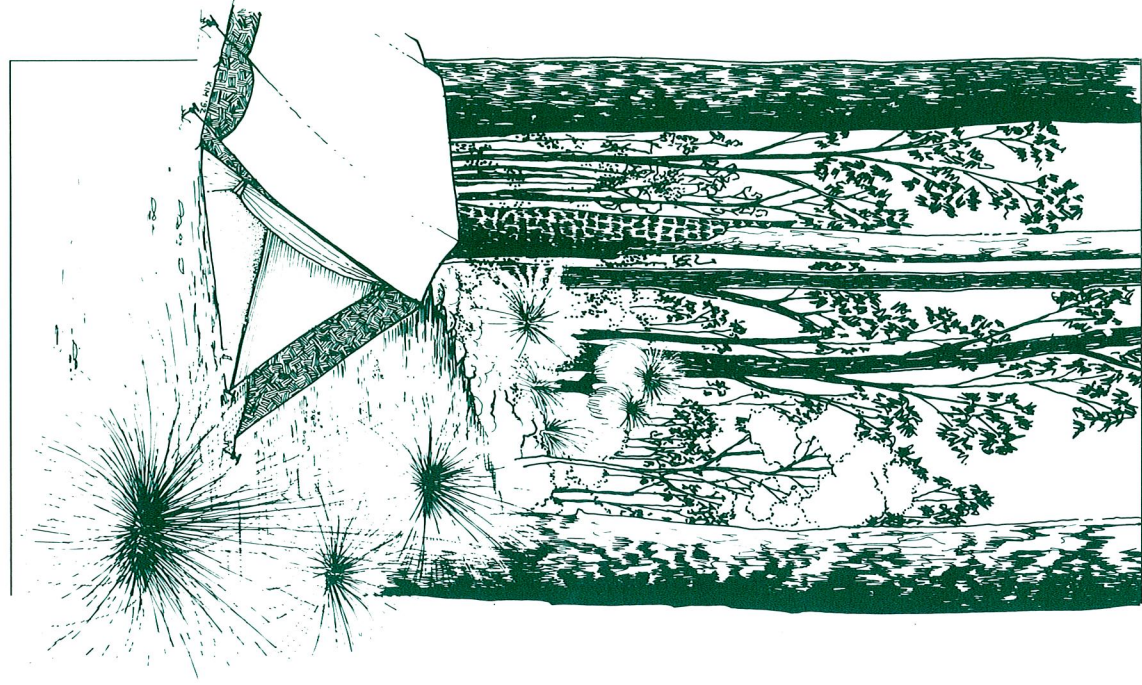


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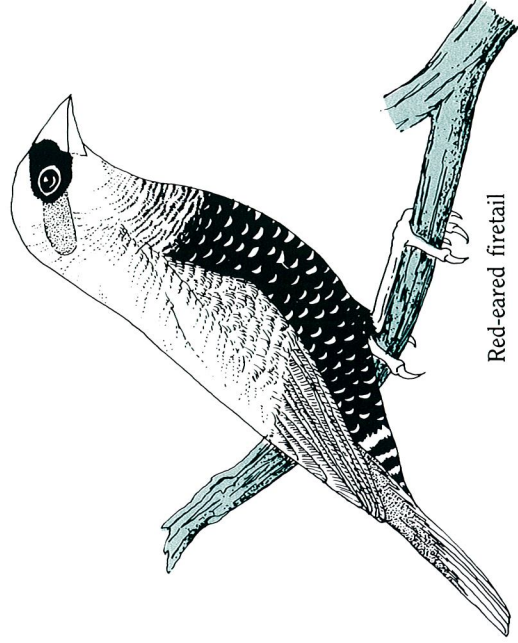
Jarraldale Parks and Forests

Explore the jarrah forest, look into the past, go on a bushwalk, camp under the stars, find your favourite wildflower, picnic by a tranquil pool. Discover Jarraldale!

