

Accommodation in Wagin

2018 WA State Titles

2018 National Titles



About Wagin

Wagin (meaning the Emu's Watering Place) is located 228 kilometres south east of Perth in the heart of Western Australia's Great Southern Region. The population of the Shire is approximately 1900 and the Shire comprises an area of 1950 square kilometres. The economy of the district is based on agriculture with wheat, barley, oats, canola and lupins being the main crops and sheep and cattle production being prominent. Although the local industries and services are based around the agricultural sector Wagin is also home to Grainfeeds a pet food manufacturer, UniGrain a grain merchant and also a steel fabrication firm and machinery dealership. The town is well serviced when it comes to medical infrastructure and offers a Medical Centre where the local doctor, dentist and Child Health Service operate from. Wagin has an 18 bed hospital which has received accreditation from the Australian Council for Hospital Standards and the community places a high priority on this facility. Wagin has a local IGA, Foodworks and laundromat as well as other basic shops.



Accommodation

As there is no camping at the track during both the States and National Titles, the Great Southern Kart Club has secured exclusive use of the Shire of Wagin RV Park for the entirety of the WA State Titles and Australian National Titles. That's right you can book accommodation directly through Great Southern Kart Club for your entire stay.

The RV Park is located at the Wagin showgrounds on Ballagin St Wagin. This is less than 5kms from the track and is an easy 20 minute walk from the track or 2 minute drive. The RV area is housed within the showgrounds with all sites being powered with a mix of 10 and 15 amp connections. There is a very well maintained shower and toilet block for your use too. We will run a limited bus service from the RV Area to the track.

The RV Park is full of green grass and well shaded with trees. Whilst camping at the RV Park you have access to a skate Park, Playground, Rec Centre with basketball courts and plenty of space for the kids to run around.

On Thursday September 27 a special Trot meeting will be held at the track located at the RV grounds at no cost to those staying at the RV camping grounds.



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- **State Titles Weekend only** – Thursday September 20 until Monday September 24 (4 nights). Total cost per site (1 Caravan / Trailer etc only) \$160, this includes up to 4 nights' accommodation and use of all facilities available to Great Southern Kart Club at the RV Centre. This booking cannot be broken down in to separate days and must be used as a block booking. You may arrive / depart anytime during the allocated 4 days.
- **National Titles Weekend only** – Thursday 27 September until Monday October 1 (4 nights). Total cost per site (1 Caravan / Trailer etc only) \$160, this includes up to 4 nights' accommodation and use of all facilities available to Great Southern Kart Club at the RV Centre. This booking cannot be broken down in to separate days and must be used as a block booking. You may arrive / depart anytime during the allocated 4 days.
- **State Titles / National Titles Combination Package** - Thursday September 20 until Monday September 24 and Thursday 27 September until Monday October 1 total cost \$260 (1 Caravan / Trailer etc only). This includes up to 8 nights' accommodation (in two 4 day blocks) and use of all facilities available to Great Southern Kart Club at the RV Centre. This booking cannot be broken down in to separate days and must be used as a block booking. You may arrive / depart anytime during the allocated 4 day blocks.
- **Full Package** – This allows you to secure a campsite for the entirety of States and Nationals including the days in between, Thursday September 20 through to Monday October 1 (11 nights) total cost \$300 (1 Caravan / Trailer etc only). This includes up to 8 nights' accommodation (in two blocks) and use of all facilities available to Great Southern Kart Club at the RV Centre. This booking cannot be broken down in to separate days and must be used as a block booking. You may arrive / depart anytime during the allocated booking.

****In order to secure your booking the attached booking form must be filled out and a 50% non-refundable deposit needs to accompany the booking form. Your booking can not be confirmed until the deposit and form are both received. Final payment must be made by August 1st 2018.**

All payments to GSKC

BSB: 036 153

Acc: 136982

Please use your surname when making the deposit

THINGS TO SEE & DO

Wagin Historical Village - (*1 minute walk from the showgrounds*) A wonderful social history museum that is definitely worth a visit. 25 original and replica buildings from the region's past. Wander down memory lane and visit The Schoolhouse, Stone Church, Village Fire Station, Bank and Quarantine Cottage. Picture the 'smithy' working in the Blacksmiths, listen for the sound of sheep in the Shearing Shed. See the artefacts of years gone by in The General Store, Barbers, Bootmakers Shop and Dressmakers Shop. Browse through two large sheds full of vintage machinery. Stop at the Tourist Information Centre located within the village for information on the region's history.



