SOUTHERN**

### **Old Farm, Strawberry Hill\***

Middleton Road, Albany 6330

Tel: ((08) 9841 3735

In 1836 the Government Resident at Albany, Sir Richard Spencer, built this two-storey stone house on the site of the colony's first farm.

Government Farm had been established at Strawberry Hill in 1827 as part of the first European settlement at King George Sound. Little wonder it was later called 'The Old Farm'.

Open: daily, 10am-4pm. Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day.

## ▪ HEARTLANDS

### **Mangowine Homestead**

Karomine North Road, Nungarin 6490

Tel: (08) 9046 5149

Comprising a farmhouse c1876, and a wayside inn c1889, Mangowine Homestead has long been a place of hospitality. Its setting is a powerful reminder of each individual's place in, and relationship to, the environment. Its isolation is emphasised by the simple graves of its builder Charles Adams and his grandchild.

Open: daily, 1pm-4pm (closed Wed). Sat 10.00am-12.00pm and Sun 10.00am-12.00pm, 1.00pm-4.00pm.

### **York Courthouse Complex\***

132 Avon Terrace, York 6302

Tel: (08) 9641 2072

York was Western Australia's first inland town and in 1852 work began on the construction of the York Courthouse Complex. From the lofty grandeur of the court room to the stark confines of the prison cells, it tells the intriguing story of country policing and law enforcement from the days of the first convicts to the late twentieth century. At the rear of the site is the 1903 Lockup Keeper's and 1910 Sergeant's Quarters which are privately leased and available for external viewing only.

Open: daily, 10am-4pm.

## ▪ MIDWEST

### **Bill Sewell Complex**

Chapman Road, Geraldton 6530

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

The first buildings on this site were for a convict depot and were erected during the convict period 1856-72. Later predominantly buildings of stone construction, including a hospital and gaol were added. The nine buildings extant today demonstrate the development, expansion and evolution of a large, complex site over 150 years. Occupied by community based organisations the site can only be viewed externally with the exception of the gaol which is accessible to visitors.

### **Central Greenough (Historic Settlement)**

Brand Highway, Greenough 6532

Tel: (08) 9926 1084

Central Greenough developed as a local administrative centre, housing the churches, schools, stores, government and law enforcement offices necessary to service the surrounding farms. Its buildings and altered landscape provide an example of colonial expansion in the mid-nineteenth century - an expansion that dispossessed the indigenous population of its resource rich land. There is a great café on site that is open daily.

Open: daily, 9am-4pm. Closed Australia Day, Christmas Eve & Day, Boxing Day, New Years Eve & Day.

### **The Hermitage**

Onslow Street, Geraldton 6530

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

This unique Arts and Crafts inspired cottage was designed by prominent ecclesiastical Priest and Architect John Cyril Hawes. Originally intended to serve as the residence for the Chaplain of the nearby hospital, it was home for nurses from the 1950s. It has always been a challenging place to live in as it lacks a kitchen and laundry. It is currently a private residence, view externally only.

### **Masonic Lodge, Cue**

Corner of Dowley Street and Robinson Street, Cue 6640

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Constructed in 1899 as a meeting place for the Murchison Lodge Mason, this unique two storey building is clad with corrugated iron. Its architectural style is quite different to other Masonic Lodges in Western Australia and is considered a rare example from the gold rush era. Due to an absence of sufficient members the Masons sold the property in 1985 after which it was used for residential purposes until 1995. View externally.

### **Rosella House**

11 Bayley Street, Geraldton 6530

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Rosella House (c1911) was built at the turn of the century as a hospital at the request of Mr William Burges. It is supposed that he named it Rosella as a combination of the names of his wife and daughter. After changing hands several times the hospital became part of the Geraldton District Hospital until 1967, when it became a boarding house. Today it is used as a rehabilitation hostel. View externally.

### **▪ PEEL**

### **Jarrahdale Heritage Park**

Jarrahdale Road, Jarrahdale 6124

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Jarrahdale lies in a valley of the Darling Range some 45 km south-east of Perth. Its very name indicates the important role it played in the milling and exporting of the durable and desirable jarrah timber around the world. The Park, with its walk trails, working mill (the only surviving steam driven saw mill in the Jarrahdale region) and mill manager's residence celebrate the town's legacy. Ongoing conservation and interpretation works are being carried out by the National Trust in conjunction with the local government authority.

