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Outback Queensland

Every traveller has a tale to tell – begin yours here

Welcome to a place where ancient stories echo through sandstone gorges, where sunsets stretch across endless skies, and where every journey, no matter how you travel, leads to something unforgettable.

Outback Queensland is full of surprises. Fossil-rich landscapes and quirky towns. Luxe retreats and laid-back bush camps. Guided cultural experiences and spontaneous roadside discoveries. Whether you're travelling solo, with family, in a group, or on a romantic escape, this guide is packed with ideas to help you shape your perfect adventure.

Explore dramatic natural wonders like Carnarvon Gorge and the rugged beauty of the Channel Country. Follow the dinosaur trail through world-class museums and roll up your sleeves for the thrill of hands-on fossil hunting. Join a local event, toast the day at a classic Outback pub, or unwind in mineral-rich hot springs along the Wellness Way.

Choose from scenic drive itineraries that connect iconic stops with hidden gems. Camp under the stars, glamp in style, or settle into a cozy retreat with all the creature comforts. Discover new experiences - from birdwatching and bushwalks to fishing, Indigenous culture, and guided tours that bring the land's stories to life.

Outback Queensland Tourism Association proudly supports accessible travel. Many of our signature experiences and attractions are access-friendly, with local operators committed to welcoming all visitors.

So, whether you're chasing adventure, connection, or a little peace and quiet - your Outback Queensland journey starts here.

Acknowledgement of Country

Outback Queensland Tourism Association acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters, culture, and community. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.

We celebrate First Nations tourism and cultural experiences that foster learning, respect and understanding in the telling of Outback Queensland's story and those of the traditional custodians of this land.

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Australian Tourism Awards 2024

BIRDSVILLE BIG RED BASH
Gold: Festivals & Events

FUN OVER 50 HOLIDAYS
Gold: Tour & Transport Operators

QUILPIE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE, MUSEUM & GALLERY
Silver: Visitor Information Services

MITCHELL GRASS RETREAT
Finalist: Unique Accommodation

Queensland Tourism Awards 2025

ST GEORGE REGION EXPLORE CENTRE
Gold: Visitor Information Services

FUN OVER 50 HOLIDAYS
Gold: The Steve Irwin Award for Ecotourism

Gold: Major Tour & Transport Operators

Gold: Cultural Tourism

QUEENSLAND MUSIC TRAILS - THE OUTBACK TRAIL
Silver: Cultural Tourism

MITCHELL GRASS RETREAT
Silver: Unique Accommodation

OUTBACK AUSSIE TOURS
Silver: Major Tour & Transport Operators

QUEENSLAND HELICOPTERS
Bronze: Tour & Transport Operators

FESTIVAL OF OUTBACK SKIES

Bronze: Festivals and Events

QUILPIE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE, MUSEUM & GALLERY

Bronze: Visitor Information Services

WESTERN QUEENSLAND SPIRIT DISTILLERY & CELLAR DOOR

Bronze: Tourism Wineries, Distilleries and Breweries

Queensland Top Tourism Town Awards 2025

HUGHENDEN

Bronze: Top Tiny Tourism Town

ROMA, THALLON, CLONCURRY & CROYDON

Finalists





Discover What's New IN 2026

Barcaldine & Beyond Tours

Step into "Walter Chev", a beautifully maintained 1930 Chevrolet tourer, for a new 30-minute open-air experience around Barcaldine. Enjoy storytelling, see the local landmarks, and hear about Barcaldine's history, including the Tree of Knowledge, the site of the 1891 Great Shearers' Strike. Departs daily at 2:15 pm and 3:00 pm from Country Rumours, 103 Oak Street.

BARCALDINE



From fresh trails and immersive tours to new tastes and cultural experiences, 2026 brings a whole new way to explore the Outback. Start planning your journey – visit our website for a full list of exciting Outback adventures.

Cocktail and Whisky Ageing Classes at Western Queensland Spirit

Learn the art of cocktail making in an interactive cocktail class. Guided by expert mixologists, craft three cocktails while learning the techniques, and explore flavour balancing and presentation tips. Unlock the secrets of whisky ageing in an immersive tasting experience – from fermentation and distillation through to the science of maturation. Enjoy four tastings and discover how time, climate, wood, char, and cask history all shape a whisky's character.

ROMA

All roads lead to the Great Western Hotel

Now owned by Kpat Hotels, the Great Western Hotel is undergoing an exciting refresh. With a bar and bistro refurbishment planned and a new drive-through bottle shop, locals and travellers can expect added convenience. Accommodation upgrades are also on the horizon, breathing new life into this much-loved Outback icon.

HUGHENDEN



River and Rail Experiences

Travel like a VIP with Outback Aussie Tours on their signature River and Rail experiences, like the Silver-Tails Rail Sunset tour. As the sun sets, glide through floodplains, ghost gums, and red mulga country aboard a heritage rail motor - complete with canapés and stunning Outback views. For the ultimate Longreach adventure, secure an Outback Aussie Tours Longreach Legends Pass.

LONGREACH

The Italian – Dine in Style

Dine in style at The Italian Longreach. Specialising in handmade pizzas, pasta, and fine wines, it's perfect for dinner (Tuesday to Sunday). Or for hosting special celebrations and corporate events in the private dining room in the elegant 1886 Heritage Cellar, seating a maximum of 12 guests. Indoor and outdoor seating available - bookings recommended.

LONGREACH

Roma Recovery

Roma Recovery is a self-accessed wellness retreat in the heart of Roma, perfect for travellers needing to recharge. With traditional sauna, infrared sauna, and cold plunge experiences, it's designed to restore both body and mind after long journeys or active days.

ROMA

Herbgully Cottage

Step into Herbgully Cottage and discover vintage charm blended with country comfort. Lovingly restored from its 1940s origins, this homely two-bedroom retreat is just 5km from Roma and next door to Western Queensland Spirit. Explore the Roma region, relax in the native cottage garden or simply kick back beside a campfire under the stars.

ROMA

The Big Merino

Queensland's newest heavyweight has arrived – and he's not sheepish about it. Standing proud at the Merino Motor Inn in Balonne Shire, this big unit is forged from recycled metal by Mitchell's own Kyle Mansfield and built to turn heads. So, hoof it over, snap a selfie, and meet the big fella putting the 'baa' in Balonne.

ST GEORGE

Charleville Icon Pass & Two-in-One Deal

The new Charleville Icon Pass is an all-in-one ticket to the town's top three attractions. Say hello to Australia's most endangered marsupial at the Bilby Experience, uncover wartime secrets on the WWII Secret Base Tag-Along Tour, and gaze into the cosmos with sun viewing by day and stargazing by night at the Cosmos Centre. There's also a Two-in-One Deal discount when you book the WWII Secret Base and the Tag-Along Tour together. Available exclusively for phone and in-person bookings.

CHARLEVILLE

Increased Accessibility at Winton Aquatic Centre

A new battery-operated hydraulic accessibility chair has made it easier for everyone to enjoy a dip at Winton's Aquatic Centre. With its 3 separate pools, water park with slides and sprayers, and the popular Buccaneer Inflatable, it's ideal for chilling out in the Outback heat. Open from 1 September to 30 April.

WINTON

Simple & Stylish Comfort at Cooina Cabins

Unwind in clean, cozy comfort in these new self-contained cabins featuring a queen bed, free Wi-Fi, aircon, TV, laundry, and BBQ facilities. Located close to Hughenden's top attractions, including the Flinders Discovery Centre and stunning Porcupine Gorge, it's the ideal base for exploring the region's natural wonders and local charm.

HUGHENDEN

New Festival of Outback Opera Tour Packages, Outback Aussie Tours

More fun, more opera! Outback Aussie Tours is turning up the volume with exciting new Festival of Outback Opera packages. As the official ground operator, they're offering fully escorted tours with expert Savannah Guides, blending world-class open-air concerts with stunning landscapes, flavours, and hospitality. Expect an unforgettable musical adventure.

VARIOUS OUTBACK LOCATIONS

New Exhibit & Planetarium Show, Charleville Cosmos Centre

The Cosmos Centre has undergone a cosmic makeover, featuring a refreshed interior and two exciting new experiences: the Astronomy By Day exhibit and the planetarium show Unveiling the Invisible Universe. Journey from Galileo's first telescope to modern space missions, as the hidden wonders of black holes, supernovae, and the evolution of astronomy through the ages are revealed.

CHARLEVILLE



Dululu Hotel: Restored & Reopened

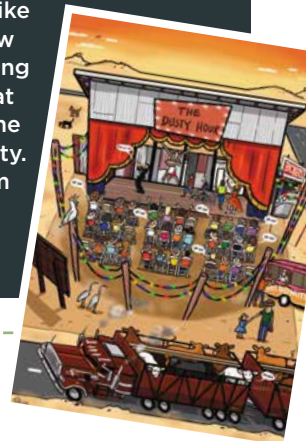
Lovingly restored and steeped in character, the Dululu Hotel invites you to experience a true taste of Queensland hospitality whether you're dropping in for a drink or staying overnight in one of the stylish rooms. Originally built in 1928 and reborn in Dululu in 1935, this iconic venue has been thoughtfully revived blending heritage architecture with modern comforts. Enjoy fresh coffee, homemade cakes, and hearty meals served daily.

DULULU

The Dusty Hour

As the sun sets, join the legendary Crackup Sisters at the new Dustarena for The Dusty Hour – an hour of laughs, music, Outback stories and vaudeville acts – like an 80's game show filled with surprising twists! Enjoy great snacks and genuine Outback hospitality. Twice weekly from May to October.

WINTON



Flight Simulator at LifeFlight Roma Visitor Experience Centre

Ever dreamed of flying a rescue helicopter? Now you can hop into the new helicopter simulator, grab the joystick, and take on a life-saving mission. Strike a pose with the greenscreen rescue stop photo op and share it with friends. It's fun, interactive, and best of all... completely free!

ROMA



St George Art Trail

Explore the heart and soul of St George through the new Art Trail, a curated guide to the town's captivating murals and artworks. Each piece tells a unique story - celebrating local heritage, culture, and community, and inviting you to connect with these colourful narratives across the town.

ST GEORGE



Photo Op at the Mungindi Border Marker

A new wheelchair accessible marker is becoming a hotspot for travellers seeking one-of-a-kind photo ops. Celebrating the spirit of State of Origin and Mungindi's location on both sides of the Queensland and New South Wales border, it's definitely one to tick off your Outback bucket list!

MUNGINDI

Yowah Nut Tag Along Tours

Enjoy a morning of fossicking for opals followed by an unforgettable morning tea. The tour takes about three hours and visits three different locations. The guides show guests how to fossick for opals and the unique Yowah nut - found only in Yowah.

YOWAH

Wyandra Pub – Back and Better Than Ever

After a long closure, the beloved Wyandra Pub has reopened its doors. Drop by for a cold drink and a yarn with the locals to soak up the country pub vibe.

WYANDRA

The Art Hub at The Retreat

Discover your creative side in this vibrant and welcoming space offering art classes, paint-and-sip sessions, and art supplies, along with a gallery selling local works.

CUNNAMULLA

VR & AR Experiences at Qantas Founders Museum

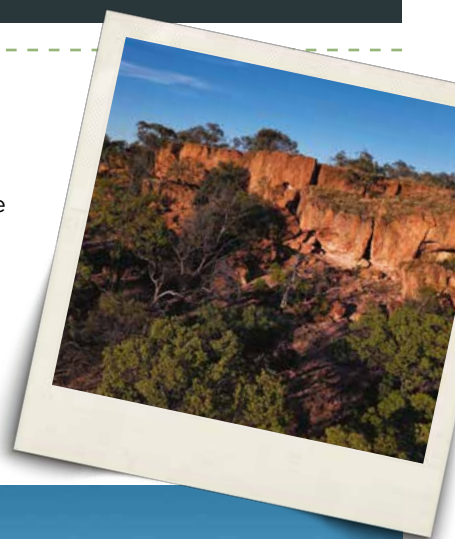
Take a journey into the skies of the past with a new virtual and augmented reality experience. Using your phone, uncover the remarkable feats of aircraft construction in Longreach over a century ago. For visitors unable to access the aircraft directly, Virtual Reality goggles provide an immersive tour inside the iconic Boeing 747, 707, and Super Constellation, bringing aviation history vividly to life.

LONGREACH

Stratford Country

Camp on a working cattle station and experience culture and Country on Wadjabangayi Lands with a Custodial Elder and a female pastoralist. Explore ancient caves, escarpments, swamps, and desert woodlands, and hear Dreamtime Star Stories by the campfire. Meet quiet cattle and walk the trails to see heritage ruins, wells, and sacred sites. Weekend packages include guided tours, lakeside camping, and modern amenities.

VIA BLACKALL



Cottage Stay and Experiences at Western Queensland Spirit

Escape to country life with a stay in the charming cottage at the distillery's original Grapeview property. This 3-bedroom retreat offers rustic charm, modern comforts, and a front-row seat to the spirit-making experience. Book via Airbnb. Other new experiences include Taste of the Outback tasting and grazing menus. Free distillery tours now run on Tuesdays and Fridays with 10% off bottle purchases.

ROMA





New treats at Charlotte Plains

Charlotte Plains has some exciting new additions. Pack your camera and a picnic to explore the station property at your own pace using the informative new Self-Drive Audio Guided Tour (featuring owner Robyn Russell) to iconic sites such as Jack's Hut, the Bore Head, Woolshed, and Cemetery. Unwind on the new deck at the artesian bore pool, now furnished with elegant timber bench seating and an accessibility rail for added comfort. Kids will love the new Outback Bike Track with fun jumps and lots of open space for burning off energy. And, when it's time to cool down, head to the Bore Bar for a scoop of locally-made ice cream.

CUNNAMULLA

Thallon Rail Centre

Step into the heart of Thallon's rail legacy at the brand-new Thallon Rail Centre, launching on 28 March 2026. This immersive destination celebrates the town's vibrant railway history, housed within the beautifully restored Thallon Goods Shed, originally built in 1913. Inside, discover vintage rail vehicles, historic tools, and links to 'Rail Tales' as told by Thallon locals. The Centre will be open to visitors via keyed entry, with tickets available from The Francis Hotel, Thallon Café and Thallon Information Station during their opening hours.

THALLON

St George Kayak & Bike Hire

See St George from a fresh perspective. Hire a kayak or bike from Sandytown River Cruises for the freedom to paddle the Balonne River or cruise the town's scenic trails at your own pace.

ST GEORGE

Desert Gateway Dirt Bike Tours

Get ready for the ultimate off-road adventure through Queensland's Channel Country and desert heartlands. With six 7-day tours and three 10-day Three Corner tours running in 2026, there's a ride for every skill level. Don't have your own bike? No worries - they've got a fleet of 2023 Suzuki DRZ-400Es ready to roll. Flights to and from Brisbane are included, so all you need to bring is your sense of adventure.

THARGOMINDAH

Unravel a Mystery at the Underground Hospital

Mount Isa's Underground Hospital has a thrilling new escape room experience, blending wartime history with modern-day mystery. Visitors are locked inside the old tunnels and must follow a series of clues and solve puzzles to find their way out!

MOUNT ISA

Tambo Transportation Museum

Tambo's role in trade and travel and the generations of transport pioneers who kept the region moving are brought to life in this new museum. Follow the development of the region's transport industry from the dusty horse-drawn wagons of the 1860s to early trucks and the sleek logistics fleets of today.

TAMBO

The Wheat Shed, Wallumbilla

Wallumbilla's newest gem, The Wheat Shed, brings together the Visitor Information Centre, Library, and Calico Cottage in one welcoming space. Named in honour of the region's farming heritage, it's an ideal pit stop for travellers to pick up some homemade goodies from Calico Cottage to sweeten the journey.

WALLUMBILLA



Family fun at Water Play Park

Yuleba's fantastic new community precincts are now open, offering fun for all ages! Cool off at the water play park, show off your moves at the skatepark, and let the kids roam free in the new playground.

YULEBA

Traditional Tuesdays at The Farmer's Forge

Step back in time to the days before power tools to watch blacksmiths craft hot steel by hand over a roaring coal fire, just as it was done a century ago.

ROMA



Shadows of Gondwana experience at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs

Opening in April 2026. The new Shadows of Gondwana experience is an immersive, multi-sensory tour along wheelchair-accessible pathways through Dinosaur Canyon. Visitors are enveloped in the sights, sounds and fleeting shadows of Australia's prehistoric past, from rustling small dinosaurs to the distant thunder of massive sauropods. Subtle lighting and atmospheric sounds transport visitors to a stormy Cretaceous night, creating a truly unforgettable experience in Australia's first International Dark-Sky Sanctuary.

WINTON

Explore Heritage in Croydon

Step into Croydon's gold rush past at the newly opened Chinese Temple and Settlement Site. With Fu Dog statues, lotus shelters, and a self-guided audio trail, it's a free, year-round window into history.

Discover Croydon's story further with a local guide - from April to September, this free tour brings gold rush tales and grand old buildings to life. Wander through the Heritage Precinct - a beautifully preserved streetscape dating back to 1887. And history meets technology with the Croydon Sound Trail - download the free VoiceMap app and hear gold rush stories as you explore.

CROYDON



The Kings Cabins

The Kings Cabins offer brand-new, fully self-contained accommodation in the heart of Tambo for travellers and contractor crews. Six thoughtfully styled cabins include three family cabins with bunks, two queen cabins, and one queen cabin with full disability access, all designed for comfort and a relaxing stay.

TAMBO

Roma Historical Cemetery Precinct

Explore Roma's first cemetery at the Roma Historical (Railway) Cemetery Precinct with new interpretive signage preserving the town's early history and honouring its earliest residents. The site on Gregory Street dates to just after Roma's township declaration and was used from 1863-1872.

ROMA



Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience

Return to yesteryear at Outback Pioneers' famous Cobb & Co Stagecoach Experience Longreach, now featuring the Cobb & Co Courtyard collection. See all four iconic Charleville-built horse-drawn carriages - the only display of its kind in Australia. Explore the stagecoach era through to the automobile's arrival. Open weekdays, April to early October.

LONGREACH

Wedge-tailed eagle sculpture

A striking sculpture crafted by Stuart Taylor now has pride of place at the Injune Multipurpose Centre, honouring the region's community spirit, agricultural roots, and the legacy of the Injune Eagles sporting teams.

