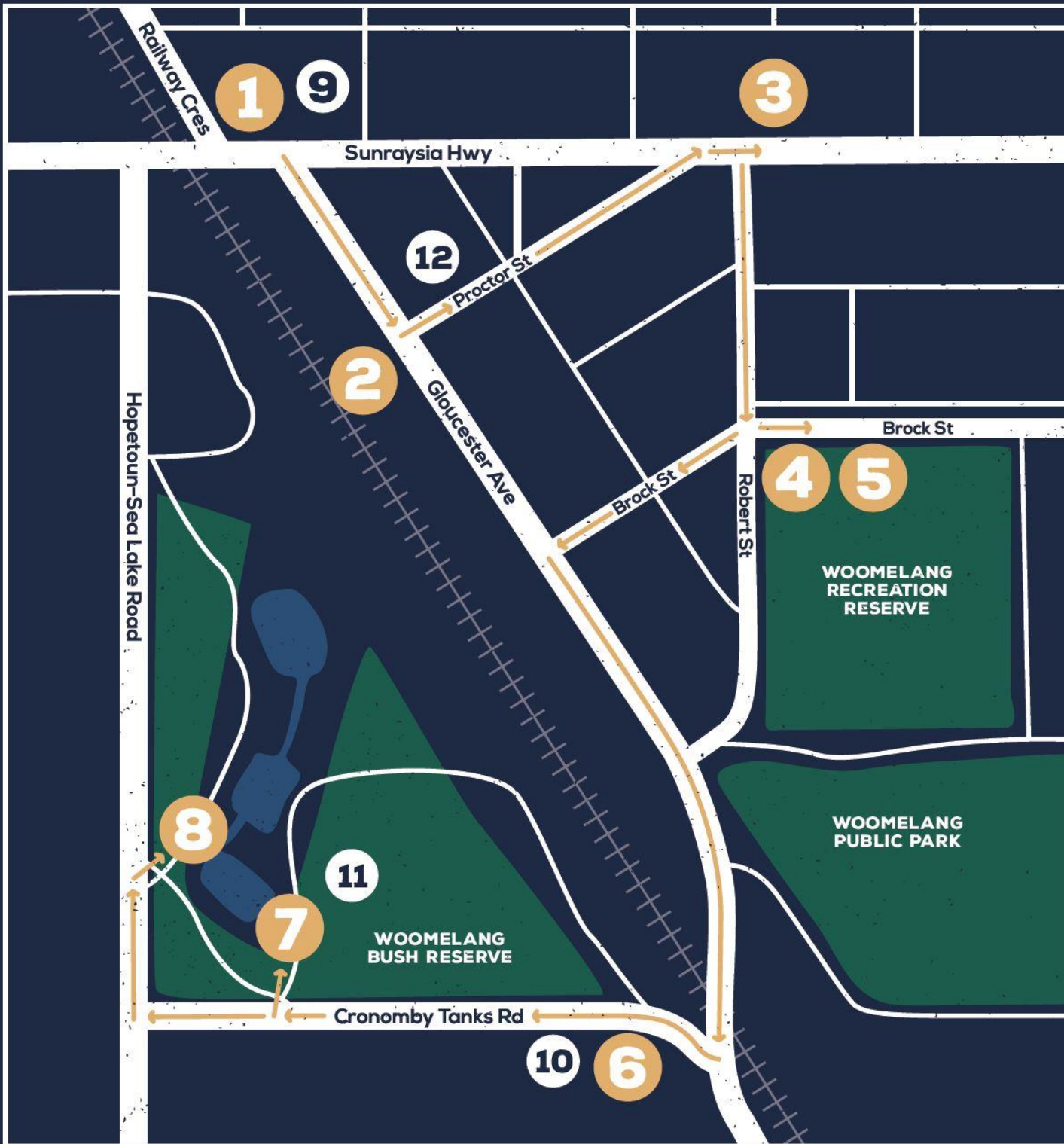


# VISITOR MAP

KEY: 3km Recommended Walk and/or Driving Route



**1**  
**ROSENBERG'S HEATH MONITOR**  
Andrew J Bourke



**2**  
**WESTERN WHIPBIRD**  
Chuck Mayfield



**3**  
**PYGMY POSSUM**  
Bryan Itch



**4**  
**SPOTTED-TAILED QUOLL**  
Kaff-iene



**5**  
**MALLEEFOWL**  
Mike Makatron



**6**  
**LINED EARLESS DRAGON**  
Goodie



**7**  
**MALLEE EMU-WREN**  
Jimmy Dvate



**8**  
**MAJOR MITCHELL'S COCKATOO & SOUTH-EASTERN LONG-EARED BAT**  
Bryan Itch & Chuck Mayfield



**9**  
**INLAND CARPET PYTHON**  
Andrew J Bourke



**10**  
**SHEARING SHED**  
Cronomby Tanks Rd



**11**  
**CRONOMBY TANKS**  
Free Camping



**12**  
**LIONS CARAVAN PARK**  
Free Power and Full Amenities

## OUR MINI SILOS

We need to pay homage to the canvas's that our amazing Endangered Species art works are painted on. Field bins are like mini silos but are transportable, hence the wheels.

Field bins first made their appearance in the Woomelang area in the 1970's.

Field bins are towed usually by tractor or ute to the paddock where the header (Combine harvester) is stripping grain. Once the field bin is in the paddock it is put into a suitable position and lowered off its wheels so it sits safely on the ground. Field bins can not be filled with grain while they are on their wheels.

While the header is stripping, trucks are carting the grain to silos in towns all around the Mallee. There are sometimes delays due to long distances and queues at silos; everyone is working long hours and wants to get the harvest off as quickly as possible, this is where the field bins come into use. Headers empty their boxes full of grain into the field bins while trucks are away at the silo, when the truck returns an auger is inserted into the hopper at the base of the field bin and grain is augered into the truck ready for the next trip to the silo.

Sometimes there are multiple field bins in each paddock. Once stripping has finished in a paddock the field bin is emptied completely put back on its wheels and towed to the next paddock and harvest continues. There are many different versions of field bins as you will see while you traverse your way around Woomelang's Mini Silo Art Trail.



## WOOMELANG

### Population approx. 150

Located on the Sunraysia Highway, Woomelang was originally known as "Cronomby" after the natural waterhole that first attracted the early settlers. When the railway was built this waterhole became dams or "Tanks" (as called today) to hold water for trains. Today, you'll find "Cronomby Tanks" which has been cleared out and links together to create a popular free camping, fishing spot and picnic area, including a walking track and iron artwork.

On the southern approach to the town there is a shearing shed, constructed using compressed egg tins, stands as a monument to wartime shortages.

Combine Corner (travellers rest) and the Woomelang General Store has everything you need, it's where you'll find maps to guide you around town to the 8 Endangered Species of the Mallee artworks, painted on field bins (mini silos).

Woomelang has 24hr card access petrol and diesel.

Woomelang's Caravan Park is the only free powered sites and amenities Caravan Park in the Yarriambiack Shire. Free camping is also available at Cronomby Tanks. We hope you enjoy your stay.

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