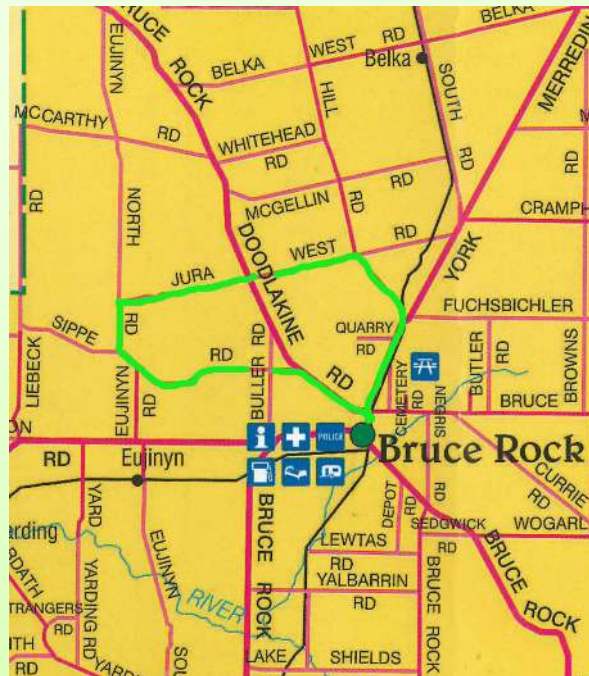


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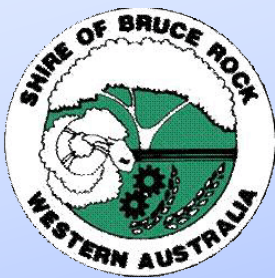
The Shire of Bruce Rock has a small population of 1200 people and covers an area of 2,772 square kms.

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.



## Shire of Bruce Rock

"Leads the Way"



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



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# Shire of Bruce Rock

## 30 min drive

# Directions

1 Starting point is the Bruce Rock Shire 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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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

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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 RHS