INJUNE



3-day Self-Drive Holiday – Boobook Explore

Enjoy the best of both worlds with Boobook Explore - the freedom of your own vehicle, private-access tours, and two nights glamping at Wallaroo Outback Retreat in the Carnarvon Ranges. This new tour offers exclusive access to see Indigenous rock art and cultural sites, incredible sandstone rock formations and caves, and more - all with Boobook's ecologist guide. The holiday also includes the Roma Revelation half-day tour.

ROMA AND CARNARVONS



New Events

From beloved favourites to exciting new arrivals, 2026 is packed with events for every kind of traveller. Discover what's happening across the Outback and start planning your next adventure.



Easter Celebrations at Western Queensland Spirit, Roma

3-5 April 2026

Celebrate Easter with a weekend of flavour, fun, and family. Start with the long lunch on Friday then bring the whole family on Easter Saturday and Sunday. There's live music by Maddy Thomas, hot cross rum cocktails, sausage sizzles, grazier's platters, and hands-on classes in gin blending, cocktail making, and whisky ageing (Saturday and Sunday). Bookings essential.

Boulia Camel Races

Boulia | 17-19 July 2026

The Boulia Camel Races, Australia's longest running and richest camel race, is back in 2026! Staged annually in July in the spectacular remote town of Boulia, it's an Outback iconic experience you won't want to miss. Beyond the races enjoy live entertainment or stay in the exclusive glamping tents under the stars in the Land of the Min Min Light.

Julia Creek Dirt 'n' Dust Festival, Julia Creek

17-19 April 2026

Celebrate a massive 30 years of the Dirt n Dust Festival with record prize monies for the Dirt 'n' Dust Rodeo, a special theme to be released for the Multicom Artesian Express Race Day and an invitational for past winners for Australia's Best Butt Competition. Visitors will be able to camp onsite and enjoy live concerts, the South32 Adventure Run and hilarious novelty events including Tug-of-War and a Ringers Rally.



Festival of Outback Opera - The Adventures of Figaro

Winton: 22 May 2026

Longreach: 24 May 2026

Presented as part of Festival of Outback Opera's new family program, The Adventures of Figaro is a high-energy, colourful production in which three young opera talents sing, dance, and act their way through a 50-minute version of Rossini's much-loved opera, The Barber of Seville. Directed by the multi-award-winning team at Shake & Stir Theatre Co, this madcap tale follows the lively Figaro as he attempts to help Count Almaviva find the courage, nerve and skills to tell Rosina she has the perfect singing pipes to be in his band! Admission is free!

Betoota's Got No Talent

Betoota | 28-29 June 2026

The Betoota Hotel has no town, no population, and definitely no talent... but it has a legendary pub and now a new event at the Betoota Outback Desert Muster. A new cheeky and crowd-powered talent show will feature at the 2026 event, with the brave and the bizarre taking centre stage. Think you've got what it takes?

Seasonal Feasts, Western Queensland Spirit, Roma

Autumn: 22 February 2026

Winter: 7 June 2026

Spring: 13 September 2026

Summer: 6 December 2026

Celebrate the flavours of the season with these long-table feasts, each showcasing fresh local produce and warm country hospitality. From vibrant summer salads to hearty winter roasts, every feast is a delicious reflection of the land and time.

POSTWORLD, Longreach Museum of Art

**Qantas Founders Museum, Longreach
10 April - 28 June 2026**

Step into alternate realities crafted by Australian artists in this immersive exhibition exploring poetic, playful, and cautionary worlds. Opening event and curator talk: Saturday 11 April.

The Brothers Gruchy, Longreach Museum of Art

**Qantas Founders Museum, Longreach
1 July - 30 September 2026**

A dynamic exhibition of 10 key artworks by Tim and Mic Gruchy, delving into themes of human perception, AI, synaesthesia, memory, and cultural identity. Opening event: Saturday 2 July. Curated by Bundaberg Regional Galleries and presented in partnership with Museums & Galleries Queensland.

Graham Rodger at the Royal Carrangarra Hotel

Tambo | 25 June 2026

Enjoy an evening of heartfelt storytelling, toe-tapping tunes, and classic Outback charm with the legendary bush balladeer Graham Rodger.



Queensland Dinosaur Week 2026

Various locations across the Outback | 4-10 May 2026

Queensland Dinosaur Week 2026 is a new statewide celebration highlighting Queensland's amazing fossil discoveries, regional stories, and science-driven tourism. The week features museum collaborations, fossil adventures, immersive exhibitions, special events like the National Dinosaur Day launch, and more. Dinosaur experience locations across the Outback will be participating. A special Queensland Dinosaur Trail Map and Pocket Guide will be available in early 2026.



2026 Events

You'll always be entertained in Outback Queensland with a vast assortment of iconic, fun, and unforgettable events. Plan your holiday around them or take a look at what's on while you're in the area.

For a real taste of country life join the locals at rodeos and musters, horse and camel racing, country shows, food and craft markets, car rallies and sports events.

Immerse yourself in the arts – from opera and film, to musical symphonies, dance and art and enjoy inspiring events set amongst some of the world's most dramatic landscapes.

Embrace the quirkier side of life with dunny racing, a swag tossing competition, or a truck pull to name a few!

Pick your favourites and add them to your itinerary for the trip of a lifetime.

Getting to Outback Queensland is easy, with daily flights to major regional Outback towns, including Roma, Charleville, Mount Isa and Longreach, with other regional services offered weekly.

You can also arrive by train, bus, or take a road trip to explore via well maintained highways and sealed roads, or grab your 4WD and head off the beaten track.



Check out more Outback events online! Events are subject to change. Details are correct at the time of publishing.

outbackqueensland.com.au/event

JANUARY

- 24th - **Thangool**
Thangool Races
- 24th - **St George**
Australia Day Long Table on the Balonne at Riversands
- 26th - **Quilpie**
Australia Day Awards
- 26th - **Taroom**
Australia Day Taroom
- 26th - **Hughenden**
Australia Day Hughenden
- 26th - **Charleville**
Australia Day Pool Party & Indigenous Star Gazing

FEBRUARY

- 7th - **Roma**
Santos Roma Rugby 7's
- 7th - **Roma**
Cocktail Class - Western Queensland Spirit
- 14th - **Roma**
Valentine's Day Banquet at Western Queensland Spirit
- 14th - **Roma**
Roma Turf Club Bendemere Cup
- 21st - **Blackall**
Blackall Races
- 21st - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Races
- 22nd - **Roma**
Autumn Seasonal Feast at Western Queensland Spirit
- 27th - **Roma**
Queens of Country Production
- 27th-28th - **Charleville**
Adrian Vowles Cup Weekend

MARCH

- TBC - **Wallumbilla**
Wallumbilla Bulls, Broncs & Barrels
- 1st-8th - **Charleville**
Qld Women's Week Events
- 2nd - **Thangool**
Thangool Races
- 7th - **Noorama**
Noorama Tennis Tournament
- 7th - **Barcaldine**
Barcaldine Races
- 7th - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Races
- 8th - **Charleville**
Welcome to Charleville Fun Day
- 14th - **Charleville**
Charleville Races
- 14th - **Cloncurry**
Cloncurry & District Races
- 14th - **Tooloombilla**
Tooloombilla Xreme Brocs & Rodeo
- 14th March -10th May - **Winton**
John Villiers Outback Art Prize Exhibition at the Waltzing Matilda Centre
- 21st - **Roma**
Gin Blending Class - Western Queensland Spirit
- 21st or 28th - **Jambin**
Jambin Hotel Woodchop & Chainsaw Competition
- 21st - **Longreach**
Longreach Races
- 21st - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Races
- 21st - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Gun Club: Phil Nass 100 Target Day Night Shoot

22nd - **Charleville**
Charleville Triathlon
25th-29th - **Thangool**
Thangool Country Music Roundup
27th-28th - **Roma**
Roma Picnic Races & Black Tie Ball
27th-30th - **Jericho**
Jericho Campdraft
28th - **Noonga**
Noonga Backroads & Beats Mini Music Festival
28th - **Charleville**
Queens of Country Production
28th - **Winton**
North Gregory Turf Club Races
28th-29th - **Cunnamulla**
Beat the Heat - Cunnamulla Triathlon
29th - **Charleville**
Sunday Markets
31st - **Charleville**
South West Careers Expo

APRIL

TBC - **St George**
St George 300
TBC - **St George**
Carpbusters at Kapunda
Easter (TBC) - **Normanton**
Normanton Barra Classic - Catch and Release
TBC - **Alpha**
Alpha Rodeo
1st - **Charleville**
Gravekeeper Tour
1st-6th - **Roma**
Roma's Easter in the Country Festival 50th Anniversary
2nd - **Cloncurry**
Cloncurry Easter Fair
3rd-5th - **Moura**
Moura Muddy Water Classic Family Fishing Competition
3rd-6th - **Biloela**
Biloela Community Arts House Easter Market
3rd-6th - **Roma**
Easter at Western Queensland Spirit
3rd-6th - **Eulo**
Eulo Gymkhana & Motorbike Sports Easter Weekend
3rd-6th - **Charlotte Plains**
Charlotte Plains Easter Weekend
4th - **Toompine**
Toompine Easter Gunshoot 2026
4th - **Roma**
Easter Races
4th - **Barcaldine**
Barcaldine Races
4th - **Boulia**
Boulia Races
4th-5th - **St George**
Riversands Easter in the Vines 2026
4th-5th - **Eromanga**
Eromanga Campdraft & Rodeo
4th-5th - **Roma**
Gin Blending, Cocktail and Whisky Ageing Classes - Western Queensland Spirit

4th-5th - **Dirranbandi**
Dirranbandi Annual Easter Fishing Competition
4th-6th - **Augathella**
Augathella Easter Weekend
5th - **Augathella**
Augathella Billy Cart Races
6th - **Winton**
Waltzing Matilda Day
6th - **Augathella**
Augathella Easter Monday Races
10th-12th - **Adavale**
Adavale's Muster in the Mulga
10th-12th - **Charleville**
Smith Family Cod Classic
10th-13th - **Wallumbilla**
Wallumbilla Cattle Camp
10th-28th June - **Longreach**
Exhibition: POSTWORLD, Longreach Museum of Art at Qantas Founders Museum
11th - **Maxwelton**
Maxi Races
11th - **Wallumbilla**
Gil's Galavant Backyard Ultra
11th-12th - **Dirranbandi**
Dirranbandi Show & Campdraft
11th-12th - **Cunnamulla**
Noorama Picnic Races
13th - **Longreach**
Longreach Races
17th-19th - **Cunnamulla**
Outback River Lights Festival
17th-19th - **Julia Creek**
Julia Creek Dirt n Dust Festival 30th Anniversary
18th - **Julia Creek**
Julia Creek Races
18th - **Thangool**
Thangool Races
18th - **Blackall**
Blackall Races
18th-19th - **Balonne**
Balonne Branch ASH Campdraft & Show
19th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Community Markets
23rd - **Charleville**
Outback Music Trail: Saddle Up
24th-25th - **Injune**
Injune Golden Bit Campdraft
25th - **Charlotte Plains**
Anzac Day Dawn Service
25th - **Cloncurry**
Anzac Day Services
25th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Diggers Race Club Anzac Day Races
25th - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Races
26th - **Tambo**
Outback Music Trail: Tambo Bush Dance
26th - **Charleville**
Sunday Markets
27th - **Thangool**
Thangool Races
28th - **Barcaldine**
Outback Music Trail: Outback Exchange

MAY

May/June - **Taroom**
Golden Horseshoe Campdraft

May/June - **Thangool**
Dawes Hall Campdraft
2nd-3rd (TBC) - **Mitchell**
Booringa Festival
1st - **Tambo**
Tambo Stock Show
1st - **Winton**
Outback Music Trail: The Dusty Hour
1st-2nd - **Wallumbilla**
Wallumbilla Show
1st-3rd - **Hughenden**
Festival of Outback Skies
1st-3rd - **Winton**
Gem of the West Winton Campdraft
1st-4th - **Barcaldine**
Tree of Knowledge Festival
2nd - **Goovigen**
Goovigen State School Centenary Celebration
2nd - **Roma**
Gin Blending Class - Western Queensland Spirit
2nd - **Barcaldine**
Barcaldine Races
2nd-3rd - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Fishing & Restocking Club - Annual Fishing Competition
3rd - **Hughenden**
Outback Music Trail: Music by the Lake (Festival of Outback Skies Finale)
3rd - **St George**
St George Show
3rd - **Tambo**
Tambo Races
3rd - **Eidsvold**
Eidsvold Show
3rd - **Mount Isa**
2026 Gregory River Canoe Marathon
4th-10th - **Various locations**
Queensland Dinosaur Week 2026
4th-5th - **Taroom**
120th Taroom Show
5th - **Julia Creek**
Outback Music Trail: Dinner Under the Stars
7th-9th - **Roma**
Roma Show
8th-9th - **Hughenden**
Kooroorinya Oakley Amateur Picnic Races
8th-10th - **Blackall**
Annual Blackall Show
8th-10th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Gun Club Annual Mother's Day Weekend Shoot
8th-14th - **Charlotte Plains**
The Cartwheels
9th - **Mount Isa**
Outback Music Trail: Outback Sounds
9th - **Baralaba**
Baralaba Show
9th - **Quilpie**
Quilpie Diggers Race Club Quilpie Cup
9th - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Races
9th - **Hebel**
Hebel Hotel Speed Shears

10th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Community Markets
10th - **Roma**
Cocktail Class - Western Queensland Spirit
10th - **Longreach**
Longreach Races
10th - **Roma**
Mother's Day Picnic at Western Queensland Spirit
10th - **Roma**
Mother's Day Classic Run
11th-12th - **Theodore**
74th Annual Theodore Show
11th-12th - **Mitchell**
Mitchell Show
11th-17th - **Charleville**
Qld Neighbourhood Centre Week Event
14th-18th - **Thargomindah**
Music in the Mulga
15th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Art Gallery - Frank McCormack Opening Night
15th-16th - **Charleville**
Charleville & SW Show Days
15th-16th - **Biloela**
90th Callide Valley Show & Rodeo
15th-17th - **Boulia**
Boulia Campdraft
16th - **Hughenden**
Hughenden Races
16th - **Charleville**
Charleville Show Races
16th - **Isisford**
Isisford Sheep & Wool Show
16th - **Charleville**
Quick Shears
18th - **Blackall**
Opera Queensland Recital
19th - **Barcaldine**
Barcaldine Races
19th - **Winton**
Festival of Outback Opera Opening Ceremony & Movie at the Royal Theatre
19th-20th - **Alpha**
Alpha Show
20th - **Winton**
Festival of Outback Opera: The Dawn Chorus at Bladensburg National Park
20th - **Winton**
Festival of Outback Opera: All Together Now at the Dustarena (Free)
20th - **Winton**
Festival of Outback Opera: Music Trivia Night at the North Gregory Hotel (Free)
21st - Festival of Outback Opera: Day Charter to Dark Sky Serenade from Brisbane
21st - **Winton**
Festival of Outback Opera: Cultural Conversation (Free)
21st - **Winton**
Festival of Outback Opera: Dark Sky Serenade at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs
21st-24th - **Charlotte Plains**
Damien J Johnson

22nd - **Winton**
Festival of Outback Opera: The Dawn Chorus at Bladensburg National Park

22nd - **Longreach**
Festival of Outback Opera: Long Lunch at Qantas Founders Museum

22nd - **Winton**
Festival of Outback Opera: The Adventures of Figaro (family performance - free)

22nd - **Winton**
Festival of Outback Opera: The Sundowner at Way Out West sign (Free)

22nd - **Winton**
Festival of Outback Opera: All Together Now

22nd-23rd - **Thargomindah**
Quick Shears - Shearer's Shindig

22nd-23rd - **Longreach**
Longreach Show

23rd - **Longreach**
Festival of Outback Opera: Singing in the Night at Camden Park Station

23rd - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Races

23rd - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Races - Make Up Race Meet

24th - **Longreach**
Festival of Outback Opera: Sing, Sing, Sing at the Drovers Place (Free)

24th - **Longreach**
Festival of Outback Opera: Opera Ball at Smithy's Camp

25th - **Longreach**
Festival of Outback Opera: The Adventures of Figaro (family performance - free)

29th-30th - **Hughenden**
Hughenden Agricultural Show

30th - **Cloncurry**
Cloncurry & District Races

30th - **Tambo**
Tambo Races

30th - **Isisford**
Isisford Show

31st - **Charleville**
Sunday Markets

JUNE

TBC - **Roma**
Sculptures Out Back

TBC - **Birdsville**
Birdsville Horse & Motorbike Gymkhana

1st - **Thangool**
Thangool Races

1st-31st Aug - **Julia Creek**
Julia Creek Caravan Park Bush Dinner

5th-6th - **Birdsville**
Simpson Desert Ultra

5th-7th - **Biloela**
Biloela's Creative Capers

6th - **Charleville**
Charleville Fishing & Restocking Club's Family Feud Quiz Night

6th - **Winton**
Winton Show

6th - **Barcaldine**
Barcaldine Races

6th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla & District Diggers Race Club - Ladies Pink Day

6th - **Roma**
Whisky Ageing Class - Western Queensland Spirit

6th - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Races

6th - **Muttaborra**
Muttaborra Show

6th-7th - **Hungerford**
Hungerford Field Day

6th-7th - **Thargomindah**
Polocrosse Carnival

7th - **Roma**
Winter Seasonal Feast at Western Queensland Spirit

12th-14th - **Cloncurry**
Cloncurry & District Show

13th - **Charleville**
Charleville Fishing & Restocking Club's Junior Fishing Competition

13th - **Roma**
World Gin Day including the Outback's Biggest Gin Tasting - Western Queensland Spirit

13th - **Injune**
Injune Cup Races

13th - **Richmond**
Richmond Races

13th-14th - **Taroom**
Queensland Women's Sand Greens Championship

14th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Community Markets

14th-21st - **St George**
Jammo's Yellowbelly Country Music Festival

15th - **Longreach**
Longreach Races

18th-24th - **Charlotte Plains**
Evan Platschinda live

19th-20th - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Show

20th - **Roma**
Roma Rugby Races

20th - **Barcaldine**
Barcaldine Show

20th-21st - **Theodore**
Theodore Trail Ride

23rd-26th - **Winton**
Outback Writers Festival

25th - **Tambo**
Graham Rodger live at the Royal Carrangarra Hotel

25th-28th - **Charlotte Plains**
Stars of Charlotte Plains

26th-28th - **Moura**
Moura Bronze Boots Campdraft

26th-28th - **Birdsville**
Birdsville Campdraft, Rodeo & Bronco Branding

26th-5th July - **Winton**
Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival

