### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP:

The Shire of Jerramungup is located within the Great Southern Region, 180 kilometres north east of Albany and 440 kilometres south east of Perth. The Shire covers an area of 6,507 square kilometres and has a population of approximately 1,133.

The area is recognised as a strong agricultural region for grain and livestock production, with high biodiversity values, strong tourism potential and various mining prospects. The Shire is recognised internationally for its biodiversity and human interaction with the landscape.



The Shire includes pristine beaches, two towns, as well as smaller communities. The town of Jerramungup is an established rural community 440 kilometres south east of Perth via Katanning and Gnowangerup, and 180 kilometres north east of Albany on the South Coast Highway. Bremer Bay is 505 kilometres from Perth and 180 kilometres from Albany on the south coast and is developing rapidly with a growing aquaculture industry and attracting increased tourism activity. The communities of Gairdner and Boxwood Hill are also within the Shire.

The Shire of Jerramungup offers the following:

# **Shopping Facilities**

Jerramungup: IGA supermarket, newsagency, chemist, roadhouse, 24hr fuel, stock and rural supplies agents, Post Office with some banking facilities, hotel, caravan park, electrician, community resource centre and library.

Bremer Bay: IGA supermarket, chemist, Post Office with some banking facilities, ATM, roadhouse, motel/resort, caravan parks, hairdresser, tyres and batteries, electrician, plumber, mechanic, coffee shops and cafes, community resource centre and library.

### **Sporting Facilities**

Jerramungup: Indoor multipurpose Entertainment Centre with courts and stage facilities. Excellent grassed playing surface for football, cricket and hockey. Other competitive sports include bowls, golf, tennis, netball, basketball, darts and motocross. Newly redeveloped swimming pool.

Bremer Bay: Active tennis, bowls and golf clubs.

Boxwood Hill: The Sports Club is home to football, hockey, netball, tennis and golf.

The Jerramungup, Bremer Bay and Boxwood Hill Sports Clubs provide excellent facilities for the public to enjoy and relax after their recreational pursuits.

# **Education**

Jerramungup: A District High School provides schooling from kindergarten to Year 10. Schooling is available for Year 11 and 12 through Schools of Isolated and Distance Education.

Bremer Bay: The Primary School provides schooling from kindergarten to Year 6. A bus transports older students to the District High School in Jerramungup.

### **Health & Wellbeing**

Jerramungup: GP practice two days per week, Nursing Post, pharmacy and St John Ambulance. Visiting services include chiropractor, podiatry, and child health nurse.

Bremer Bay: GP practice two days per week, Nursing Post, pharmacy and St John Ambulance. Visiting services include chiropractor and child health nurse.

#### Television

Digital television reception via satellite.

#### General

The community is active, progressive, friendly and enjoys a sports orientated lifestyle. District tourist attractions include:

- Fitzgerald River National Park
- Fitzgerald Biosphere Garden
- Clear water and clean beaches along the Shire's coastline
- Excellent fishing, surfing, orca whales and Bremer Canyon

The Shire enjoys a temperate climate throughout the year and the cooling sea breeze makes it ideal during the summer period for living comfort.