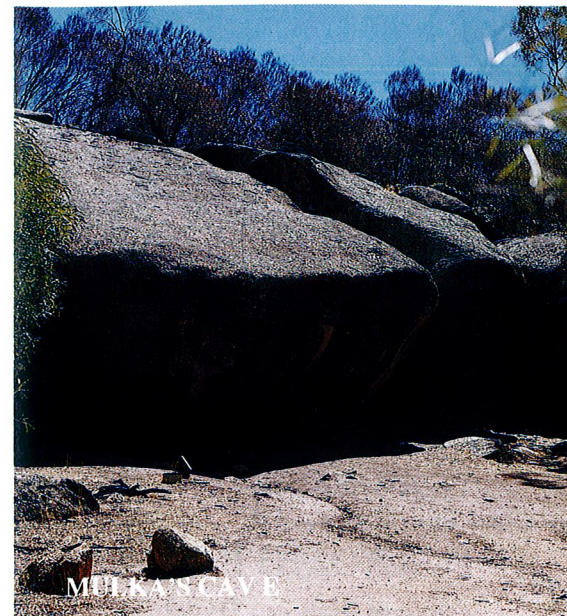
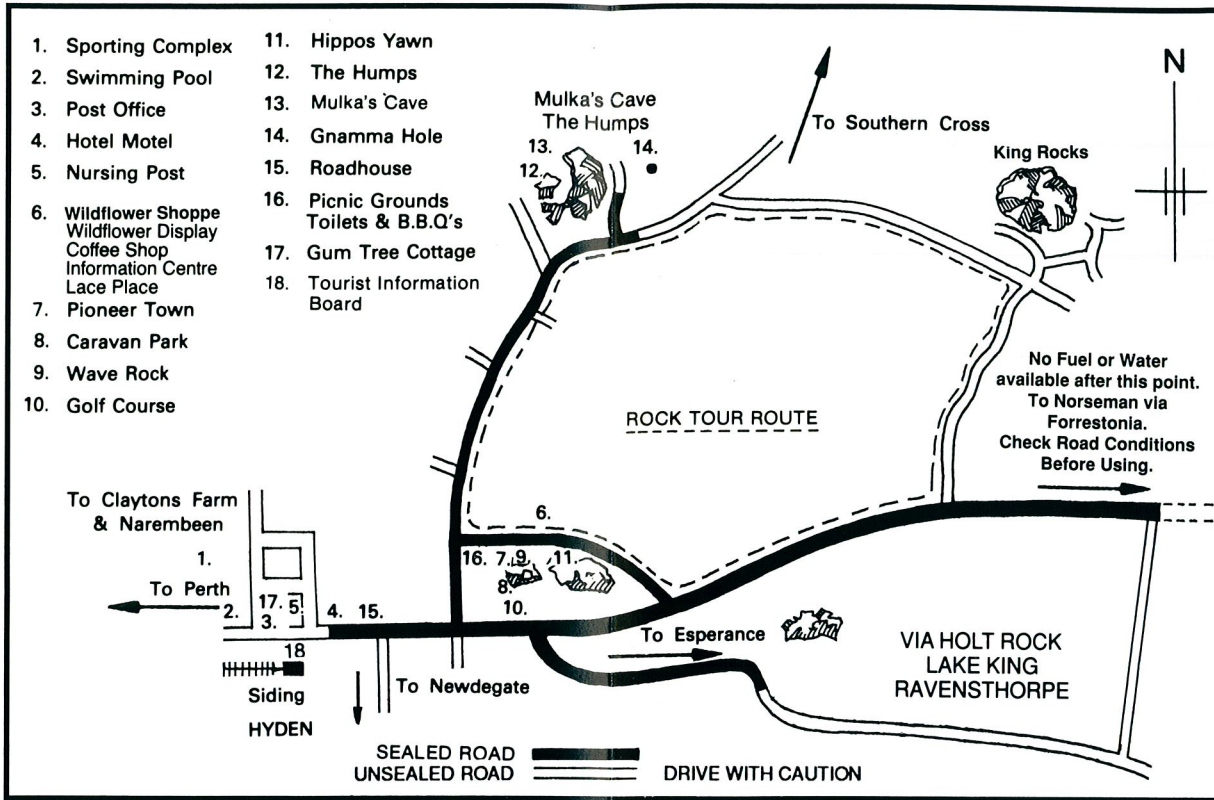


