

WEDDIN SELF-DRIVE WATTLE TRAILS

Trails

- 1 Piney Range Trail (57 km, 1 hr)
- 2 Sandy Creek Trail (98 km, 2 hr)
- 3 The Driftway Trail (94km, 2 hr)

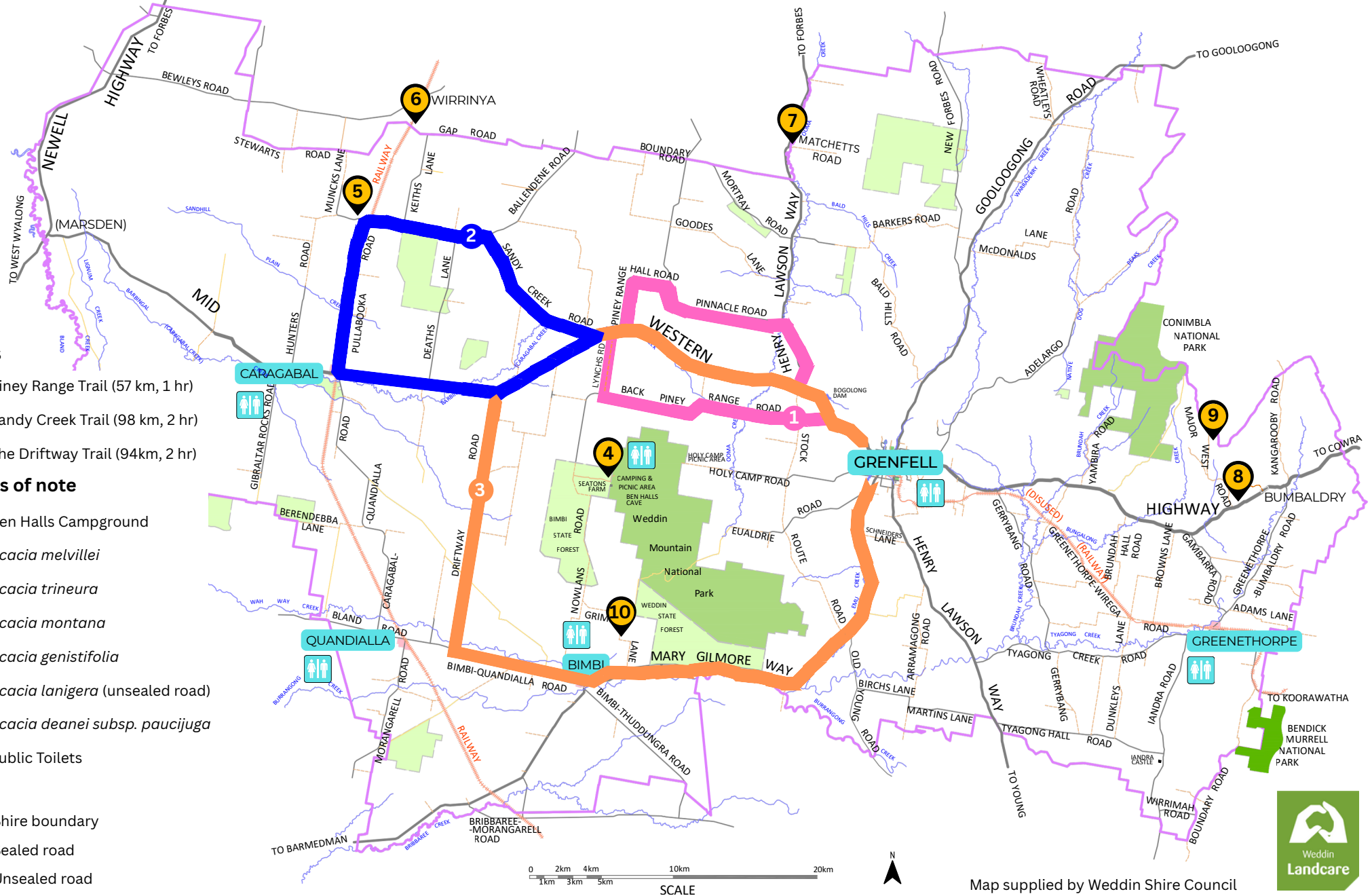
Places of note

- 4 Ben Halls Campground
- 5 *Acacia melvillei*
- 6 *Acacia trineura*
- 7 *Acacia montana*
- 8 *Acacia genistifolia*
- 9 *Acacia lanigera* (unsealed road)
- 10 *Acacia deanei* subsp. *paucijuga*

