

Drive to the top of **Sukey Hill Lookout** (map ref **S 6**) and check out the view of the Stirling Ranges from the most western peak with public access and a wonderful vantage point for that perfect photo. Sukey Hill Road is just 4 km south east of Cranbrook town site.



Bobs Lake (map ref U 5) is a unique wetland system that supports a rich and diverse range of avian species. To date 160 species have been recorded here. Regarded as one of the richest avian wetland systems in the South West of WA, Bobs Lake is situated on the private property of the Lehmann Family on the south east side of the Great Southern Highway approximately 7 km north east of Cranbrook along Brickhouse Road. There is 4.5 km of unsealed road to reach the hide.



Cranbrook Wildflower Drive & Cemetery (map ref \$ 5) is situated on Newton Road approximately 1 km north east of Cranbrook. During the months of August through to late October, this untouched patch of Wheatbelt bush land has a magnificent display of wildflowers and orchids. Interpretive signage and a picnic setting is available at this site.



The Cranbrook Wildflower Walk (map ref W 16) is 1.8 km long and has interpretive signage on some of the species you may find there. A park bench is strategically placed half way along the trail to allow you to sit and contemplate this beautiful section of native bush with bountiful wildflowers from the months of July right through to November. Start the walk on the Salt River Road entrance.



The Twonkup Reserve (map ref P 6), known by the local aboriginal people as "Dwangup" has cultural significance as the law grounds where punishment for tribal crimes was served within the local Noongar community of the area prior to European settlement. It is also believed that there are 41 indigenous graves within the vicinity of this reserve. You may see trees marked with the tell tale markings of a burial site, or the mounds that signify a grave site. The remnants of a stone well constructed by early pioneers can also be found within the reserve. To continue to 12 Mile Dam, heading west there is approximately 8 km of dirt road to connect to Cranbrook - Frankland Road from this reserve.



This 12 Mile Dam (map ref N 6) and trough was utilised by drovers moving their stock between farms and the sale yards, this dam is part of a network of water points constructed in the early 1900s in the shire. It is interesting to note how important the existence of these dams were for transport and travel in the days of horse and cart, much like a service station for re-fuelling nowadays. The dams are approximately 20 miles apart which is a reasonable distance as a facility for wagon trains, drovers and horse riders.



Kenny's Tank (map ref L 7) for many years was a camping ground for people travelling between Cranbrook and Frankland River. It provided natural shelter and good water for horse and bullock teams. This area also houses some excellent examples of Eucalyptus wandoo forest. With interpretive signage and a picnic shelter, it makes a great stop for lunch.

# The Lakes of the Cranbrook Shire

The Upper Kent catchment is a network of floodplains, channels and basins which extend the wetland system, including Lake Poorrarecup (map ref L 9), Lake Unicup (A 7) and Lake Nunijup (P 8). These have been identified as being both regionally significant and outstanding at a National level. Lake Unicup and Nunijup are smaller lakes with exceptional birdlife and flora as part of their natural habitat and great spots to picnic. Lake Poorrarecup, whilst also having outstanding natural characteristics, provides ablution and camping facilities and is a popular water ski park.

# Granbland River & Tenterder

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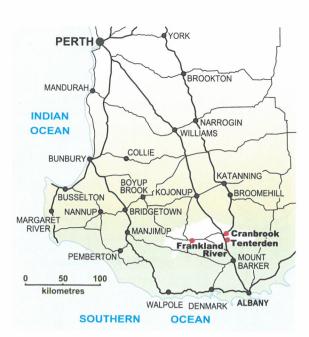














The 27 Mile Dam (map ref J 7) on the edge of Frankland River is part of a network of similar dams that played a vital part in the journey for farmers moving their stock from their farms to the sale yards. The dam area consists of a dam surrounded by original post and rail fencing, and a horse watering trough consisting of a cement basin, railing, zinc coated metal pipe and a cement trough.



