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Visitor Guide and Map

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South West Secret no more!

Collie is located 200km south of Perth and 58km inland from the coastal city of Bunbury - a comfortable 2.5 hour drive via either the Forrest Highway or e South West Highway

The valley's forests, sparkling wate ways scenic trails and nicturesque farmland, combined with a rich mining and timber heritage and peaceful country lifestyle make it the ideal base r your south west adventure

Collie is a well equipped town with over 9000 residents – large enough to offer all the services and facilitie expected, but small enough to retain its country charm and hospitality

A wide variety of accommodation awaits. From charming bed and breakfasts, comfortable motels, caravan park and Aussie style pubs there's something to suit all tastes and budgets.

beautiful region.



Collie is located in the South West of Western Australia, approximately 200km south of the capital city, Perth and some 60km inland from Bunbury.

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Collie had its origin in 1829 when Dr Alexander Collie RN discovered the Collie River. The area was at first recognised as being useful as pasture lands for timber production, but with the discovery of coal in 1883, Collie's direction was well and truly set.

The declaration of Collie as a townsit in 1896 speeded the arrival of both lation and associate infrastructure, such as railway. Fror this humble beginning Collie grew to become an important town, supplyi the State with coal - the all important ays, shipping, and generation of electricity.

Timber was produced in abundance from the surrounding hardwood forest and agriculture sprung up on the periphery, but these were all subsidian to the production of coal. Coal and coal-related industry was (and still is) Collie's main economic base.

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Open Daily Located at 156 Throssell Street Open Monday to Friday 9.00am-4.00pm Saturday and public holidays 10am-3pm Sunday 10am -2pm **Telephone:** (08) **9734 2051 Email:** info@collierivervalley.org.au Website: www.collierivervalley.org.au, www.collierivervalley.com.au

#### Services

FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE
POLICE STATION Ph 9734 6333
COLLIE DISTRICT HOSPITAL, Ph : 97351333
Deakin Street
DENTISTS Ph 9734 1880 or 9734 2132
MEDICAL CENTRES Ph 97344 111 or 9734 1233
VET Ph 9734 1155
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
& WILDLIFE Ph 9735 1988
SHIRE OF COLLIE Ph 9734 9000
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COLLIE POST OFFICE F6
MARIOS TAXI SERVICE Ph 9734 1428
IAN GUPPY & CO SMASH REPAIRS. Ph 9734 2600
HERTZ CAR HIRE Ph 9722 3802
COLLIE AUTO MECHANICS Ph 9734 2548

#### Retail

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Forrest Street
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Corner of Prinsep and Johnston Streets
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Forrest Street
OLLIE & DISTRICTS
COMMUNITY BANKF6
Forrest Street
COLLIE UNITY BANKE7
Throssell Street
Forrest Street
HEEKY SQUIRRELL
Forrest Street
LOWERS ON FORRESTE6
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Forrest Street

#### 26 All Saints Anglican Church E8 6 Throssell Street E7 5 Finlay Gardens E7 Attractions

1	COLLIE RIVER WALK
2	<b>REPLICA UNDERGROUND MINED7</b> Guided & self guided tours give an insight in the history of the early underground mines.
3	COALFIELDS MUSEUM
4	BAARNIMARR RECONCILIATION PARK
5	FINLAY GARDENS
6	THROSSELL STREET
7	ART GALLERY
8	CENTRAL PARK
9	MEMORIAL COAL ARCH AND SKIP
10	MINERS' INSTITUTE
11	OLD POLICE STATION
12	OLD POST OFFICE
13	<b>COURTHOUSEG7</b> Built in 1913, the Court House is a single storey red brick building with a Marseilles tiled roof. The street facade is adorned with an embossed coat of arms flanked by decorated arches leading to the entry porch. It is still used as a courthouse today.
14	DR ALEXANDER COLLIE MEMORIAL

accompanied by Lt Preston, discovered and named the Collie and Preston Rivers. 15 COLLIE HISTORICAL RAIL PRECINCT ... This precinct includes the Old Goods Sheds and Bill Weir Rolling Stock Shed and

highlights the significant role rail played in the emergence of Collie as a source for coal for Western Australia. Access to rail transport launched Collie and the coal industry on a sound basis and boosted settlement in the district.