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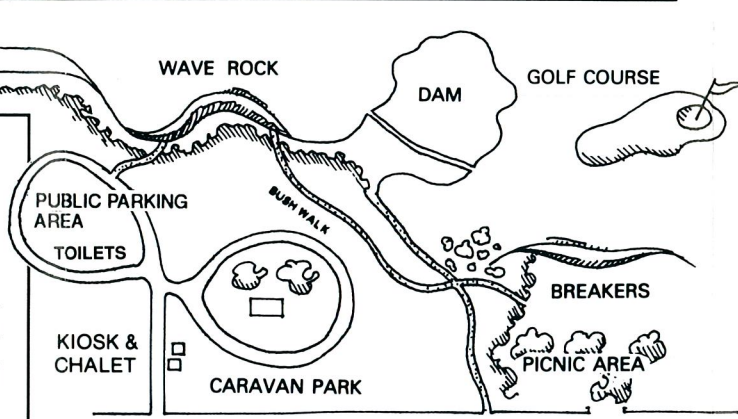


### LEGEND OF MULKA'S CAVE

The name Mulka comes from an Aboriginal Legend associated with the cave. Mulka was the illegal son of a woman who fell in love with a man with whom marriage was forbidden. It was believed that as a result of breaking these rules she bore a son with crossed eyes. Even though he grew to be an outstandingly strong man of colossal height, his crossed eyes prevented him from aiming a spear accurately and becoming a successful hunter. Out of frustration, Mulka turned to catching and eating human children, and he became the terror of the district. It was said he lived in Mulka's cave, where the imprints of his hands can still be seen, much higher than that of an ordinary man. His mother became increasingly concerned about Mulka, and, when she scolded him for his anti-social behaviour, he turned on his own mother and killed her. This disgraced him even more and he fled his cave, heading south. All the Aboriginal people of the district, outraged by Mulka's behaviour, set out to track down the man who had flouted all rules. They finally caught him near Dumbleyung, 156km south-west of Hyden, where they speared him. Because he did not deserve a proper ritual burial, they left his body to the ants; a grim warning to those who break the law.

### NEW TO WAVE ROCK: THE LACE PLACE

Entrance through WILDFLOWER SHOPPE. Amongst the items in the collections is some royal lace including lace worn by Queen Victoria and pieces of tulle from the wedding veil of the Princess of Wales. There is also lace from the early days of Western Australia. From families such as the Bussells, Drummonds and Lady Forrest. Beautiful Brussels, Honiton and Irish laces are in the collection along with some 17th century. Needle points and many others.



- OTHER ATTRACTIONS IN THE AREA**
- Hump and Mulka's Cave
  - King Rocks
  - Buckley Breakaway
  - Wildlife Park & Wildflower Display
  - Catholic Church - Karigarin

*Camping is not permitted on any reserves or within 16km of town. Ranger patrol regularly.*  
**FINE: \$500.00**

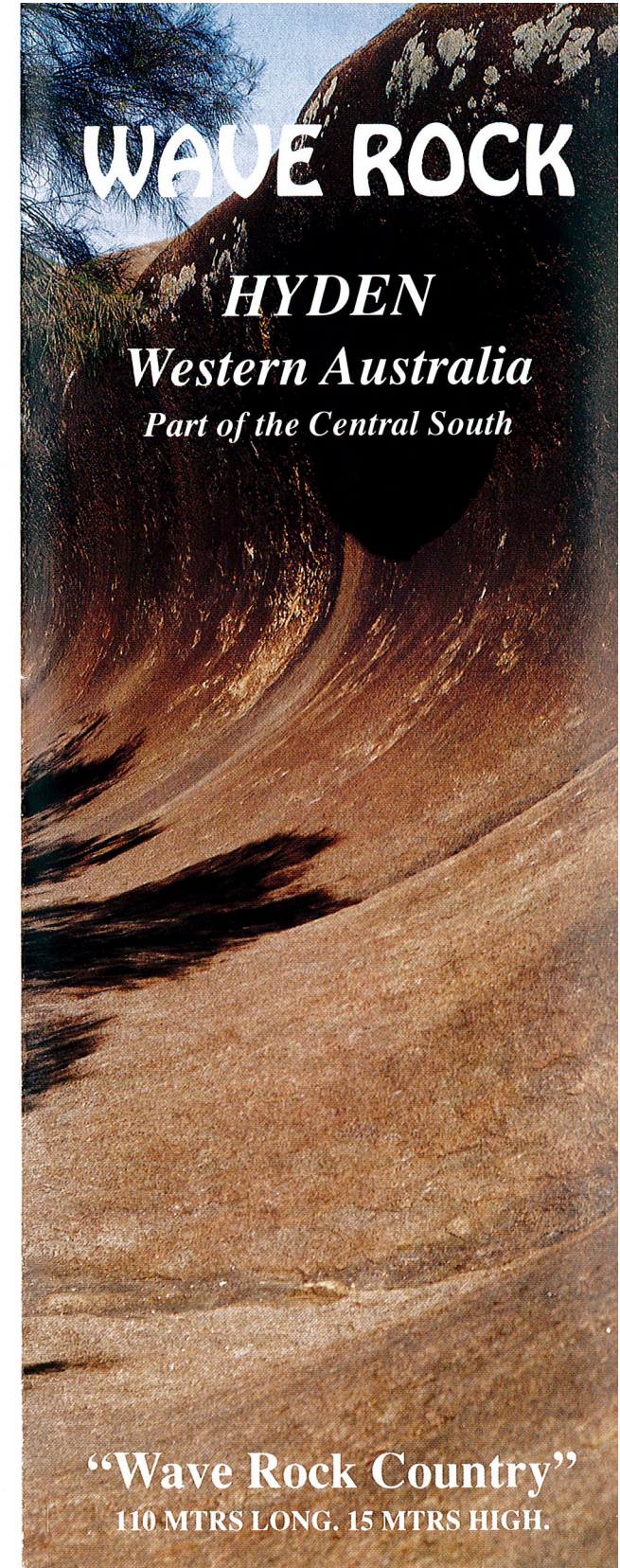
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# WAVE ROCK