### Frankland River Wildflower Walk (map ref H 7 & J 17)

Orchids such as this Leopard Sun Orchid, can be found in the Frankland River region and are a spectacular sight. These orchids can be found along the wildflower walk from June right through to December. The wildflower walk begins at the end of Herbert Street in Frankland River, where you will find some interpretive signage as well as a great place for a picnic. (Photo courtesy of Jim Parry)



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TOURIST INFORMATION		
The Gillamii Centre	Great Southern Hwy, Cranbrook	9826 1234
Cranbrook Shire	Gathorne Street, Cranbrook	9826 1008
Frankland River Community Resource Centre	Wingebellup Road, Frankland River	9855 2310
ACCOMMODATION		
Cranbrook Caravan Park	Mason Street, Cranbrook	0429 942 82
Cranbrook Hotel	Gordon Street, Cranbrook	9826 1002
Ferngrove Chalets	Ferngrove Road, Frankland River	9855 2378
Frankland River Caravan Park	Marlock Street, Frankland River	0428 302 48
Frankland River Chalets / Alkoomi Winery	Wingebellup Road, Frankland River	9855 2229
Osbourn Lodge B&B	Yarnup Road, Frankland River	9856 6289
Railway Carriage	Pynup Road, Cranbrook	0427 261 09
Rockin Gateway Café & B&B	Cnr Gt South. Hwy & Grantham St, Cranbrook	9826 1018
Travellers Rest B&B	Albany Hwy, Tenterden	0428 077 35
WINERIES - CELLAR SALES		
Alkoomi Wines	Wingebellup Road, Frankland River	9855 2229
Bobtail Ridge Wines	Yarnup Road, Frankland River	9856 6289
Ferngrove Winery	Ferngrove Road, Frankland River	9855 2378
Frankland Estate	Frankland - Rocky Gully Road, Frankland River	9855 1544
Lange's Frankland Wines	663 Cranbrook - Frankland Road, Frankland River	0438 511 828
Trevellen Farm Wines	Weir Road, Cranbrook	9826 1052
MUSEUM		
Cranbrook Museum (by appt)	Gathorne Street, Cranbrook	9826 1160
Conservation Drive Trail	Gillamii Centre, Cranbrook	9826 1234
REFRESHMENTS		
Cranbrook Hotel	Gordon Street, Cranbrook	9826 1002
Cranbrook Sporting Club	King Street, Cranbrook	0407 261 123
Frankland District Country Club	Wingebellup Road, Frankland River	9855 2245
Frankland River Cafe	Wingebellup Road, Frankland River	9855 2121
Nanna Vicks	Gordon Street, Cranbrook	0408 220 458
Rockin Gateway Café & B&B	Cnr Gt South. Hwy & Grantham St, Cranbrook	9826 1018
Tenterden Top Up Roadhouse	Albany Hwy, Tenterden	0478 007 540
GENERAL STORES		
Cranbrook Post Office	Gathorne Street, Cranbrook	9826 1031
Cranbrook Supermarket	Gordon Street, Cranbrook	9826 1026
Foxy's General Store & Post Office	Cranbrook - Frankland Road, Frankland River	9855 2265
FUEL		
Foxy's General Store	Cranbrook - Frankland Road, Frankland River	9855 2265
	(open Mon - Fri 6am - 6pm, Sat & Sun 9a	
Mt Barker Co-op 24 Hr Fuel (Cranbrook)		9851 3311
Tenterden Top Up Roadhouse	Albany Hwy, Tenterden (open Mon - Sat 6am - 6pm, Sun 9am - 6pm	0478 007 540

Gathorne Street, Cranbrook

Nunijup Road, Tenterden

Hordacre Way, Cranbrook

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Salt River Road, Cranbrook

Hordacre Way, Cranbrook

Wingebellup Road, Frankland River

Wingebellup Road, Frankland River

Trent Street, Frankland River

Albany Highway, Tenterden

Cranbrook Library (internet) / Gillamii Centre Great Southern Hwy, Cranbrook

Frankland Village, Frankland Cranbrook Road 9855 2255

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