### **Old Blythewood\***

6161 South West Highway, Pinjarra 6208

Tel: (08) 9531 1485

Set on a high bank overlooking the fertile flats of the Murray River, Old Blythewood stands as a testament to the industry, ingenuity and flexibility of the pioneering McLarty family. Not content with merely farming, John and Mary Anne McLarty, who built the house in 1860, were also pastoralists, publicans, and provided postal services, bridge and road building.

Open: Sat 10.30am-3.30pm, Sun 12.30pm-3.30pm and Monday public holidays 12.30pm-3.30pm.

### **Pinjarra Courthouse**

George Street, Pinjarra 6208

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Built on the site of the original 1864 courthouse, the one we see today was constructed in the mid 1930s by the Public Works Department. It is a key heritage building on the main street of town along with the adjoining Post Office and Police Station. Its use as a court building ceased in 2003. It continues to be used for community purposes and can be viewed externally.

## **▪ PERTH**

### **East Perth Cemeteries**

Bronte Street, East Perth 6004

Tel: (08) 9321 6088 or (08) 9221 4022 (Property Phone)

From the establishment of the first cemetery in 1829 to the closure of the seven cemeteries in 1899 almost all of the people, who died in Perth, from the wealthy and prominent to the poor or unknown, were

buried at East Perth. The remaining headstones tell of bravery, tragedy, illness and accident; of success and suffering.  
Open: Sun 2.00-4.00pm.

### **Fremantle Artillery Drill Hall –Fly By Night Musicians Club**

1 Holdsworth Street, Fremantle 6160

Built in 1895/6, the Hall provided facilities for the town's volunteer artillery corps and was used continuously for military purposes for 100 years. The Fly By Night Musicians' Club was established in the building in 1986 as an America's Cup project and is today a key part of the Fremantle arts and music scene.

Leased to the Fly By Night Musicians Club (08) 9430 5976. External viewing only or via ticket to advertised concerts.

### **John Curtin's House**

28 Jarrad Street, Cottesloe 6011

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

This comfortable and modest family home was constructed in 1923 for wartime Prime Minister John Curtin, and his wife Elsie. It remained in family occupation until 1998 with few changes to the building or its contents. The place has recently undergone major conservation works and from mid 2010 will be accessible to the public on a limited annual basis. View externally.

### **Gallop House**

21A Birdwood Avenue, Dalkeith 6009

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

This family home was constructed c1872–1877 for James Gallop Snr and family who were amongst the first European settlers associated with farming in the district. The house itself was built on the original site of Dalkeith Farm (c1831), once a well established market garden. Currently the house is used as a private residence and not accessible to the public. View Externally.

### **Herdsmen Lake Settler's Cottage**

180 Pearson Street, Churchlands 6018

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

This simple jarrah weatherboard dwelling represents the last of forty cottages of the 1930 government subdivision that attempted to provide affordable agricultural land close to Perth. Simple in plan, with four interconnecting rooms and a verandah front and back, it was the most economical cottage design available, and was considered to provide a good basic level of accommodation. The property borders on the internationally recognised wildlife sanctuary of Herdsmen Lake.

Today the cottage is used as an Artist's studio.

### **No 1 Pump Station**

Mundaring Weir Road, Mundaring 6073

Tel: (08) 9295 2455 or (08) 9321 6088

No 1 Pump Station is at the base of the Mundaring Weir. It was once the starting point for water's long journey to the Goldfields – the beginning of the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, CY O'Connor's "scheme of madness". Today it is the starting point for a new journey, the Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail. No 1 Pump Station is a place where the building speaks and machines tell stories of the past.

Open: Wed-Sun 10am–4pm. Closed February.

### **Old Observatory**

4 Havelock Street, West Perth 6005

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

The northern edge of the Mount Eliza ridge just west of the city was the perfect choice for the site of an observatory in 1896. Of the three buildings erected – the Transit Circle Building housing the meridian telescope, the Dome Building housing the equatorial telescope and the Government Astronomer's Residence – only the imposing residence remains. The building is the head office of the National Trust of Australia (WA).

