

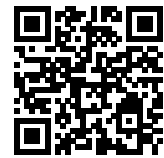
Have motorcycle, will ride!



You'd be forgiven for thinking Wyalkatchem—known locally as Wylie—is just another sleepy stop along the Wheatbelt Way. Think again. This little town has a knack for surprises, with small and large events popping up all the time. Today's impromptu motorcycle ride, brainchild of Rod Lawson Kerr is proof of that.

The Wheatbelt Way is one of Western Australia's hidden gems—a self-drive route that winds through the northeast Wheatbelt, offering a mix of stunning landscapes, rich history, and small-town charm.

Picture this: Bikes and coffee! Start point at the [Wyalkatchem Garden Cafe](#), then a laid-back 160km loop winding through some of the best riding roads Western Australia has to offer. Smooth curves, open stretches, and that unbeatable feeling of freedom—perfect for a day trip. The more riders, the merrier. So, grab your helmet, rally some mates, and hit the road. Wylie's calling.

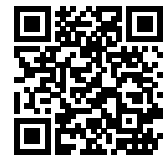


Spanning roughly 800 kilometers, it's a perfect adventure for motorcycle riders, road trippers, or anyone keen to explore beyond the usual tourist trails. Starting in Wylie, just two hours east of Perth, the route loops through nine unique towns: Wyalkatchem, Koorda, Bencubbin, Beacon, Westonia, Mukinbudin, Nungarin, Trayning and Dowerin.

Each stop has its own character, from pioneering relics to natural wonders.

For motorcycle enthusiasts, the Wheatbelt Way delivers some of WA's finest riding roads—think smooth, sweeping bends and long, open stretches framed by golden fields and rugged granite outcrops.

A 160km loop from Wyalkatchem (aka Wylie) is a great day trip option, blending laid-back cruising with the thrill of the ride.



The roads are quiet, the scenery vast, and the vibe unhurried—ideal for soaking in the freedom of two wheels. The more riders, the better the stories at the end of the day.

Beyond the ride, there's plenty to see. Wyalkatchem's CBH Museum showcases early wheat-handling gear, including a rare Waterloo Boy Tractor.

Koorda's got a drive-in theatre for a nostalgic night under the stars, while Mukinbudin boasts Beringbooding Rock—a massive granite formation with Australia's largest rock water catchment tank.

Nungarin's Heritage Machinery and Army Museum is a must for history buffs, and Beacon offers panoramic views from its rocky heights. Dowerin ends things off on the way back to Perth, with Rusty and Rosey, giant tin dog sculptures inspired by nearby Tin Dog Creek.

Wildflowers explode in colour from July to October, turning the route into a living canvas. The Wheatbelt Way isn't just a ride or a drive—it's a chance to connect with a region that's often overlooked.

Small towns host events big and small, like today's impromptu motorcycle ride out of Wylie, proving there's life and spirit here. You can camp for free at 13 sites along the trail, ideally, stay at Wyalkatchem Travellers Park, crash at the Railway Barracks maybe. It's flexible—make it a quick weekend blast or a longer roam.

Either way, you're in for bright skies, big horizons, and a taste of authentic rural WA.