Puntapin Rock - A large rock formation spanning an area of 60 acres. It serves the town's water supply and is located 4km south east of Wagin. Puntapin Rock has been developed into a public picnic area and the Water Authority of Western Australia has permitted access to the rock's summit. Picnic furnishings, toilets and walk trails. The Water Authority has erected a tourist information board on the rock's summit giving the history of the rock and other general items of interest. Wildflowers around from September through to early December each year.



Giant Ram – One of the towns major attractions, the Giant Ram was built in Wagin and put in place in 1985. Located in the wetlands park the Ram is visited by thousands of visitors each year.



Old Wagin Well – Built around 1886 by The Arthur River Road Board for the use of carters and sandalwood teams - this well was a water supply for early pioneers of Wagin. Three years later with the advent of the railway, The Railway Dam was built close to town (Upland St.) to supply water for steam locomotives.

The population at the time was about 150 people but by 1908 with the building of the Council Dam, the Wagin settlement had been boosted by an influx of migrants and miners discouraged by the lack of gold in the Goldfields and attracted to this with reports of good land. By 1910 the Wagin Police District population was approx. 3000 people and the town had three hotels and five banks and the situation was critical.

In 1912 Badgarning Dam (8km. west of Wagin) was built. Unfortunately the dam was unreliable (it leaked) and in 1929 Puntapin Rock (4km. southeast of Wagin) with a catchment area of 41 hectares was completed. One year later the Badgarning Dam was deemed a failure. In 1975 the old Railway Dam in Upland St. was filled in and the 1908 council Dam (at the back of this well) now waters the lawns of the Wagin Bowling Club. The community then relied solely on Puntapin until in 1956 Wagin was linked to Wellington Dam (south of Collie) "scheme" system. In 1997 the Harris River Dam (north of Collie) took control of the system to this area. Both the Harris Scheme and Puntapin Rock are used for Wagin. The Badgarning Dam while still unreliable is capable of being used as a standby when maintenance is carried out of the other dams.



Norring Lake – The large expanse of water was once a popular skiing and swimming area but with dropping water levels the recreation facilities have been removed and people mostly visit for picnics or to camp by the **lake** shore when the **lake** is full.



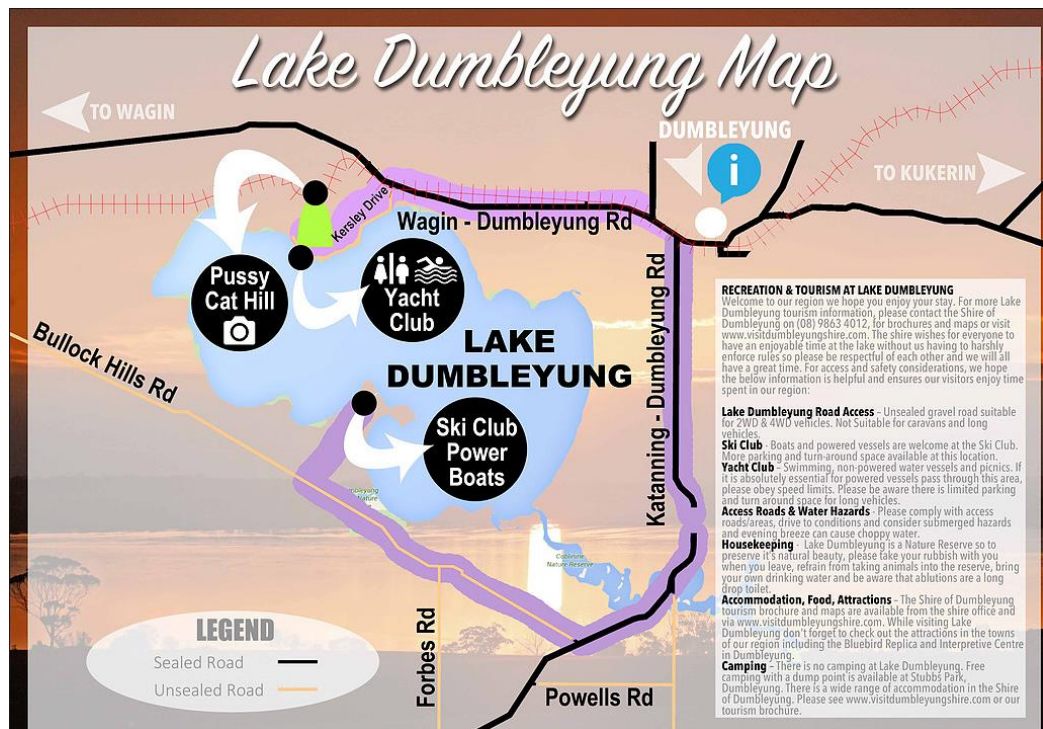
Lake Towerrinning – WA's Best Kept Secret.