Two bedroom brick & tile self contained cottage, air con. B&B available in main home

Hotel accommodation, meals, beer garden

Ph 0417 179 260 • Lot 24 Hull Road Collie

Ph 0428 395 328 • 1660 Collie Preston Road Mumballu

Large country home to sleep 12 & self contained cottage

Ph 9732 2034 • 1913 Preston-Collie Road Mumballup

Ph 9728 3043 • Wellington Forest Road, Wellington Mill

8 self contained timber cottages, restaurant open Wednesday to Sunday

Two luxury apartments with spas. Alfresco dining area, bbq

12 GLEN MERVYN LODGE

13 MANDIA COTTAGE AND B&B..

**14 MUMBLES BOUTIQUE STAYS...** 

16 WHISPERING PINES B&B .

**15 WELLINGTON FOREST COTTAGES ..** 

Ph 9734 3883 • Rowe Street Collie

17 YOURDAMUNG ROAD RETREAT ...

Ph 0408 224 562 • 708 Yourdamung Road Collie

- Shopping Arcade Forrest St **3 CLUB HOTEL ..** & Forrest St

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- 9 COLLIEFIELDS..... 10 CROWN HOTEL.....
- Counter meals, dining area, beer garden
- 11 FEDERAL HOTEL .... function room
- **3 HARRIS RIVER ESTATE** Cellar door, coffee, meals. Wed-Sun 10am - 4pm

Accommodation	Full details on the <b>www.collieri</b>	accommodation listed below can be found on our web
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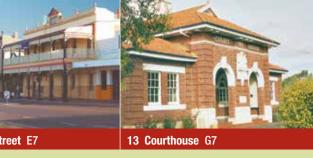
Ph 9734 5655 • 44 Wittenoom Street Collie *Luxury accommodation, swimming pool (backpackers annexe)* 

- 2 CARNABY'S COTTAGE . Ph 9371 3571 • 18 Ogden Stree Three bedroom cottage close to town, patio & bbq area
- **3 CLUB HOTEL/MOTEL...** Ph 9734 1722 • Cnr Forrest & Atkinson Streets Collie Motel units adjacent to hotel
- 4 COLLIE BUDGET & WORKERS' ACCOMMODATION ..... Ph 0475 268 994 • Budget rooms with air con & TV. Shared facilities, free wifi
- **5** COLLIE HILLS ACCOMMODATION VILLAGE ... ..over page L3 Ph 9780 2888 • Collie Williams Road
- 200 single ensuite rooms, meals available, gym, bbq area. 6 COLLIE MOTEL..
- Ph 9734 1166 Throssell Street Collie Motel & family units 7 COLLIE RIDGE MOTEL.
- Ph 9734 6666 185 Throssell Street Collie Studios & Executive Spa suites, licensed restaurant, function rooms
- 8 COLLIE RIVER VALLEY TOURIST PARK ... ..... C8 Ph 9734 5088 • Porter Street Collie Cabins, caravans and tent sites, laundry facilities, campers kitchen & rec room
- 9 COLLIEFIELDS.... Ph 9734 2052 • 91 Throssell Street Collie
- Centrally located with ensuite, hotel & budget rooms 10 CROWN HOTEL...
- Ph 9734 2021 113 Throssell Street Collie Hotel accommodation, meals and beer garden
- Six double rooms, caravan & tent camping, functions For information on accommodation, or to make a booking, please contact:

Three double ensuite rooms in a rural location near the river & close to town

COLLIE VISITOR CENTRE

9734 2051 <sup>156 Throssell Street Collie</sup> info@collierivervalley.org.au ONLY ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE COLLIE VISITOR CENTRE ARE LISTED.



The Old Goods Shed, designed by C Y O'Connor, is the sole original remnant of the once important Collie yards, which once contained eleven lines and was second only to the Fremantle rail yards in size and importance. The shed now echoes to the sound of regular Sunday morning markets.

