

LIBRARY

Department of Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions

This PDF has been created for digital preservation. It may be used for research but is not suitable for other purposes. It may be superseded by a more current version or just be out-of-date and have no relevance to current situations.

Tree Sponsorship

Please complete this form and send it, together with a cheque for \$30 per tree to;

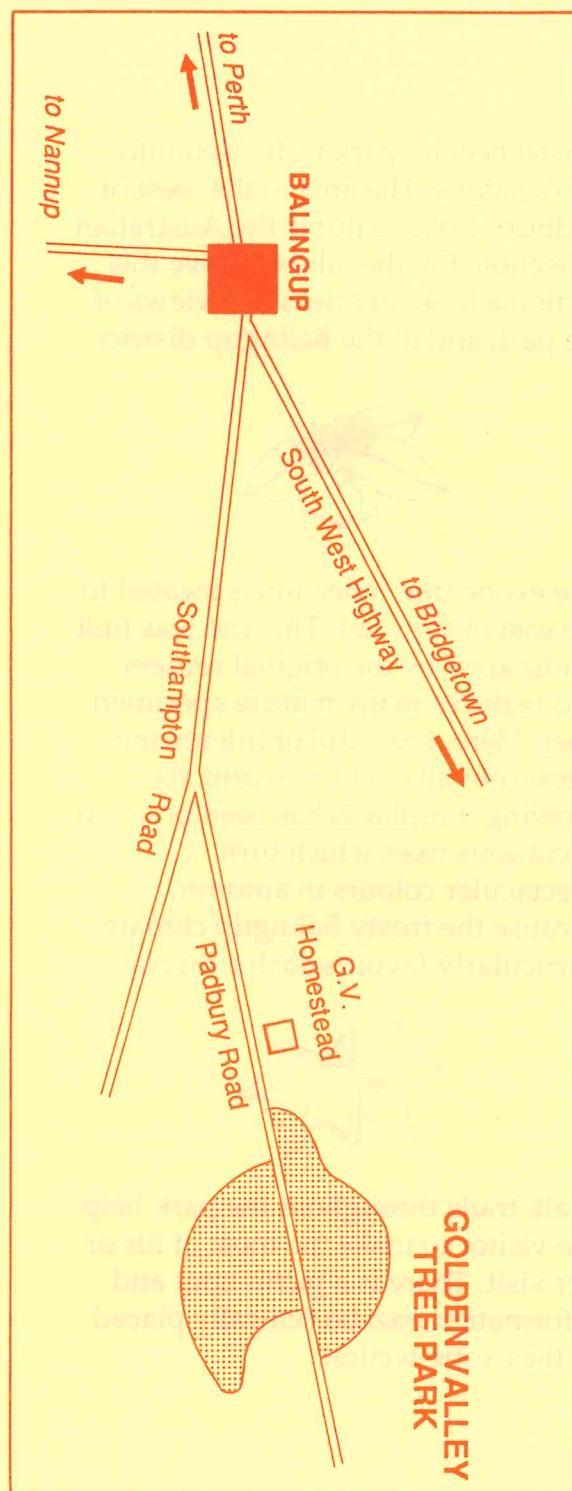
The Convenor,
Balingup Tree Committee
C/- P.O. Box 27
BALINGUP 6253

Name:

Address:

Name for engraved plaque:

For further information about available species you can phone (097) 64 1113.



How to get there



Golden Valley Tree Park

Balingup

The Idea

Golden Valley Tree Park is designed to be Western Australia's first major Arboretum, collecting together beautiful and interesting trees from all over the world and growing them in a landscaped setting.

Such a park is useful for scientists to be able to record local growth performances of different tree species, for botanists to use as a live seed bank and for educationalists to show children a small part of earth's heritage of trees. However, above all, the aim of this park is to create an inspirational place for all who enjoy natural beauty to visit.

The Project

Golden Valley Tree Park is a cooperative project between the Department of Conservation and Land Management and the Balingup Progress Association, on land held by the Department. The site, one and a half kilometres south of Balingup, is on two former farming properties.

The 60 hectare park is divided into two sections. The area to the west of Padbury Road features the Australian collection. On the hilltop above this section a lookout offers fine views of the park and of the Balingup district.



The exotic tree collection is located to the east of the road. This site was first landscaped by the original settlers and features many mature specimen trees. Here, beautiful or interesting trees from all over the world are growing. Emphasis has been given to deciduous trees which turn spectacular colours in autumn because the frosty Balingup climate particularly favours such a display.



Walk trails throughout the park help the visitor to make the most of his or her visit. There is a picnic spot and information gazebo centrally placed in the exotic section.

Become Involved - Sponsor a Tree

If you would like to support the Tree Park, you can sponsor your own tree - or a tree for someone dear to you.

Rare trees are difficult to obtain and many of our trees are imported from the eastern states or overseas. Each tree is then established, given correct botanical labelling and must be fenced until it has grown, as protection from the sheep kept in the park to eat down the grass.

This process takes time and money - even though most of the labour is voluntary. We estimate that special tree establishment costs roughly \$30 per specimen.

If you are willing to become a Tree Sponsor please fill in the form overleaf. The name that you nominate will be engraved onto a plaque and placed alongside the botanical identification next to your tree.

Thank you!