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of zamia palms beneath the forest canopy. See map of rehabilitated gravel pit just before Mayanup on the right - a wonderful example of what can be achieved when weed competition is minimised. Trees in eastern section were planted as seedlings in 1986 and 1987. The remainder was deep ripped but no planting has been done. All vegetation has volunteered - worth a stroll.

At Mayanup turn left, then continue into Jayes Road (gravel) travel to Jayes Bridge on the Blackwood River, where there is a pleasant area for a cup of tea, proceed on then turn right into Terry Road and make your way back to Boyup Brook.

5. Aegers Bridge Drive 55kms

Take the Mayanup Road and turn right on the Aegers Bridge Road and travel through a roadside containing black boys, parrot bush, splendid white gums and many wildflowers - turn left at Jayes Road and then right into Muir Road which is a pleasant winding path through farming country to the Winneup Road and turn right. This takes you on a trip of spectacular views. Cross over the Blackwood River and then right into Flax Road, a short distance on take the right hand fork. This road again passes farming country but then enters a fantastic area for wildflowers - do step out and enjoy this wonderful spot. Turn right onto Jayes Road and then left into Brown Seymour, and then right into Bridgetown/ Boyup Road on your way back to Boyup Brook.

6. Greenfields Drive 60kms

A pleasant drive for the tourist is along the Donnybrook Road 9km, turn left into Greenfields Road then bear right and continue on gravel until you reach a Bluegum plantation on the right hand side which is owned by Bunnings. If time permits take a drive down Four Forty Road to the Gully and see some Blackbutt Eucalypts. Continue along Greenfields Road passing some old farms and admiring roadside flora. Towards the end of this road on the left hand side of a culvert there is a patch of *Boronia Megastigma*. A sharp turn left into Asplin Road takes you across an old river bed which is

denoted by round stones. Inhabitants love this road because the flora is so varied. Cross over the bitumen onto another gravel road through Nollajup Reserve. At the T junction turn left into Jayes Road then left into Brown Seymour where you will see patches of lovely wildflowers. Turn right into bitumen and back into Boyup Brook. If you have time a worthwhile detour is to turn right off Jayes Rad into Flax Road and proceed to the Falnash Road junction. Stop and take a leisurely walk because the flora is magnificent.



Boronia megastigma

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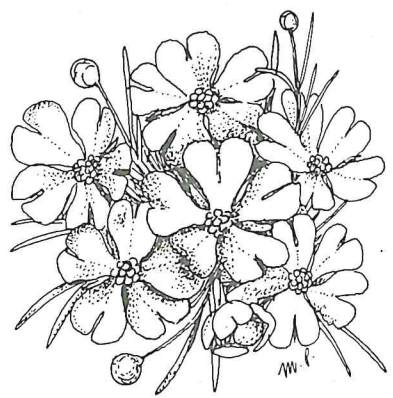
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Boyup Brook Flora Drives



1. Boyup Brook North Road 75kms

The North Boyup Road passes through farming country, Jarrah Forest with the roadside lined with wildflowers, including *Boxiaea* - *tetratheca* and *Pimelea* and then turns right into W Tree Gully Road. Keep an eye open for Spider Orchids, further along this road you

