

Birds you may see in the reserve



Eastern Rosella

Black-shouldered Kite
Brown Goshawk
Brown Falcon
Australian Hobby
Nankeen Kestrel
Crested Pigeon
Galah
Long-billed Corella
Eastern Rosella
Red-rumped Parrot
Blue Bonnet
Pallid Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Tawny Frogmouth
Laughing Kookaburra
Brown Treecreeper
Striated Pardalote
Weebill
Chestnut-rumped Thornbill
Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Yellow Thornbill

Red Wattlebird
Noisy Miner
Singing Honeyeater
White-plumed Honeyeater
White-fronted Chat
Jacky Winter
Red-capped Robin
Hooded Robin
Varied Sittella
Rufous Whistler
Magpie-lark
Grey Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Restless Flycatcher
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
White-winged Triller
White-browed Woodswallow
Masked Woodswallow
Dusky Woodswallow
Pied Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Australian Raven
Little Raven
Australian Pipit
Mistletoebird
Welcome Swallow
Brown Songlark
Rufous Songlark



Chestnut-rumped Thornbill

Visiting Minyip Bushland Reserve

Minyip is a town in the Wimmera region of Victoria, Australia, 320 kilometres north-west of Melbourne.



Minyip Bushland Reserve is open to the public all year, with wheelchair access and is gopher friendly.

Camping site with facilities (including power) is available at the Minyip Wetlands.

Public toilets are at the camping site and in the township (at the roundabout in Main Street).

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Minyip Lions Club



Dunmunkle CWA



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Minyip Bushland Reserve



This Buloke (*Allocasuarina luehmannii*) woodland is of national significance. Buloke woodlands are listed as an endangered community under the *Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act*. The trees, shrubs, native grasses and other native understorey species all contribute to the significance of this woodland site.

Brief history

The township of Minyip, whose name is an Aboriginal word meaning 'ashes', was established in the 1870s. Fifty-six acres (22 hectares) to the north-east of the town were set aside as a public reserve in 1877. This reserve has had varied uses including sheep grazing, ten acres as a manure depot and Minyip's rubbish tip.



Mistletoebird

In 1995–96 bulldozers were used to bury the rubbish. Community volunteers helped with the cleanup and revegetation. The original vegetation was preserved and the current walking track surveyed and mown. In 1998 Parks Victoria named the area Minyip Bushland Reserve.



Buloke Mistletoe
Amyema linophylla subsp. *orientale*

In 2002 a friends group was formed, with the aim of preserving and enhancing the area for future generations. A State Government grant enabled the walking track to be resurfaced in 2013.

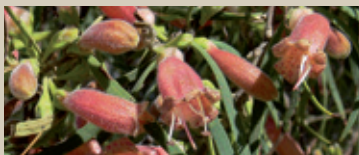


Minyip
Wetlands

Township of Minyip



Golden Wattle
Acacia pycnantha



Berrigan, Emu Bush
Eremophila longifolia

Minyip Bushland Reserve

Satellite photo showing walking tracks

- SHORT LOOP 700 m
- LONG LOOP 2 km

Mt Pleasant Road

Donald–Murtoa Road

Carpark

Coutts Road

Rest bench

Reserve boundary fence



Gold-dust Wattle
Acacia acinacea

Plants on the reserve

Identified with numbered posts along the walking tracks in a clockwise direction, starting at the car park.

- 1 Scented Mat-rush – *Lomandra effusa*
- 2 Black-anther Flax-lily – *Dianella* aff. *revoluta*
- 3 Gold-dust Wattle – *Acacia acinacea*
- 4 Umbrella Wattle – *Acacia oswaldii*
- 5 Golden Wattle – *Acacia pycnantha*
- 6 Sweet Bursaria, Christmas Bush – *Bursaria spinosa*
- 7 Berrigan, Emu Bush – *Eremophila longifolia*
- 8 Harlequin Mistletoe – *Lysiana exocarpi*



Buloke-fruit *Allocasuarina luehmannii*

- 9 Hedge Saltbush – *Rhagodia spinescens*
- 10 Desert Cassia – *Senna artemisioides*
- 11 Buloke Mistletoe – *Amyema linophylla* subsp. *orientale*
- 12 The results of direct seeding – various *Acacias* and *Sennas* have produced seed, which is now regenerating
- 13 Buloke suckering promoted from shallow ripping



Sweet Bursaria, Christmas Bush
Bursaria spinosa



Desert Cassia
Senna artemisioides



Buloke female-flowers
Allocasuarina luehmannii



Buloke male-flowers
Allocasuarina luehmannii