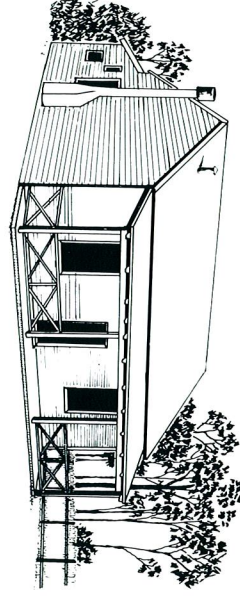
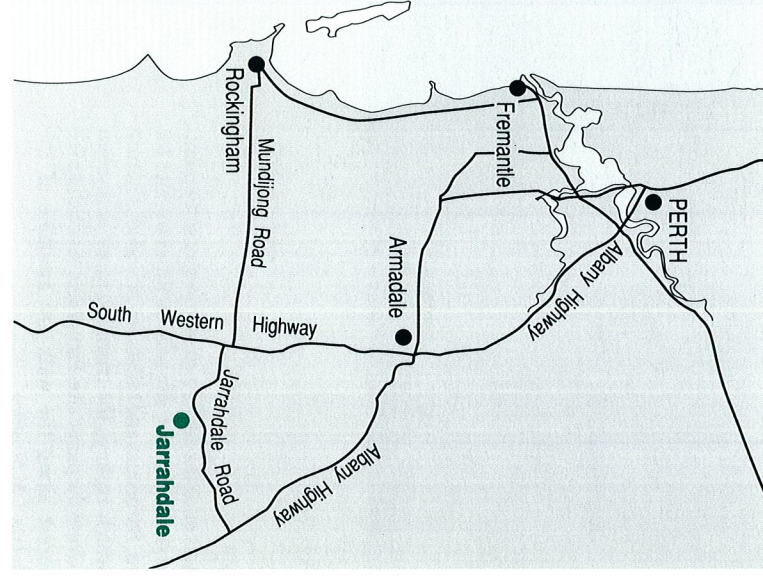
Jarraldale is about 50km south-east of Perth on the Darling Scarp and is popular with day visitors and campers who want to spend time in the bush. Picnic and barbecue facilities are provided at many places throughout the forest. Some are secluded and private, while others have grassy open areas ideal for large groups.

Jarraldale is a great place to visit at all times of the year. Springtime brings wildflowers, including orchids, and the forest comes alive with colour. In summer it can be dry and quite warm - so be careful with fires.

National parks, State forests, nature reserves and wildlife throughout the State are managed by the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM). While in the area call in to the office in George Street Jarraldale for more information on Western Australia's natural environment. Open Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.30pm.



Red-eared firetail



As the name suggests, Jarraldale was, and still is, a timber town. Although the mill is still operating, the town is now only a fraction of its former size. There are many old buildings in Jarraldale associated with the mill and the timber workers.

Historic Jarraldale

Things to do

Bushwalking

Jarraldale offers many walks ranging from a 20-minute, self-guided nature trail to longer, more challenging hikes of up to two days. Wear sturdy shoes or boots, take something non-alcoholic to drink and tell someone where you are going and when you intend to return.

The Bibbulmun track

A long-distance walking track between Kalamunda and Waipole, winds through the Jarraldale area. More information, including a detailed book, is available from CALM offices.

Heritage Trail

A 7km walking track starting in Jarraldale retraces part of the original 1872 timber railway line between Jarraldale and Rockingham. The starting point is at the corner of Jarraldale and Nettleton Roads, finishing at the South Western Highway. Allow half a day.

Camping

Gooralong is the only area where camping facilities are provided. There are also three bush campsites with basic facilities along the Bibbulmun Track. Gooralong is a popular destination for weekend campers. Toilets, fireplaces and tables are provided. Water is available but is not suitable for drinking. Larger groups should book in advance by calling the Jarraldale CALM office (09) 525 5177 during office hours.

Picnicking

Jarraldale has many places ideal for picnicking. Some picnic sites are small and private, others can accommodate large groups. See the Places to Visit section for more details.

