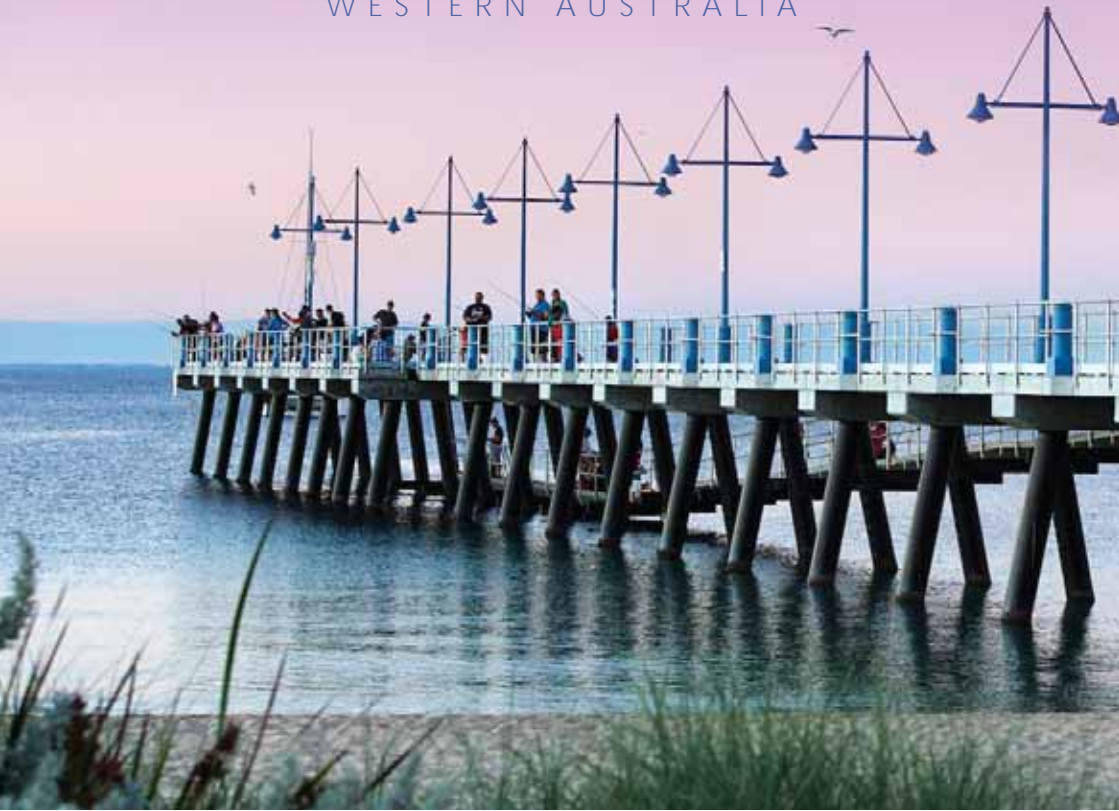


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Local History

Rockingham features significantly in Western Australia's white settlement heritage. The first Europeans to visit the area are believed to have been led by the Dutch explorer Willem de Vlamingh who arrived over 300 years ago in 1696. Over a century later a French scientific expedition undertook further exploration of the region, naming many of the features along the coast, including Cape Peron.

In 1827 Captain James Stirling explored the Swan River and two years later returned, landing at Garden Island, with the new colony's first settlers. It was the third colony established in Australia and the first established without convicts.

In 1830 during a severe gale the ship "Rockingham", anchored in Cockburn Sound, broke its capstan and was driven aground just to the north of the town that now bears its name. All settlers and crew were saved, however the ship could not be repaired and was later broken up. A number of attempts were made at establishing settlements in the area but it was not until the early 1850's that families took up land to the east of the Rockingham townsite and started farming.



Opening up the inland Jarrah forests at Jarrahdale in 1871 enabled overseas timber shipping and this quickly became the principal industry for the area. A saw mill was established, a jetty was built at Rockingham port to load the timber onto ships and a rail line linking the two was developed. Rockingham flourished and in 1897 the township of Rockingham was formally recognised with it's own local government - the Rockingham Road Board.

Rockingham soon became a popular seaside resort for holiday makers and by the 1920's was well recognised for it's beaches, bathing, sailing, fishing and hotels. A reputation it still maintains some 100 years later.

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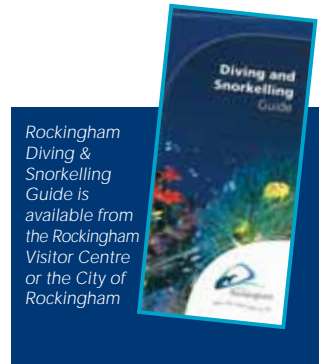
The Saxon Ranger is offshore at Safety Bay. The West Coast Dive Park is within Shoalwater Islands Marine Park, an area renowned for its safe calm waters, pristine beaches, and abundance of fish species.

You must buy a recreational dive permit prior to diving the Saxon Ranger. The permit cost is based

on a vessel carrying up to four divers at a time with a two hour time limit on the moorings. The permit must be displayed on the vessel and is available from the Rockingham Visitor Centre.

