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ACCOMMODATION

HYDEN HOTEL

Twin, single and family rooms.
All facilities provided.

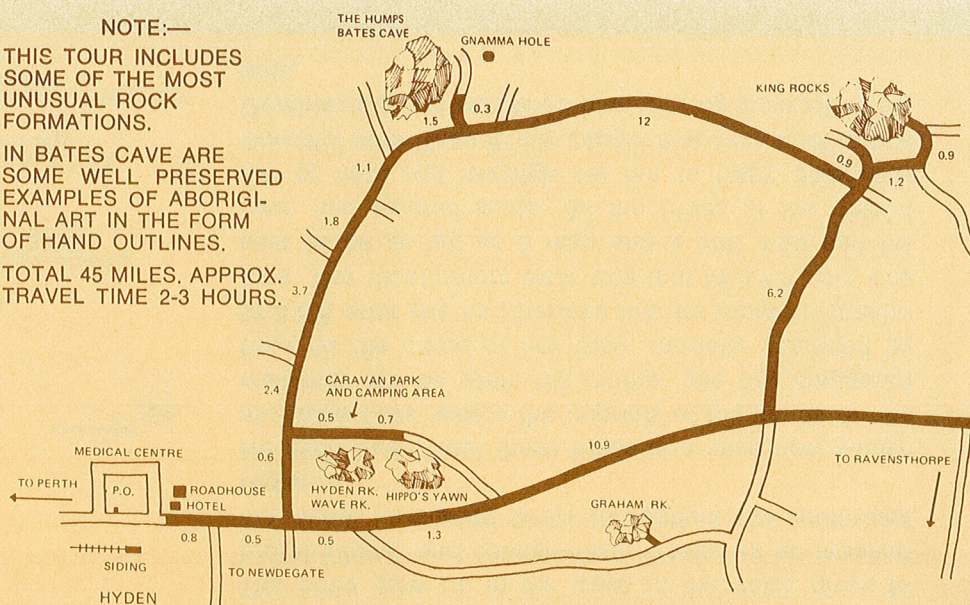
OTHER FACILITIES

MOBIL ROADHOUSE

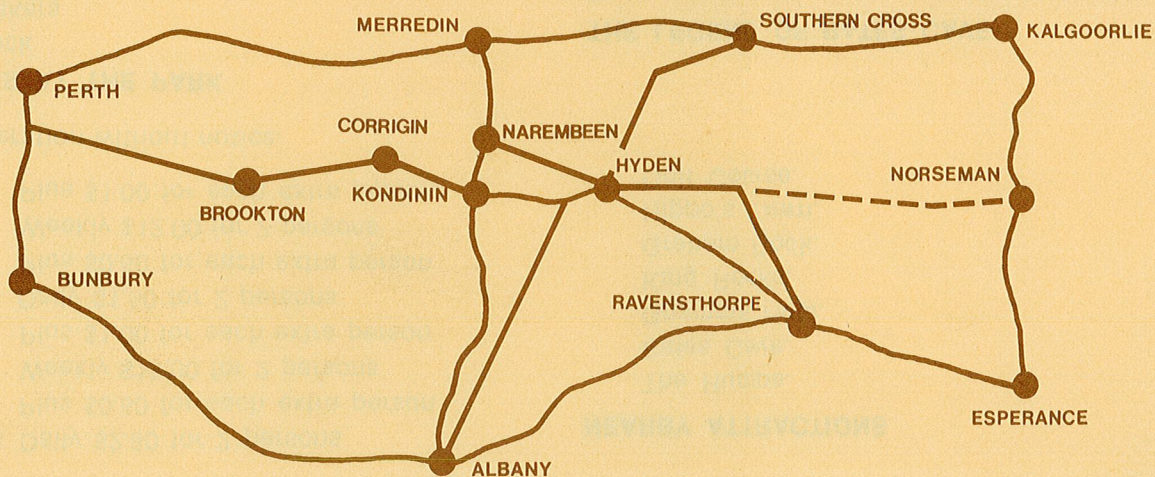
Petrol and meals.
7.30 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.

Resident Sister
Silver Chain Medical Centre.

