

# WELCOME TO MINGENEW!

Mingenew Springs (Mingenew) was first pegged by Samuel Philipps in 1851.

*Mininoo* – place of many waters.

*Minyanoo* – place of many ants.

Use this reference sheet in conjunction with the Shire of Mingeneew Directory Map to complete your stay in our great little town.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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SHIRE  
OF MINGENEW

## EXPLORE

- Pop on your walking shoes and admire the many murals on buildings that form part of the 'Painted Roads' Project that spans throughout Wildflower Country. You will find them on the IGA, Museum and Shire Hall buildings. You will also discover other various artworks from local artists and school children.
- The Recreation Centre is a great area to enjoy stunning views of the town and CBH (largest inland grain receival point in the Southern Hemisphere). There's also a fabulous shaded playground for kids!
- Visit the Museum! Step back in time and reflect on a bygone era. If unattended, please contact the number on the notice board. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Check out the eye-catching tribute to our droving history with the static display across the road from the Palm Roadhouse.

### MINGENEW HILL & DROVERS REST

An easy stroll from the centre of town, this was a significant area for watering the large mobs of cattle driven in from the north before they were sold and trucked via rail to southern destinations.

The hill is a lovely area and, in a good year, a visual splendour of everlastings. There is a cairn situated right at the top. Be mindful of the stone steps leading up the hill.



### LITTLEWELL

Explore this interesting historical Aboriginal site dedicated to the farmworkers and their families who once lived here.

Located just past the CBH Grain Receival Bin on the way out of Mingeneew towards Three Springs.

### ENANTY BARN

Thought to have been built in the 1800s, the building has been used for various purposes, including as a shearing shed, supply post and lodging.

Many a weary traveller heading out to the goldfields would have collected vital supplies here before venturing on.

### DEPOT HILL

This was a significant training area for the army during WW2. Follow the walking trail up through the reserve and you will find one remaining bunker. Apparently, the other bunkers were dismantled and the stone used in the township for the construction of septic systems.

The wildflowers can be stunning and varied through this area...orchids thrive!

### YANDANOOKA

A historical hall and railway siding remains in this small town located between Mingeneew and Three Springs.

The perfect place for viewing the stunning starry nightscapes, it's an astrophotographer's dream destination!



### COALSEAM PARK

A stunning reserve located 35 km NE of Mingeneew, it is a very popular picnic and camping spot. During the wildflower season, it's simply breathtaking. The Irwin River winds its way through the park and makes for very interesting walks. If lucky enough, you may even find a fossil or two. A must-see place to visit.

#### Please note:

- 4 km of gravel to the entrance of the park, 7.8 km to the 'Riverbend' carpark.
- Toilets at 'Riverbend' and 'Miners'.
- Two creek crossings to travel through - one is concreted, the other is not.





# make MINGENEW the middle of your WILDFLOWER SEASON

## WHERE TO STAY (details on brochure)

Mingenew Spring Caravan Park; Mingenew Hotel.

### CAMPING PERMITTED:

- Coalseam Park - required to check in with camp hosts at 'Miners' (signposted).
- Enanty Barn - free camping for self-contained RVs for up to 24 hours.
- Yandanooka Hall - free camping for self-contained RVs for up to 72 hours.

There are public toilets in Mingenew behind the Bakery, next to the Council Office, and at the self-service BP fuel station.

## EXTRA INFO ABOUT ROADS

There are a number of unsealed roads throughout the Mingenew Shire. We advise to drive with caution at all times, but particularly during and after rain as the roads can become very slippery.

Visit [mingenew.wa.gov.au/road-conditions](http://mingenew.wa.gov.au/road-conditions) or phone the Mingenew Shire for road closure information during wet weather.

## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION!

### DUMP POINT:

Located on the Midlands Road (left-hand side heading towards Dongara, after the Roadhouse). There is a pull in bay for your convenience.

### WATER FOR VANS:

There is a tap located opposite the Tourist Centre.

### To find out more, visit:

[www.mingenew.wa.gov.au](http://www.mingenew.wa.gov.au)

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## A GUIDE TO THE FLOWERS YOU CAN FIND

The type and amount of flowers you will find in the region is very dependent upon the season. As a general guide, you can often find the following at these locations:

- **Mingenew Hill** - Everlastings (*Rhodanthe chlorocephala*), pink fairy orchids, fringe lilies, snail orchids and spider orchids.
- **Depot Hill** - Similar to Mingenew Hill, but also cowslip orchids, purple tassels and donkey orchids.
- **Coalseam Park** - Similar to the above, with spectacular carpets of everlastings. Orchids at the lookout.
- **Rec Centre driveway** - Cowslip orchids, spider orchids and snail orchids.
- **Golf Course** - A variety of orchids. Please keep to the tracks and watch out for golfers!
- **Yandanooka** - Carpets of wildflowers.

The above (and our roadsides) are also home to various species of grevillea, acacia, eremophila, banksia, melaleuca and Mingenew's floral emblem the Bird Beak Hakea (*Hakea orthorrhyncha*).

In addition, outside of the Mingenew Shire you can find the following:

- **Wilson Nature Reserve** (corner of Bunney & Robinson Road, Arrino) - All orchids plus bee orchids.
- **Bateman Road, Three Springs** - Wreath flowers (check with Three Springs Visitors Centre).
- **Arrino** - Near the historic cemetery you will find orchids and fringe lilies (turn-off is on the southern edge of Arrino town).
- **Lake Indoon** - Queen of Sheba orchids and others.
- **Eneabba** - Western Flora Caravan Park, Brand Highway - guided wildflower walk every day at 4 pm.
- **Pindar** - Wreath flowers.
- **Canna** - Orchids and everlastings.

