

CORRIGIN SHIRE

Agricultural and pastoral industries form the basis of this thriving community with marron, yabbie and emu farms all available for tourist visits. Corrigin has a very active Land Conservation District Committee for the conservation of flora and fauna.

A visit to some of the following places will help you to experience a wide range of natural features, vegetation and bird life of the shire.

1 BULLARING

Bullaring Town. Good mallee country with some heath areas and patches of woodland.

2 SEWELL'S ROCK

Good picnic area with Rock Wattle and She-oak thickets, heath and York Gum woodlands. Red-capped Parrot and Scarlet Robin recorded here.

3 EDUCATION ENDOWMENT RESERVE

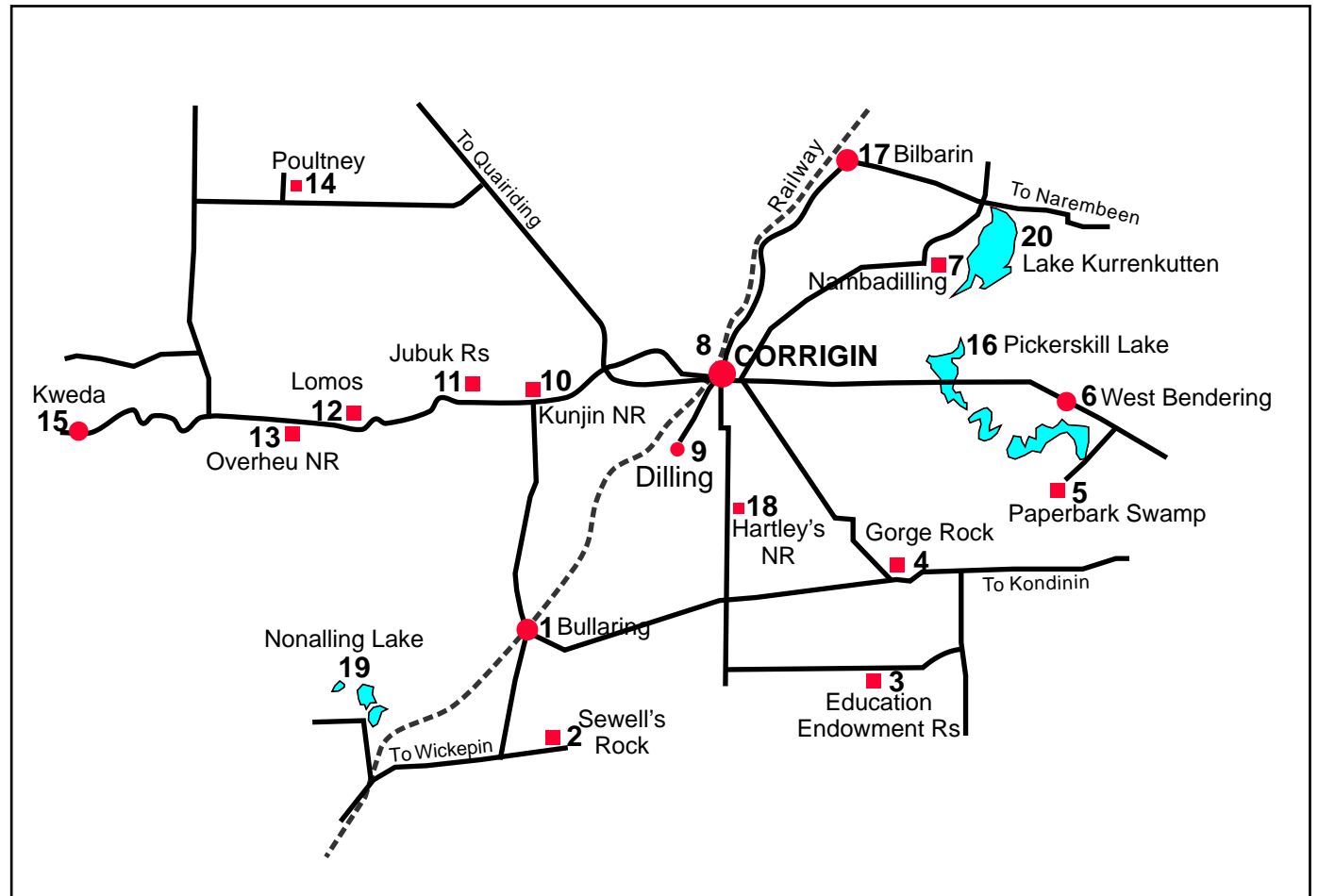
Open woodland with a good range of heathlands. Good birding area with spring flowers.