Dive shops in Rockingham supply all necessary equipment for safe diving and conduct regular dive charters.

Point Peron offers some of the best snorkelling in the region off a limestone headland dotted with reefs, caves and swim-throughs in crystal clear water.



BOATING & FISHING

In our extensive waterways, a boat is a fantastic way to experience the best Rockingham has to offer. There are many launching ramps and moorings as well as opportunities for jetty and beach fishing. However some areas of the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park are off limits to fishing and boating. Information on seasons, size limits, bag limits and other restrictions is available at Fisheries Department online at www.fish.wa.gov.au





Activities

Rockingham has a variety of tours and activities for the young and young at heart.

Safety Bay is a world renowned windsurfing and kite-surfing destination for keen and experienced surfers. If you have never tried it before, you can learn to windsurf or kitesurf in ideal, gentle conditions at Safety Bay or take a surfing lesson in the perfect beginner's waves at Secret Harbour.

Enjoy a picnic or a barbeque on the superb shaded grass of Bell and Churchill Parks beside the calm, clear waters of Rockingham Beach. With plenty of tables and BBQ facilities plus huge play

areas for kids, it's the ideal family area for fun and relaxation.

If you like exploring, jump in your car or hop on your bike and check out the scenic coastal route.

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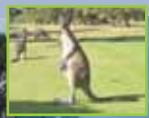
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Baldivis Karnup Wine Trail



The Baldivis Karnup Wine Trail is one of WA's most promising wine regions, located in the renowned Tuart soils of the Rockingham hinterland with most wineries only a short drive from the Rockingham City centre.

The Baldivis Karnup Wine Trail is part of the greater Peel Wine Region, which takes in local and national award-winning wineries

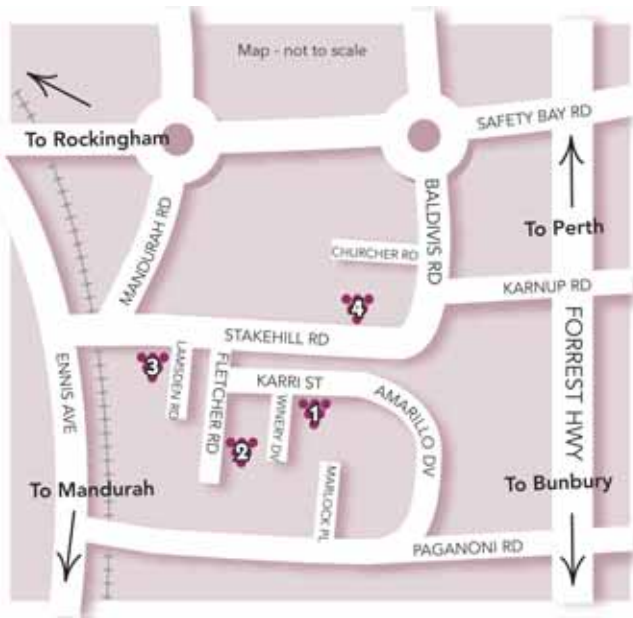
from as far south as Lake Clifton and as far east as Jarrahdale. All the wineries are a comfortable drive apart and perfect for a pleasant day's tasting with family and friends.

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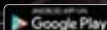
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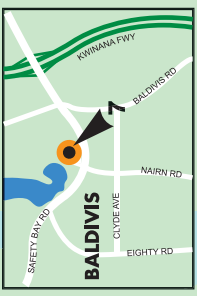
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Points of Interest



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Learn about the historic escape of six members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood (Fenians) from Fremantle Prison in 1876. Visit the Catalpa memorial and discover how the rescue of the Fenians from Fremantle Prison and subsequent escape by boat from Rockingham Beach has enhanced Rockingham's rich and exciting history. The Catalpa Memorial is on the Foreshore at Palm Beach, 200m to the west of the café strip and Val Street Jetty.

Z FORCE MEMORIAL

A short distance past the Catalpa Memorial by the Jetty is the memorial commemorating the Z Force. The Z Force were formed during World War II and was a combination of British and Australian Army, Navy and Air Forces.

NAVAL MEMORIAL PARK

Situated on the corner of Rockingham Beach Rd and Governor Rd is a memorial dedicated to the memory of HMAS Perth and those who perished with her. Various naval ships, including allied ships from WWII onwards and those who lost their

lives during the conflicts are remembered there. Located at the rear of the park is a gun turret. This gun turret was originally mounted on the destroyer escort HMAS Derwent which served in the Royal Australian Navy between 1964 and 1994.

CAPE PERON

Once a main observation post for a World War II coastal battery, the lookout gives a commanding view of Cockburn Sound, the attractive coastline and the Shoalwater Island Marine park. A relatively unknown fact is that the cape also contains a number of hidden gun sites from 1942.

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Garden Island is the home to the Western Australian Naval Support Facility known as HMAS Stirling.

During WWII Garden Island became a major training base for the secretive Services Reconnaissance Department (SRD), also commonly referred to as "Z Special Unit". The base was officially known as the Special Boat Section and was used to train operatives in the advanced use of folbot folding kayaks as well as top secret British midget submarines.