NOTE: Firewood is provided at some sites. However, it is a good idea to bring your own supply, or bring a gas barbecue. No fires are permitted on days of very high or extreme fire danger.

The Water Authority of Western Australia (WAWA) has developed picnic sites at Serpentine, Serpentine pipehead, Wungong and Canning Dams. Brochures are available from WAWA offices (09) 420 2406.

Things you need to know

BE CLEAN

Put your litter in bins, or better still, take it with you.

BE WISE

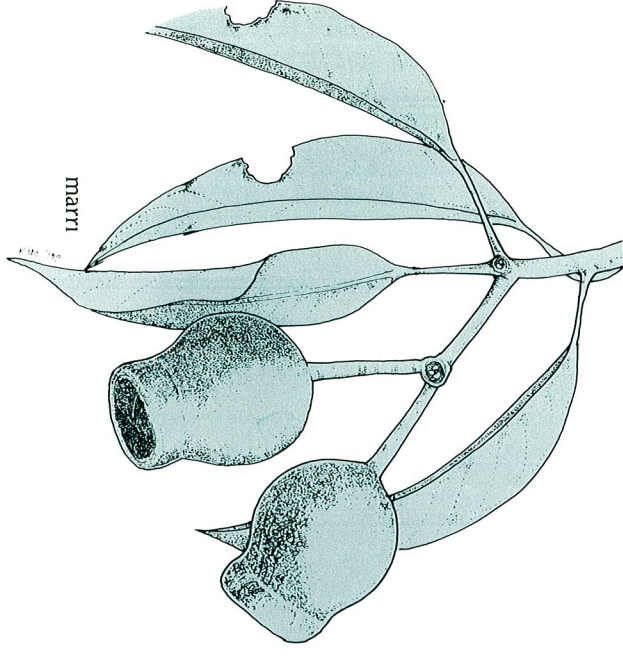
Leave the natural environment as you find it for all to enjoy.

BE COOL

Don't light fires, except in barbecues provided. Bring your own portable gas stove.

STOP THE ROT

Follow signs and stay on major well-maintained roads for your own safety and to restrict the spread of dieback. Bushwalkers can help by cleaning mud and soil from their boots before setting out.



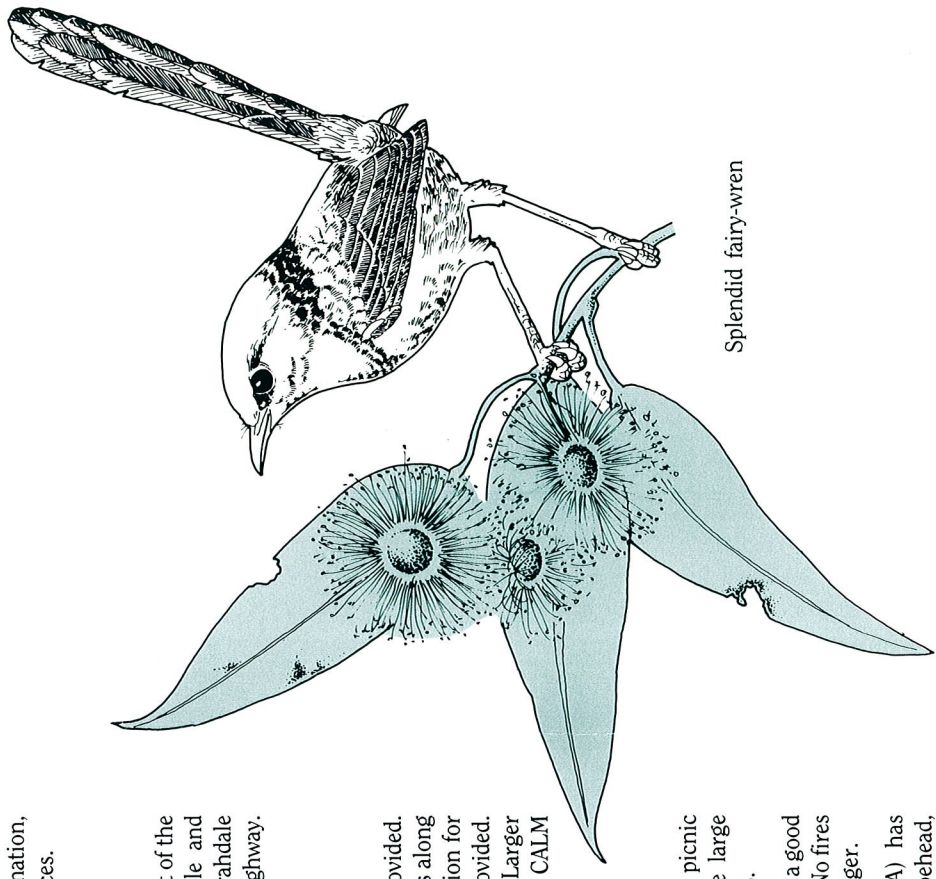
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Fishing

