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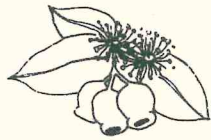
THE IDEA

Golden Valley Tree Park is a unique collection of beautiful and interesting trees from all over the world, grown in a landscaped setting.

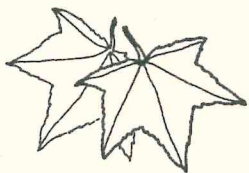
The aim of the park is to create an inspirational place for all who enjoy the beauty of nature.

THE PROJECT

Golden Valley Tree Park is a co-operative project between the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) and the Balingup Progress Association. The park, 2 km south of Balingup, is on two former farming properties first landscaped by the original settlers. Many of these now-mature specimen trees are prominent features of the park.



The 60-hectare park is divided into two sections. The area to the west of Padbury Road features the Australian collection, while the exotic (imported) collection is found to the east. On the hilltop above the Australian section, a lookout offers fine views of the park and of the Balingup district.



SOME FEATURES

WALK TRAILS

Walk trails throughout the park help visitors to make the most of their visit. There are picnic and BBQ areas, and an information gazebo in the exotic section.

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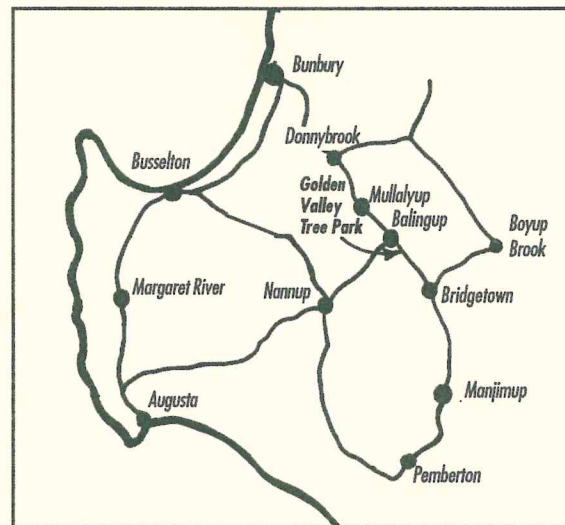
Here you will find the English may, persimmons, the medlar, yummy mulberries in season, lots of elm species and other reminders of the original garden.

PEAR TREE LOOKOUT

A steep climb up the path from the car park is well worth it for the view.

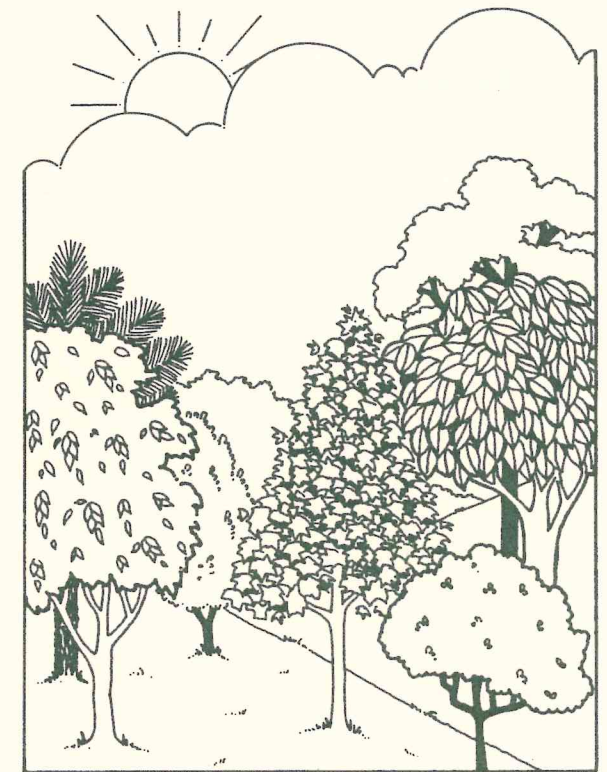
OAKS

More than 20 species have so far been established here out of a possible 600 or more worldwide.