Open: by appointment only.

### **Old Perth Boys' School**

139 St George's Terrace, Perth City 6000

Looking more like a church than a school, the Old Perth Boys' School was built in 1854 on the site of the colony's first mill. It was Perth's first purpose built school. Since the school relocated to James Street in 1896, the building has been occupied by the Perth Technical College and later the National Trust. It currently houses a popular café.

Open: weekdays during office hours.

### **Royal George Hotel**

Corner of George and Duke Streets, East Fremantle 6158

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Built as the Royal Hotel in 1903 for brothers Michael and Daniel Mulcahy, it is a typical example of a Western Australian gold boom hotel. It ceased to be a public house in 1979 and then used as a school, and more recently artist studios. View externally.

### **Tranby\***

Johnson Road, Maylands 6051

Tel: (08) 9272 2630

Constructed by Joseph Hardey in 1839, Tranby was the third house built on Peninsular Farm. As the site of one of the first farms and the earliest residence still standing in the metropolitan area, it offers a unique opportunity to explore the first years of European settlement in Western Australia.

Open: Wed-Sun 10am–4 pm. There is a great café on site that is open daily, for bookings call (08) 9272 8894.

### **Wanslea**

8 Railway Street, Cottesloe 6011

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

A red brick purpose built orphanage, Wanslea (c1905) has always been associated with the care of others. It was constructed by the instruction of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (a benevolent society). The building was requisitioned by the Red Cross during World War II for convalescing servicemen, after which it returned to being used for the care of children. Today, community based organisations occupy the property. View externally.

### **Woodbridge\***

Ford Street, West Midland, Perth 6000

Tel: (08) 9274 2432

Woodbridge, with its iron lace work, parquetry, polished jarrah, tessellated tile floors, and many pieces of original furniture, is a rare surviving example of a grand 19<sup>th</sup> century home. Built by Charles Harper in 1883, its billiard room was the first home of Guildford Grammar School.

Open: Thurs–Sun 1pm–4 pm. There is a great café on site that is open daily, for bookings call (08) 9274 1469.

## **▪ SOUTH WEST**

### **Bridgedale\***

1 Hampton Street, Bridgetown 6255

Tel: (08) 9761 1508

The building of the Bridgedale farm began in 1859. Located on the banks of the Blackwood River, overlooking the only local crossing point, the original single room building grew into a complex of buildings, including a substantial house. Although the expansion of the nearby Bridgetown meant that the homestead later became a town residence, its farming origins remain apparent.

Open: Sat-Sun 10am–2.30pm and Monday public holidays.

### **Collie Police Station**

67 Throssell Street, Collie 6225

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Originally constructed in 1926, the Police Station is a single storey building with iron roof. Occupants have included the Police, the Water Authority and the Collie Arts Group. The property was classified by the National Trust in 1988. It is currently occupied by local community groups and can only be viewed externally.

### **Post Office, Bunbury**

Corner of Stephen and Wittenoom Streets, Bunbury 6230

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

A four room limestone building the Post Office (c1864) is one of the oldest buildings in Bunbury. Once used as government facilities, postal services, police accommodation and court proceedings, it is currently used for community purposes. View externally.

### **Ellensbrook\***

Ellensbrook Road, Margaret River 6285

Tel: (08) 9755 5173

It is entirely fitting that Ellensbrook is named after a woman. Built over many decades from the 1850s by ticket-of-leave convicts, deserting seamen and local Nyoongars, the property was largely managed in turn by Ellen Bussell and two of her five daughters, Fanny and Edith, as a farm, home for Aboriginal children and guesthouse. Open: Sat and Sun 10am–4pm & Monday public holidays.

### **Wonnerup House & Old School\***

Layman Road, Busselton 6280

Tel: (08) 9752 2039

Nestled between a majestic Tuart forest and the Vasse Estuary wetlands, the peaceful, almost romantic setting of Wonnerup belies a more difficult and turbulent past. This house, built by George Layman Jnr in 1859, was preceded by the death of his father, his step-father and the loss of their earlier home by fire. A one teacher school across the track was built in 1874.