Almost all of the rivers in the area are in the catchment for Perth's water supply and are therefore closed to fishing. For details on fishing regulations call the Fisheries Department (09) 220 5333.

Horseriding

A marked bridle trail runs from Jarraldale to near Wungong dam. Maps and information are available from the Jarraldale CALM office.



Splendid fairy-wren

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALM officers are glad to help you. Do not hesitate to contact them if you need more information or assistance.

Jarraldale District office

George street

Jarraldale (09) 525 5177.

Places to visit

Close to Jarrahdale

Serpentine National Park

At Serpentine Falls the park stretches from the foot of the Darling Scarp up the slopes of the Serpentine River valley. Here the rushing river plunges over sheer granite faces and in winter becomes a cascade of white water pouring into a swirling, rock-rimmed caudron.

Back from the river there are grassy picnic areas shaded by large eucalypts. Serpentine is ideal for day visits. Toilet facilities, water, wood barbecue and picnic facilities are available.

The park is open between 9am and 5pm daily.

Park entry fees apply:

- \$4 per car
- \$3 per motorbike
- \$2 per head for bus passengers

Seasonal passes for entry to national parks are also available from CALM offices.

Gooralong

This popular camping and picnic area, which is proposed to become part of Serpentine National Park, was once the site of the old Jarrahdale flour mill. Gooralong Brook powered the water wheel for the mill which operated about 20 years from the late 1850s. A pine plantation established in the 1960s is now a family and group camping area. Three bushwalks of 30 minutes to one hour leave from Gooralong. Information panels on site provide more detail about the walks. A map of the on-site facilities is available at the Jarrahdale CALM office.

Mundlinup

This attractive barbecue and picnic area is set beside a permanent stream. Nearby you can see the remains of an old railway line once used to transport logs. A one-hour walk leads into magnificent Jarrah forest past a reconstructed sawpit, where logs used to be cut using a pit saw before modern sawmills were invented.

Langford Park

This was part of Alcoa's first bauxite mine. The site is now transformed with mature trees and lawns surrounding a lake which makes it an ideal picnic area, especially for large groups. Barbecue and toilet facilities are provided.

On Albany Highway

Windsor

A small picnic and barbecue area where you can relax under the shade of blackbutt and marri trees. There is a pool which provides water for fire-fighting.

This water is not suitable for swimming or drinking.

Sullivan Rock

Back in horse and cart days, Sullivan Rock was one of the many stopping places scattered a day's ride apart along the Albany highway. Convicts once dug a well here and this has been preserved. By crossing the highway you can follow a walking track for 30 minutes to the top of Sullivan Rock and take in panoramic views of the forest. This walk forms part of the Bibbulmun Track. More information about the Bibbulmun Track is available from CALM offices.

