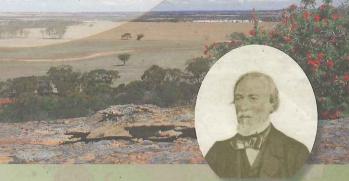# YEERAKINE ROCK

PICNIC AREA & WALK TRAILS

Only 12 km from Kondinin – and part of your "Granite Getaway"

Explore the historic rock catchment scheme, enjoy the views from the summit, and learn about the wildflowers and woodlands of this lovely bush reserve.

Surveyor General John Septimus Roe was the first European to have visited Yeerakine Rock, camping there on September 22nd, 1848. From the top of the rock outcrop he could plan his route ahead, and his party was grateful for the good water they found there.

Today, you too can enjoy the expansive views from the summit – and you can appreciate the workmanship in the rock catchment scheme established in 1927 to provide water for Kondinin. A peaceful shady picnic area at the foot of the rock doubles as the start point for the two short walks trails. It is accessible via good quality sealed and gravel roads – and you can visit on your way to Wave Rock, too!

Golf Course

Kondinin

3.7km

Kondinin / Hyden Rd

Hyden →

Sloan Rd 8km

Carlson Rd

Young Rd

Yeerakine Rock

Reservoir Rd

Sealed Rd
Gravel Rd

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The two walk trails at Yeerakine Rock have been designed to complement each other, and to help you enjoy the variety of this fascinating bush reserve:

- The Rock Trail – 1,350 metres, 10 interpretive sites
- The Bush Walk – 1,800 metres, 8 interpretive sites

True to its name, the Rock Trail takes you up onto the crest of the main outcrop, but it does so via a gentle climb, at first through the bush and then up the rock itself. Expansive 360° views are your reward for reaching the summit. Here, too, you will learn about the role Yeerakine Rock still plays in the broader agricultural water supply scheme.

The Bush Walk is just that – a "bushwalk"! Interpretive panels explain some of the intriguing plant species of this area, and give an insight into the nature of this landscape back at the time J.S. Roe first visited, over 150 years ago. The route is a gentle one, and should be accessible to all ages and fitness levels.

In spring the reserve is a great place to enjoy the wildflowers, and sunsets from the top of the rock are a real treat! The picnic area has tables and a concrete bbq ring – so why not head on out and make a day of it?