4. GORGE ROCK (incl N.R. 16714)

A large granite rock with a dammed section on the west side. Good She-oak thickets and healthy York Gum woodlands. Picnic amenities. Good birding area with Red-capped Parrot, Southern Scrub-robin, Grey Shrike-thrush and Grey Currawong.

5 PAPERBARK SWAMP N.R.

Good cover of paperbarks surrounded by Salmon Gum and York Gum. Excellent birding with waterfowl, Black-shouldered Kite, Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater and Black-faced Woodswallow.



6 BENDERING N.R.

Good woodlands of Salmon Gum, Red Morrell and York Gum with patches of mallee. It also has good woodland; heath, scrub and rocks. Look for Regent Parrot.

7 NAMBADILLING N.R.

Dense mallee and She-oak with some York Gum. Look for Australian Bustard, Little Button-quail, Bush Stone-Curlew and Mulga Parrot.

8 CORRIGIN WATER AUTHORITY RESERVE

An excellent spot of heath south of the highway - all amenities. A popular area for birds and wildflowers.

9 DILLING SIDING

Good Salmon Gum, Red Morrell, York Gum, mallee and heath.

10 KUNJIN N.P.

Good woodland of Salmon Gum and York Gum along an old railway track.

11 JUBUK SIDING

York Gum woodland and heath.

12 LOMOS NR

Good patch of mixed open woodland. Rufous Treecreeper, Redthroat, Crimson Chat, Varied Sittella and Grey Currawong recorded here.

13 OVERHEU N.R.

Good stand of Rose of the West (Eucalyptus macrocarpa) with mallee and She-oak.

14 POULTNEY N.R.

Woodland of Salmon Gum, York Gum with dense mallee and heath. Look for Common Bronzewing and Elegant Parrot.

15 KWEDA TOWNSITE

Good open woodland of York Gum and open shrub.

16 PICKERSKILL LAKE

Picnic area. Salt lake with Gimlet, melaleuca thickets and samphire flats.

17 BILBARIN TOWNSITE

Picnic site. Salmon Gum woodland with melaleuca thickets.

18 HARTLEY'S N.R.

Healthy Salmon Gum and Wandoo with thickets of melaleuca and heath. Good birding with Elegant Parrot, White-eared and White-cheeked Honeyeater. Picnic area.

19 NONALLING LAKE N.R.

Lakes Nonalling, White Water and Brown form this very important wetland. Has good surrounding cover of living and dead trees with areas of samphire. Over forty species of waterbirds recorded, with ten breeding. Freckled Duck sighted in flooded thickets.

20 KURRENKUTTEN

Large salt lake with some York Gum and Gimlet and samphire flats.

WHAT IS BIRDS AUSTRALIA?

Birds Australia is a non-profit organisation working for the enjoyment, study and conservation of Australia's birds.

The Western Australian members of Birds Australia are state-wide and are offered a variety of activities and services including conservation and research projects, excursions, camp-outs, bird surveys and social activities.

We also have a library, books for sale and information about birds.

To view our full range of bird guides and bird lists, visit our web site.

INTERESTED?

Contact us at:

Birds Australia Western Australia

167 Perry Lakes Drive

Floreat WA 6014

Weekdays 9.30 – 12.30pm

Ph: (08) 9383-7749

Fax: (08) 9387-8412

Email: bawa@birdsaustralia.com.au

Web: www.birdsaustralia.com.au/wa

Prepared by Birds Australia
Western Australia

BIRDWATCHING AROUND CORRIGIN

Number 20a in a series of
Bird Guides of Western Australia



Nankeen Kestrel

Artist: Susan Tingay



Nov 2005 revised Feb 2010