27th - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Races

27th - **Alpha**
Alpha Races

27th - **Injune**
Injune in June

28th - **Charleville**
Sunday Markets

JULY

TBC - **Roma**
Cities Race Day

TBC - **Thangool**
St Joseph's Family Raceday

TBC - **Theodore**
Theodore Bulls N Barrels Bonanza

TBC - **Windorah**
Windorah Bronco Branding, Motorbike and Horse Gymkhana

TBC - **Taroom**
Taroom Rodeo

TBC - **Barcaldine**
Barcaldine Campdraft

TBC - **Cloncurry**
Guamby Rodeo

TBC - **Richmond**
Richmond Rodeo

1st July-30th Sept - **Longreach**
Exhibition: The Brothers Gruchy, Longreach Museum of Art at Qantas Founders Museum

4th - **Mungindi**
Mungindi Races

4th - **Biloela**
Biloela Hotel's Street Party

4th - **Hughenden**
Stamford Races

4th - **Roma**
Gin Blending Class - Western Queensland Spirit

4th - **Cloncurry**
Rockhana Gem, Mineral & Mining Field Day

4th - **Charleville**
Junior Fishing Competition

4th-26th - **Various**
Desert Champions Way: Outback Camel Trail

4th - **Jundah**
Desert Champions Way: Outback Camel Trail - Jundah Camel Races

4th-5th - **Bollon**
Bollon Polocrosse Carnival

4th-5th - **Augathella**
Meatant Dust Devils Motorbike Gymkhana

6th-9th - **Birdsville**
Desert Champions Way: Outback Camel Trail - Birdsville Carnival

7th-9th - **Birdsville**
Big Red Bash

7th-12th - **Cloncurry**
Cloncurry Stockman's Challenge & Campdraft

10th-11th - **Winton**
Winton Opal Festival

11th - **Winton**
"Queen of Gems" Boulder Opal Jewellery Design Awards

11th - **Winton**
Winton Motorsport Association Show & Shine

11th - **Bedourie**
Desert Champions Way: Outback Camel Trail - Bedourie Camel & Pig Races

12th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Community Markets

12th - **Winton**
Winton Motorsport Association 1/8 mile Drag Races

13th-20th - **Thargomindah**
Channel Country Music Muster

17th-19th - **Boullia**
Desert Champions Way: Outback Camel Trail - Boullia Camel Races

17th-19th - **Yowah**
Yowah Opal Festival

17th-19th - **Hughenden**
Hughenden Country Music Talent Festival

18th-19th - **Biloela**
Old Wheels in Motion Rally

23rd-25th - **Biloela**
Biloela Winterfest

24th-26th - **Camooeweal**
Drover's Camp Festival 2026

25th - **Winton**
Desert Champions Way: Outback Camel Trail - Winton

25th-26th - **Hughenden**
Hughenden Rugby 7s

26th - **Roma**
Christmas in July at Western Queensland Spirit

26th - **Charleville**
Sunday Markets

30th-1st Aug - **Cloncurry**
Cloncurry Pro Rodeo

30th-2nd Aug - **Cloncurry**
Curry Merry Muster Festival

AUGUST

TBC - **Charleville**
Outback Seniors Games

TBC - **Wallumbilla**
Wallumbilla Cattle Dog Trials

TBC - **Roma**
Fillies & Families Day

TBC - **Theodore**
Theodore Spindles & Spurs Campdraft

TBC - **Baralaba**
Baralaba Bottle Tree Campdraft

TBC - **Prospect Creek**
Ladies on the Lawn

TBC - **Balonne**
Balonne River Cutters - Cutters Futurity Show

1st - **Roma**
Cocktail Class - Western Queensland Spirit

1st - **Roma**
Whisky Ageing Class - Western Queensland Spirit

1st - **Winton**
Corfield Races

1st-31st - **Blackall**
Blackall-Tambo Festival of Circus

2nd-10th - **Eromanga**
Megafauna Dig Experience - Eromanga Natural History Museum

5th & 12th - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Street Festival

7th-9th - **Mount Isa**
Mount Isa Mines Rodeo

7th-9th - **Mungindi**
Mungindi Show

8th-9th - **Quilpie**
Quilpie Sporting Clays Club Annual Carnival

8th-9th - **Winton**
Diamantina Open Golf Championships

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9th - **Mount Isa**
Indigenous Rodeo Championships

9th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Community Markets

10th-11th - **Dirranbandi**
Dirranbandi Show & Campdraft

10th-16th - **Winton**
Dig-a-Dino Experience -
Australian Age of Dinosaurs

14th-15th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla & District Show

14th-16th - **Quilpie**
Quilpie Open Golf Weekend

15th - **Wowan**
92nd Annual Wowan Show

15th - **Charleville**
Charleville Fishing & Restocking
Club Camp Oven Classic

16th-30th - **Blackall**
Blackall-Tambo Circus
Carnival 2026

17th-23rd - **Winton**
Dig-a-Dino Experience -
Australian Age of Dinosaurs

18th-20th - **St George**
St George Campdraft

20th-23rd - **Hughenden**
Flinders Classic Challenge &
Campdraft

21st-22nd - **Moura**
Moura Coal & Country Festival

22nd-23rd - **St George**
St George 399

24th-30th - **Winton**
Dig-a-Dino Experience -
Australian Age of Dinosaurs

26th-30th - **Charleville**
Charleville Performing
Arts Festival

26th-8th Sept - **Nindigully**
Darling River Run - Nindigully
Pub to Wentworth NSW

28th-29th - **Betoota**
Betoota Rodeo & Races

28th-30th - **Longreach**
Longreach Yellowbelly
Fishing Classic

28th-12th Sept - **Birdsville**
Simpson Desert Racing
Carnival (Betoota, Birdsville &
Bedourie Races)

29th - **Thallon**
Truck Pull

29th-30th - **Thargomindah**
Channel Country Challenge
Campdraft, Gymkhana & Rodeo

29th-30th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Bowls Club Fours
Carnival

30th - **Charleville**
Sunday Markets

31st-2nd Sept - **St George**
Storyfest - South West

SEPTEMBER

TBC - **Thangool**
Thangool Cup

TBC - **Jambin**
Jambin Champion Campdraft

TBC - **Taroom**
Taroom Cup

TBC - **Surat**
Surat Diggers Races

TBC - **Mitchell**
Mitchell Campdraft

TBC - **Roma**
Roma Campdraft

TBC - **Roma**
Santos Festival of Rugby

TBC - **Biloela**
Biloela Community
Arts House Markets

TBC - **Baralaba**
Great Baralaba
Saratoga Classic

TBC - **Injune**
Injune Cattle Dog Trials

TBC - **Banana Shire**
Festival of Small Halls
Spring Tour 2026

1st - **Quilpie**
Kangaranga Do Street Party

2nd - **Windorah**
Windorah International
Yabby Races

2nd-5th - **Birdsville**
Birdsville Races Town
Celebrations

3rd-6th - **Bollon**
Bollon Campdraft & Rodeo

4th-5th - **Birdsville**
Birdsville Races

5th - **Roma**
Gin Blending Class - Western
Queensland Spirit

5th - **Prairie**
Prairie Races

5th - **Mount Isa**
Maltha Waru Arts
Celebration 2026

6th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Community Markets

6th - **Roma**
Whisky Ageing Class -
Western Queensland Spirit

8th-9th - **Barcaldine**
Westech Field Days

9th-11th - **Longreach**
Storyfest Out West

10th - **Charleville**
RUOK Day Pancake Breakfast

11th - **Cloncurry**
Cloncurry Beat the Heat Festival

11th-12th - **Quilpie**
Quilpie District Show & Rodeo

11th-12th - **Bedourie**
Bedourie Races

12th - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Fella Round Up

12th-13th - **Nindigully**
Nindigully Campdraft

13th - **Roma**
Spring Seasonal Feast
at Western Queensland Spirit

13th - **Charleville**
Bilby Festival

16th - **Winton**
WBTA Junior Bush Poetry
Competition

19th - **Charleville**
ABBA Girls Production

19th - **Winton**
North Gregory Turf Club Races

19th-20th - **Thargomindah**
Thargomindah Motorbike Sports
& Enduro

20th-4th Oct - **Hungerford**
Hungerford Horse & Motorbike
Gymkhana

25th-26th - **Charleville**
Mulga Cup U11s Carnival

25th-27th - **Bedourie**
Bedourie Campdraft, Rodeo
& Gymkhana

25th-27th - **Charleville**
Wings on the Warrego 2026

26th - **St George**
St George Cup Races

26th-27th - **Quilpie**
Quilpie Motorbike Gymkhana
& Enduro

27th - **Eulo**
Lunchbox Rally comes to Eulo

27th - **Charleville**
Sunday Markets

OCTOBER

Oct-Dec - **Longreach**
Exhibition: Andrew Quilty -
AFGHANISTAN, Longreach
Museum of Art at Qantas
Founders Museum

TBC - **Banana**
Battle of the Bush Sprint Races

TBC - **Biloela**
Callide Community
Family Fun Day

TBC - **Mitchell**
Mitchell Rodeo

TBC - **Longreach**
Longreach Rodeo

TBC - **Mitchell**
Mitchell Races

TBC - **Barcaldine/Longreach**
Outback Rowing Regatta

TBC - **Nindigully**
Nindigully Pig Races

2nd-4th - **Charleville**
Charleville Carp Busters

2nd-4th - **St George**
St George Fishing Competition

3rd - **Charleville**
Self Care, We Care
Multicultural Festival

3rd - **Roma**
Whisky Ageing Class -
Western Queensland Spirit

3rd-4th - **Quilpie**
Quilpie Bowls Carnival

3rd-4th - **Hungerford**
Hungerford Horse &
Motorbike Gymkhana

3rd-5th - **St George**
Dragon Country
Sandgreen Cup

5th - **Charleville**
Charleville Races

9th-11th - **Noccundra**
Noccundra Campdraft, Rodeo
and Motorbike Gymkhana

10th - **Charleville**
Get Ready Queensland
Local Event

14th - **Cloncurry**
Seniors Month Morning Tea

16th-18th Dec - **Biloela**
Brigalow Arts Festival

17th - **St George**
Battle on the Balonne Backwards
(Triathlon)

17th - **Hughenden**
Mix and Mingle

23rd-25th - **Charleville**
Box Rallies - Mystery Box

23rd-25th - **Biloela**
Lake Callide Family
Fishing Classic

24th - **Hughenden**
Oktoberfest

25th - **Charleville**
Sunday Markets

25th - **Isisford**
Isisford Ross Cup Races

NOVEMBER

TBC - **Roma**
Roma Country Music Festival

TBC - **Roma**
Roma Cup

TBC - **Biloela**
Biloela Christmas Festival

3rd - **Charleville**
Charleville Races

6th - **Charleville**
Melbourne Cup Festival

7th - **Roma**
Gin Blending Class - Western
Queensland Spirit

11th - **Hungerford**
Hungerford Remembrance Day

11th - **Celebrated in most
Outback towns**
Remembrance Day

DECEMBER

TBC - **Biloela**
Carols by Candlelight

TBC - **Taroom**
Taroom Races

TBC - **Roma**
Maranoa Christmas Street Party

TBC - **Roma**
Christmas Races

TBC - **Cunnamulla**
Cunnamulla Christmas Fair

5th - **Roma**
Cocktail Class - Western
Queensland Spirit

5th - **Charleville**
Christmas Street Party

5th - **Hughenden**
Christmas Street Party

6th - **Roma**
Summer Seasonal Feast at
Western Queensland Spirit

16th - **Charleville**
Christmas Lights Parade
& Competition

31st - **Cameron Corner**
Cameron Corner New Year's
Eve Party



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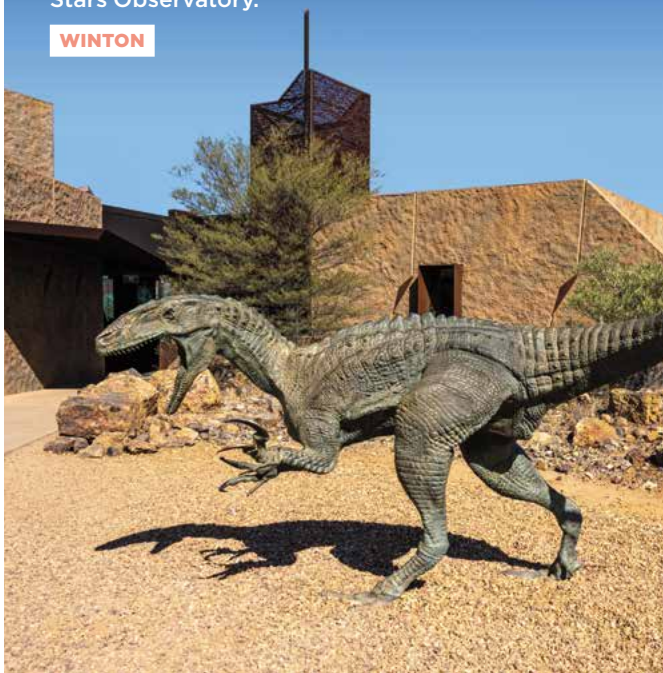
Big Tracks, Bigger Adventures

From stampede sites to fossil labs, Outback Queensland is bursting with dino discoveries - and you don't need a time machine to find them. Drive, take a luxury flight, or join a guided tour to uncover ancient footprints, towering skeletons, and hands-on digs. These 10 unforgettable stops will have you roaring with excitement and digging deep into Australia's prehistoric past.

Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum

Get up close with Banjo and Matilda, two of the most complete dinosaur skeletons ever found in Australia, and wander through Dinosaur Canyon with its life-sized replicas. Recent discoveries include 12 newly described sauropods from fossils in museum storage, and a near-complete 7-metre ichthyosaur fossil found near McKinlay, set to go on display around mid-2026. Try Dig-A-Dino or Prep-A-Dino for a real taste of palaeontology, then wind down with stargazing at the Gondwana Stars Observatory.

WINTON



Flinders Discovery Centre and Museum

Say hello to Hughie, the dino star of the Flinders Discovery Centre, standing tall and ready to roar into your fossil-filled day. Bring the prehistoric world to life with interactive sounds from a Muttaborrasaurus, pterosaur, dinosaur hatchling, and the mighty T-Rex. Little dino fans can dig for treasures, colour dinosaurs on a touchscreen, and make fossil imprints in the play zone. Snap some pics of the fossil-themed art in town, including the striking Alyss Street Water Tower.

HUGHENDEN





Muttaborrasaurus Interpretation Centre

Discover Queensland's iconic dinosaur, Muttaborrasaurus langdoni, first unearthed as an almost complete specimen by local grazier Doug Langdon in 1963. Inside an award-winning building crafted from local gidgee stones, interactive displays share the story of the discovery, with fossil replicas and a life-size model - perfect for a selfie with this prehistoric legend.

MUTTABURRA

Boulia Heritage Complex

Step back in time to the ancient Eromanga Sea and meet Percy the plesiosaur - a 12-metre marine reptile with a 6-metre-long neck that ruled the vast inland sea that once submerged this landscape. It's Boulia's very own Loch Ness legend, and a must-see for marine reptile fans.

BOULIA

Lark Quarry Conservation Park

Imagine the earth-shaking rumble of a prehistoric chase! Over 3,300 fossilised footprints mark the site of a real-life dinosaur stampede where tiny herbivores fled a hungry predator here 95 million years ago. No CGI, just ancient drama in the Outback dust. Step into the story on a guided tour and walk the Spinifex Circuit for sweeping views of Mitchell grass plains and red earth Jump-Ups where dinos once roamed.

NEAR WINTON

Eromanga Natural History Museum

Check out Cooper, Australia's largest dinosaur - 30 metres long and 6.5 metres tall, and explore the lab where fossils are prepped for display. Recent discoveries include JoJo, a sauropod unearthed during a dig in 2024 - proving there's still lots more to be discovered here! Enjoy soaking up the fascinating history or try digging for megafauna on an active adventure for all ages.

EROMANGA

Kronosaurus Korner Museum

Watch fossils being prepared in the lab, get a selfie with Kronosaurus queenslandicus, and join a dig to uncover ancient fish, squid, giant reptiles, and more. A rare, 100-million-year-old fossil pearl found by a tourist on a museum dig in 2019 is now on display, so who knows what you could discover! Whether you're exploring the exhibits or getting your hands dirty, this stop is a fossil-lover's dream.

RICHMOND





Riversleigh World Heritage Area, Boodjamulla National Park

Explore one of the world's most significant fossil deposits, where ancient freshwater crocodiles, feather-tailed possums, and sharp-toothed kangaroos once roamed. Fossils from the site have shed light on the evolution of Australia's native wildlife, including a newly discovered species of malleodectids - an extinct family of carnivorous marsupials. Book ahead to camp at Miyumba, a remote site near the banks of the Gregory River that's ideal for birdwatching and wildlife spotting.

VIA MOUNT ISA

Outer Barcoo Interpretation Centre

The world's most primitive modern crocodile ancestor, *Isisfordia duncani*, once lurked in the swamps and lakes that covered this area 98 million years ago. A fearsome life-sized model and fossils reveal the creatures it feasted on. Explore displays of local fauna, flora, reptiles, birds, and fossils from the region, and learn about the formation of the Great Artesian Basin.

ISISFORD

For more details about Outback Queensland's dinosaur attractions, please visit us online: outbackqueensland.com.au/experiences/dinosaurs

Riversleigh Fossil Discovery Centre

Interactive displays, replicas, and a working fossil lab bring ancient wildlife to life at this family-friendly centre. Guided tours reveal the secrets of the Riversleigh World Heritage Area, with behind-the-scenes access to the fossil lab where specimens are sorted, cleaned, and carefully extracted from hard limestone.

MOUNT ISA





THE GREAT QUEENSLAND

DINOSAUR TRAIL

Step into a world lost to time as you journey through Queensland's outback. Discover ancient secrets, walk where dinosaurs once roamed, and explore towns rich in fossil history.

