

Local Attractions

Lake Towerrinning, located 35km south of Darkan, is a large body of water connected to the Arthur River. Suitable for water sports, swimming and picnicking. Camping is available at Lakeside camping.



Located 10km north west of Darkan on the Quindanning Road, **Six Mile Cottage** is a timber slab cottage built in the early 1900s. The cottage is located in farm land and is open for public viewing.



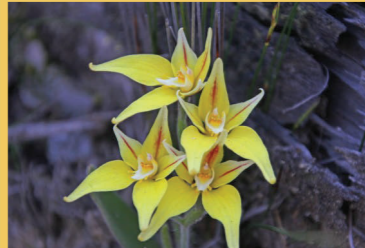
Explore our convict past and settlement history in the historic precinct of **Arthur River**, on Albany Highway. Featuring the Old Mt Pleasant Inn, Post Office and Hall. Toilet facilities and local shops.



Collie Darkan Rail Trail offers more than just the opportunity to stretch your legs when in Darkan. Walk, cycle or horse ride along this 62 km trail which passes through bushland and picturesque farmland.



The Shire of West Arthur is nestled between the golden Wheatbelt and the western edge of the Jarrah forest. With so many nature reserves located in the shire, spring is a beautiful time to take a **Wildflower drive**



The **Darkan Townsite Heritage Trail** starts at the Pioneer Hall (see map on reverse). A 2.7 km walk it showcases the heritage of our town and the natural beauty of Nangip Creek.



Start exploring West Arthur in the town of **Darkan**. The family friendly park in the centre of town has free gas BBQs, picnic areas, fitness equipment, a kids play area, free trampolines, a great skate park and BMX track.



Come and see the spectacular night sky. Explore vistas for **Astrophotography** or bring a telescope and practice some **Astronomy**.



Our Shire

West Arthur is a place where fertile farmland is surrounded by remnant forest and stretches out to the golden grain producing areas of the Wheatbelt. A place to break your journey when heading south, a little off the beaten track. Refresh, renew and revive in a family friendly environment. Slow down and connect with a rural community.

Darkan is the administrative centre of the Shire and has most of the facilities needed by visitors. Tourist information is available at the Shire offices on Burrowes Street. Toilets are located on the railway reserve opposite the Roadhouse. The West Arthur Community Resource Centre provides many services including internet access, a library and health services.

Arthur River is the historical centre of the Shire and is where the first settlements occurred. There are public toilets and a roadhouse providing fuel and food. A walk around the historical precinct makes for a pleasant way to stretch your legs.

Duranillin is a small town in the centre of the Shire servicing the local farming community. A small shop supplies farm goods, basic food supplies and alcohol. Toilets are located near the Town Hall.



Accommodation

1 Darkan Caravan Park

Self contained chalet, powered sites, unpowered sites. Camp kitchen with BBQ facilities.
Bookings (08) 9736 2222



2 Lakeside Camping

Thirteen powered campsites on a family farm, located on the water's edge with your own beach access.
Bookings (08) 9863 1040.
<http://www.lakesidecamping.com.au/>



3 Darkan Hotel

Twin and single rooms with shared bathroom facilities. Evening meals available.
Bookings (08) 9736 1001



4 Darkan Mill Cottages

Self contained weatherboard cottages. These historic cottages are located 1 km east of town.
Bookings 0467 026 782



5 Stonehaven Backpackers

Self contained cottage with a community kitchen on a farm near Arthur River.
Bookings (08) 9862 6010



Fuel and Other Services

BP Fuel Depot—24 hour self service depot located in the industrial area.

Arthur River Roadhouse (0455 077 798) —Fuel and meals available Albany Highway, Arthur River. Opening Hours Mon–Thurs: 7am–6pm, Fri: 7am–9pm, Sat: 7am–6pm, Sun: 7am–6.30pm.

Duranillin Agencies (9862 9046)—Liquor, postal agency, farm supplies, hardware and a small array of dry goods.

West Arthur Community Resource Centre (CRC) (9736 2000)—Internet, printing, medical services, library.

Darkan Agri and Hardware (9736 1104) – Hardware, farm supplies and gas bottles.

Fleay's Store (9736 1011)—Food supplies.

Putland Motors (9736 1196)— Mechanical repairs and accessories.

Allure for Hair (9736 1366)— Hairdresser. Open Tuesdays, Fridays and first Saturday of the month.

Kids Central (97361856)— Qualified childcare provider Tuesday—Friday, 8am–5pm. After school care Tuesday—Thursday.

Darkan Post Office (9736 1136)— Stationery, giftware, greeting cards and gift wrap, computer supplies and all “pay at post” bill payments, banking and EFTPOS facilities. Open 9am–5pm weekdays.

Beryl's Riding School (0427 982 226) Open seven days a week.

Caro Telfer Photographer (0427 363 068) – Portraits, albums, family and farm.



Places to Eat

6 Rarebits on Burrowes – Café dining where good food, good books and good service come together. Call for opening hours: (08) 9736 1780



7 Darkan Roadhouse – Take away and dine in. Call for opening hours: (08) 9736 1003



8 Arthur River Roadhouse – Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Phone: 0455 077 798



9 Darkan Hotel – Evening meals only. Phone: (08) 9736 1001

