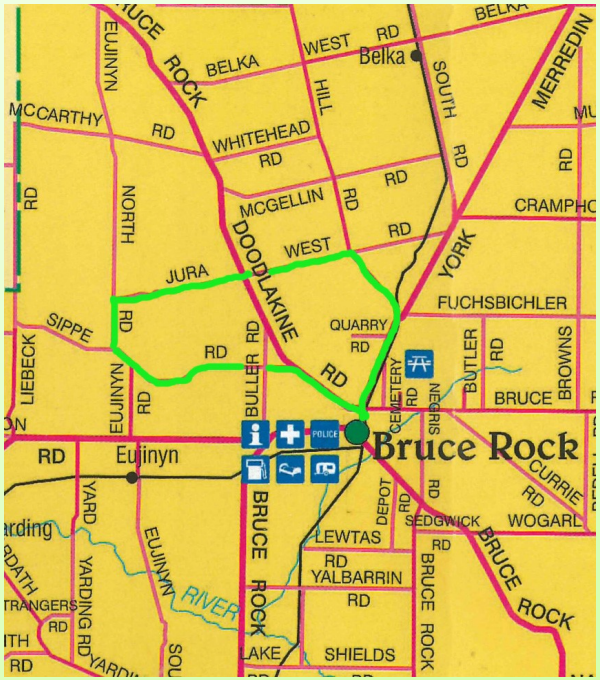
Shire of Bruce Rock

The Shire of Bruce Rock has a small population of 1200 people and covers an area of 2,772 square kms.

The name Bruce Rock came from 'John Rufus Bruce' who was an early sandalwood cutter in the district and had his base at a granite outcrop just east of town. This was then known as Bruce's Rock and from there the town got its name. The name was changed from Noonegin to Bruce Rock in 1912 due to freight going astray on the railways.



Bruce Rock Wildflower Drive

Flowering from September to October

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"Leads the Way"

Other Attractions include: Bruce's Rock, Kokerbin Rock, Amphitheatre, Museums, Ardath Hotel and Babakin, home to the underground orchid

Bruce Rock Community Resource Centre

Your local connection

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Directions

1. Starting point is the Shire of Bruce Rock Offices: Notice the roses in town, Head North towards Merredin
2. 3kms - Salmon Gum, York gum woodland with wattle (*acacia sp.*) understory
3. 4kms - Truck bay on east side of road is ideal place to stop and inspect heathland with a variety of Sheoak and pea flowers (*Allocasuarina sp. and Fabaceae family*)
4. 4.7kms - Turn left onto Hines Hill Road, just before railway line, low Tamma scrub on your right
5. 7kms - Pink Spike Hakea (*Hakea Coriacea*) and Quondong (*Santalum Acuminatum*) flourish
6. 8kms - Low Mallee, some white trunked eucalyptus with brilliant red flowers (*Eucalyptus Erythronema*)
7. 8.4kms - Turn left onto Jura West Rd
8. 8.5kms - Tall Sheoaks and wattles dominate, watch for splashes of blue Dampieras and tinsel flower
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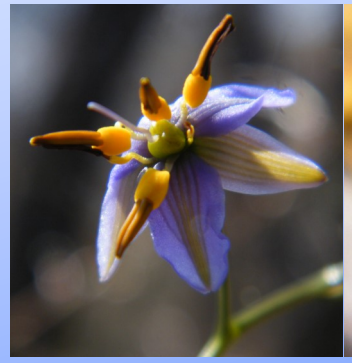
13. 11.3kms - Poker Grevillea (*Grevillea Petrophiloides*) dominates on the south side of the road
14. 13.3kms - Go over the crossroads and watch for Hakeas, Smokebush, Hibbertias, Verticordias, Petrophiles, several safe side entrances are available for a closer look, also the large pine trees on left
15. 17.4kms - You will find a granite outcrop with orchids, Triggerplants (*Stylidaceae sp.*) and Melaleucas dominating
16. 19.3kms - Turn left onto Eujinyn Rd
17. 21.3kms - Turn left onto Sippe Rd



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23. 22kms - Acacia Lasiocalyx, Pink Isopogons and Dryandra in roadside bush
24. 24kms - Allow for 2.5kms of Salmon Gum, Gimlets, Inland Daisies and Sandalwood Trees are common
25. 28.6kms - Continue straight and on left notice Bottlebrushes and Honey Myrtles
26. 30kms - Turn right onto Doodlakine-Bruce Rock Road into Bruce Rock
27. 31.1kms - Banksias and rev-vegetation plots on right hand side