Whether you drive, rail, or tour, every stop offers new marvels and unforgettable landscapes.



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BRISBANE
Queensland Museum



Wellness Way

OUTBACK QUEENSLAND'S HOT SPRINGS TRAIL

There's a new way to discover the unique benefits of an Outback Queensland holiday. Introducing the "Wellness Way", a hot springs and bathing trail leading you to 24 destinations guaranteed to soothe the body, mind and soul.

More than a trail, it's a deep dive into the ancient healing power of the mineral-rich artesian water that lies beneath the surface of this vast landscape. From promoting skin health and relieving muscle tension to fostering deep tranquillity, each soak provides a welcome respite for rejuvenation and relaxation, and a stepping stone to wellbeing.

Artesian springs, pools, spas and meticulously crafted bathhouses that seamlessly blend luxury with the rugged charm of the Outback await. So why not let nature be your guide and find your way to wellness in these Outback Queensland bathing locations.

Seasonal closures may apply.
For more information:
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OUTBACK QUEENSLAND WELLNESS WAY - WHERE ANCIENT WATERS, ANCIENT CULTURES AND ANCIENT LANDSCAPES CONNECT.



20 Julia Creek Caravan Park Artesian Bathhouse Experience



11 The Lake, Quilpie



05 Cunnamulla Hot Springs



18 Saltbush Retreat, Longreach

SOUTH WEST

- 01 **GREAT ARTESIAN SPA, MITCHELL**
Hot and not so. Pick the pool with the right temperature and retreat to a tranquil state of mind while lying back in buoyant warm waters. A hydro chair provides easy access.
- 02 **ST GEORGE AQUATIC CENTRE**
The 34 degree water in the thermal pool is easily accessed with a ramp and rail to enter the warm waters. In the warmer months entry will also gain you access to the 50m pool.
- 03 **CHARLOTTE PLAINS, CUNNAMULLA**
Picture yourself in an open-air artesian bath surrounded by the raw beauty of Outback Queensland. Sunrise or sunset soaks offer a peaceful and natural remedy for relaxation and wellbeing.
- 04 **FRANCVILLERS STATION**
Watch the sunset or sunrise while immersing in an artesian bath. Enjoy the outdoor bush setting, and flora and fauna, on this working sheep and cattle property – soaking up the therapeutic effects of your bathing experience.
- 05 **CUNNAMULLA HOT SPRINGS**
This is your new oasis of wellbeing in the heart of the Outback. A welcome haven with a constellation of geothermal mineral pools, as well as a cold plunge pool, sauna and steam room under the shade of riverside coolabah and eucalyptus trees.
- 06 **ALOY STATION, EULO**
This working sheep and cattle station could be the home of star bathing. Harness the wonder and serenity of the night sky as a method of meditation in the hot outdoor baths.
- 07 **ARTESIAN MUD BATHS, EULO**
Feed your skin and your body! Step into claw-foot baths to soak in milky grey artesian water and slather on mineral-rich clay for skin as smooth as silk as you pamper the palate with wine and nibbles.
- 08 **ARTESIAN WATERS CARAVAN PARK, YOWAH**
Privacy is assured in the character filled bathhouses. Night or day the bathing experience here can promote better blood circulation and invigorate the body.

- 09 **ARTESIAN POOLS, YOWAH**
Free head and shoulder massages are included as the naturally heated bore water drops from the mine hoist feeding the two pools, one warm and one warmer.
- 10 **THE LAKE, QUILPIE**
The Lake Bathhouse offers two steaming hot tubs, stunning views over Lake Houdraman and a mud face mask so the wellness benefits of artesian bathing extend from head to toe.
- 11 **CHANNEL COUNTRY TOURIST PARK AND SPAS, QUILPIE**
Check in, then check out the three hot artesian spas filled with 30-41 degree water, complete with blowers and jets to work those muscles that haven't been used for a while.
- 17 **ILFRACOMBE MEMORIAL PARK, SWIMMING POOL AND SPA**
No need to rush, the warm waters in the artesian spa have been waiting up to two million years to bring their health-giving benefits to you. Enjoy the heat in the spa then chill in the full-length pool.
- 18 **SALTBUSH RETREAT, LONGREACH**
Earthy pleasure is yours as you sink into the claw-foot baths on the exclusive Outdoor Bath Terrace. These open-air artesian baths redefine rustic relaxation under open skies.
- 19 **NORTH GREGORY HOTEL, WINTON**
Historical charm and wellness converge for guests who use the hydrotherapy pool - you won't find another one for cooee and when you stay here the bubble benefits are free.

FAR WEST

- 12 **BEDOURIE ARTESIAN SPA AND AQUATIC CENTRE**
Take your mates, there's room for 22, to ease the stiffness of road-weary bodies in the warm 38 to 40 degree water of the spa or get the heart rate up swimming in the 25-metre pool.

CENTRAL WEST

- 13 **BLACKALL AQUATIC CENTRE, BLACKALL**
Walk-in access and a disabled lift ensure everyone can ease sore muscles in the spa, fed by 58 degree bore water, or enjoy a refreshing dip in the 50-metre pool.
- 14 **LARA WETLANDS, BARCALDINE**
Naturally good for you. Take a therapeutic dip in the natural thermal controlled artesian pool (approx. 38 degrees) heated to perfection like a big, Outback hot tub when you camp here.
- 15 **DUNBLANE, BARCALDINE**
It's not just a bath; it's where sheep and serenity meet! After a day in the life experience on this commercial sheep property you'll appreciate the serenity of watching the sunset or catching a shooting star as you lie back in a hot bath.
- 16 **SHANDONVALE STATION, BARCALDINE**
Bathe with the birds in a treetop artesian spa perched high above this Outback station between Barcardine and Longreach. A traditional claw-foot bath and an old-style shearer's bathhouse make sunset viewing a rejuvenating experience.
- 21 **CORELLA CREEK FARM STAY, JULIA CREEK**
It's a wellness trifecta with three thermal artesian bathing options to suit your mood on this property. Under the stars, in the private garden or plunge pool on the deck, relaxation is guaranteed.
- 22 **SUNSET TOP CARAVAN PARK, MOUNT ISA**
When you've set up camp a magnesium pool welcomes hot, weary travellers. Some time spent in the pool is said to ease muscle tension, reduce anxiety and promote overall wellbeing.
- 23 **GILBERTON OUTBACK RETREAT**
Your detox destination is waiting where no phone, no internet and no TV complements the bathing bliss to be had in the outdoor bath with uninterrupted views over Gilberton River.
- 24 **TALAROO HOT SPRINGS**
To access the health benefits of hot springs comprised of water seeping from kilometres underground heated by hot granite rocks you will need to book a guided tour or a private bathing experience.

NORTH WEST

- 20 **JULIA CREEK CARAVAN PARK ARTESIAN BATHHOUSE EXPERIENCE**
The 12 claw-foot hot tubs here are the star attraction under the stars. Private bathhouses with two baths in each are perfect for romantic rejuvenation and a touch of indulgence.

CONNECT WITH THE

World's Oldest Living Culture

Outback Queensland holds stories older than time - etched into stone, sung across Country, and carried in the hearts of First Nations peoples. Through art, language, bush foods, and sacred sites, you're invited to listen, learn, and connect. Whether you join a guided walk, visit a keeping place, or sit beneath the stars hearing Dreaming stories, each experience offers a deeper understanding of this vibrant, living culture

Nullawokka First Nations Gallery & Tours

Drop into the gallery for unique gifts, bush foods, and First Nations artwork, then join Gwamu/Kooma elder Bill Speedy for a gentle walk along Wallam Creek, where stories of bush tucker and culture unfold beneath the trees.

BOLLON

South West Queensland Indigenous Cultural Trail

Trace a path through healing sites, natural wonders, and community stories that honour the enduring heritage of First Nations peoples across the region.

**DIRRANBANDI | ST GEORGE | SURAT
ROMA | MITCHELL | CHARLEVILLE
CUNNAMULLA**

Harmony Centre

Step inside this riverside gallery to view stunning artworks and hear the stories of the Kamilaroi, Gamilaraay, Gunggari, Mandandanji, Kooma, Bigambul, and Euahlayi peoples - each with deep ties to Country.

ST GEORGE

Aboriginal Rock Well

Stop at a quiet rest area along the Moonie Highway, 37km from St George, to see a traditional rock well - once a vital source of fresh water for Indigenous travellers.

ST GEORGE

Star of Taroom

Stand before this 160kg sandstone groove stone, used for sharpening tools, marking boundaries, and pointing to food sources in Iman Country. Viewable by request at the Wardingarri Keeping Place.

TAROOM

Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

Hear the voices of over 350 Indigenous stockmen and women in the 'Songlines and Stock Routes' exhibit, sharing powerful stories of resilience, skill, and connection to land.

LONGREACH

Bush Tucker Garden

Wander through the garden to see the ancient tool markings on scar trees and follow the signs to learn about traditional crafts and medicines that use native trees and plants. Check out what makes good bush tucker, like the nutritious wild fruits of the garden's Desert Quandongs.

ST GEORGE



Boobook Explore - Lost World Carnarvons (Wallaroo)

Venture into a private cultural landscape at Wallaroo - with prebooked tours to Rainbow Cave, Arch Rock, and the Axe Factory - home to ancient stencils and blade indents. Tours must be prebooked with Boobook Explore as there is no public access.

CARNARVON RANGES

Maltha Waru' (Many Paths) Fashion Show & Corroboree

Experience the spirit of design and dance at this celebration of Indigenous fashion, music, and culture.

MOUNT ISA

Cunnamulla Fella Centre

Be transported to a time when the Eromanga Sea covered the land. Explore Indigenous stories, artworks, and cultural displays that bring ancient times to life.

CUNNAMULLA

Mount Isa Indigenous Rodeo Championships

Celebrate culture, courage, and community at this award-winning event featuring rodeo action, music, dance, art, and storytelling.

MOUNT ISA

Outback at Isa – Bush Tucker Experience

Walk with an Indigenous guide through the botanical garden and fish hatchery to learn about bush foods and traditional tools used by the Kalkutungu, Gangalida, Yanuwa, and Garrawa peoples.

MOUNT ISA

Carnarvon Gorge – Carnarvon National Park

Walk beside the ancient sandstone wall known as the 'Art Gallery', where over 2,000 ochre stencils, engravings, and paintings stretch across 62 metres, one of Australia's most remarkable rock art sites.

VIA INJUNE

Desert Dreaming Centre & Trackers Tours

Connect with the Desert Mob through art, storytelling, and guided tours that span the Desert Uplands, Channel Country, and Lake Eyre Basin.

BARCALDINE

Turraburra

Sit with stories carved in stone at Marra Wonga, the 'teaching wall of life', a sandstone escarpment covered in thousands of petroglyphs and stencils. Join a 'Guesting On-Country' tour with the Yumbangku Aboriginal Corporation.

BARCALDINE

Stratford Country – Culture and Cattle

Guided by a Custodial Elder, journey into Wadjabangayi Country on a working cattle property. Explore caves, wells, and story-rich landscapes where culture and station life meet. As stars rise, gather by the campfire to hear Dreamtime stories that connect sky and Country. Weekend tours include camping, comfort, and wide-open beauty.

VIA BLACKALL



Pintjamu Tours

Explore Kalkutungu Country with Traditional Owners who share the stories, spirit and strength of the Kalkadoon people. This immersive tour takes you to significant cultural sites, offering a powerful connection to Country and a deeper understanding of one of Australia's most resilient First Nations communities.

MOUNT ISA

Talaroo Hot Springs & Tours

Feel the warmth of healing waters and hear Ewamian Dreaming stories on a guided tour of this living cultural landscape. Stay overnight in eco tents and soak in private pools on Country.

MOUNT SURPRISE

Betoota Serpent

Encounter a striking open-air artwork crafted from stone and gibbers, representing women's Dreamtime stories and the flow of river systems.

BETOOTA



Ridgee Didge Café

Drop in for coffee and culture at this locally owned café owned by Iningai woman Cheryl Thompson. Browse Indigenous crafts and gifts that support First Nations employment and training.

BARCALDINE

Red Ridge Interior

Browse a vibrant collection of Indigenous-made art, fashion, leatherwork, and books at the gallery and Lost Art shop – part of a thriving community arts initiative.

BLACKALL

Mount Isa Wild Dog Dreaming & Rainbow Serpent Tracks

Follow the Waanyi Creation story through ancient rock art and interpretive trails that reveal how Boodjamulla the Rainbow Serpent shaped the gorge.

BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK

Cosmos Centre - The Earth Above

Explore Australia's epic story through an immersive experience blending ancient Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge with modern science, revealing how the stars above and the land below are deeply connected.

CHARLEVILLE

My Outback Bush Soaps Co.

Take home a little of the scent, spirit, and healing essence of Country. Created by a local Aboriginal woman from the Pitta Pitta nation, these handcrafted products blend native bush medicine with organic ingredients. Available from Bedourie Tourism Centre, Diamantina Shire Council, and Outback at Isa.

Outback on tap

Out here, the pub is part museum, part myth, and all character. Whether it's a heritage-listed icon or a blink-and-you'll-miss-it gem, each one serves up its own flavour of Outback spirit. From the memorabilia on the walls to quirky races and local legends, every stop offers tucker, tall tales, and a photo-worthy backdrop.



Betoota Hotel

Set in a ghost town 167km east of Birdsville, this century-old icon reopened in 2020. Now revived, you'll find a big welcome, huge meals, and a memorable place to stay.

VIA BIRDSVILLE

Muttaborra Pub – The Exchange Hotel

Built in 1899 and rebuilt after a fire in 1933, the Exchange stands as a tribute to Outback grit and locals who never let a good pub stay down. Drop in to swap travel tales and catch a sunset from the verandah with a cold drink in hand.

MUTTABURRA

Francis Hotel

An old Aussie battler with true grit, the Francis Hotel rose from the ashes after a fire in 1940 and again decades later, when locals stepped in to save it. The lovingly restored and award-winning pub is a top spot to relax and unwind.

THALLON

The Mucka Pub

When fire tore through this much-loved local in 2019, the community rallied to restore it. Surrounded by native gardens, camping, and a pool, this award-winning pub dishes up cold drinks, tasty food, and lots of character.

MUCKADILLA

Club Boutique Hotel

In the heart of town, this stylish stay offers elegant suites, 5-star glamping, and nightly live music (March–October). Enjoy Happy Hour, seasonal menus with gluten-free and vegetarian options, and a signature craft brew - Cunnamulla Characters - at the bar.

CUNNAMULLA



Great Western Hotel

Experience true Outback hospitality at the Great Western Hotel in Hughenden, where you'll enjoy hearty meals, friendly service, and classic Aussie charm. Located in the heart of town, it's the perfect spot to unwind after exploring the nearby dinosaur attractions and stunning natural landscapes.

HUGHENDEN

Baralaba Bowls Club Hotel

After the iconic hotel burned down in 2024, the Bowls Club stepped up as the beating heart of Baralaba. Now run by Paul Casey, wife Bec, and son Ben — yes, that Ben, of Royal Carrangarra chook racing fame — they know how to throw a great party and keep the beers flowing. Open 7 days from 10am 'til late.

BARALABA

Toompine Pub, South Western Hotel

Known as the 'Pub Without a Town,' this Outback icon was rebuilt in 1893 on the Dowling Track after fire claimed the original. Once a Cobb & Co exchange and opal mining hub it's a charming stop for barista coffee, cold beer, great meals, and regular events.

VIA QUILPIE

Stonehenge Hotel

Built in 1884, this Outback classic has survived fire, rebuilds, and the test of time. Still the social heart of town, it dishes up cold drinks, good tucker, and warm welcomes seven days a week. Pull in for a yarn and a feed – or stay the night with pub rooms and camping options on offer.

STONEHENGE

Western Star Hotel

Home of the annual International Yabby Races and a fun place to drop in for a feed, coldie, and a friendly chat when you're in town.

WINDORAH

Blue Heeler Hotel

Once a Cobb & Co staging post in the 1860s, this iconic pub has quenched the thirst of countless travellers and hosted the debut of Banjo Paterson's *Waltzing Matilda*. Swing by for a coldie and a good feed with a side of Outback history.

KYNUA

Noccundra Hotel

This heritage-listed sandstone pub was built in 1882 as a rest stop for Cobb & Co travellers. Today, it offers donga accommodation, powered and unpowered camping, plus free bush sites by the Wilson River Waterhole.

NOCCUNDR

Nindigully Pub

Built in 1864 as shearers' digs and later used as a Cobb & Co coach stop, the "Gully" is always a popular stop for travellers. Famous for its giant burgers, warm hospitality, and annual pig races that raise thousands for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, it's a true Queensland classic.

NINDIGULLY

Hotel Shakespeare

Affectionately known as 'The Shakey,' this classic pub was hauled in from Pine Hill in 1886 and rebuilt in 1925. Sitting proudly on Barcaldine's historic main street it's been a lively hub for local events ever since.

BARCALDINE

The Brick Hotel

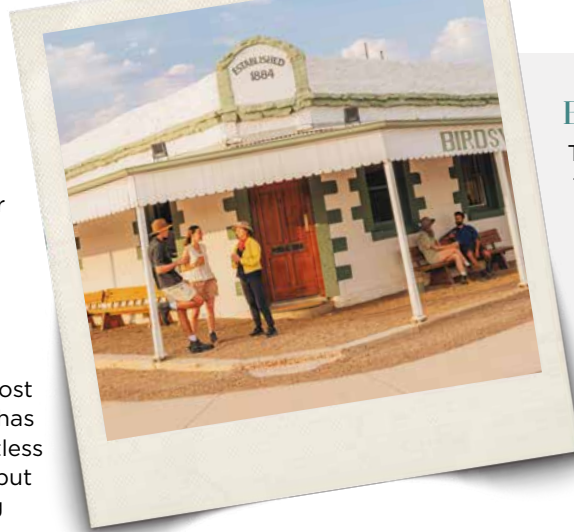
Rebuilt in 1926 by local legend Jimmy Corones after fire claimed the original pub, Quilpie's first brick building has been beautifully restored to its original glory. Step into the bar for friendly service, tasty meals, and the famous Quilpie Quencher cocktail to toast your day.

QUILPIE

Quamby Pub

This 1860s pub has roared back to life thanks to road-trippers who spotted its potential. Drop in for cold drinks, hearty meals, and warm company in this once-bustling railway town that hosts the annual Quamby Rodeo in July.

