

Start at Merredin Post Office

1. 3km - Merredin Pet Cemetery
2. 7km - Merredin aerodrome (Private)
Privately owned. Used by Royal Flying Doctor and private planes. Two runways.
3. 20km - Collgar Wind Farm Information Display
There is comprehensive information about the windfarm in the shelter by the roadside. Excellent view of turbines, including one very close.



Flame Grevillea (*Grevillea excelsior*)

4. 24km - Scott Rd Flora Road
Beginning of gravel roads.
Merredin's only designated Flora Road.
Nominated in 1994 by Merredin Branch members.
In September 2022, member Heather Adamson resurveyed the road, 7.1 km long, and recorded 176 species, most in flower.



Spreading Coneflower (*Isopogon divergens*)

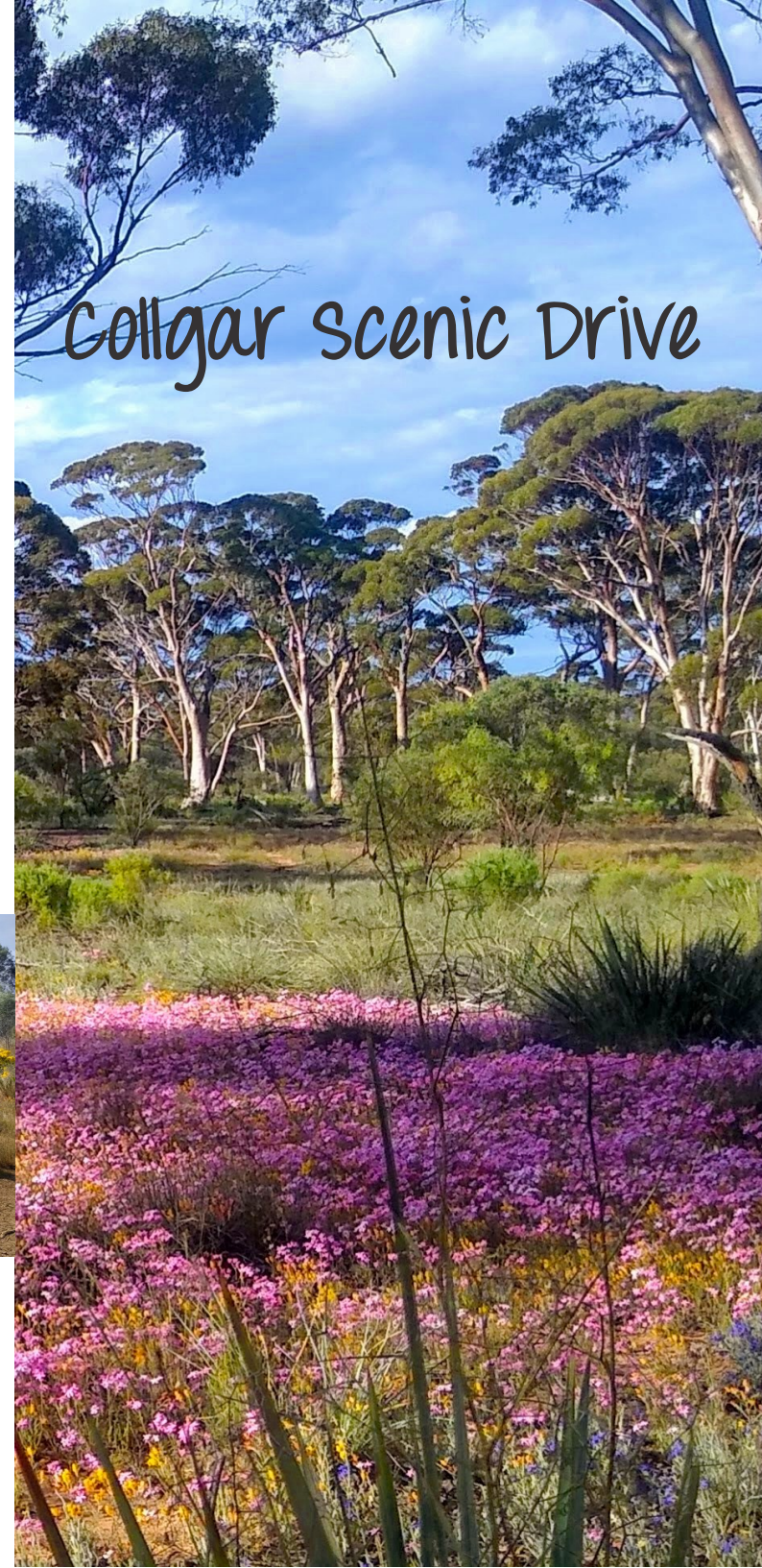
5. 32km - Koonadgin Wheat Bin
Last used for grain storage 2013. The narrow gauge railway line to Narembreen, which you will cross near this bin, closed in 2015.

6. 44km - Tandegin Rock and remnant bushland
A granite outcrop, typical of many in the south west. The bushland, opposite Tandegin Rock, is well watered from runoff from the Rock and contains many interesting native plants, including magnificent *Eucalyptus wandoo*, *E. capillosa* and *E. salmonophloia* and *Exocarpos sparteus* (Broom ballart, native cherry). There are few weeds other than Perennial veldt grass (*Ehrharta alycinia*). There is also a large area of *Verticordia chrysanthella*. This mass of shrubs is on the left, close to the road. They are spectacular when flowering in spring, however through summer the plants turn brown, appearing dead.



Little chrysantha (*Verticordia chrysanthella*)

7. 54km - Re-join Bulls Head Road
End of gravel roads. Turn left on bitumen to return to Merredin.
68km - Conclude drive at Merredin Post Office.



Collgar Scenic Drive



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