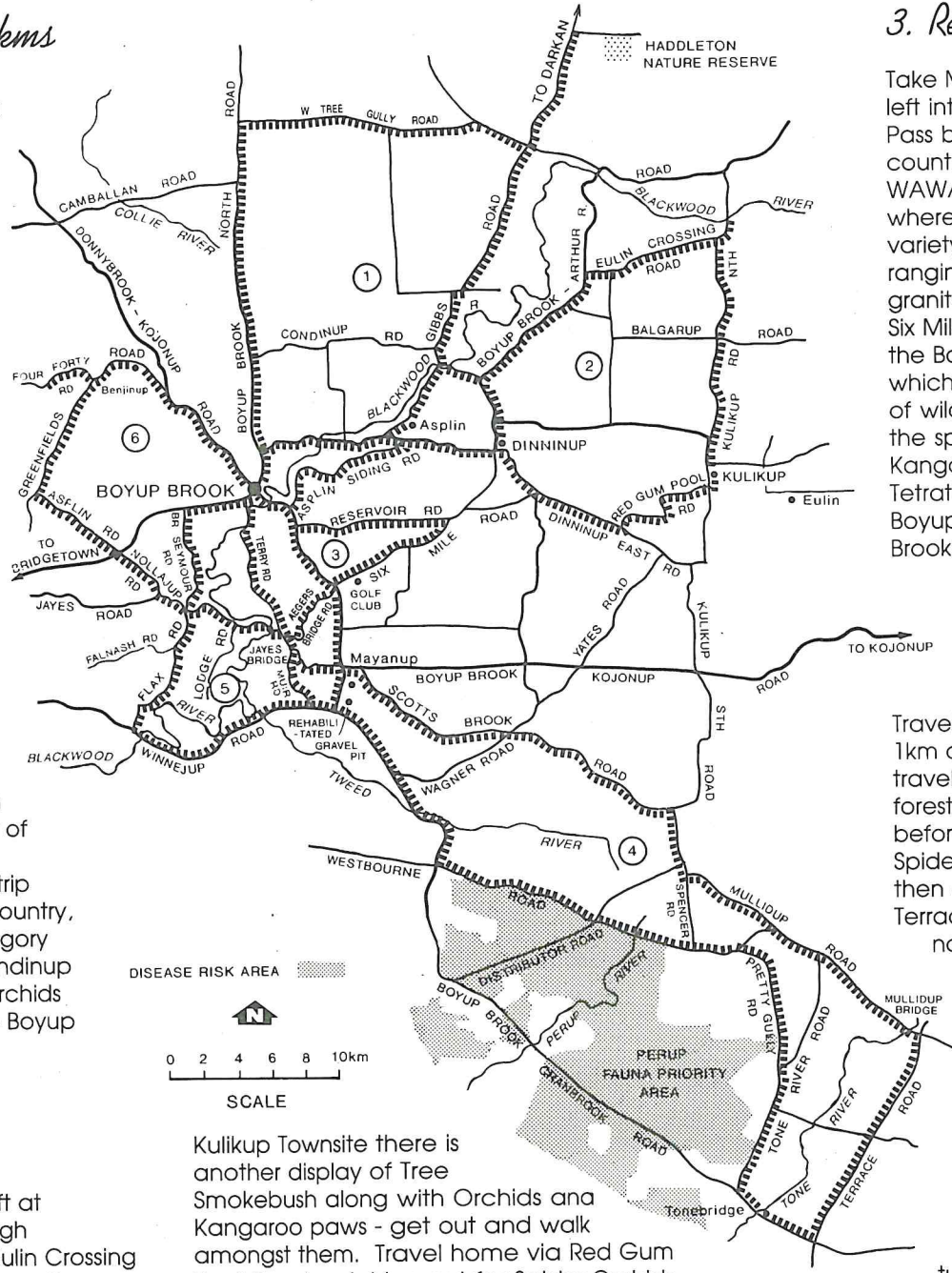


Hibbertia stellaris

You will find a brilliant display of *Hibbertia stellaris* (Orange Stars). Turn right into Trigwells Bridge Road then left at Gibbs Road to Darkan where 5.5km down the track is the Haddleton Reserve. This Reserve has a wonderful variety of wildflowers including a blaze of colour in pink boronia, brown boronia, orchids etc. Please trip some down Gibbs Road pass through farm country, melaleuca plants and you will notice the Gregory tree on the eastern side; on the corner of Condinup and Gibbs Road observe a stand of Spider Orchids and then follow the Blackwood River back to Boyup Brook.

2. Eulin Crossing 90kms

Leave Boyup on the Arthur River Road turn left at Dinninup Show Grounds (18km) passing through picturesque farming country. Turn right into Eulin Crossing Road which is ablaze with wild flowers especially Tree Smokebush in (Oct-Nov). Stop for a picnic adjacent to the large pool, amidst the smoke bush and wattles before travelling home via Kulikup. Near the Tennis-courts at the



Kulikup Townsite there is another display of Tree Smokebush along with Orchids and Kangaroo paws - get out and walk amongst them. Travel home via Red Gum Pool Road watching out for Spider Orchids then onto Dinninup, and follow the Blackwood River back to Boyup or take a turn left into Asplin Siding Road and right into Boyup Brook.

3. Reservoir Road 40kms

Take Mayanup Road turn left into Reservoir Road. Pass briefly through farming country and then into WAWA catchment area where there is a wonderful variety of wildflowers ranging in ironstone to granite soil. Turn right into Six Mile Road and on left is the Boyup Brook Golf Club which has a brilliant display of wildflowers especially in the spring including Kangaroo Paws, Spider Orchids, Tetratheca and Leschenaultia etc. Then continue on to Boyup Brook turning right at the main Mayanup Boyup Brook Road to Boyup Brook.



Leschenaultia formosa

4. Chowerup Tonebridge Drive 140kms

Travel from Boyup over Blackwood River to Mayanup. 1km after Mayanup turn right into Scotts Brook Road, travel through farming country and observe natural jarrah forest - keep an eye open for numbats! On your right just before crossing Mullidup Bridge take a moment to enjoy Spider Orchids amongst glorious wandoo and eucalypt then continue on over the bridge and turn right into Terrace Road which boasts a wealth of wildflowers and natural bush including

Burtonia scabra (Pink Lady).

Turn right into Boyup Cranbrook Road and lunch at picnic site on Tone River. Travel back to Boyup Brook via Tone River Road, Pretty Gully Road turning into

Westbourne Road at the Chowerup Hall. Enjoy the brilliance of Red Leschenaultia, orchids and dozens



Burtonia scabra