QUAMBY, NEAR CLONCURRY



Birdsville Hotel

The Outback's most iconic bush pub, the Birdsville Hotel is steeped in history and packed with character. From dusty travellers to race-day revellers, it's welcomed them all with cold drinks, hearty meals, and a yarn or two. A true bucket-list stop.

BIRDSVILLE

Rodeo Bar & Grill, The Isa Hotel

Whip-cracking good times await at this lively Mount Isa favourite. Built in 1926, The Isa Hotel has been part of the town's story since the early mining boom.

MOUNT ISA

Foxtrap Cooladdi Roadhouse

In one of Australia's tiniest towns, the Foxtrap does it all – bar, meals, motel, post office, and general store. Famous for its Cooladdi King burger, it's a quirky Outback stop with camping out back and plenty of character up front.

COOLADDI

Walkabout Creek Hotel

Paul Hogan's *Crocodile Dundee* gives this pub its global claim to fame. The interior pays homage to the movie with heaps of memorabilia to take in while you enjoy a coldie.

MCKINLAY

Wellshot Hotel

After being relocated multiple times along the railway line by bullock and cart, the hotel found its forever home here in 1890. Don't miss a photo op with the cheeky bar stools!

ILFRACOMBE

Royal Carrangarra Hotel

The oldest licensed site in Central West Queensland, this 1863 pub has seen fires, rebuilds, and more yarns than a shearing shed. Today, it's famous for its chicken races – drawing crowds from far and wide to cheer on the chooks (1 April – 31 October). Sip a Leghorn Russian or an Angry Goat while the feathers fly, then stick around for live music. This pub is a true Outback original – quirky, welcoming, and full of character.

TAMBO



Drive the Outback

All roads lead to the Outback – and your next amazing adventure behind the wheel!

With so many roads to explore the Outback, choosing which route to take may sound daunting.

Outback Queensland covers an area three times the size of New Zealand. We've compiled 20 driving routes for you, catering for every interest, from heritage sights and iconic attractions, to dinosaur trails and national parks.

Queensland's Outback is waiting to reveal its secrets to you. And with new experiences and events popping up continuously, there's no better way to discover them than on the road.



Cawnpore Lookout, Middleton



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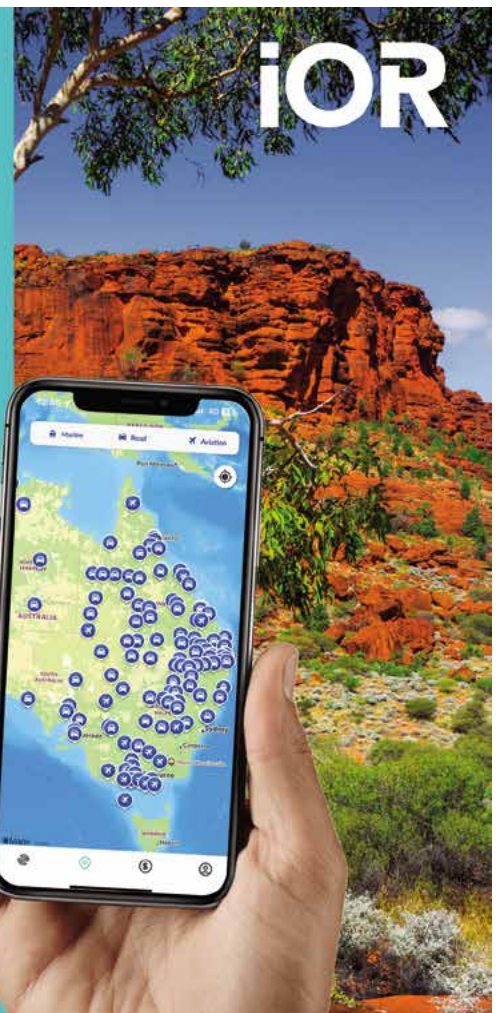
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Nullawokka First Nations Gallery, Bollon



Adventure Way



Route: Brisbane - St George - Bollon - Cunnamulla - Thargomindah - Innamincka

Distance: 1,437km

Duration: 5 days (one way)

Retrace the tracks of Cobb & Co as you traverse the unique and fascinating Adventure Way where the rewards are spectacular – vivid sunrises and sunsets and night skies with millions of stars. The Adventure Way takes you from St George to the Outback plains where the mulga slowly gives way to a treeless gibber landscape and Queensland meets South Australia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Sandytown River Cruise – Balonne River
- ◆ Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting at Riversands Winery – St George
- ◆ Balonne River fishing and exploring – St George
- ◆ Nullawokka First Nations Gallery and Tours – Bollon
- ◆ Bronze Statue of Slim Dusty's 'The Cunnamulla Fella' - Cunnamulla
- ◆ The Artesian Time Tunnel – Cunnamulla
- ◆ Cunnamulla Hot Springs – Cunnamulla
- ◆ Charlotte Plains – Cunnamulla
- ◆ Artesian Mud Baths – Eulo
- ◆ Lake Bindegolly National Park – Eulo
- ◆ The famous Burke and Wills 'Dig Tree' – via Thargomindah
- ◆ Australia's first hydro-electricity system – Thargomindah

Australia's Country Way



Route: Sydney - Warwick - Toowoomba - Biloela - Rockhampton

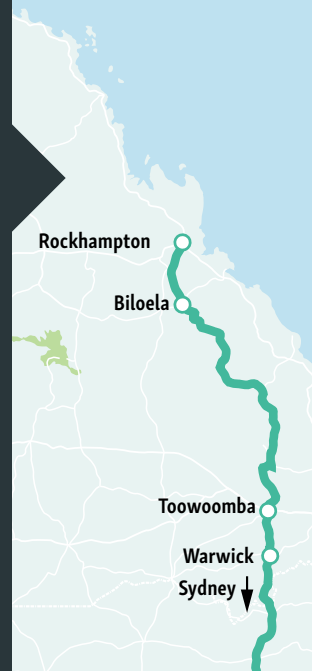
Distance: 1,583km

Duration: 8 days (one way)

Australia's Country Way guides you to the delights and treasures that pepper the countryside of the Great Dividing Range. From Sydney to Rockhampton the holiday is as much about savouring the journey as reaching the destination. Stunning natural formations and welcoming towns, interspersed with crops and grazing land await.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Isla Gorge National Park – via Taroom
- ◆ The Leichhardt Tree – Taroom
- ◆ Taroom Historical Museum and Star of Taroom – Taroom
- ◆ Gilberts Lookout – Taroom
- ◆ Cracow Hotel country pub and historic town – Cracow
- ◆ Dawson Folk Museum – Theodore
- ◆ Water tower mural – Moura
- ◆ Moura Miners Memorial – Moura
- ◆ Moura Coal and Country Museum – Moura
- ◆ Banana the bullock statue – Banana
- ◆ Kroombit Tops National Park and "Beautiful Betsy" WWII bomber – via Biloela
- ◆ Queensland Heritage Park – Biloela
- ◆ Spirit of the Land mural – Biloela
- ◆ Lake Callide – via Biloela



Water Tower, Theodore



Kronosaurus Korner, Richmond



Australian Dinosaur Trail



Route: Richmond - Winton - Lark Quarry - Hughenden - Porcupine Gorge - Richmond
Distance: 916km
Duration: 5 days (loop)

Follow in the footsteps of the prehistoric creatures that once roamed this ancient land. The Australian Dinosaur Trail encompasses the towns of Winton, Hughenden and Richmond which all have their own unique dinosaur stories to tell. This journey offers visitors a range of unique experiences not available anywhere else in the world, let alone Australia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Kronosaurus Korner - Richmond
- ◆ Richmond Fossil Hunting Site
- ◆ Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum - Winton
- ◆ Lark Quarry Conservation Park and dinosaur stampede trackways - via Winton
- ◆ Bladensburg National Park - via Winton
- ◆ Rangelands Rifts Sunset Tour - Winton
- ◆ Flinders Discovery Centre - Hughenden
- ◆ Porcupine Gorge National Park - via Hughenden
- ◆ Kooroorinya Falls Nature Reserve - via Hughenden

Barcoo Way

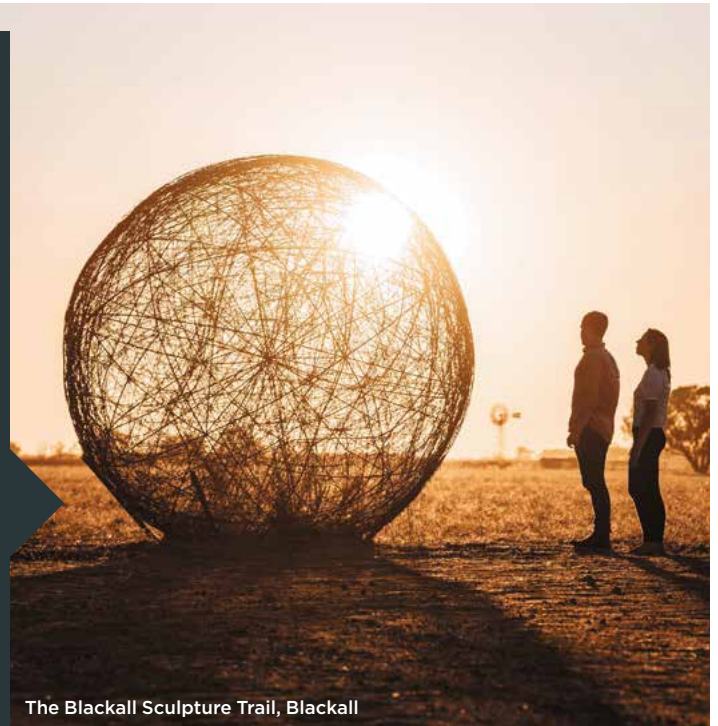


Route: Tambo - Blackall - Yaraka - Welford National Park - Windorah
Distance: 936km
Duration: 9 days (one way)

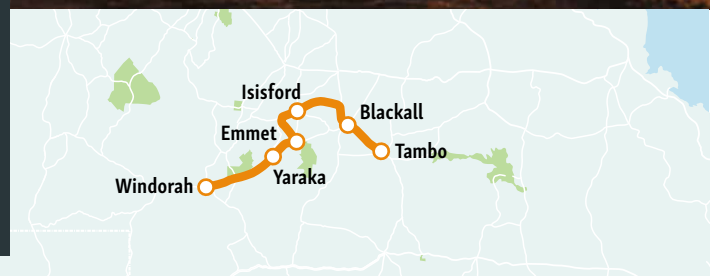
Follow the mighty Barcoo River west from Tambo and trek along the river road skirting the tranquil billabongs. These backroads take you through the prime sheep and cattle lands of Blackall-Tambo and Isisford to the rocky outcrops of Yaraka and through to the corrugated red dunes of Windorah. Discover awesome National Parks and incredible raw landscapes. A 4WD is recommended for some sections of this drive.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Tambo's Wilderness Way 4WD Loop experience - Tambo
- ◆ Tambo Teddies - Tambo
- ◆ Ben's Chicken Racing - Tambo
- ◆ The mighty Barcoo River - swim and fish
- ◆ The historic Blackall Woolscour - Blackall
- ◆ The Blackall Sculpture Trail - Blackall
- ◆ Jumbo the Elephant - Blackall
- ◆ Outer Barcoo Interpretation Centre - Isisford
- ◆ The picturesque town of Isisford
- ◆ Avington Waterhole - near Isisford
- ◆ Sunset at Mt Slowcombe - near Yaraka
- ◆ Windorah - with its famous red sand dunes
- ◆ Cooper Creek - near Windorah



The Blackall Sculpture Trail, Blackall



Dinos, Crocs and Gold



Route: Townsville – Charters Towers – Hughenden – Julia Creek – Mount Isa – Cloncurry – Adels Grove – Cobbold Gorge – Townsville

Distance: 2,934km

Duration: 14 days (loop)

This 14-day Dinos, Crocs and Gold journey begins in Townsville and incorporates everything from fossicking for gold, digging for fossils on The Dinosaur Trail, heading underground at the Hard Times Mine Tour, meeting the world's largest ever captured crocodile and walking the path of a volcano at Undara Experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Flinders Discovery Centre – Hughenden
- ◆ Porcupine Gorge National Park – via Hughenden
- ◆ Kronosaurus Korner – Richmond
- ◆ Richmond Fossil Hunting Site
- ◆ Outdoor artesian bathhouses – Julia Creek
- ◆ See a live dunnart – Julia Creek
- ◆ At The Creek – Julia Creek
- ◆ John Flynn Place Museum – Cloncurry
- ◆ Cloncurry Unearthed and Bush Tucker Garden – Cloncurry
- ◆ Chinaman Creek Dam and Eco Trail – Cloncurry
- ◆ Riversleigh Fossil Centre – Mount Isa
- ◆ Underground Hospital and Museum Tour – Mount Isa
- ◆ Outback at Isa and Hard Times Mine Tour – Mount Isa
- ◆ Lake Moondarra – Mount Isa
- ◆ Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park – via Mount Isa
- ◆ Cobbold Gorge – Forsayth



Cobbold Gorge



Bouliia



Discovery Drive



Route: Townsville – Hughenden – Cloncurry – Mount Isa – Bouliia – Winton – Townsville

Distance: 2,172km

Duration: 12 days (loop)

The Discovery Drive will take you on a journey packed to the brim with Outback legends, ancient discoveries and bucket-list adventures. The drive links the Overlanders Way and Australia's Dinosaur Trail with the fascinating Channel Country.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Flinders Discovery Centre – Hughenden
- ◆ Porcupine Gorge National Park – via Hughenden
- ◆ Kronosaurus Korner – Richmond
- ◆ Lake Fred Tritton – Richmond
- ◆ Outdoor artesian bathhouses – Julia Creek
- ◆ See a live dunnart – Julia Creek
- ◆ John Flynn Place Museum – Cloncurry
- ◆ Cloncurry Unearthed and Bush Tucker Garden – Cloncurry
- ◆ Riversleigh Fossil Centre – Mount Isa
- ◆ Underground Hospital and Museum Tour – Mount Isa
- ◆ Outback at Isa and Hard Times Mine Tour – Mount Isa
- ◆ The Min Min Encounter – Bouliia
- ◆ Bouliia Heritage Complex – Bouliia
- ◆ Waltzing Matilda Centre – Winton
- ◆ Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum – Winton
- ◆ The Royal Open-Air Theatre – Winton

Gems of the Outback Loop



Route: Emerald – Jericho – Barcaldine – Muttaborra – Hughenden – Winton – Longreach – Blackall – Tambo – Roma – Carnarvon Gorge – Emerald
Distance: 2,896km
Duration: 14 days (loop)

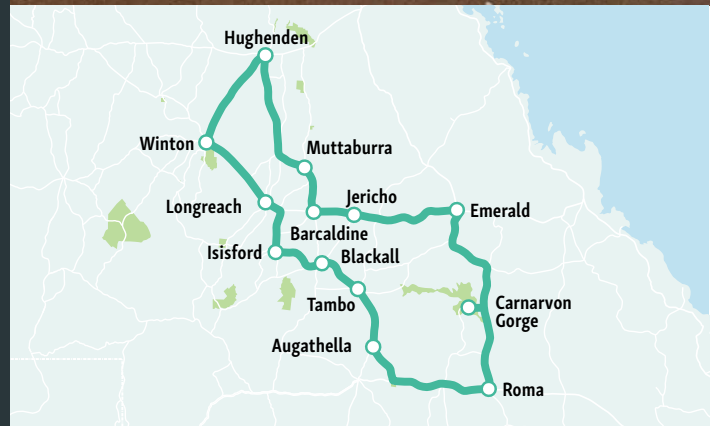
Explore Outback Queensland on this 14-day Gems of the Outback journey. Fossick for your fortune, meet Hughie the giant Muttaborrasaurus, detour for the unique Lake Dunn Sculpture Trail, visit the largest cattle saleyards in Australia, and explore Carnarvon Gorge!