As of 2008, Garden Island is home to six frigates and all submarines operated by the Royal Australian Navy Submarine Service, which is headquartered at the base. A Clearance Diving Team is also based on the Island and has a Submarine Escape Training Facility - one of only six in the world and the only one in the Southern Hemisphere.

The island is linked to the mainland by a four kilometre causeway; however access along the causeway is restricted to Naval personnel only.



ROCKINGHAM FORESHORE

Rockingham is well known for its shady, grassed foreshores and beautiful clean beaches. Rockingham foreshore has picnic tables, benches and free electric bbq's amongst the trees. With excellent children's playgrounds, it's the perfect spot for a family day out.

LAKE RICHMOND

Lake Richmond is a 40 hectare freshwater lake which is home to endangered Thrombolites, rock-like structures built by micro-organisms also known as 'living rocks'. The lake has an abundance of birdlife with over 100 species being recorded around its banks and is home to a number of reptiles and approximately 5 species of frogs.

SHOALWATER ISLANDS MARINE PARK

This superb stretch of coastline is a haven for a vast number of bird and marine life. Located in the pristine waters is PENGUIN ISLAND and SEAL ISLAND. Penguin Island is home to incredible wildlife. The island has a Discovery Centre where they conduct Penguin feeding sessions three times a day and visitors can learn about the Islands famous residents – the Little Penguins. There are networks of boardwalks that allow you to explore the Island and it is a perfect place for swimming, snorkelling diving and picnicking. Penguin Island is closed for the winter months to ensure the Penguins are not disturbed during their nesting time.

Seal Island is a 'haul out' zone for male sea lions where they bask in the sun and regain their condition after swimming hundreds of kilometres from breeding islands. Access to the island is not permitted however, there are tours available to see the sea lions.

WEST COAST DIVE PARK - WARNBRO SOUND

Warnbro Sound is home to the Saxon Ranger, the first purpose sunk dive wreck that lies in about 20 meters of water and is the newest addition to the West Coast Dive Park. At present, a total of 10 wrecks are located on the ocean floor within this body of water.

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For safe, calm, shallow water swimming and sandy beaches, Rockingham Beach, Palm Beach, Safety Bay, Shoalwater, Warnbro and Port Kennedy are the best places to go.

Singleton Beach and Golden Bay in the South are both for surfing and windsurfing. However these beaches are not patrolled and can be dangerous for inexperienced swimmers.

Secret Harbour beach is patrolled weekends and public holidays from October through to

the end of March and from the start of December through to the end of January it is patrolled on weekdays by a professional lifeguard. Swim between the flags, and if you are unsure of your ability, do not swim alone.

Rockingham has a wide range of watersports including some of the best windsurfing and kitesurfing in Western Australia.

Aqua Jetty at Warnbro has a 50m heated outdoor pool, a heated 25m indoor pool and a lagoon style fun pool for young children along with a fully enclosed waterslide. Rockingham Pool in Council Ave has a 50m outdoor pool and often has inflatable play equipment for children. For opening times of both local swimming pools contact the City of Rockingham on **9528 0333** or Aqua Jetty on **9593 9999**.



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Further south along Read St you will find Waikiki Village Shopping Centre and Warnbro Fair Shopping Centres, where both large and small retail outlets, cafés and fast food are easy to find. The Rockingham beachfront boasts some of the



best restaurants and cafés as well as many tourist related retailers and souvenir shops.

Some of the outer areas of Rockingham also have local shops with a limited number of tenants providing for nearby communities. Within the last 12 months local shopping centres have been opened in both Secret Harbour and Baldivis, plus many of the other suburbs have a small local shopping area, such as Singleton, Golden Bay, Port Kennedy and Safety Bay.

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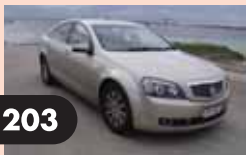
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Getting around Rockingham



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WALKING & CYCLING

Rockingham has an extensive network of dual use paths for cyclists and pedestrians connecting communities, schools, shops, parks and playgrounds. Cycling around Rockingham is the best way to take in the

natural beauty of the region, and there are many options for cyclists to ride safely, including the superb Perth Bicycle Network paths, shared paths, bicycle lanes and quiet bicycle friendly streets.

WALKING HINTS

The Heart Foundation recommends two walking trips a day in order to get 30 minutes of exercise. Pedestrians should be courteous to cyclists on shared paths by keeping left and making room for cyclists to pass whenever you are aware of their presence.

CYCLING HINTS

Wear a helmet and bright clothing. At night, use front and rear lights. Be courteous to pedestrians using shared paths, use a bell to let them know you are coming. Don't ride too fast on shared paths.

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- **Rockingham Community Fair**
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- **New Year's Eve Fireworks and Carnival**
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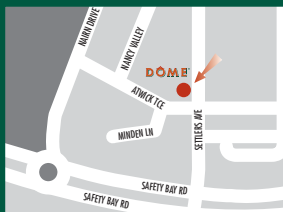
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