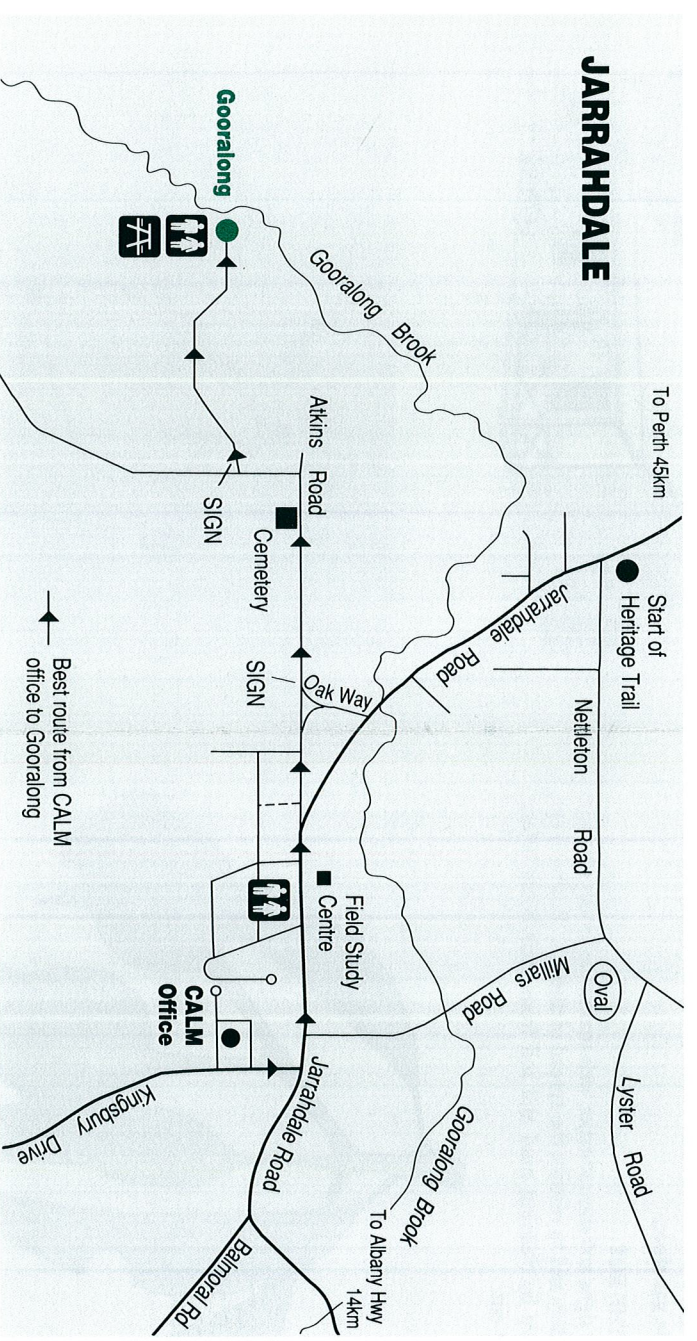
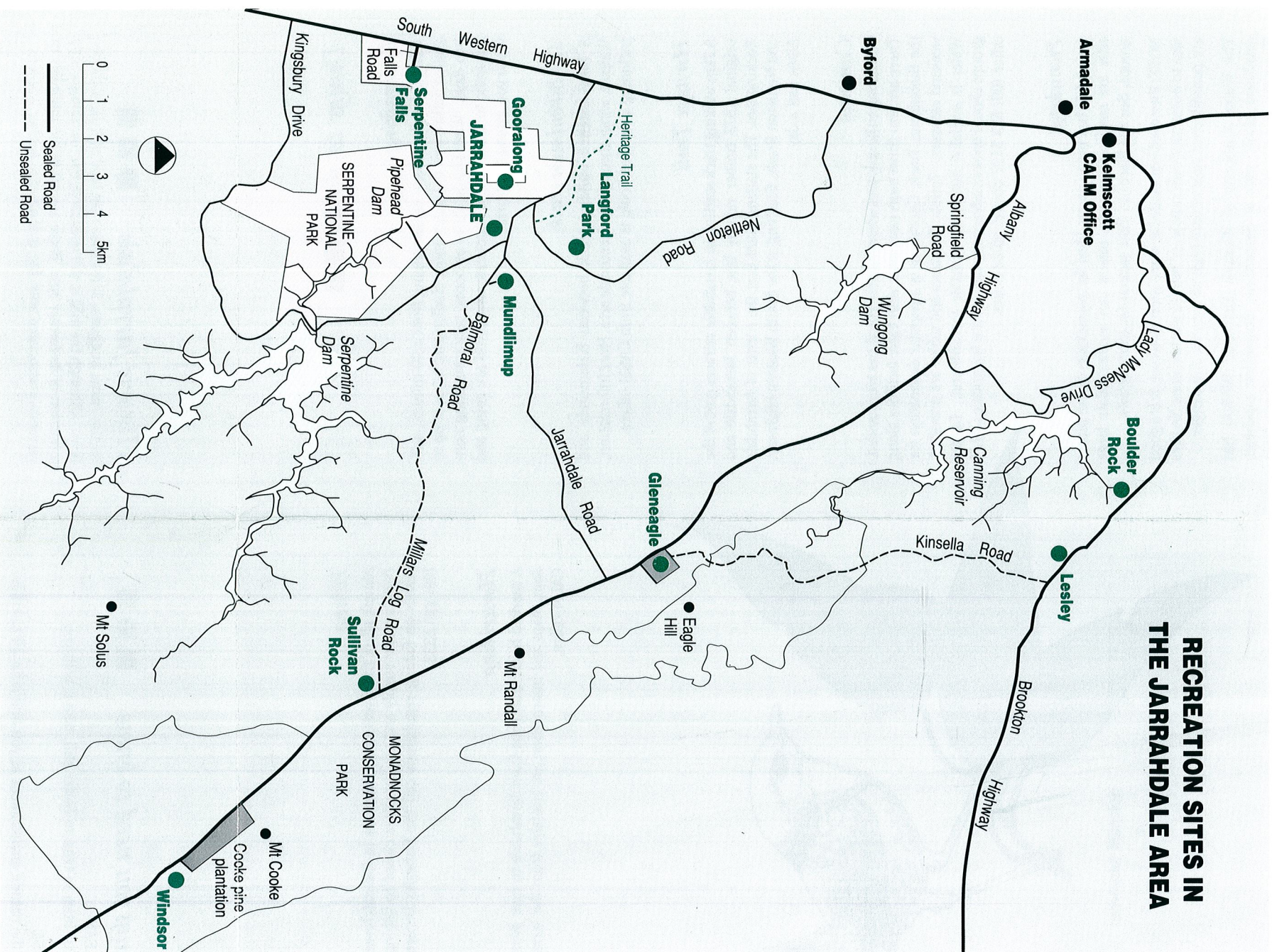
Gleneagle

Garden trees, an old road and a few old water tanks are the only evidence of the settlement which once stood here. Gleneagle was a forestry settlement and existed for about 45 years, eventually closing in 1970 when transport became easier. Barbecue, picnic, toilet and playground facilities, along with a large open area, make this a popular picnic site ideal for groups. The pine plantation and nearby arboretum were established when the settlement was in its heyday.

On Brookton Highway

Boulder Rock

A granite outcrop rises above the forest providing an impressive view of the surrounding countryside from the summit. Wildflowers abound and skinks warming themselves on the rock are common. Walkers should take care and avoid disturbing sensitive vegetation on the rock. Picnic and barbecue facilities are provided.



Lesley

This was once the site of a small forestry settlement. Lesley is an attractive site with facilities to cater for groups. Barbecues and toilets are provided. A nature trail which explores the changing forest ecosystem leaves from the picnic site. Pamphlets which describe the forest along the walk are available at the Jarrahdale CALM office.

The Department of Conservation and Land Management wishes to thank the Heritage Country Tourist Association and the Serpentine-Jarrahdale Tourist Committee for the information supplied by them for this brochure.

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