

FITZGERALD COAST FLOWERS, THAT WILL DRIVE YOU BLOOMING WILD!



Destination:
FITZGERALD COAST.

Fitzgerald River National Park is one of the largest and most botanically significant national parks in Australia.

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Come on a self drive to the extraordinary Fitzgerald River National Park, a UNESCO biosphere with 20% of WA's plant species. See stunning coastlines and new lookouts. In springtime the park is alive with unique wildflowers, like the fascinating Royal Hakea.

Wildflower Hotspots

- **South Coast Hwy** - road verge lined with dryandra, pink kunzia, tea tree, yellow verticordia, melaleuca, damperia, lilac hibiscus, hibbertia, pouched dampera. Orchids can be found in several locations, hidden under and around bushes and trees.
- **Lake King-Ravensthorpe** - roe's feather flower, verticordias, common cauliflower, flame grevillea.
- **Archer Drive Lookout**, Floater Rd - park at the lookout and explore on foot, seeing ravensthorpe bottlebrush, nodding banksia, blue leschenaultia, onesided bottlebrush, verticordia grandiflora, claw feather flower, qualup bell, pimelea physodes & pink boronia.
- **Elverdton Rd** - a great splash of colour, bottlebrushes, dryandras, banksia nutans, qualup bells, blue leschenaultia, pink kunzia, tennis ball banksia, chittick & pink boronia.
- **Railway Heritage Walk Trail** - information plaques about fauna and flora along the walk.
- **Hopetoun East to Munglinup Beach** - along Springdale Rd, Tamarin Rd, Lakes Rd displays of kangaroo paw, bell fruited mallee, red centred hibiscus, tinsel lily, large waxflower, chittick and showy banksia.
- **Jerdacuttup Rd** - good display of Lechenaultia Formosa, Hybanthus floribundus a low upright shrub with pale blue to white flowers, fringed lily, pouched dampera, large wax flower, chittick and an A flame pea.

- **Old Ongerup Rd** - small section between Koornong Rd (south) & South Coast Hwy, display of Lechenaultia formosa red lechenaultia.

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- **East Mt Barren** - Qualup Bells, Scarlet Bankias, 4 winged Mallee, Dryandra & Coastal Foxglove flowering. Many small Qualup Bells on the East Mount Barren walk trail. The East Mount Barren Lookout over Culham Inlet has some great wildflowers and views.

- **Cave Point/West Beach Rds** - lots of bell fruited mallees, fringed lily, poached dampiera
- **Hamersley Dr** - large Qualup Bells between the Moir track/Quoin Head intersections. Many small Qualup Bells can be seen near the Quoin Head turnoff, great area for seasonal orchids. Large numbers of Cauliflower Hakea & Frog Hakea along the northern section of Hamersley Dr.
- There have been regular sightings of whales & dolphins along coast between Hopetoun/Bremer Bay.

Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show & Spring Festival. 13-30 Sep 2016

- Spring Festival 3-30 Sep 2016
- Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show 13-24 Sep
- See over 600+ labelled specimens
- Escorted wildflower 4WD tag-along tour, 17, 20, 22 Sep. For bookings 9838 1340
- Gala dinner 24 September with ABC's gardening presenter Sabrina Hahn. Guest speaker CEO of the WA Museum, Alec Coles discussing "A sense of place". For bookings contact 9838 3062
- Local crafts, art exhibition, patchwork display, photographic comp, botanical art. Devonshire tea & lunches daily during show
- Ravensthorpe Market day 17 Sep, Hopetoun Market day 18 Sep

This year's festival also coincides with an art project that will forever transform the Ravensthorpe landscape. The iconic white CBH grain silos that have greeted visitors on arrival to town are to

be provided with a face-lift. Non-profit arts & cultural organisation, FORM have partnered with CBH to bring Perth-based artist Amok Island to paint our white silos into masterpiece murals. The work will be inspired by our iconic local wildflowers - come and watch the transformation take place from 26 Aug.



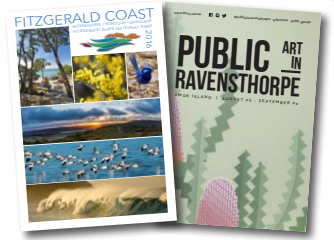
For info on wildflower locations or a visitor guide call **Fitzgerald Coast Tourism 0400 499 267** or visit fitzgeraldcoast.com.au For info on the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Fest. visit wildflowersravensthorpe.org.au



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