Lake Towerrinning is a 256ha phenomenon close to, but not directly part of, the Arthur River. The Lake is ideal for all water sports including skiing, and has a barbecue, picnic spot and a brand new fenced playground for the kids. The Lake is a natural freshwater body containing untreated water and as such the water may contain water borne diseases.

Take appropriate precautions when swimming at the Lake such as keeping your head above water and holding your nose when jumping into the water.



Lake Dumbleyung -



WAVE ROCK - Wave Rock (located 222kms from Wagin) is a natural rock formation that is shaped like a tall breaking ocean wave. The "wave" is about 15 m (49 ft) high and around 110 m (360 ft) long. It forms the north side of a solitary hill, which is known as "Hyden Rock". This hill, which is a granite inselberg, lies about 3 km (2 mi) east of the small town of Hyden and 296 km (184 mi) east-southeast of Perth, Western Australia. Wave Rock and Hyden Rock are part of a 160 ha (395-acre) nature reserve, Hyden Wildlife Park.

A wall lies above Wave Rock about halfway up Hyden Rock and follows the contours of the wall. It collects and funnels rainwater to a storage dam.^[1] The wall and dam were constructed in December 1928 by the Public Works Department for the original settlers of East Karlgarin District. Both were renovated in 1951 to increase water capacity for the Hyden Township. Such walls are common on many similar rocks in the Wheatbelt.

Wave Rock has cultural significance to Ballardong people.^[2] Local tribes believed that the rock was a creation of the Rainbow Serpent, and was created in her wake by dragging her swollen body over the land after she had consumed all of the water in the land. They respected this area as an icon of cultural learning; a moral from this Dream time tale was to be remembered for life.



ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM 2018

Wagin Shire has provided the RV area at the showgrounds to Great Southern Kart Club to use for Titles camping. This area is at the presentation venue, there is a playground area, skate park, ablution block and is walking distance to town. Your booking will be accepted only when a 50% deposit is made.

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

SIZE OF TRAILER/CARAVAN: (9mx6m bay allowance) _____

Adults: _____ Children: _____

CAMPING BUDDIES SURNAME/S: _____
(We will do best to accommodate this within reason)

Please select one of the below accommodation packages

- ☐ **OPTION 1** - State Titles ONLY \$160 for 1 site and this includes power and toilet / shower facilities this allows you to use the site anytime from Thursday September 20 and depart on Monday September 24. You are charged this price no matter how many of the 4 nights you stay but it is a maximum of those 4 nights only.
- ☐ **OPTION 2** - Nationals ONLY \$160 and this entitles you to 1 site from Thursdays September 27 through to Monday October 1
- ☐ **OPTION 3** - For state and nationals but are leaving in between you can have the site for the 8 days outlined above at a total cost of \$260 a discount of \$60
- ☐ **OPTION 4** - If you are wanting to maintain you site for the whole period including the 3 days in between it is a total cost of \$300 a saving of \$140

Great Southern require a 50% non-refundable deposit. Final payment must be by 1st August 2018.

Please email your form to: titles@greatsouthernkart.club and make payment to

Great Southern Kart Club

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REF: Camp -Surname

Payment Rec No _____

