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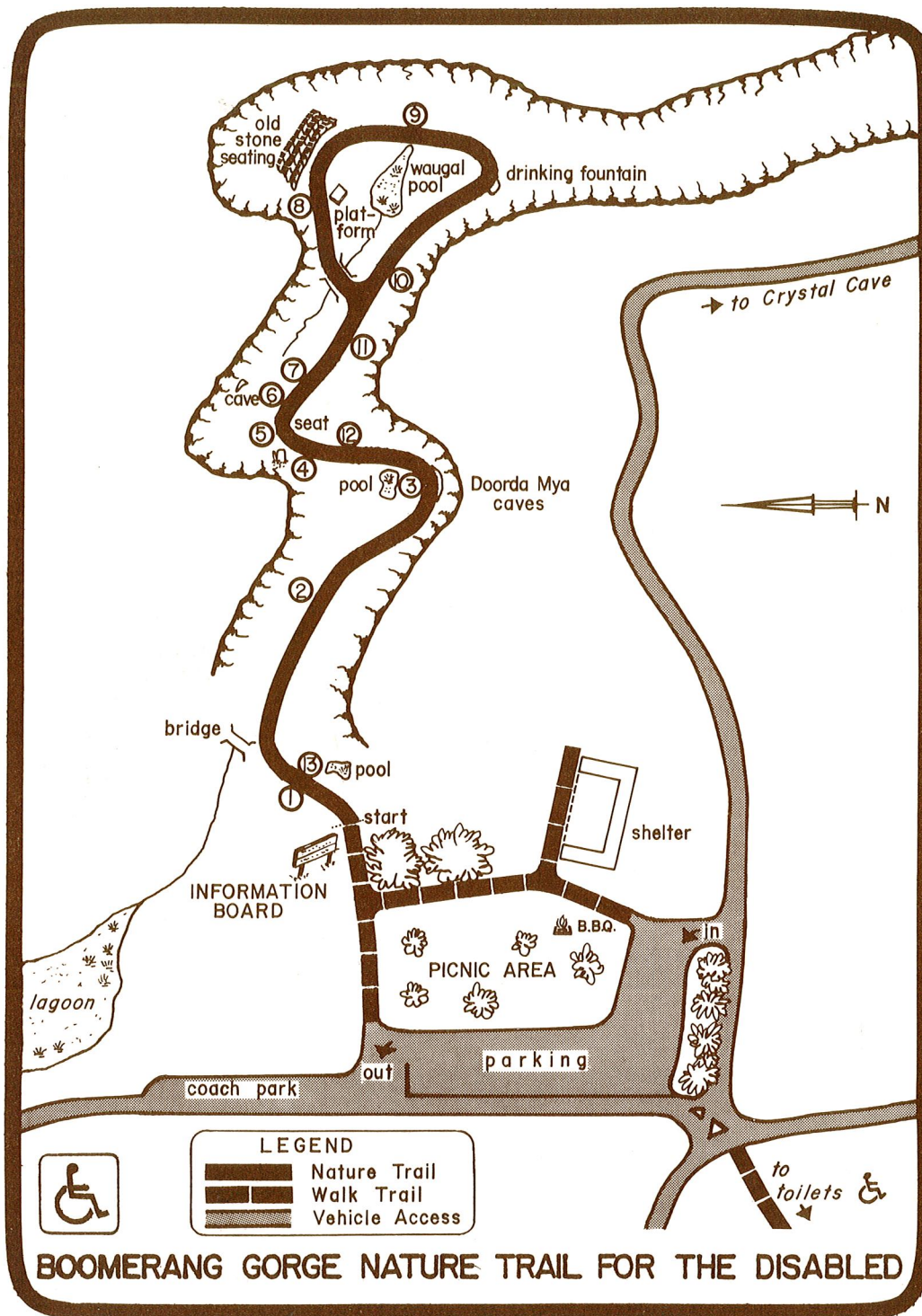


OPENING CEREMONY

BOOMERANG GORGE

NATURE TRAIL for the disabled

YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK



TODAY, fifty-years have passed since the official Yanchep National Park opening ceremony. This year, also being the "International Year of Disabled Persons", it was thought a fitting gesture to facilitate the beautiful Boomerang Gorge in the Park with a handicapped persons 'touch and see' nature trail and to-day, jubilee celebration day, officially dedicate the trail.

The trail consists of a pathway and cable fence designed to accommodate both wheelchaired and blind persons. The pathway meanders through the floor of the gorge, occasionally stopping at objects which are able to be touched, smelt and observed with the aid of Braille and lettered documents.

The National Parks Authority sincerely appreciates the help of the Rotary Club of Perth, The Youth Conservation Corps and The Naturalists' Club of Western Australia, as donors toward the establishment of the trail and various facilities at the entrance to Boomerang Gorge.

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER, 1981

3.00 P.M. Welcome and introduction of the Minister for Conservation and the Environment by Professor A.R. Main, President of the National Parks Authority.

The Hon. G.E. Masters to respond and call on the Premier of Western Australia.

The Hon. Sir Charles Court to dedicate Boomerang Gorge disabled persons nature trail and facilities.

Inspection of the trail and facilities.

Afternoon tea.