

How to get to Kojonup Reserve:



Take the Albany Hwy to Kojonup. From Kojonup GPO, travel 16.3 km north (approx 20 minutes) to Cherry Tree Pool Rd on your right. Travel east on Cherry Tree Pool Rd for 11.8 km (approx 20 minutes) to Mission Rd. The reserve is located on Mission Rd. Park your car next to the Bush Heritage sign. Cross the fence to the creekline and follow the creek.

Other Bush Heritage reserves:



Our vision:

Bush Heritage's vision is to conserve by 2025 1% of Australia's most important land. In 2002 scientists determined that to effectively conserve Australia's biodiversity a further 22 million hectares of Australia's high quality habitat needs to be protected. Bush Heritage will protect one third of this amount.

How you can help

People like to support Bush Heritage because it enables them to protect the environment in a direct and tangible way. Your donation will help us to continue purchasing land around Australia; protecting threatened plant communities, wetland systems and wildlife.

Donate: You can become a Friend of the Bush and give monthly by automatic deduction or send your gifts whenever you can. Your donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible. Please think about leaving a bequest to Bush Heritage in your will. This is a special way to help protect our environment for the generations that follow us.

Volunteer: Volunteers are a vital part of Bush Heritage. Working bees and the Volunteer Ranger Program provide opportunities for volunteers to help with special projects or with general reserve work. Volunteer rangers work alongside reserve managers to protect the land and its wildlife.

Visit: You can visit most of our reserves. Field trips, volunteering opportunities and limited camping are available. A small number of reserves can be visited without a guide. Visit our website or call 1300 628 873 to find out more.



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Welcome to Kojonup Reserve

Purchased in 1996, Bush Heritage Australia's Kojonup Reserve is one of the few remaining remnants of wandoo woodland in the south west of Western Australia. At 389 ha, it is home to at least 81 species of native birds and three threatened plant species, and has an intact understorey of open shrubland and melaleuca thickets, herbs, heaths, sedges, orchids and other wildflowers.

The vast majority of species found on Kojonup Reserve are unique to south-west Western Australia.

Bush Heritage Australia is a national, independent non-profit organisation. We are focused on the long term and strive to protect Australia's unique and abundant diversity of life. We achieve this by acquiring and managing land, water and wildlife of outstanding conservation value.



Visiting Kojonup Reserve



Bush Heritage Australia manages the reserve for nature conservation. We welcome your visit and ask you to consider the following:

- access into the reserve is by foot
- camping is prohibited
- no dogs or other pets are permitted
- fire is a real threat. Please do not light fires. Please carry cigarette butts out (a snap lock bag is ideal for this). The reserve may be closed upon arrival for reasons including bushfire. In the unlikely event of this happening, we would appreciate your understanding and cooperation
- carry a first aid kit
- take a water bottle
- please keep to the tracks when they are available, and avoid steep slopes, as they can be slippery
- please be aware of the presence of the soil borne root fungus *Phytophthora cinnamomii*. It can lead to the death of many plants. It can be spread through the transfer of soil on boots and equipment. Please ensure that all your equipment is free of soil upon entering and leaving the reserve.



What's so special about Kojonup?

Wandoo woodland has been extensively cleared and now only scattered remnants are left. It is unique to this region so provides very specialised habitat. *Eucalyptus wandoo* is extremely important to wildlife as the old trees develop hollows. These hollows provide habitat for many birds and mammals, that live only in areas where tree-hollows exist.



In a short survey of part of the reserve, botanist Malcolm Trudgen recorded approximately 100 species of native flowering plants. He estimates that these represent only half the species present. The wildflowers attract nectar- and pollen-dependent species and provide a wonderful display of colour in spring. These include many orchids: the jug

orchid, dark banded greenhood, bee orchid, and the hare orchid. Two species of declared 'Rare Flora' occur on the reserve: the shy feather flower *Verticordia fimbriolepis* subspecies *fimbriolepis* and the tinsel lily *Calectasia arnoldii*.

Eighty species of native birds are known to use this habitat type; more than 50 species have been observed on the Bush Heritage reserve to date. The property also has sites that are inundated seasonally. They attract water birds and probably support large populations of burrowing frogs and invertebrate species.

The common brush-tailed possum, western brush wallaby and western grey kangaroo inhabit the reserve. The rare carpet python and a rare species of land snail are known to be present. The reserve also supports suitable habitat for red-tailed phascogales, several species of bats and the short-beaked echidna, but continuing surveys will be needed to confirm their presence.

Size matters

Because of its healthy condition and relatively large size, this reserve is of special significance for fauna conservation and, enhanced by the neighbouring (smaller) State Government nature reserve, creates a substantial refuge for native flora and fauna in this heavily farmed region. The importance of old trees as habitat is well known, as zoologist Jan Henry commented:

"Extensive areas of wandoo woodland are of particular value. Large, mature trees are like apartment blocks for fauna ... No other species of woodland eucalypt appears to be used to the same extent."



Emergency contacts

Emergency (for Bush Fires)	000
State Emergency Service	1300 130 039
Hospital (Katanning)	08 9831 1011
Local doctor (weekdays)	08 9821 2155
Police enquiries (Katanning)	08 9821 1888