 Public Toilets

Key

- Shire boundary
- Sealed road
- Unsealed road
- Creek



Map supplied by Weddin Shire Council



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Piney Range Trail: A 57 km return route from Grenfell, taking about 1 hour. Follow the Mid-Western Highway west from Grenfell, then Back Piney Range Road, Lynchs Road (unsealed), Piney Range Hall Road, Pinnacle Road, Henry Lawson Way and back along the Highway. This loop offers a chance to explore wattles in Mugga Ironbark communities, primarily on gravel hills.

1 Make a day of it: Stop at Ben Halls Campground at the Weddin Mountains National Park. Access amenities such as picnic areas, BBQs, public toilets, and walking trails, along with a glimpse into the past at Seaton's Farm.

Wattles along the trail: *A. doratoxylon*, *A. flexifolia*, *A. hakeoides*, *A. lineata*, *A. pravifolia*, *A. verniciflua*.

Sandy Creek Trail: A 98 km return route from Grenfell, taking about 2 hours. Follow the Mid-Western Highway west from Grenfell, then turn onto Sandy Creek Rd, then Pullabooka Rd and back along the Highway. This loop showcases diverse landscapes, featuring both low-lying plains and hilly areas.

2 Make a day of it: Stop at Caragabal to see bird art by Eggpicnic, have a meal at the Royal Hotel or access the BBQs and public restrooms at the park.

Wattles along the trail: *A. deanei*, *A. decora*, *A. difformis*, *A. hakeoides*, *A. lineata*, *A. melvillei*, *A. oswaldii*, *A. pendula*, *A. spectabilis*, *A. verniciflua*.

The Driftway Trail: A 94km return route from Grenfell, taking about 2 hours. Follow Mary Gilmore Way south from Grenfell, then Bimbi-Quandialla Road, Driftway Road and back along Mid-Western Highway. This loop presents a stunning array of wattles against the backdrop of the Weddin Mountains.

3 Make a day of it: Detour to Quandialla to enjoy a meal at the Bland Hotel. You can also access public restrooms, admire the giant echidna statue near the railway crossing and check out the mural located near the hall.

Wattles along the trail: *A. acinacea*, *A. baileyana*, *A. deanei*, *A. decora*, *A. hakeoides*, *A. implexa*, *A. lineata*, *A. melvillei*, *A. oswaldii*, *A. pendula*, *A. penninervis*, *A. spectabilis*, *A. verniciflua*.

Safety information

We encourage you to stop, take photos and walk through the Travelling Stock Reserves (TSRs), but please only pull over where it is safe to do so. Do not trespass into paddocks and please respect the flora and fauna and minimise habitat disturbance.

PLACES OF NOTE

- 4 Ben Halls Campground:** Nowlans Road, Piney Range. The entry to Ben Halls Campground has an abundance of wattles. There are also BBQs and public toilets.
- 5 *Acacia melvillei*:** Muncks Lane, Pullabooka.
- 6 *Acacia trineura*:** Cnr Gap Road and Woodgates Road, Pullabooka.
- 7 *Acacia montana*:** Cnr Henry Lawson Way and Matchett's Lane, Glenelg.
- 8 *Acacia genistifolia*:** Cnr Major West Road and Mid-Western Hwy, Bumbaldry.
- 9 *Acacia lanigera*:** Major West Road, near Conimbla National Park, Bumbaldry.
- 10 *Acacia deanei subsp. paucijuga*:** 3 kms along Grimms Lane from Mary Gilmore Way.

Don't forget to pick up your copy of 'Weddin Wattles - A Local Guide', which describes the thirty-three local species of wattle you will encounter on the trails. Available for \$10 from:

Weddin Community Native Nursery, 43 East St Grenfell
Grenfell Visitor Information Centre, 88 Main St Grenfell
Boundpages Bookstore, 47 Main St Grenfell

Happy wattling!