NOTE:—
THIS TOUR INCLUDES
SOME OF THE MOST
UNUSUAL ROCK
FORMATIONS.
IN BATES CAVE ARE
SOME WELL PRESERVED
EXAMPLES OF ABORIGI-
NAL ART IN THE FORM
OF HAND OUTLINES.
TOTAL 45 MILES. APPROX.
TRAVEL TIME 2-3 HOURS.



SHORTEST ROUTE TO WAVE ROCK FROM PERTH VIA BROOKTON - 197 MILES



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WAVE ROCK

HYDEN

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



WAVE ROCK

Wave Rock is a spectacular formation of solid granite. Weathered for centuries by the forces of nature, the rock has been carved and shaped to its present unique form.

Situated 218 miles east of Perth near Hyden, the formation constitutes one of the most magnificent attractions of the wheat belt.

CARAVAN PARK AMENITIES

Modern Caravan Facilities include:

Camping Area

Kiosk

Full-time Caretaker

Modern Ablution Block

Laundry Facilities

Hot Water throughout

Water & 250 V. Power connected

to all Bays.

Numerous Barbeques on site

On-site caravan from \$7 per night

Tariff

Caravans Daily \$2.80 for 2 persons

Plus \$0.50 for each extra person

Weekly \$15.00 for 2 persons

Plus \$1.00 for each extra person

Campers Daily \$1.50 for 2 persons

Plus \$0.50 for each extra person

Weekly \$12.00 for 2 persons

Plus \$1.00 for each extra person

Subject to alteration without notice.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE PARK

Wave Rock

The Breakers

The Falls

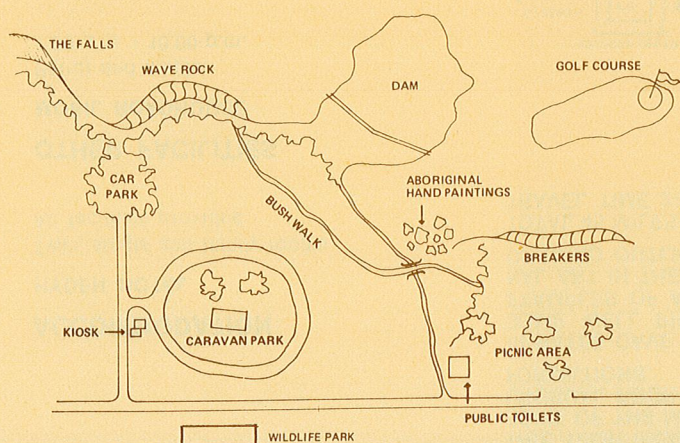
Aboriginal Hand Paintings

Farm Tours (In season)

Bush Walk

Picnic Area

Wildlife Park



FORMATION OF THE ROCK

Wave Rock is part of the north face of Hyden Rock situated 2½ miles east of Hyden.

The rock is similar to other granites that occur throughout this part of Western Australia. Scientific studies have revealed that they are 2,700 million years old. Wave Rock has been formed by weathering processes and erosion which over long periods of time have created the undercut surface of the rock.

The pronounced vertical bands of colour have been formed by rain washing chemical deposits down the slope.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

The Humps.

Bates Cave.

Gnamma Hole.

King Rocks.

Graham Rock.

Hippo's Yawn.

Golf Course.

THE LEGEND OF BATES CAVE

There once lived a young aboriginal woman who fell in love with a warrior of a forbidden tribe. The child she bore, later known as "MULKA THE TERRIBLE" wore the sign of the devil—crossed eyes.

The child grew up in the ways of the devil, given to brutal killings and cannibalistic feasts. As he reached manhood, he spread terror throughout the south-east region.

He lived throughout these times in a cave now known as Bates Cave, where the imprints of his hands on the wall may still be seen. His mother one day staggered back to the camp of her tribe, mortally wounded by MULKA after she had berated him for eating piccaninies. The tribal elders were told that MULKA who was said to be as tall as a man and a half, had fled his cave and headed south. All the tribes of the district full of hate and revenge set out to track down this dreadful man. They finally caught him near what is now Dumbleyung and murdered him, leaving his body to the ants.