The Bill Weir Rolling Stock Shed displays restored rolling stock, coal trucks, timber dining and sleeper cars etc. Check with the Visitor Centre for opening times. 16 RAILWAY FOOT BRIDGE .....

Spanning 120 metres across the railway line, the original bridge was built in 1912. The restored bridge reopened in 2013. The bridge links the Railway Station and Old Goods Sheds.

17 SHOPPING PRECINCT FORREST STREET.....

Forrest Street is the major retail hub for Collie. There's a great variety of shopping and giftwares to be found in the CBD and along historic Throssell Street.

**18 SOLDIERS PARK AND WAR MEMORIAL.** A rose garden, war memorial and sacred stone honour those fallen in war. The entrance gates were erected as a memorial to WW1 soldiers, while the archway celebrates the State's Centenary in 1929. The Park is an idyllic spot for a picnic, with shady trees, barbeques, playground, gazebo and lawns.

**19 COLLIE SKATE PARK.** 

This fabulous skate park, located next to the river and Soldiers Park, is part of a central social and recreational hub for the community. The Skate Park features a tight bowl, several technical street features and a number of transition elements from beginners through to more advanced sections. The area is landscaped, has a stage and seating, free wifi and is floodlit at night.

20 COLLIE RAILWAY STATION...

Museum, model railway, gift shop and cafe. Open Tuesday to Sunday.

21 FRED SCHARF PARK.... Set on the banks of the Collie River, the park features barbecues, picnic tables and playground equipment. A gazebo along the riverwalk overlooks the water. 22 CO-OP BRIDGE...

Constructed in 1955, with assistance from the Collie Co-operative Store. Floods have been a regular occurrence - in 1915, 1926, 1964 (when the river was dredged) and in 1982.

23 ARBORETUM. Across the river from Soldiers Park are various Australian native trees planted in 1922, which are floodlit at night. A WA Karri is at the eastern entrance to the river walk. 24 SWINGING BRIDGE.

This unique pedestrian bridge provides access across the Collie River. 25 ST BRIGIDS CHURCH ....

Built in 1935 alongside the original Roman Catholic Church which was later used as a classroom.

26 ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH..... Built in the Norman design of early Italian churches, the interior features a lovely mural by artist Philip Goatcher, extensive use of local timbers and stained glass windows. Tours may be organised through the Collie Visitor Centre.

Both have been donated by the Australian Army and now hold pride of place in front of the Collie Cardiff RSL on Lefroy Street.

28 COLLIE COMMUNITY GARDEN .... The garden features raised vegetable and flower beds and an interpretive walk showcasing trees and plants used by the local Nyoongar people for bush tucker and medicines. The garden has benches throughout and along the walk trail, so you can always find a quiet spot to relax.

## Eating out

Ph 9734 4538 • 52 Cherry Street Cardiff. *Bookings are essential* 

Ph 9734 4055 • Collie Central

All day menu, Open Mon to Sat

...**D**6 Ph 9734 1722 • Cnr Atkinson

Counter meals, dining area

..... F7 Ph 9734 2052 • 91 Throssell St Open daily with all day menu

..... F7 Ph 9734 2021 • 113 Throssell St

Ph 9734 2010 • Throssell St Restaurant, beer garden and

WINERY..... over page K2 Ph 9734 4042 • Harris River Rd

- 1 8 THAI LADIES ..... over page M5 4 JAX CORNER DELI & DINERD6 Ph 9734 4434 Cnr Atkinson & Johnston Sts. Dine-in & Takeaway. Open 7 days a week
  - 5 KIOSK AT THE DAMover page H4 Ph 0400 525 278 Wellington National Park. Cafe menu Thurs-Sun 9am - 4pm. Open public & school holidays
  - 6 MCDONALDS Collie ...... F7 Ph 9734 2084 88 Throssell St Open daily from 6am. Dine in, takeaways, drive through

**VICTORIA HOTEL......E7** Ph 9734 1597 • 119 Throssell St Counter meals, dining area

<sup>8</sup> WAGON 537 .... Ph 0407 234 437 • Central Park, Forrest Street. Takeaway food, drinks, coffee etc. Open daily 6am - 8pm