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Australian Workers Heritage Centre – Barcaldine
- ◆ The Tree of Knowledge – Barcaldine
- ◆ Muttaborrasaurus Interpretation Centre – Muttaborra
- ◆ Flinders Discovery Centre – Hughenden
- ◆ Waltzing Matilda Centre – Winton
- ◆ Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum – Winton
- ◆ Qantas Founders Museum & Luminescent light show – Longreach
- ◆ Outback Rail Adventure – Longreach
- ◆ Thomson River cruises – Longreach
- ◆ Outer Barcoo Interpretation Centre – Isisford
- ◆ The historic Blackall Woollscour – Blackall
- ◆ Tambo Teddies – Tambo
- ◆ Ben’s Chicken Racing – Tambo
- ◆ The Big Rig – Roma
- ◆ Roma Saleyards – largest cattle yards in Australia
- ◆ Boobook Explore – Roma and Carnarvons
- ◆ Western Queensland Spirit – Roma



Qantas Founders Museum, Longreach



Great Inland Way



Route: Sydney – St George – Roma – Injune – Emerald – Charters Towers – Cairns
Distance: 3,005km
Duration: 16 days (one way)

The Great Inland Way starts in Sydney and takes in much of central New South Wales before reaching the Queensland border at Hebel. The Queensland leg extends from Outback Queensland to the Coral Sea, passing through Dirranbandi and St George, Surat, Roma and Injune, en-route to the sandstone escarpments of Carnarvon National Park. This 16-day adventure ends in Cairns where you can explore above and below the fringing Coral Sea.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The famous Nindigully Pub – Nindigully
- ◆ Thallon GrainCorp Silos – Thallon
- ◆ Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting at Riversands Winery – St George
- ◆ Sandytown River Cruise – Balonne River
- ◆ St George Heritage Trail and Heritage Centre – St George
- ◆ Cotton farm and vineyard tour – St George
- ◆ Harmony Centre – St George
- ◆ The Unique Egg – St George
- ◆ Cobb and Co Changing Station – Surat
- ◆ The Big Rig – Roma
- ◆ Roma Saleyards – largest cattle yards in Australia
- ◆ Boobook Explore – Roma and Carnarvons
- ◆ Western Queensland Spirit – Roma
- ◆ Carnarvon National Park & Art Gallery Walk - Injune



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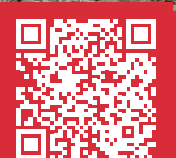
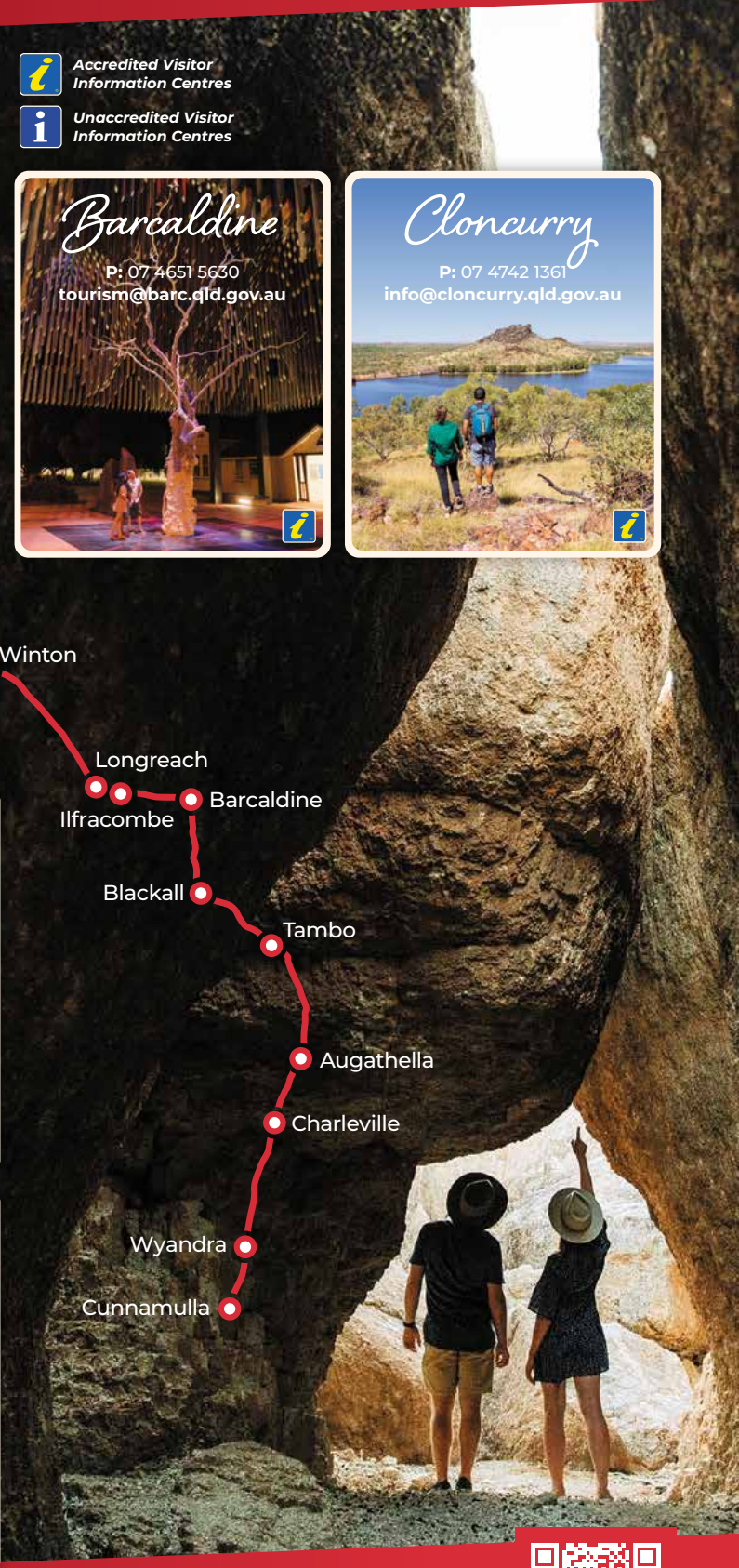
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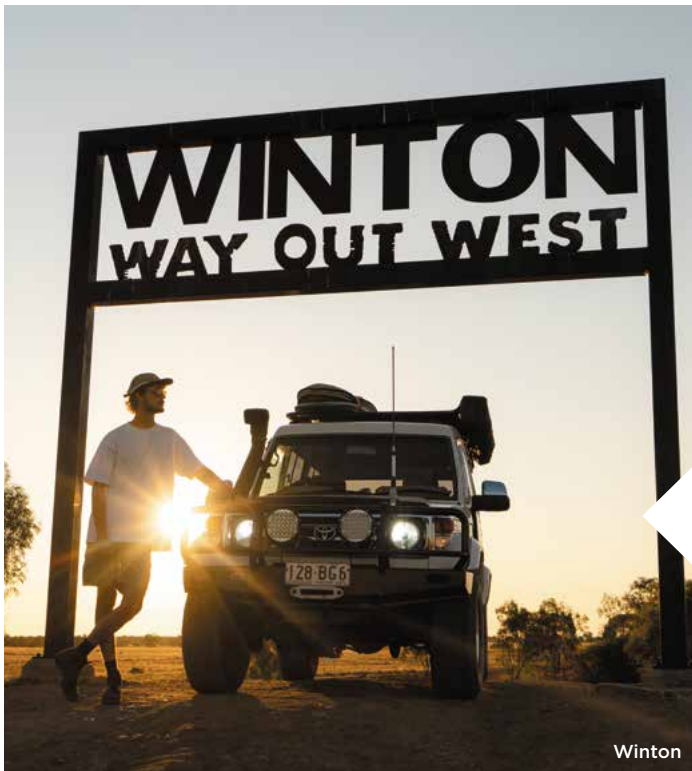
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Winton



Natural Encounters Trail



Route: Boulia - Diamantina National Park - Lark Quarry Conservation Park - Bladensburg National Park - Winton
Distance: 585km
Duration: 5 days

Learn about the mysterious Min Min Light then follow the Natural Encounters Trail to Winton via the Diamantina National Park. Explore desert landscapes and visit important wetland habitats. Travel across ancient mesas, gullies and timeless escarpments to Lark Quarry's dinosaur stampede. A 4WD vehicle is recommended for this trail.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Waltzing Matilda Centre - Winton
- ◆ Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum - Winton
- ◆ The Royal Open-Air Theatre - Winton
- ◆ Lark Quarry Conservation Park and dinosaur stampede trackways - via Winton
- ◆ Bladensburg National Park - via Winton
- ◆ Rangelands Rifts Sunset Tour - Winton
- ◆ Selfie time at the Winton town entry signs
- ◆ The Min Min Encounter - Boulia
- ◆ Boulia Marine Reptile Fossil Display - Boulia
- ◆ Boulia Heritage Complex - Boulia
- ◆ Diamantina National Park and Warracoota Ruins - via Winton
- ◆ Lake Constance and Hunters Gorge wetlands area and migratory birds - via Boulia

National Parks Loop



Route: Brisbane - Bunya Mountains - Carnarvon Gorge - St George - Girraween National Park - Brisbane
Distance: 1,933km
Duration: 8 days (loop)

Discover the world's largest forest of Bunya Pines and other rare species in Bunya Mountains National Park. Bush walk beneath towering white sandstone cliffs in Carnarvon National Park. See ochre stencils, rock engravings and some of the finest Aboriginal rock imagery in Australia.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The Big Rig - Roma
- ◆ Boobook Explore - Roma and Carnarvon
- ◆ Western Queensland Spirit - Roma
- ◆ Carnarvon National Park & Art Gallery Walk - Injune
- ◆ Cobb and Co Changing Station - Surat
- ◆ Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting at Riversands Winery - St George
- ◆ Sandytown River Cruise - Balonne River
- ◆ St George Heritage Trail and Heritage Centre - St George
- ◆ Cotton farm and vineyard tour - St George
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- ◆ The Unique Egg - St George
- ◆ Cobb and Co Changing Station - Surat
- ◆ Thallon GrainCorp Silos - Thallon
- ◆ The famous Nindigully Pub - Nindigully
- ◆ Bollon Heritage Centre - Bollon
- ◆ Nullawokka First Nations Gallery and Tours - Bollon



Sculptures in the Outback, Roma



Leichhardt Way

Route: Goondiwindi - Miles - Theodore - Rockhampton - Yeppoon
Distance: 703km
Duration: 4 days (one way)



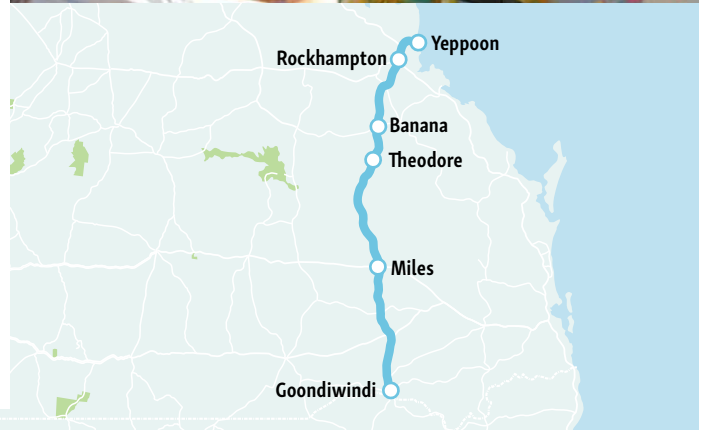
Named after the courageous explorer Ludwig Leichhardt, this inland road passes through the Queensland border town of Goondiwindi, via Theodore, and then on to the coastal town of Yeppoon. Drive through friendly country towns, past picturesque rivers, stopping for a picnic or spot of fishing. There are so many things to do along this inland route - from bush walks in national parks, to historic museums full of artefacts and fun facts.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Isla Gorge National Park - via Taroom
- ◆ The Leichhardt Tree - Taroom
- ◆ Taroom Historical Museum and Star of Taroom - Taroom
- ◆ Gilberts Lookout - Taroom
- ◆ Cracow Hotel country pub and historic town - Cracow
- ◆ Dawson Folk Museum - Theodore
- ◆ Water tower mural - Moura
- ◆ Moura Miners Memorial - Moura
- ◆ Moura Coal and Country Museum - Moura
- ◆ Banana the bullock statue - Banana
- ◆ Baralaba Historical Village - Baralaba
- ◆ Dawson River fishing & swimming - via Baralaba
- ◆ Dululu township - Dululu



Mural, Theodore



Waltzing Matilda Centre, Winton



Matilda Way

Route: Cunnamulla - Charleville - Blackall - Longreach - Winton - Cloncurry - Karumba
Distance: 2,460km
Duration: 10 days (one way)



The Matilda Way is one road that most definitely leads to adventure. The fully sealed 1,812 kilometre highway stretches from the New South Wales border all the way to the Gulf of Carpentaria, from Cunnamulla to Karumba. Traversing the route is filled with friendly local characters, unique attractions and unspoiled natural sites.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Cunnamulla Hot Springs - Cunnamulla
- ◆ The Cosmos Centre and Observatory - Charleville
- ◆ WWII Secret Base and Tour - Charleville
- ◆ Ben's Chicken Racing - Tambo
- ◆ The historic Blackall Woolscour - Blackall
- ◆ Australian Workers Heritage Centre - Barcaldine
- ◆ The Tree of Knowledge - Barcaldine
- ◆ Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame - Longreach
- ◆ Qantas Founders Museum & Luminescent light show - Longreach
- ◆ Outback Rail Adventure - Longreach
- ◆ Waltzing Matilda Centre - Winton
- ◆ Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum - Winton
- ◆ The Royal Open-Air Theatre - Winton
- ◆ John Flynn Place Museum - Cloncurry
- ◆ Cloncurry Unearthed and Bush Tucker Garden - Cloncurry
- ◆ The Barra Centre - Karumba

Natural Sciences Loop



Route: Charleville – Cunnamulla – Thargomindah – Eromanga – Quilpie – Charleville

Distance: 993km

Duration: 6 days (loop)

This drive has it all; birds, opals, fossicking, rivers, geology, lakes, billabongs, artesian waters and bilbies. It's natural history and heritage all rolled into one. Discover Outback Queensland's natural and man-made heritage, Outback towns, wildlife and more.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The Artesian Time Tunnel – Cunnamulla
- ◆ Cunnamulla All Aboard show – Cunnamulla
- ◆ Cunnamulla Hot Springs – Cunnamulla
- ◆ Artesian Mud Baths – Eulo
- ◆ Lake Bindegolly National Park – Eulo
- ◆ The famous Burke and Wills 'Dig Tree' – via Thargomindah
- ◆ Australia's first hydro-electricity system – Thargomindah
- ◆ Eromanga Natural History Museum – Eromanga
- ◆ Quilpeta night show experience – Quilpie
- ◆ St Finbarr's Church (opal altar) – Quilpie
- ◆ Quilpie Art Gallery, Museum & Visitor Information Centre
- ◆ The Cosmos Centre and Observatory – Charleville
- ◆ Bilby Experience – Charleville
- ◆ WWII Secret Base and Tour – Charleville
- ◆ Outback Date Farms – Charleville



Knot-A-Saurus Park, Eromanga



Clem Walton Park, Cloncurry



North West Loop



Route: Cairns – Georgetown – Cloncurry – Julia Creek – Richmond – Hughenden – Townsville

Distance: 2,254km

Duration: 11 days (loop)

A 'must do' adventure self-drive route, the North West Loop features spectacular national parks, timeless gorges, prehistoric discoveries and welcoming communities. The drive links The Savannah Way with the Overlanders Way via the northern section of the Matilda Way.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Cobbold Gorge – Forsayth
- ◆ Undara Lava Tubes – Undara
- ◆ John Flynn Place Museum – Cloncurry
- ◆ Cloncurry Unearthed and Bush Tucker Garden – Cloncurry
- ◆ Chinaman Creek Dam and Eco Trail – Cloncurry
- ◆ Outdoor artesian bathhouses – Julia Creek
- ◆ See a live dunnart – Julia Creek
- ◆ At The Creek – Julia Creek
- ◆ Kronosaurus Korner – Richmond
- ◆ Richmond Fossil Hunting Site
- ◆ Flinders Discovery Centre – Hughenden
- ◆ Porcupine Gorge National Park – via Hughenden
- ◆ Hughenden Recreational Lake – Hughenden
- ◆ Kooroorinya Falls Nature Reserve – via Hughenden





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Outback Adventure



Route: Brisbane – Charleville – Cunnamulla – Brisbane
Distance: 2,149km
Duration: 9 days (loop)

Start your journey by heading west to Toowoomba, Chinchilla and Roma. In Roma check out the Big Rig Night Show, then cool off with a swim in the Artesian Spa at Mitchell. In Charleville, join the up close and personal Bilby Experience and later take a tour of the Outback Night Sky. Meet Australia's giant dinosaurs at Eromanga Natural History Museum, some of the top 10 largest dinosaurs in the world.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ The Big Rig - Roma
- ◆ Roma Saleyards – largest cattle yards in Australia
- ◆ Great Artesian Spa – Mitchell
- ◆ The Cosmos Centre and Observatory – Charleville
- ◆ Bilby Experience – Charleville
- ◆ WWII Secret Base and Tour – Charleville
- ◆ Outback Date Farms – Charleville
- ◆ Quilpeta night show experience – Quilpie
- ◆ Eromanga Natural History Museum – Eromanga
- ◆ The famous Burke and Wills ‘Dig Tree’ – via Thargomindah
- ◆ Artesian Mud Baths – Eulo
- ◆ The Artesian Time Tunnel – Cunnamulla
- ◆ Cunnamulla All Aboard show – Cunnamulla
- ◆ Cunnamulla Hot Springs – Cunnamulla
- ◆ Nullawokka First Nations Gallery and Tours – Bollon
- ◆ Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting at Riversands Winery – St George
- ◆ Sandytown River Cruise – Balonne River



WWII Secret Base, Charleville



Toogunna Plains Farmstay, via Quilpie



Outback Legends



Route: Brisbane – Eromanga – Windorah – Longreach – Blackall – Charleville – Brisbane
Distance: 3,440km
Duration: 15 days (loop)

This 15-day journey incorporates the very best of Outback Queensland. Travelling far west through ever changing landscapes into the heart of the Channel Country, the drive continues to Longreach where you step back in time to experience some of Australia's most important moments of history.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting at Riversands Winery – St George
- ◆ Nullawokka First Nations Gallery and Tours – Bollon
- ◆ Cunnamulla Hot Springs – Cunnamulla
- ◆ Artesian Mud Baths – Eulo
- ◆ The famous Burke and Wills ‘Dig Tree’ – via Thargomindah
- ◆ Outback sunset at Baldy Top Lookout – Quilpie
- ◆ Eromanga Natural History Museum – Eromanga
- ◆ Windorah – with its famous red sand dunes
- ◆ Welford National Park – near Jundah
- ◆ Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame – Longreach
- ◆ Qantas Founders Museum & Luminescent light show – Longreach
- ◆ The Tree of Knowledge – Barcaldine
- ◆ The historic Blackall Woolscour – Blackall
- ◆ Tambo Teddies – Tambo
- ◆ Bilby Experience – Charleville
- ◆ Great Artesian Spa – Mitchell
- ◆ Boobook Explore – Roma and Carnarvons

Overlanders Way



Route: Townsville - Hughenden - Richmond - Julia Creek - Cloncurry - Mount Isa - Camooweal

Distance: 1,097km

Duration: 7 days (one way)