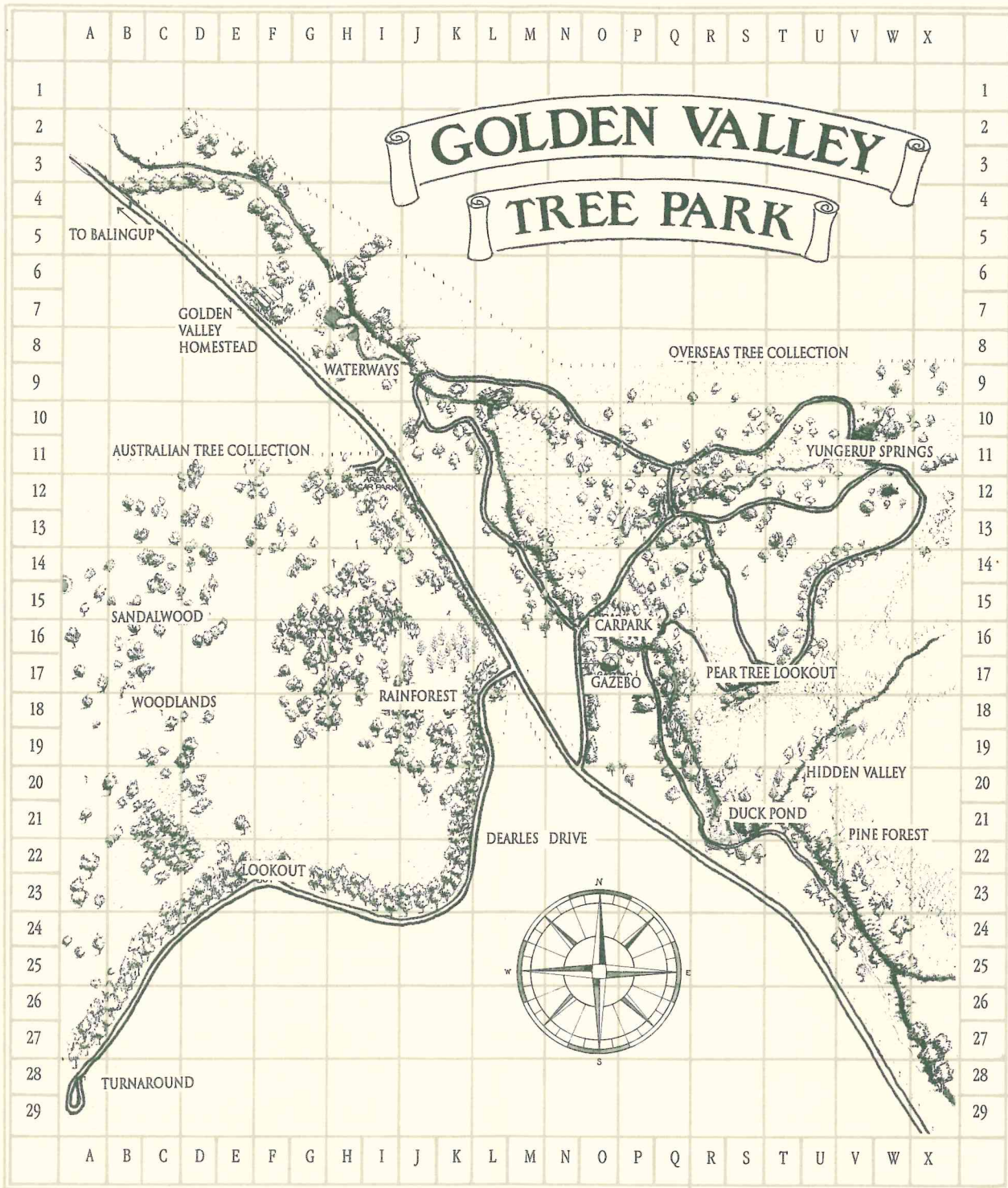
GOLDEN VALLEY TREE PARK

BALINGUP



A joint project between CALM
and the Balingup community





WE NEED SPONSORS AND MEMBERS!

Would you like to support the Tree Park? You can sponsor your own tree (or a tree for someone dear to you), or you can become a member of the Friends of the Golden Valley Tree Park Group. All you have to do is complete and return the form below.

Sponsors

Exotic and rare trees are costly to buy and maintain. If you sponsor one, we will purchase and establish a tree. Your name and the correct botanical title will then be placed on an established tree. Your sponsorship also contributes to the tree's maintenance for life, including reticulation and guarding against sheep, which are kept to control grass in the Park.

Members

Membership of the Tree Park will give you one year's free entry to the park and one year's subscription to the Tree Park's newsletter, keeping you up to date on park developments and events.

Please complete this form and send it with your cheque to:

The Convenor
 Balingup Tree Park Committee
 PO Balingup
 WA 6253

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

I would like to sponsor a tree (\$100*)
 Name for engraved plaque (if different from above):

I would like *single* membership of Friends of the Park (\$20*)

I would like *family* membership of Friends of the Park (\$30*)

Our costs do increase over time, even though we wish they didn't. Please call us on (097) 64 3525 to make sure of the current fee, or to ask about available tree species.