

Coolgardie Rodeo & Outback Festival

18 -20 August 2023



**COOLGARDIE
RODEO**
& *Outback Festival*



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Sat. 19 August
8-10am
Lady Loch
Truck Bay
Coolgardie

Register Online

www.outbackrodeos.com.au

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Plan Your Trip with the Coolgardie Visitor Centre

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#justanotherdayinwa #wanderoutyonder



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Ampol Service Station

Open 24 hours, 7 days a week
110-14 Bayley St, Coolgardie
Ph: (08) 9026 6540



Vibe Service Station / Open Pit Cafe:

Open 7 days a week, 5am to 8pm
Bayley St, Coolgardie

Ph: (08) 9026 7634

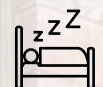


Coolgardie Safari Inn

Pet friendly

2 Renou Street Coolgardie
Ph: 0484 086 994 or 0409 318 324

E: cgs.gold.tours.au@gmail.com



Coolgardie Community Recreation Centre

Open 9am to 4.30pm Mon - Fri
69 Sylvester St, Coolgardie

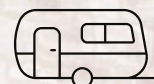
Ph: (08) 9080 2111

Showers \$3.00 entry



Coolgardie Tourist Village Caravan Park

99 Bayley St, Coolgardie
Ph: (08) 9026 6009



Denver City Hotel

Bayley St, Coolgardie

Open Mon 4pm to late,

Tues – Fri 11.30am to late

Sat & Sun 11am to late

Kitchen: 12pm to 2pm (except Mon)

Ph: (08) 9026 6031

www.denvercityhotel.com.au



Coolgardie IGA X-press

Open 7am to 7pm Mon - Sat
8am to 4.30pm Sun

28/30 Bayley St, Coolgardie

Ph: (08) 9026 6024



Coolgardie is a RV Friendly Town

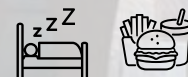
Free 48h RV camping spot.

Woodward Street near Coolgardie Railway Station.

Must be fully self-contained.

Dump point at free camp site.

Free water for caravan tanks is available from Tommy Talbot Park next to Visitor Centre.



Make the Visitor Centre your first stop for a friendly welcome.

When visiting any Goldfields-Esperance town, your first stop should be the local Visitor Centre. They not only hold the stories behind the destination you're visiting but also play a very important role in providing valuable information about the local area, such as attractions, where to go and what to see.

The friendly visitor centre staff can also provide the latest safety information on weather conditions, road closures and alerts.

So don't hold back calling them in advance.

Let the local experts help you plan an unforgettable experience.



Take in all the RODEO excitement from above

Book a joy flight and experience the thrill of watching the rodeo from the sky while exploring the landscape around Coolgardie.

BOOK NOW so you don't miss out!

Phone 0432 237 744 or visit www.circlehhelicopters.com.au

7 Min.

A Family Friendly taste of Coolgardie Rodeo Action and the remote townsite from the air. A short trip to get the adrenaline pumping!

15 Min.

Explore a little further the historic Coolgardie Township and its rich mining roots. Venture across the vast open Goldfields Plains to understand how truly unique this little town is...

30 Min.

Sit back and relax on this epic flight out to Victoria Rocks, this Gem is a must see while you are in the area. So why not spoil yourself while your at it and experience it from the air.



HELICOPTER FLIGHTS.

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18th, 19th and 20th AUGUST 2023

COOLGARDIE Rodeo & Ute Muster

Event

7 MINS \$99 pp
Coolgardie
15 MINS \$195 pp
Victoria Rocks
30 MINS \$375 pp

SCORINGS AVAILABLE ONLINE POST-EVENT

0432 237 744

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FOR MORE INFO
PLEASE CONTACT US AT 0432 237 744



Are you thinking of arriving early or extending your stay?
We have compiled a list of our favourite recommendations. If you're interested in discovering some of the area's best-kept secrets, visit our visitors centre.

Coolgardie Exhibition Museum/Visitor Centre

Originally the Courthouse and Mining Registry, built in 1898, the building is now the Visitor Centre and Museum. Each room tells the story of life in and around Coolgardie during those early years. Stories include the Varischetti Mine Rescue, Waghorn Bottle Collection, Pharmacy Collection and Tin Collection.

Entry \$5.00 adults & \$3.00 seniors/pensioners/child.

Free Wi-Fi

Open 8.30am to 4pm Mon - Fri. 10am to 3pm Sat & Sun

Ph: (08) 9026 6090

Warden Finnerty House & Devonshire Tea

Warden Finnerty's Residence is one of the early buildings built by the Bunnings brothers, whose hardware company became one of Australia's largest retail chains. During a visit you can walk through the rooms, with lovely antique furnishings and chinaware on display, to capture the feeling of life in the late 1890s.

Enjoy Devonshire tea on the verandah while taking in the views.

Open 11am to 4pm Sat-Wed. Closed Thurs & Fri

\$8.00 includes a cuppa, a freshly homemade scone with jam/cream and entrance to the house

Coolgardie Cemetery

Take a self-guided tour with a cemetery guide available from the visitor centre.

The grave of our better-known ghost, Elizabeth Gold, can be found buried near the resting place of her murderer.

Free

Coolgardie's Glory Days Boom to Bust Trail

This self-drive/walk has 65 markers placed at significant sites around the Coolgardie Community, each with detailed descriptions and old photographs highlighting the historical sites. Let your imagination bring the Coolgardie of yesteryear alive as each marker provides a snapshot of what the town was like in the 1890s.