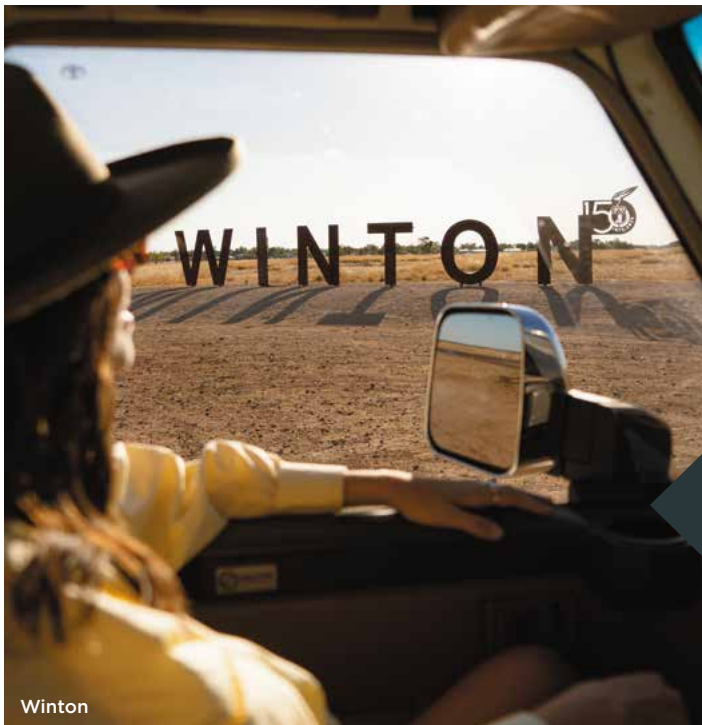
From the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef and pristine beaches of Townsville to the rugged rocky outcrops and red sand of north-west Queensland, the Overlanders Way will take you through towns rich with history, dinosaur discoveries and some of the world's quirkiest events; all without having to leave the bitumen.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Flinders Discovery Centre - Hughenden
- ◆ Porcupine Gorge National Park - via Hughenden
- ◆ Kooroorinya Falls Nature Reserve - via Hughenden
- ◆ Kronosaurus Korner - Richmond
- ◆ Richmond Fossil Hunting Site
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- ◆ Underground Hospital and Museum Tour - Mount Isa
- ◆ Outback at Isa and Hard Times Mine Tour - Mount Isa
- ◆ Lake Moondarra - Mount Isa
- ◆ Mary Kathleen Memorial Park and Museum
- ◆ Camooweal Caves National Park - Camooweal



Kronosaurus Korner, Richmond



Winton



Outback Way



Route: Winton - Boulia - Jervois Station - Alice Springs - Yulara (Uluru) - Warburton - Laverton

Distance: 2,720km

Duration: 6 days

This is an epic road trip, on Australia's Longest Shortcut - connecting you from Winton, Queensland to Laverton, Western Australia. Marvel at ancient landscapes, dig for fossils, look for the mysterious Min Min lights, enjoy the wildflowers, wildlife and landscapes on this Outback adventure. This drive includes unsealed roads.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Waltzing Matilda Centre - Winton
- ◆ Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum - Winton
- ◆ Lark Quarry Conservation Park and dinosaur stampede trackways - via Winton
- ◆ Bladensburg National Park - via Winton
- ◆ The Middleton Hotel - Middleton
- ◆ The iconic Channel Country - between Winton & Boulia
- ◆ Cawnpore Lookout - near Middleton
- ◆ The Min Min Encounter - Boulia
- ◆ Boulia Marine Reptile Fossil Display - Boulia
- ◆ Boulia Heritage Complex - Boulia
- ◆ Diamantina National Park and Warracoota Ruins
- ◆ Lake Constance and Hunters Gorge wetlands area and migratory birds - via Boulia
- ◆ The famous Urandangi Pub - Urandangi (via Boulia)

Southern Outback Drive



Route: Brisbane - Roma - Charleville - Quilpie - Eromanga - Thargomindah - Eulo - Cunnamulla - St George - Brisbane

Distance: 2,037km | **Duration:** 10 days (loop)

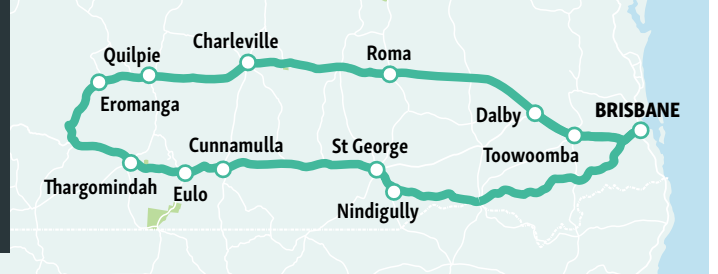
Visit the largest cattle selling centre in Australia and answer the call of the universe with a tour of the Cosmos Big Sky Observatory. Discover exquisite boulder opal in Quilpie. Follow the footsteps of giants in Eromanga and sample wines in St George.

HIGHLIGHTS

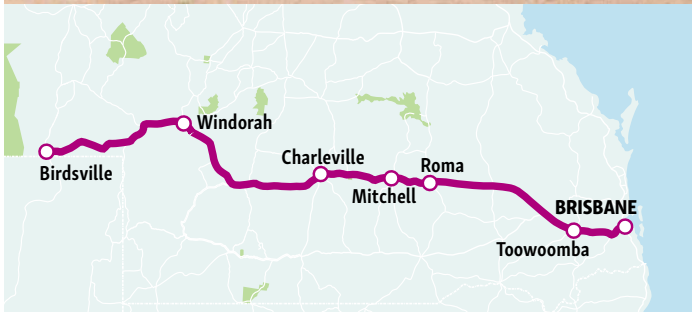
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- ◆ Great Artesian Spa - Mitchell
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- ◆ Artesian Mud Baths - Eulo
- ◆ Cunnamulla Hot Springs - Cunnamulla
- ◆ Charlotte Plains - Cunnamulla
- ◆ Nullawokka First Nations Gallery and Tours - Bollon
- ◆ Vineyard Tour and Wine Tasting at Riversands Winery
- ◆ Sandytown River Cruise - Balonne River
- ◆ The famous Nindigully Pub - Nindigully



Outback Date Farms, Charleville



Birdsville Courthouse Museum, Birdsville



Warrego Way



Route: Brisbane - Toowoomba - Roma - Mitchell - Charleville - Windorah - Birdsville

Distance: 1,578km | **Duration:** 12 days (one way)

The Warrego Way starts at Brisbane and finishes in the iconic and remote Outback town of Birdsville. Along the way, you can see ancient trees from the dinosaur age and endangered mammals, unwind in the soothing waters from the sub artesian basin, delight in yarns told over country bars, or just relax and enjoy the brilliant sunsets and starry nights.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Roma Saleyards - largest cattle yards in Australia
- ◆ Boobook Explore - Roma and Carnarvons
- ◆ Western Queensland Spirit - Roma
- ◆ Great Artesian Spa - Mitchell
- ◆ The Cosmos Centre and Observatory - Charleville
- ◆ Bilby Experience - Charleville
- ◆ WWII Secret Base and Tour - Charleville
- ◆ Outback Date Farm - Charleville
- ◆ Fossicking for Boulder Opals - Quilpie
- ◆ St Finbarr's Church (opal altar) - Quilpie
- ◆ Quilpie Art Gallery, Museum & Visitor Information Centre
- ◆ Eromanga Natural History Museum - Eromanga
- ◆ Cooper Creek - near Windorah
- ◆ The Betoota Hotel - Betoota
- ◆ The Birdsville Hotel - Birdsville
- ◆ Big Red Sand Dunes - Birdsville
- ◆ Birdsville Courthouse Museum - Birdsville
- ◆ Birdsville Bakery - Home of the Camel Pie
- ◆ Munga-Thirri-Simpson Desert National Park

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Check out our regional guides in the following pages to plan your perfect Outback holiday



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The Knight Group owns and operates a range of accommodation styles at Karumba Point, including *End of the Road Motel* and self-contained *Gone Fishing Holiday Units* and *Savannah Shores*. If you're venturing along the Savannah Way to go fishing or just relax by the sea, Karumba Point is for you. Call in and stay a while, we would love to see you!

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Mervs Servo, Windorah

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Open 7 Days a week
12-14 Albert Street, Windorah



South West

ROMA | CHARLEVILLE | QUILPIE | EROMANGA
THARGOMINDAH | CUNNAMULLA | ST GEORGE

Seeking adventure? The South West is your destination, with the aptly named 'Adventure Way' cutting through this untamed Outback region. Journey along the Warrego Way to discover thriving wetlands, national parks, and Outback attractions. Explore vibrant Outback towns, spectacular natural landmarks like Carnarvon and Currawinya National Parks, Quilpie's Baldy Top, Cunnamulla Bushlands, and the banks of the Balonne River, famous for Yellowbelly fishing in St George and Surat.

Immerse yourself in a landscape rich with cotton, opal, oil, and gas history. Visit highlights such as Roma's Biggest Bottle Tree, The Big Rig in Roma, Charleville's Cosmos Centre and Bilby Experience, Quilpie's Night Show, the Eromanga Natural History Museum, Riversands Wines at St George, and Cunnamulla's Hot Springs and Artesian Time Tunnel. And don't miss Thallon's giant silos mural or the historic Nindigully Pub - the oldest continually licensed pub in Queensland.

FUN FACT - QUILPIE

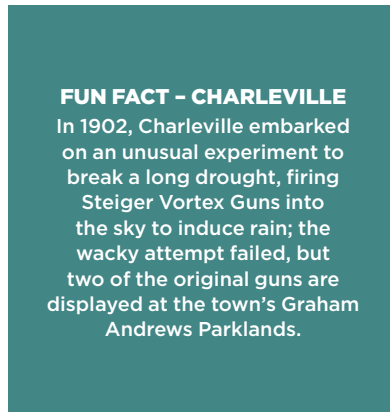
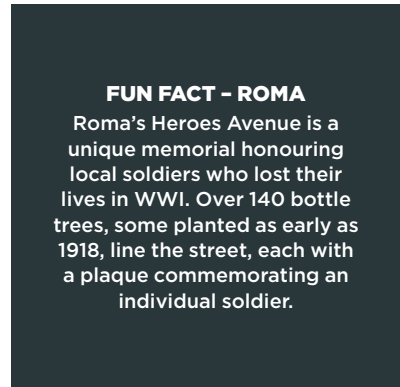
In 1930, aviation pioneer Amy Johnson made a stop in Quilpie after successfully completing her record-breaking solo flight from England to Australia; the occasion is recorded at Quilpie Airport mini museum.

FUN FACT - ST GEORGE

Famous for its pig races and giant road train burgers, Nindigully Pub was also a location for Hugh Jackman's 1999 film *Paperback Hero*, with its iconic boomerangs built for the film's café set.

FUN FACT - CUNNAMULLA

The Cunnamulla region is known for its hot springs, valued by Traditional Owners for thousands of years as gathering and trading places; early explorers also relied on them, with the area's first artesian bore sunk near Kallara Station in 1878.



Top notch Experiences

Boobook Explore Lost World Carnarvons tour, explore cycad groves, incredible rock formations and Aboriginal cave art

The Farmer's Forge blacksmithing workshops, hands-on, beginner-friendly workshops where you'll forge your own item

Western Queensland Spirit gin blending masterclasses, learn the art of gin blending and craft your very own unique blend

The Big Rig Night Show, uncover the drama, intrigue, and sabotage of the early oil and gas industry

Roma Region

Roma | Injune | Mitchell | Surat | Yuleba | Wallumbilla
Carnarvon NP | Muckadilla | Amby | Mungallala | Jackson

Where country meets the Outback, the Roma region is the perfect taste of adventure.

From Roma, Injune, Mitchell, Surat and Wallumbilla to the hidden gems in between, each town boasts its own unique character and welcoming charm.

The region's closer than you think, with iconic experiences and secrets you'd never expect – the excitement of Australia's largest cattle sales, stunning national park trails, and locals with stories as colourful as the sunsets.

Come curious, stay longer, and discover it all.

History and heritage

- ▶ **The Big Rig Roma** – a homage to where Australia's oil and gas industry started, and where their early stories are told.
- ▶ **Cobb & Co Changing Station** – uncover local history and learn about Australia's pioneering spirit and heritage.
- ▶ **Characters of Injune** – get to know the characters that have made Injune what it is today.



ROMA'S EASTER IN THE COUNTRY: 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrate 50 years of Roma's Easter in the Country with five days of races, rodeos, music, markets, and fun!
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ROMA SALEYARDS

Explore Australia's largest cattle-selling facility with guided tours by characters of the cattle industry and an immersive interactive centre.
romasaleyards.com.au

The great outdoors

- ▶ **Carnarvon National Park** – including **Carnarvon Gorge** with towering sandstone cliffs and vibrant gorges, and the **Mt Moffatt section** with the highest plateau in Queensland.
- ▶ **Judd's Lagoon** – a serene escape for camping, fishing, birdwatching, and relaxing.

Don't miss

- ▶ **Lifeflight Roma Visitor Experience Centre** – get a behind-the-scenes look at the vital role this aeromedical service plays in a rural community.
- ▶ **Calico Cottage, in The Wheat Shed Wallumbilla** – for home baked treats and locally made arts and crafts.



The Big Rig – Roma Visitor Information Centre
P (07) 4624 0204

Injune Visitor Information Centre

P (07) 4626 0503

Mitchell Explore Centre

P (07) 4624 6923



Cobb & Co Changing Station – Surat

P (07) 4626 5136

The Wheat Shed, Wallumbilla

P (07) 4629 9024

Quilpie Shire

Adavale | Cheepie | Eromanga
Quilpie | Toompine

Top notch Experiences

High Tea in Adavale for delicious home-baked bread, cakes, pastries or a decadent High Tea, visit the Elegant Emu in Adavale

Toompine, swing by the beautifully restored Toompine Pub, the “pub without a town”!

Lakeview Bathhouse relax and unwind in large clawfoot baths, steaming with mineralised artesian water

Picnic at Baldy Top catch stunning sunset views, explore caves, and bring along a BBQ or snacks to relax and enjoy!

Nestled in the heart of Outback Queensland, Quilpie is the perfect base for a self-drive adventure, where you can explore vast landscapes, dig into the history of ancient dinosaurs, and unwind with an authentic Outback station stay. Whether you're uncovering fossils millions of years old, soaking in the open skies' peaceful beauty, or enjoying true Outback hospitality, Quilpie Shire offers an unforgettable experience. Come for the adventure, stay for the people - your Outback Queensland journey starts here!

History making places

- ▶ **St Finbarr's Church** - admire the local Boulder Opal that adorns the Altar, Font & Lectern.
- ▶ **Military History Museum** - local history, stories & artefacts.
- ▶ **Rick's Jump up** - memorial to local boy Lance Corporal Milosevic.
- ▶ **Living History Centre** - an overview of Eromanga's history.

- ▶ **Knot-A-Saurus Park** - life sized sculpture of a Sauropod and her babies.

Take a walk on the wild side

- ▶ **Mariala National Park** - soft Mulga growing amongst deep red soil.
- ▶ **Bulloo River Walk** - stroll, throw in a line and enjoy the shade of the River Red Gums.
- ▶ **Lake Houdraman** - lush natural oasis, home to an abundance of bird life.
- ▶ **Kyabra Waterhole** - a peaceful spot perfect for picnics, birdwatching and fishing.
- ▶ **Mulga Walk & Opal Fossicking** - try your luck fossicking for your very own piece of Quilpie Boulder Opal.



Quilpie Visitor Information Centre, Museum & Gallery
P (07) 4656 0540



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EROMANGA NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

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Top notch Experiences

Outback Date Farm

explore a fully working date plantation and savour the delicious fruits of the Outback

Grave Keeper Tours

step behind the scenes and unlock the hidden stories and secrets of Charleville's past

Hotel Corones Histories and Stories Tour

enjoy exclusive access to this iconic hotel and hear its fascinating tales

In the heart of Outback Queensland, Charleville pulses with heritage, warmth, and a vibrancy that lingers long after you leave. Uncover the stories, characters and charm woven into every corner of this captivating town.

Step inside the world's largest classroom at the School of Distance Education, hear the heroic tales of the Royal Flying Doctor Service at their local exhibit, and indulge in a slice of warm date loaf at the Outback Date Farm.

The iconic Hotel Corones holds a trove of tales, each as entertaining as they are unforgettable. Discover the ingenuity of the Steiger Vortex Guns and meander through the Historic House Museum, brimming with artefacts from days gone by. Look to the skies at the Cosmos Centre, enlist at the Secret WWII Base, and meet one of Australia's most endearing endangered creatures at the Charleville Bilby Experience.

Saddle up for a good time


- ▶ **Augathella Diggers Easter Weekend,** Diggers rodeo, fireworks, billy cart races, horse races, 3-6 April 2026.

- ▶ **Queensland Music Festival Saddle Up,** 24 April 2026.
- ▶ **Charleville Show,** 14-16 May 2026.
- ▶ **Wings on the Warrego,** 12-13 September 2026.

Nature's playground

- ▶ **Tregole National Park:** home of the Ooline trees.
- ▶ **Charleville Botanical Reserve:** picnics, birdwatching, bushwalking.
- ▶ **Warrego River Walk:** wander along the picturesque Warrego River and find a spot to cast a line.
- ▶ **Graham Andrews Parklands:** home to rainmaking guns, the Big Red Chair and the Native Timber Walk.

 Charleville Visitor Information Centre
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 Augathella Visitor Information Centre
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Morven Visitor Information Centre
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cosmoscentre.com

St George Region

Bollon | Dirranbandi | Hebel | Mungindi
Nindigully | St George | Thallon

Top notch Experiences

Cotton Country Tours

From March to September, explore St George and Dirranbandi's vast cotton fields

Harmony Centre Gallery

Celebrate First Nations culture through powerful artworks, storytelling, and local heritage

Outback Pub Trail

Discover stories of bushrangers and beer at legendary Outback watering holes in Nindigully, Hebel, and beyond

Sandytown River Cruise

Glide along the Balonne River at sunset – or hire a kayak for a self-paced adventure

At the meeting point of the Adventure Way and Great Inland Way, the St George Region invites you to slow down, breathe deep, and embrace Outback life. From river fishing and star-filled skies to historic pubs, silo art, and wildlife-rich national parks, every day brings a new story. With seven welcoming river towns - St George, Dirranbandi, Bollon, Hebel, Thallon, Nindigully, and Mungindi – and a year-round calendar of events, get ready to let the St George Region adventure begin.

Step Back in Time

- ▶ **Bollon Heritage Centre** – Explore local history through fascinating stories, artefacts, and displays celebrating the region's past.
- ▶ **Hebel Historical Circle** – Discover this striking public art sculpture where illustrated signs on tall timber posts narrate Hebel's colourful history.
- ▶ **One Ton Post** – Visit Mungindi's extraordinary monument marking the QLD/NSW border, a striking piece of regional history.