## HYDEN

### Western Australia

Part of the Central South



**“Wave Rock Country”**  
 110 MTRS LONG. 15 MTRS HIGH.

## FORMATION OF THE ROCK

Wave Rock, a granite cliff, is about 15 metres high. Its rounded wave like shape has been caused by weathering and water erosion which has undercut the base and left a rounded overhang. The colour of the rock is caused by water from springs which, as it seeps from above through the granite, dissolves minerals. In 1960, crystals from Hyden were dated as being 2700 million years old, among the oldest in Australia. Wave Rock is 344km east of Perth, Western Australia.

## HISTORY OF AREA.

While the aborigines were the first inhabitants to the Hyden area, it is believed that they gave the district a wide berth during the past century and a half. Many stones used by aborigines have been found on their campsites throughout the area and painted hand marks can still be seen on rocks at the Humps and Wave Rock.

The Sandalwooders are believed to be the first white men in the area. The earliest recorded farming was in 1922 and descendants of these settlers still live in Hyden. Wheat production started in 1927 and it was carted to Kondinin until the railway from Lake Grace reached Hyden in 1932.

## Visit the Tourist Information Centre

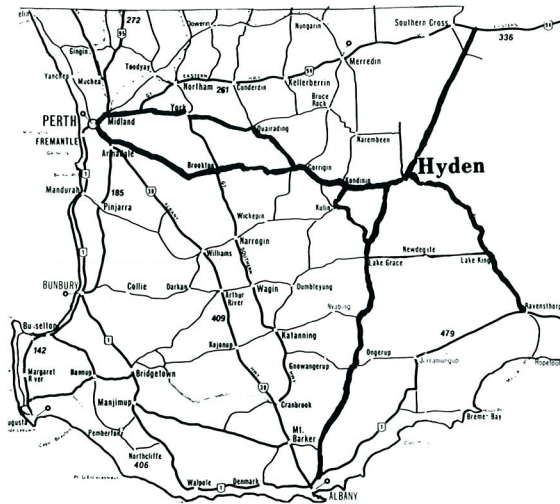
Wildflower Shop, Hyden Tel. (098) 805182

- *Tourist Information*
- *Maps and Brochures*
- *Arts and crafts Shops*
- *Accommodation Bookings*
- *Tours and Tour Guide available*

## HOW TO GET TO HYDEN

Hyden is situated 340km east of Perth via the Brookton Highway or 350km via York, all sealed surfaces. There are good all weather roads from Southern Cross and Esperance.

The Hyden Air Strip is situated 3kms west of the town. Lifts into town or tours of the area can be arranged through the Information Centre or Hyden Hotel.



