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Wildflower Report

24 August 2020

The Mingenew Tourist Centre is a volunteer run centre and is not constantly manned this week but please stop by our See and Stay hub in the main street to collect all your brochures and maps. Should you need any extra information please contact Mingenew Shire on 99281102 or visit their website at <https://mingenew.wa.gov.au/> or check out Mingenew Tourist centre on Facebook or Instagram.

When do we come? Great question, Come now or any time between now and Early September. Unfortunately, we can't control nature so just in case the gods have plans to heat us up in September it's best to beat the heat and avoid disappointment. The flowers need rain and mild days to keep their complexions looking good.

Roadside Glory- the road verges throughout our region are alive with hidden delights. Stop and wander to find spots that have yet to be seen by others. Look for bush areas without lots of long grass and weeds. Spots like 5kms south of Mingenew on the Midlands road hold an array of treasures

Mingenew Hill- Head to Mingenew Hill for an amazing view of our town. You will also see the stunning yellow of pom pom everlastings. The surrounding canola crops are also flowering in vibrant yellow. As you walk up the road from Drovers Rest to the hill car park you will find purple fringe lilies making a lovely display amongst the trees.

Coalseam Conservation Park- Coalseam is alive in pink, yellow and white carpets of everlastings. Keep a look out at the lookout for snail orchids, pink and blue fairy orchids, spider orchids and fringe lilies. You will also find a vast mix of flowering shrubs and bushes from the Acacia, Eucalyptus, Hakea, Grevillea and Melaleuca families.





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Depot Hill- patches of pink everlasting along with all the above trees, shrubs and orchids. You will also find Spider orchids, purple tassels, vanilla scented sun and cowslips orchids. The orchids can be found near the river and along the track starting at the first benches and all the way around to the trench. You can also check out the corner of Strawberry North- East road and Depot Hill road (1.15kms from Depot Hill car park on your left) for Spider orchids, cow slips and so much more in flower.

Mingenew Recreation centre (showground road)- carpets of pink everlastings can be found south east of the hockey field. Plenty more to see if you wonder through the golf course. You will also find spider orchids and clown orchids on the right-hand side of Show Ground road as you head towards the recreation centre (look for the pink tape in the trees).

Nanekine Road- A beautiful alternative drive to take you from Coalseam road through to Canna. Many varieties and many many colours.

Yandanooka South road- small patches of everlastings, spider orchids and much more. 18kms south of Mingenew off the Midlands road.

Morawa- Three Springs road- Near Mt Campbell. Pink salt lakes surrounded by carpets of white everlastings.

Wilson Nature reserve- Corner of Bunney and Robinson Roads Arrowsmith East. This reserve offers several different soil types therefore offering an array of different flowers. 40kms South of Mingenew.

Wreath Flowers- These can be found at Pindar (East of Mullewa) as well as in the shires of Three Springs, Perenjori and Morawa. For up to date info please check in with their visitor centres and social media.





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Safety warning- Please remember to always pull completely off the road when stopping to look at flowers.

Crests of hills and blind corners are not safe places to pull off.

Farms are private property and you should not enter without permission from owners.

Our roads are busy with trucks and farm machinery as this is farming country so please be mindful of this while traveling in wildflower country.

Have a wonderful time and *We'll see you in Mingenew*

