

## PICNIC PLACES AROUND TOWN

### ABEL PARK

This small park is at the crossroads in the centre of the shopping precinct around the oldest building in the town site. It is home to the Visitor Information Centre, the Carnaby Beetle and Butterfly Collection, the Kradal Doll collection & more & offers many local products for sale. Find picnic tables; gazebo; disabled access toilets with baby changing facilities; grassed area and shady trees.

### LIONS/TOURISM PARK

Set on the banks of the Blackwood River next to the bridge on the road to Kojonup, this park has a natural bush setting and provides picnic tables; disabled access toilet; water and night lighting. The 6km Bi-centennial Walk Trail leads along the Blackwood River through the Music Park and continues beside the Boyup Brook, circling the town and via bush reserves (wildflowers in season). Several entry and departure points provide access to the central business area and opportunities to leave the or enter the trail.

### SANDAKAN PARK

Located behind the Town Hall and the Shire Offices.



This park is home to the Sandakan Memorial which honours those prisoners of war who lost their lives in the Borneo Death Marches in WWII. The Sandakan Park provides free BBQ; gazebo shelters; picnic tables; a large playground under shade sails; skateboard rink; three hologram sculptures; open parkland and toilets behind the town hall.

**PICKING OF WILDFLOWERS OR REMOVAL OF NATIVE PLANTS IS PROHIBITED.  
TAKE ALL RUBBISH WHEN LEAVING**

**OBSERVE FIRE RESTRICTIONS AT ALL TIMES:  
FOR CURRENT DETAILS CONTACT THE SHIRE OF BOYUP BROOK,  
(08) 9765 1200 OR REFER TO: WWW.BOYUPBROOK.WA.GOV.AU**

### MUSIC PARK



Situated on the riverside in Jackson Street on the way to the Flax Mill Caravan Park - where a visit will provide an opportunity to see the first and only remaining Flax Mill site within Australia with some remaining buildings. The Music Park offers picnic table; water; large open spaces and outdoor gym equipment. This park is a designated dog exercise area, as is the Recreation Ground next door. A stroll along the Bicentennial Walk Trail by the river to the Lions / Tourism Park, across the road, around the outskirts of the town and through two bush blocks, where wild flowers are abundant in season, then along the banks of the Boyup Brook to return you to this point **Allow about 1½ hours.**

### BOYUP BROOK BILLABONG

(site of Kura Kartaga Langa)



Found behind the Old Railway Station, over the walk bridge and down the path to the banks of the Boyup Brook, find a bush setting where a small pool and rock formation provides a tranquil experience. On the way down to the water you will find a picnic table where, if you are very lucky, quiet and patient, you may see robin red breasts or blue wrens amongst other bird life. Much work has been carried out by the Blackwood Basin Group to restore this part of the Brook. See interpretive signage acknowledging Kura Kartaga Langa.

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

# Bush Camping & Picnic Places

### BOYUP BROOK



*You're absolutely welcome*

**COLLECT A MAP FROM THE VISITOR CENTRE OR OTHER SHOPS IN TOWN**



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## BUSH CAMPING ALONG RIVERS AND BROOKS



JAYES BRIDGE

S 33° 54' 47.9" - E 116° 24' 25.5"

Found along Jayes Road, which connects the Boyup Brook / Kojonup Road at Mayanup to the Boyup Brook / Bridgetown Road. The area at Jayes Bridge over the Blackwood River has ample room to park several caravans, a delightful picnic area with toilet, table and a cairn dedicated to the site of the Old Jayes Hall (the first public building in the district and the first non-private-home meeting place for the Upper Blackwood Roads Board). It is the site where the canoes finish, the swimming leg happens and the horses leave during the Blackwood Marathon (last weekend in October).



TONEBRIDGE

S - 34°13' 39" E - 116° 42' 15.9"

Entrance off Boyup Brook / Cranbrook Road next to the bridge over the Tone River. Overnight stop and picnic site. BBQ; picnic tables; toilet; shelter; easy access for caravans. A particularly pleasant place to stop when travelling on the Bunbury to Albany via Boyup Brook and Frankland route.

## QUERIJUP POOL

S-33°58'01.2" E - 116° 30' 38.9"

Entrance left off Scotts Brook Road 6 km from Boyup Brook / Kojonup Road; a large reserve; open bush parkland; track leads to quiet crossing on Scotts Brook; good camping; many native birds and kangaroos; no facilities.

## BUSH PICNICING ALONG THE BLACKWOOD RIVER



SKELETON BRIDGE

### Bridle Trail to 'Skeleton' Bridge ONLY ACCESSIBLE BY FOOT

**Length is 4 KM return from the Railway Station.**

**Approx. 1 hour walking**

**or 2 KM return from the Caravan Park**

At the caravan park drive to the big machinery storage shed at the end of the entrance-drive into the Flax Mill and Caravan Park. Look to your left for a gate and signage in the paddock will indicate the direction to the Bridle Trail. Please leave all shut gates shut behind you. Turning to the right at the 'T' will send you towards the Blackwood River and 'Skeleton' Bridge. (A safety fence is in place).

The path becomes a wide, open trail affording panoramic views of farmland and the River flood plain.

A gazebo and table at the bridge provide shelter and an opportunity to picnic before returning.

The name 'Skeleton Bridge' is a local one & conjecture is that the reference is to the open sleeper pattern. It is also referred to as 'Skelly' and 'Skellows' Bridge by some locals.

## CONDINUP RESERVE



### Two off-road parking opportunities.

1 = S 33° 46' 36.5" - E 116° 31' 56.9"

2 = S 33° 46' 20.3" - E 116° 31' 03.6"

Large reserve on the Blackwood River with many wild-flowers in season with access from Condinup Crossing Road at the Boyup Brook / Arthur Road junction. From the Gibbs Road end, where the actual crossing-bridge over the river is found (33°46' 20.3" - E 116°31' 03.6") a look around will reveal an old homestead nearby. (artists / photo opportunity).

## EULIN CROSSING RESERVE

S 33° 42' 04" - E 116°40' 27.9"

A stop-over point on the Blackwood River for canoeists. Road access is Eulin Crossing Road from the Boyup Brook/Arthur Road or the Kulikup North Road. Campsite is at the Kulikup North Road end; Excellent for a bush picnic. Picnic table; flat sandy beach-like access to river; earth launching ramp; large pool 6km long and very wide in some places; popular for water activities; water birds; wildflowers in season. Not suitable for swimming due to underwater snags. Large enough for several camp sites; suitable for smaller caravans, campervans and tents. No facilities.

## NEWGALUP

S33°48'21"-E116°26'43.3"

On Boyup Brook / Arthur Road, 7km from town; lovely beach-like picnic spot on the Blackwood River: shallow water shelving gradually most of the time (seasonal variations occur); no facilities. Some locals call it Three Bridges as 3 railway bridges are found close together towards town but are very dilapidated now and no longer safe to walk over. This area is fenced with access via an opening provided.