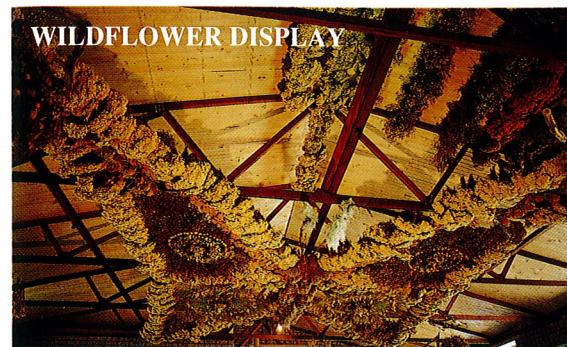
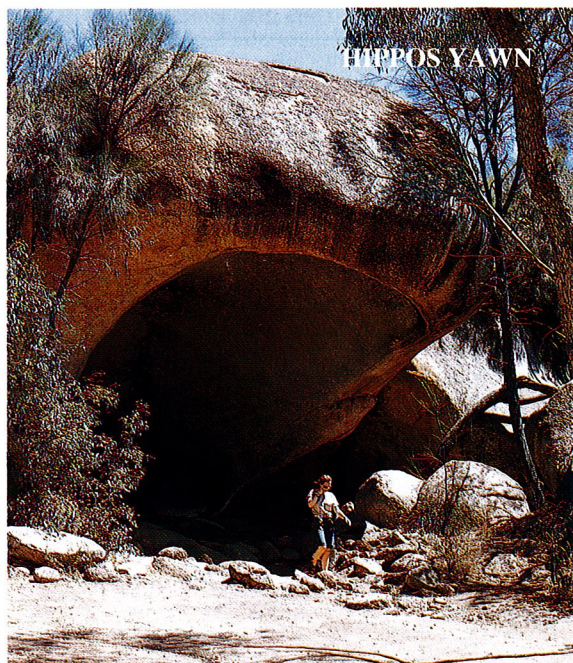
## TURROMO FARM

40 Km South of Hyden.

Home style accommodation on a  
wheat & sheep farm.

Wildflowers in abundance during  
spring.

Gill (098) 66 8066 Dinner available.



## WHAT TO SEE

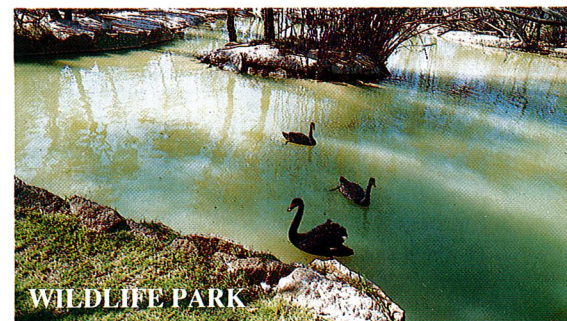
4 km east of Hyden in a 160ha bush reserve, is **WAVE ROCK**. This granite formation is 2,700 million years old, and part of the 65ha Hyden Rock.

The Wave is 15 x 110m with vertical bands of colour formed by rain washing chemicals down its face. Other formations to see in the area are **HIPPOS YAWN**, **THE FALLS** and **THE BREAKERS**, all within walking distance of **WAVE ROCK**. **HYDEN DAM** was built in 1928 to supply water to the new settlers. West of the caravan park is a **PICNIC AREA**, with electric barbecues and public conveniences. Opposite the park is a 3ha bushland **WILDLIFE PARK** with a **WILDFLOWER SHOP** (includes Lace Place). 20km north east of Hyden is **THE HUMPS**, a large granite rock formation. Using the Humps as a catchment, a reservoir was built in 1983 to supply water to the town. Signs show the way to **GNAMMA HOLES**. **MULKA'S CAVE** was the home of "Mulka the Terrible". **GUMTREE COTTAGE** for Arts and Crafts.

## FARM TOURS

Enjoy a trip to a farming property. Bookings can be made at the Information Centre. Motel or Caravan park (in season).

When visiting Wave Rock visit the natural bushland Wildlife Park and spectacular Wildflower Display. Enjoy home baked cakes and devonshire teas. Lunches and special party bookings.



## CALL IN TO THE HYDEN TRAVEL STOP

*For all your Travelling Needs*

Full forecourt service and a  
Friendly family atmosphere

**Sit-down & Take-away Meals available  
at any time during opening hours**

## Caravan Park at Wave Rock

Modern Caravan Park Facilities include  
**Camping Area, powered/non-powered**  
**Modern Ablutions**  
**Laundry Facilities**  
**Water and 250v to all Bays**  
**Fulltime Caretaker**  
**SOUVENIR KIOSK**  
Icecream, cooldrink, foodstuffs

## HYDEN HOTEL MOTEL

Accommodation, Licensed A-la-carte  
Restaurant, Counter Meals,  
Ice Cold Beer  
**Ph: (098) 80 5052**

## ACCOMMODATION

**Hyden Motel** — Telephone: (098) 80 5052  
47 Aircond. units. Excellent a-la-carte dining room.  
**Caravan Park** — Telephone: (098) 80 5022  
Powered and unpowered sites for caravans and tents.  
**Chalets** — Telephone: (098) 80 5022  
6 modern self contained chalets. Linen required.  
**"Glenorie Farm"** 9km from town, old fashioned family  
accommodation on a wheat, sheep and cattle farm.  
Telephone: Pat & Bob (098) 80 5151.  
**Private — Town Accommodation**  
Home away from home with Joy & Matt.  
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Home style accommodation on a wheat & Sheep farm.  
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