

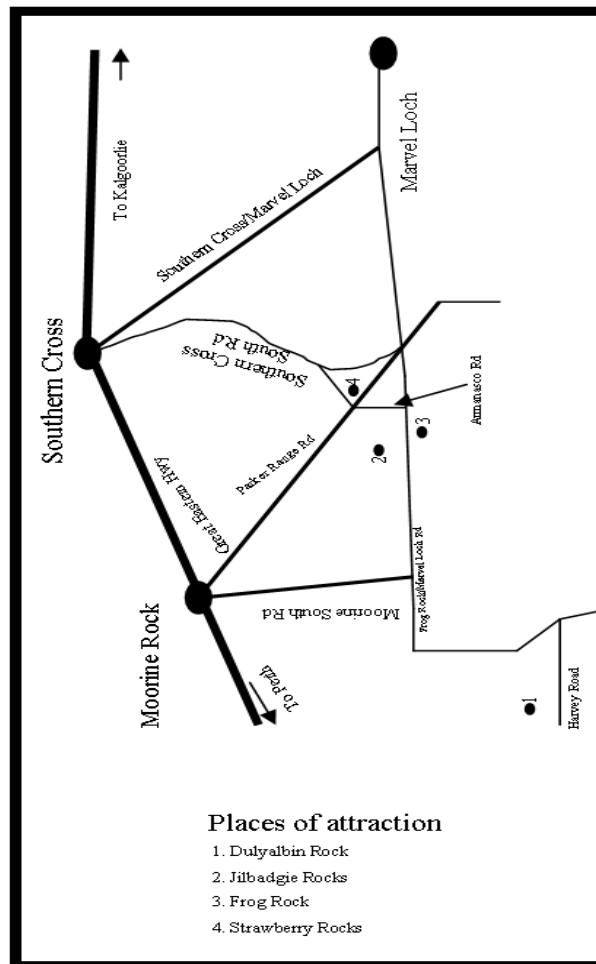
There is an old well at the base of the Dulyalbin Rock which is a Government Reserve and the well was one of the major watering holes along the Sandalwood track. A large cement tank and stone wall built into the rockface now supplements local farm water supplies. Dulyalbin Rock also has a wave-like feature although not as famous as Wave Rock in Hyden, it certainly could be classed as its rival. Great picnic place and spectacular views.

Back onto Nulla Nulla South Rd, turn left 1km to Bennett Rd (signposted) and turn right continue to crossroads 4kms, turn left, you are back on Moorine South Rd. Follow the bitumen road back to Moorine Rock townsite. 22kms back to Southern Cross on the Great Eastern Highway (to east). Alternatively from Dulyalbin Rock turn left to continue on Nulla Nulla South Rd passing Nargalyerin Rock on your right and back to the Great Eastern Highway. At the highway turn right to return to Southern Cross with a short stop over at Moorine Rock's family owned Hotel for light refreshment.

This historical Hotel was moved twice before it came to its last resting place at Moorine Rock. It was first in Marvel Loch, then moved to Burbidge in 1923, then later moved to Moorine Rock. The small original township was first known as Parker Rd, before being gazetted as Moorine Rock.



Frog Rock



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Granite Discovery South

Welcome to our Granite Discovery – South

Southern Cross is surrounded by some of the oldest rock formations in the world, our southern tour will take you through broad valleys, low rolling hills with some large outcrops that offer excellent vantage points and distinct landscape. Views. The roads are mostly unsealed, care should be taken.

From Southern Cross travel west 1km to Southern South Cross Rd / Hyden (signposted). Turn left travelling south through open tree country, soft rolling farm land to our first stop. At the 24kms mark turn left to Strawberry Rocks, 2km on the right is the track into the Rocks. A large flat expanse of granite more like a pancake, at the base of the rock two wells can be found, one with stone walls and another covered with rough gimlet. During our early history two schools operated in the area, one being the Strawberry Rocks School.

Back onto the Southern Cross South Rd for a short distance to the “T” junction, turn right, you are now on Parkers Range Rd. Passing on your right and left of Strawberry Rock at 2kms turn left, onto Southern Cross South Rd 3kms to “T” junction, turn left again, continuing on Southern Cross Rd towards our next destination, Frog Rock.

The outcrop directly in front of you at the “T” junction is Jilbadgie Rock, which we will approach from another direction. 2kms along Southern Cross South Rd you cross over the Frog Rock Marvel Loch Rd, continue on another 2kms to the entrance of the of the Frog Rock Reserve on the right. There is a short drive into the parking area.

This reserve is home to many native birds, animals and significant varieties of our unique wildflowers and trees including Sandalwood.

The Soak at the base of Frog Rock was developed into a well in 1940. It has timber walls and jack pump. There is a wave like formation on the southern aspect of the rock. An attempt was made to build a rough eastern wall to create a dam which was never successful. It does however retain some water from the rains which soon evaporate or soaks away. There are good views from the summit which is also a great picnic place.

Back onto Southern Cross South Rd, turn left to take you back to Frog Rock/ Marvel Loch Rd and turn left. pAprox 1km on the right is the track into Jilbadgie Rock, although the track is not good the outcrop should not be missed. Open area at the base of the rock and many varieties of trees grow on the rock itself, including a large variety of ferns in the crevices. You are also in the Jilbadgie area for radio weather patterns and fire reports.

Back to the Frog Rock Marvel Loch Rd, turn right, continue approx 12kms to the “T” junction with the Moorine South Rd (bitumen). Right will take you back to Moorine Rock, however we are turning left and following the bitumen road 21kms you come to the crossroads with Dulyalbin Wheat Bins on your left and Mt Hampton disused school (the children are now transported to Moorine Rock for their schooling). The Tennis Courts and Community Hall are still popular meeting places for the Mt Hampton community.

Continue over the crossroads (Dulyalbin Rd) a further 15kms, turn to the right to Mt Hampton Wildlife Sanctuary. During 1995/96 the Shire of Yilgarn and Mt Hampton Progress Association combined to build a new water catchment at the base of Mt Hampton Rock. This is a beautiful spot with wildlife, wildflowers, magnificent views from the top with many water run offs, including small waterfalls after rain. Listen to the quiet of the “Sighing Gins” as the breeze rustles through the scrub trees. (The “Sighing Gins” is the common name for the Sheoak in the area called such as

Aboriginal men claimed the breeze through the trees sounds like their women folk wailing.)

Back on Moorine South Rd, turning left, we are now going to back track to the crossroads of Dulyalbin Rd. Be sure to take the McKenzie Rd (signposted) to the right, which will take you past Moltthomy Rock (to your right in the distance at McKenzie Rd intersection) and Sandalwood Rock (NW of the McKenzie-Sandalwood Rock Rds intersection) and then turn left on Dulyalbin Rd.

10.5kms along the Dulyalbin Rd turn right into Nulla Nulla South Rd. Along this road at the crest of small incline stop awhile to stretch your legs and walk around the unusual rock formations, Laterite arch and lakeshore formations on Nulla Nulla South Rd.

Continue for approx 7kms including turning left into Harvey Rd, and then turn right into Dulyalbin Rock Access Rd, to find a small corner of the great Yilgarn and another of our unique granite discoveries.

Look out while driving on this access road to the rock for flocks of our Red/Black tailed cockatoos (territorial birds and one of the few flocks found in the Yilgarn district).



Dulyalbin Rock and tank



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