Open: Thurs–Mon 10am–4pm.

## **▪ WHEATBELT**

### **Avondale**

550 Waterhatch Road, Beverley 6304

Tel: (08) 9646 1004

For opening hours telephone NT Headquarters (08) 9321 6088.

Avondale, an early pastoral property was established in the 1830s. In 1936, the farm became a research station for the government, for development of grain varieties, animal husbandry and sustainable farming techniques. Dr Harold Bennets (Veterinary Pathologist for the Department of Agriculture) used the research station to develop a vaccine for the braxy-like disease in sheep. The farm has living heritage, with farm machinery, land care centre and animal nursery.

### **Karalee Rock Catchment**

Great Eastern Highway 6426 (20 km west of Southern Cross)

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Karalee Rock catchment was one of a number of railway rock catchments built in the 1890s to service steam trains that ran on the Eastern Railway from Perth to the Goldfields. The impressive stone and metal channels and flume still capture water for the dam. Visitors to Karalee can enjoy two separate walk trails, a camping ground and picnic area. Karalee Rock Catchment is one of the 25 sites on the Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail.

### **Kep Track**

Mundaring Weir to Northam

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Cyclists, walkers and equestrians are invited to enjoy this 75km trail which runs mainly on old rail reserve between Mundaring Weir Hotel and Northam. Passing from open farmland through to jarrah forests of the Perth Hills, users can choose to be an "end to ender" or just take an hour or two out of their busy schedule. Trailhead commences at the corner of Hall and Weir Village Road, Mundaring. Brochure available upon request.

### **Kylie Dam Reserve**

Located North of Bokal East on Arthur Road, midway between Duranillin & Arthur River, Shire of West Arthur 6393.

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

Kylie Dam Reserve is a 220 hectare property exhibiting both natural and built heritage. Initially constructed with a water tank between 1914–1917, the dam was used to supply water for steam locomotives on the Wagin – Bowelling line. Later the reserve and dam was used for farming purposes until 2005. Today it is open for the public to enjoy.

### **O'Connor Track**

Mundaring Weir, Mundaring 6073

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

This 5.3 km trail takes approximately 2 and a half hours. It follows the historic rail formation from Mundaring Weir Hall to the former No 2 Pump Station and then returns through some delightful jarrah forest and a short section of the renowned Bibbulmum Track. It includes a lookout with great views over Mundaring Weir.

### **No 3 Pump Station**

3 Forrest St, Cunderdin 6407

Tel: (08) 9635 1291

No 3 Pump Station is one of 25 sites on the Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail and now operates as a comprehensive museum of Cunderdin and the Wheatbelt. Cunderdin Museum houses one of the State's best agricultural machinery collections and gives visitors the opportunity to 'experience' a quake, a reminder of the devastating earthquake that destroyed nearby Meckering in 1968.

Open: daily, 9am–4pm. Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday.

### **No 4 Pump Station**

Great Eastern Highway, Merredin 6415

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

A picnic area and walk trail around the perimeter of No 4 Pump Station provide a welcome stop on the Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail. External viewing only is possible of the fourth of CY O'Connor's eight steam stations that pumped water from the Perth Hills to the Goldfields. The precinct also contains the electric station that replaced the steam station, which has also been replaced by a newer electric station – three generations of pumping stations in one place.

### **Poole Street Bridge**

Poole St, Northam 6401

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

The Goldfields Water Supply Scheme was originally laid under the Avon River in Northam. Bad flooding in 1917 caused the pipe to fail and a new solution was conceived – a timber trestle bridge that carried the pipeline over the water. The pipe now crosses the river on two new bridges. Poole Street Bridge is one of 25 sites on the Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail.

### **Weir Walk**

Mundaring Weir, Mundaring 6073

Tel: (08) 9321 6088

This trail is part of the Golden Pipeline and will help you explore the fascinating history and remarkable feats of engineering involved in building of Mundaring Weir and the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme. Approximately 2 kms long, it will take around 1 hour to complete. The trail takes you across the weir wall and on a section of the original railway zigzag. Join the trail at any point along its route. Starting point No 1 Pumping Station.