



- Key*
- 1 Dalwallinu townsite
 - 2 McIntosh Park (Pithara)
 - 3 East Pithara School Site
 - 4 Petrudor Rocks
 - 5 Kalannie townsite
 - 6 Gnamma hole
 - 7 Xantippe water tank/catchment
 - 8 Rockhole
 - 9 Wubin East Rd
 - 10 Cailbro Mudbrick School
 - 11 Jibberding Reserve rest area
 - 12 Wubin Rocks
 - 13 Wubin townsite
 - 14 Buntine Rock
 - 15 Mia Moon Reserve
 - 16 Goodlands Road



History

Aboriginal Heritage

First known inhabitants of the land that now comprises the Shire of Dalwallinu, were nomadic groups of Aborigines whose movements were directed by available water and associated food sources.

Early Europeans

The first Europeans in the area included the Benedictine monks of New Norcia who in the 1860's sank wells in the general vicinity and shepherded their sheep through to properties on the outskirts of what is now the Dalwallinu Shire. In the eastern tracts towards Kalannie it was the sandalwood cutters and men involved in the installation of the No 2 Rabbit Proof Fence who were amongst the first in that area.

Settlers arrived in the area as early as 1907, with a government well sunk in Dalwallinu in 1909 and the first recorded crop harvested in 1910. These original pioneers were very resilient and they endured extremely basic living standards whilst they developed the land into the successful farming area it became.



Attractions

The Shire offers a variety of historic and natural sites to see and visit including the all important picnic locations.

Wubin Wheatbin Museum and Machinery Annexe contains an impressive collection that is well worth a visit. Showcasing the history of bulk grain handling within the shire, information on the Rabbit Proof Fence, shearing display and assorted machinery including a fabulous privately owned display of vintage motor vehicles. Open Jun-Oct, 10am-3pm daily, subject to volunteers.

Xantippe is a water catchment area with a large concrete tank completed in 1927. The top of the granite rock allows an expansive view of the surrounding broadacre farming.

Cailbro School is an opportunity to step back in time and imagine what it would have been like to attend this tiny mud brick school built in 1939 by the local community for their children.

Wubin and Buntine Rocks are both popular picnic sites with extensive views of the surrounding farming land.

Petrudor Rocks is a large granite outcrop with picturesque water pools after rain. A very popular picnic and 'wildflower hunting' spot.

Five Graves in Dalwallinu are five identical marble headstones aligned together in the Dalwallinu Cemetery. One is the final resting place of Gustav Liebe, renowned builder of His Majesty's Theatre amongst others. Together with his partner Wilhelm Klein, Liebe was a progressive, pioneer farmer of the Wubin area.

Mia Moon Reserve is located 17km's west of Wubin and is a common spot for orchids and lovely everlasting displays in season. A large gnamma hole is located at the eastern edge of the flat granite rocks.



Wildflowers

Dalwallinu is part of The Wildflower Way tourist route and has a diverse array of wildflowers throughout, including everlastings, orchids and the unusual wreath lechenaultia. Within a 100km radius of the town site Dalwallinu is known to have one of the largest density of wattle (acacia) species to be found anywhere in the world.

The flowering season of all local flora is highly dependent on rainfall and can vary significantly from year to year. Whilst the wildflower season can span from Jul-Oct we recommend you call the Discovery Centre phone 08 96611805 for current updates, prior to your visit.



Special Events

The annual Wattle Week Festival is generally held in the second week of September with a varying program from year to year – past events have included, guided tours of the shire, craft & collection days, treasure hunts, bbq's, farm visits, cheese & biscuit night, guest speaker events and visits to the Wubin Wheatbin Museum inclusive of a scrumptious morning tea.

The Dalwallinu Creative Arts Show is held biennially in September attracting a huge number of high quality entries from all over the state.

Held annually on the fourth Saturday of August the Dalwallinu Agricultural Show is a traditional country show including cooking, produce, craft and photography competitions in addition to agricultural machinery and trade displays and the popular sideshow alley.

See the shire website for information on these and other events www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