Free

Safari Inn - Mini Golf and Gold Panning

Have some fun playing Mini Golf and Gold Panning at the Safari Inn.

Bring a BBQ meat pack and use the BBQ, or just bring a picnic lunch. Plenty of tables and chairs to sit at while you enjoy your lunch.

Ph: 0484 086 994

Email: Cgs.gold.tours.au@gmail.com

Mini Golf \$15 per person or \$30 family

Gold Panning \$20 per pan - real gold to be found!

Ben Prior Park / Open-Air Museum

Featuring interesting items that date back to 1894; the wagons that brought the Sisters of Mercy Nurses to Coolgardie during the Typhoid epidemic, the Steam Engine and equipment used in the 1890s on the mines – even a revolving bottle washing machine! Dedicated to a long-time resident of Coolgardie, the late Mr. Ben Prior collected many of the items on display while living and running the service station next door to the park.

Open 9am to 5pm 7 days

Do you have ancestral links to the Goldfields?

The team at the Goldfields Exhibition Museum may be able to help you find information or related local sites for you to visit during your trip.

Donation

Mystery Road Filming Location Trail

A self-guided tour that visits locations where Mystery Road: Origin (Season 3) was filmed around Coolgardie.

Free

Railway Station

Built in 1896, the Coolgardie Station was known to be one of the busiest stations in WA. Sadly, it closed in 1979. Today's visitors are still able to view the old locomotive and carriages that sit on the tracks.

Free

Coolgardie boasts two well-maintained parks and a skate park if you come with kids. Check with the Visitor Centre for other 'kid-friendly' places to visit.

If you have more time, there are so many more things to see and do!
Give the Coolgardie Visitor Centre a call or send an email for help creating an itinerary that works for you.

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Don't forget!

- It's going to be cold - bring blankets and your best winter woolies.
- Don't be a hero trying to arrive or get home any quicker. Drive safely and take rest breaks.
- Bring your camera! There are photo opp's everywhere in the Goldfields.

Then....

Coolgardie's history begins in 1892 when prospectors Arthur Bayley and William Ford discovered gold. Their find, known as Bayley's Reward, sparked a massive gold rush, attracting thousands of fortune-seekers from all over the world.

As news of the gold strike spread, Coolgardie experienced rapid growth. Within a year, the town's population swelled from a few hundred to over 15,000 people, making it the third-largest town in Western Australia at the time.

In November 1892, the government declared Coolgardie an official goldfield, leading to the establishment of a townsite.

To accommodate the influx of people, Coolgardie quickly developed essential infrastructure and services. Hotels, banks, shops, schools, theatres, sporting clubs, dance halls and hospitals were built, transforming the once-barren landscape into a bustling town with a vibrant social life.

One of the most significant challenges in the arid region was a lack of water. To address this issue, engineer C. Y. O'Connor undertook the ambitious project of constructing the Coolgardie Water Pipeline. Completed in 1903, it stretched over 500 kilometers from Perth, providing a reliable water supply to the goldfields, including Coolgardie.

Gold production reached its peak in 1898, with over 700,000 ounces of gold extracted from the area. However, as the gold began to diminish, miners moved on, resulting in a decline in the town's population and economic activity.

Coolgardie has preserved much of its rich heritage. Many historic buildings, including the grand Warden's Court, Warden Finnerty's Residence and the Post Office, have been restored and are open to visitors, providing a glimpse into the town's prosperous past.

Today, Coolgardie continues to attract visitors interested in exploring the region's heritage, experiencing the arid landscape, and learning about the challenges and triumphs of the gold rush pioneers.

Now...

Over 3,600 people live in the Shire and enjoy a relaxed lifestyle complemented by a stunning natural environment. The Shire includes the towns of Coolgardie, Kambalda, Widgiemooltha and the Aboriginal community of Kurrawang.

City of Kalgoorlie Boulder - 30 mins away

Just 38 kilometres away lies our neighbour, the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, which is home to over 30,000 people in the surrounding region. Its residents enjoy a laid-back lifestyle in a diverse natural environment. Kalgoorlie-Boulder is famous for the gold discovery made in 1893 by Irish prospectors, Paddy Hannan, Tom Flanagan, and Daniel Shea. Today, the city thrives with numerous mining and processing companies operating in the area. The city boasts grand turn-of-the-century architecture and character buildings that add to its unique heritage. As a result of the gold rush in the 1890s, Kalgoorlie-Boulder played a pivotal role in the federation of Australia and is home to the richest square mile of gold in the world.

To learn more about Kalgoorlie-Boulder visit <https://www.kalgoorlietourism.com>

Start your Goldfields Experience before you arrive!

The Golden Pipeline Trail begins only three-quarters of an hour east of Perth at scenic Mundaring Weir.

The trail is an ideal way to explore the history, hospitality and horizons of Golden Pipeline Country. There's plenty to get you out of your car: 100-year-old pumping stations, remote sites where workers lived to keep the water flowing, walk trails around massive granite outcrops - 25 interpreted sites.

For more information visit <https://www.goldenpipeline.com.au>

The Shire of Coolgardie is proud to support the Coolgardie Rodeo & Ute Muster 2023. Our Coolgardie Visitors Centre team look forward to welcoming you and are available before, during or after the Rodeo, so don't hesitate to get them a call.

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