RIVERSANDS WINERY

Clink glasses at Queensland's most western winery, enjoy award-winning wines, and linger over relaxed tastings, a quiet coffee or a light lunch in a vineyard setting.

riversandswines.com



THALLON GRAINCORP SILOS

Capture the striking silo mural, 'The Watering Hole,' where Thallon's history, landscapes, and wildlife are brought vividly to life.

explorethallon.com.au



NULLAWOKKA CULTURAL TOUR

Join a local Kooma descendant to learn about bush medicines, view scar trees, taste bush tucker, and throw a boomerang.

nullawokka.com.au

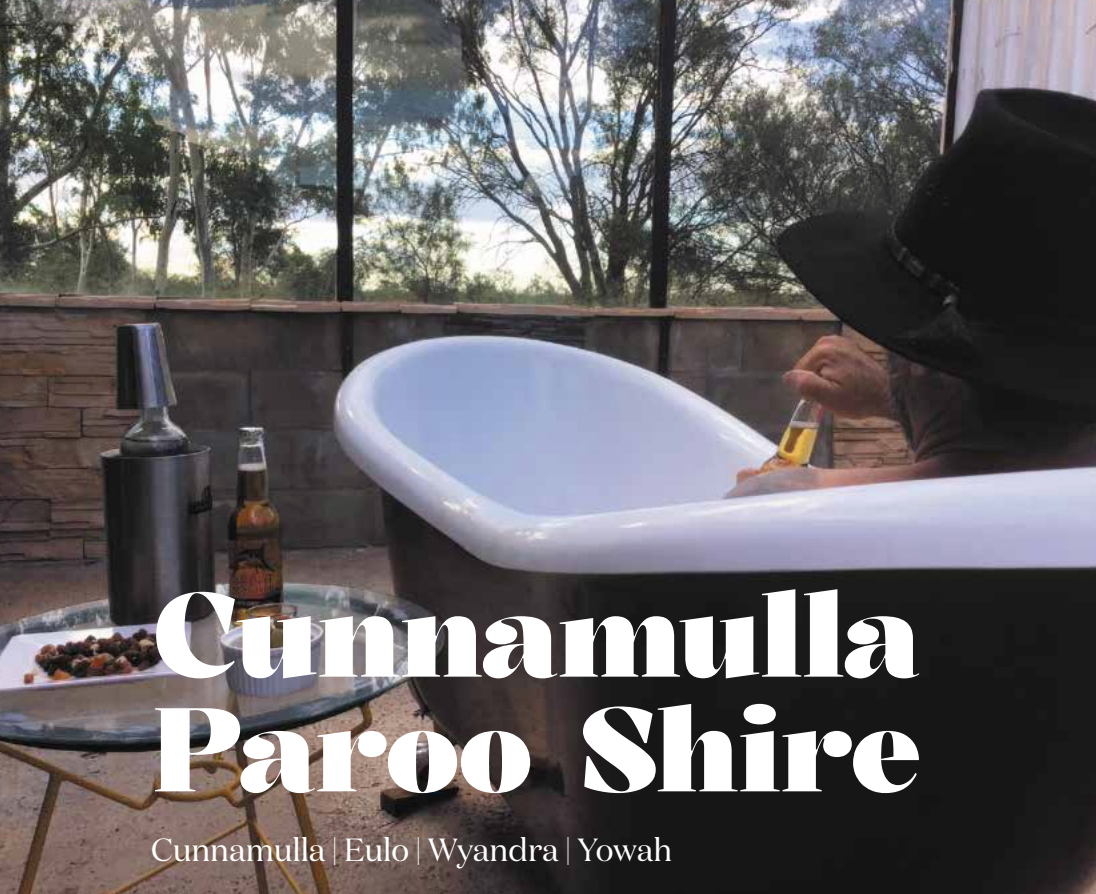
- ▶ **Rail & River Precinct** – Journey to Dirranbandi, the last mail train's destination, and uncover the stories of rail and river life.

Creative and Natural Wonders

- ▶ **Artesian Retreats** – Unwind in artesian pools of St George and Mungindi, where heated mineral waters revive travel weary bones.
- ▶ **St George Region Art Trails** – Wander vivid murals, striking sculptures, and inspired installations across St George, Mungindi, and Thallon.
- ▶ **William the Wombat** – Meet Thallon's beloved giant sculpture of the endangered Northern Hairy-Nosed Wombat.
- ▶ **Paperback Hero Boomerangs** – Built for Hugh Jackman's 1999 film debut, these oversized boomerangs mark Nindigully's claim to movie fame.
- ▶ **National Parks, Thrushton & Culgoa** – Birdwatch, stargaze, and reconnect with pristine nature across these serene parks.



St George Region Explore Centre
P (07) 4620 8877



Cunnamulla Paroo Shire

Cunnamulla | Eulo | Wyandra | Yowah

Top notch Experiences

Artesian Time Tunnel and Heritage Museum

immerse yourself in Indigenous, pastoral and ancient history

Cunnamulla All Aboard

be amazed with a 3D Light and Sound Show retelling the region's rail and town past

Explore Outback pubs

stop in at the Eulo Queen Hotel, Wyandra Pub or one of Cunnamulla's great options

Fossick for Opals

fossick for the world famous Yowah Opal Nut and discover an Outback gem

The Cunnamulla Region offers an authentic Outback experience with artesian waters, nature, culture and history.

Soak your cares away in the luxurious Cunnamulla Hot Springs, featuring multiple free-flowing pools, or choose from one of six other hot springs options in the region.


And when you're not relaxing in mineral-rich artesian water, grab a cold drink at one of the region's great pubs or cafes, explore the Cunnamulla Museum, spot some of over 300 bird species, or unveil opal treasures in Yowah.

Birds, nature and history

- ▶ Visit **Bowra Wildlife Sanctuary**, a birdwatchers' paradise.
- ▶ Stroll the **Cunnamulla Bushlands Ecopark**.
- ▶ Explore **Cunnamulla's Historic and Art Trails**.
- ▶ Camp out at **Currawinya National Park**.
- ▶ Walk the **Eulo Heritage and Megafauna Trail**.
- ▶ Swim at the unique **Wyandra Beach**.
- ▶ **Birdwatch** at one of the shire's top 8 spots.

Visit one of our signature events

- ▶ **Stars of Charlotte Plains** – 4 days of music, artesian bathing and camping under the stars – June 25th-28th.
- ▶ **Cunnamulla Fella Roundup** – South West Queensland's largest Rodeo – early September.
- ▶ **Outback River Lights Festival** – immerse in lights, food, culture and music – April 17th-19th.
- ▶ **Yowah Opal Festival** – celebrate Queensland's iconic gemstone - July 17-19th.
- ▶ **Cunnamulla and District Diggers Race Club** – country racing in April, June, August and October.
- ▶ **PLUS** Fishing Fun Days, Motorbike and Horse Gymkhanas, Annual Shows, Bowls Carnivals.

 Cunnamulla Visitor Information Centre
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Eromanga Natural History Museum



Charleville Cosmos Centre



Cunnamulla Hot Springs



The Big Rig, Roma



Balonne River, St George



Hydro Power Plant, Thargomindah

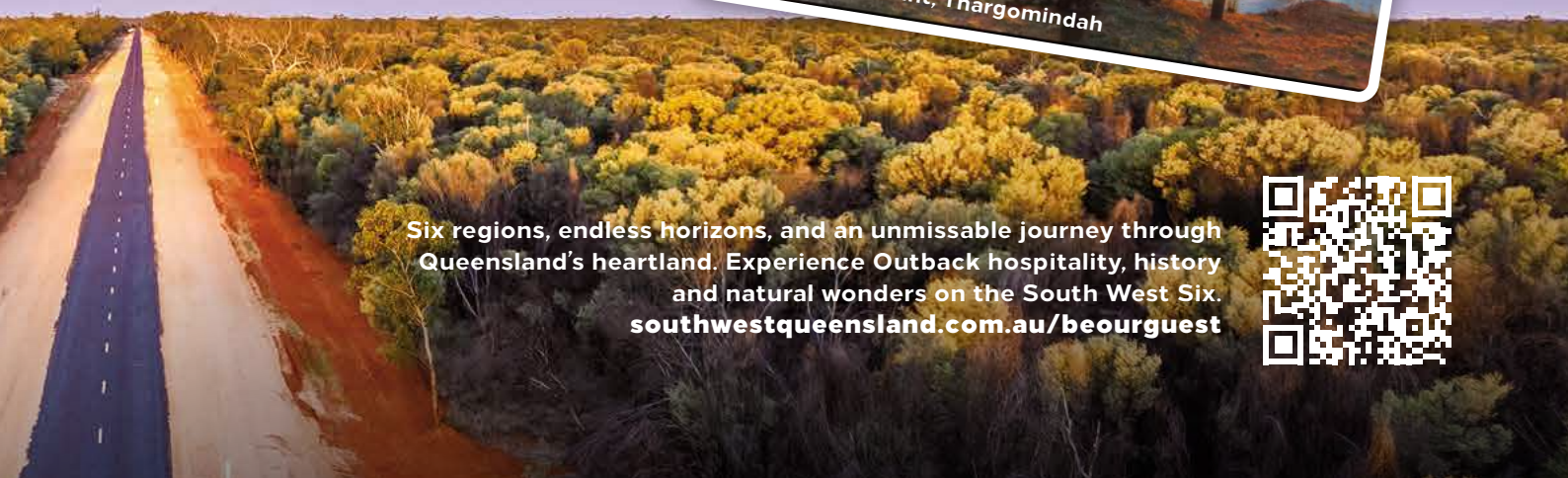
QUEENSLAND'S SOUTH WEST



Be our guest

Discover the true spirit of the Outback – and take a road-trip you'll never forget.

Start in Roma – home to the spectacular Roma Saleyards and The Big Rig – then venture west to Charleville, where stargazing and true Outback science come alive. Continue to Quilpie for world-class opal fossicking and journey further to nearby Eromanga, home of the internationally renowned Eromanga Natural History Museum and Australia's largest dinosaur discoveries. Follow the open road to Thargomindah to explore its pioneering hydro-electric history before soaking in the tranquillity of Cunnamulla's artesian waters. Finish your adventure in St George, where river views, farm-fresh produce and warm country hospitality offer the perfect end to your South West Queensland drive.



Six regions, endless horizons, and an unmissable journey through Queensland's heartland. Experience Outback hospitality, history and natural wonders on the South West Six. southwestqueensland.com.au/beourguest



The Big Rig Roma



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westernqldspirit.com

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herbgullycottage@gmail.com
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Join Hike with Maree for guided hikes over the Carnarvon Great Walk, starting at Carnarvon Gorge.

Mt Moffatt, 4465
carnarvongreatwalktourguide.com

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The Farmer's Forge



From April to September, experience Outback blacksmithing at The Farmer's Forge! Traditional Tuesdays: watch the blacksmith in action and take home a unique piece. Workshop Wednesdays: book your spot at the anvil with beginner-friendly workshops every Wednesday morning.

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wildernesslodge.com.au

Moorelands Bush Nursery



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0428 222 069
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moorelands.com.au

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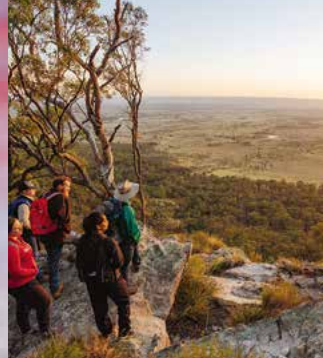
Wallaroo Outback Retreat



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Cunnamulla - Eulo - Wyandra - Yowah



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- Charlotte Plains
- Eulo Mud Baths
- Yowah Hot Springs
- Yowah Caravan Park
- Alroy & Francvillers Stations

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Get ready for an exciting year of events in Paroo Shire! Kick off in April with the **Outback River Lights Festival** in Cunnamulla, where the night sky comes alive with dazzling light displays. In winter, discover rare gems at the **Yowah Opal Festival**, enjoy **Stars of Charlotte Plains** with live music and hot artesian baths under the vast outback sky, or savour authentic campfire cooking at **Alroy Station's Fire 2 Fork**. Then, as spring arrives, brace yourself for all the thrills, spills and rodeo action at the **Cunnamulla Fella Roundup!**

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PAROO SHIRE

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Bilby Experience



11am

WWII Secret Base
Exhibit and
Tag-a-Long Tour



2pm

Sun Viewing at the
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7pm

Outback Stargazing at the
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Far West

DIAMANTINA | BARCOO | BOULIA

Craving adventure and out-of-the-ordinary experiences? Head far west about 1,500km, or a 17-hour drive from Brisbane, to Queensland's wildest corner, where the Diamantina Channel Country offers sweeping red sand dunes, gibber flats, and waterholes. After the wet season, this vast desert region bursts into life with a network of channels, wildflowers, and up to 450,000 birds - including the rare Night Parrot if you're very lucky. Camp along the banks of the Cooper Creek, marvel at the Outback's natural beauty, and join in iconic events like the Big Red Bash, Birdsville Races, Boulia Camel Races, and the Outback Camel Trail.

Nothing is more spectacular than standing atop Big Red at sunset, watching the sun dip from the first sand dune of the Simpson Desert (Munga-Thirri National Park). The most popular route west is to take the Warrego Way from Brisbane - Chinchilla - Roma - Charleville - Windorah - Birdsville and travel via desert roads for the opportunity to travel between the three states.

FUN FACT - DIAMANTINA

Betoota thrived as a customs post in the 1880s, collecting tolls on livestock bound for South Australia and serving as a Cobb & Co. change station, but became a ghost town after Federation in 1901 when interstate taxes were abolished.



Betoota Pub



Wild Camels



Stonehenge Hotel

FUN FACT - BARCOO

Despite the name, Outback Queensland's Stonehenge isn't linked to the famous English monument - it got its name from a stone hut once used by bullock teams as an overnight stop during droving days.

FUN FACT - BOULIA

The large plesiosaur fossil displayed at the Stone House Boulia was discovered by the late amateur palaeontologist 'Dino' Dick Suter when he tripped over its neck vertebrae while searching for petrified wood.



Min Min Encounter, Boulia

Diamantina Shire

Birdsville | Bedourie | Betoota

Top notch Experiences

Bedourie Artesian Spa immerse in the soothing artesian waters

Birdsville's Pelican Point, bask in serene birdwatching

Betoota Serpent Sculpture, majestic display of Indigenous art

Birdsville Scenic Flights soar above stunning Outback landscapes

The Diamantina Shire is 95,000 square kilometres and includes the famous frontier town of Birdsville, sitting at the end of the famous Birdsville Track. Deep in the heart of wild and isolated country, stunning Birdsville is situated between the eastern edge of the Simpson Desert, South Australia and the Northern Territory. It's a thriving modern community where guests can enjoy a cold drink or back a winner at the iconic Birdsville Hotel and the world-renowned Birdsville Races, respectively. To the north is Bedourie, perched on a sand dune and surrounded by Eyre Creek. This small community has excellent facilities including a hotel/motel, two caravan parks, a restaurant and tavern and general store. It's also home to the Bedourie Camp Oven. While Betoota is mainly a ghost town, 170 kilometres east of Birdsville, it comes alive twice a year. The annual Horse and Motorbike Gymkhana are held on the first weekend of Queensland Easter school holidays and again during the last weekend in August when this tiny ghost town explodes with all the colour and excitement of the Betoota Races, kicking off the Simpson Desert Racing Carnival. The town was once home to a Cobb & Co change station.

History making places

- ▶ **Pise House**, step back to 1880s pastoral life in Bedourie.
- ▶ **Carcoory Ruins**, discover echoes of history among peaceful ruins.
- ▶ **Birdsville Courthouse**, a glimpse into Birdsville's policing history 1884-1988

Spectacular selfies

- ▶ **Carcoory Ruins Birdsville**, picturesque heritage spot at sunset or sunrise.
- ▶ **Vaughan Johnson Lookout Bedourie**, panoramic views of the sweeping Outback.
- ▶ **The Serpent Sculpture, Betoota.**



Bedourie Outback Visitor Information Centre
P 1300 794 257

Wirrarri Visitor Information Centre, Birdsville
P (07) 4564 2000



BIRDVILLE RACES

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BEDOURIE CAMEL RACES

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CUTTABURRA CROSSING

Picturesque spot with scenic waterways and birdlife.

Bouliia Shire

Bouliia

Top notch Experiences

Camel Races

as camels hurtle down the track in July, you'll have one of those 'this is epic' moments

Min Min Encounter

a 45-minute animatronic show on the mysterious Min Min lights

Outback Way

Australia's longest shortcut, connecting Western Australia to Queensland. Learn about this project and progress

The Land of the Min Min Light, Capital of the Channel Country and big sky country - Bouliia encapsulates these well-earned titles and so much more.

This bustling Outback town's origins date back to 1876. These days it boasts a regular airline service, general store, roadhouse, motel, hotel and local services.

It's also home to the mysterious Min Min Light, a phenomenon that's been part of life in the region for hundreds of years. Learn about the many myths and bush yarns for yourself at the Visitor Information Centre.

Attractions

- ▶ **Burke River**, the Burke and Wills expedition of 1860 sought to travel from Melbourne to the Gulf of Carpentaria, passing through Bouliia, where local rivers now bear their names.
- ▶ **Australian Hotel**, there has been a hotel on the corner of Herbert and Burke Streets for generations - the current building dates from 1958 and provides accommodation and hearty food.

- ▶ **Waddi Trees**, the rare and ancient Waddi tree occurs naturally in only three localities on the fringes of the Simpson Desert and the stand at Bouliia is the most numerous of these.
- ▶ **Bouliia Store**, the acclaimed Bouliia Supermarket offers a wide variety of fresh food together with general groceries and a coffee shop.
- ▶ **Sport & Recreation Complex**, this facility has activities for all the family across a 25m six-lane seasonal pool, splash park, a gym, and sports hall line-marked for many sports.
- ▶ **Road House**, providing diesel, unleaded and premium unleaded fuel, the Roadhouse also stocks vehicle maintenance goods in addition to meals and drinks - seven days a week.
- ▶ **Library**, this modern facility offers reciprocal borrowing, play-room, free internet books, music, access to State Library resources and delivers twice weekly Fives Forever classes.

 Min Min Encounter Visitor Information Centre
P (07) 4746 3386



BOULIA'S AMAZING FOSSILS

Home to 100-million-year-old marine reptiles - that grew to over 100m and were abundant in the inland sea that once covered Bouliia.



UNIQUE & ATTRACTIVE STRUCTURES

The Windmill is 30ft tall and pumped the town's water while the Water Tank is among the highest structures in the township.



STONE HOUSE

Recognised for its contribution to the character of Bouliia, much of the early building fabric still exists, with external stone walls reflecting the regional colours.

Barcoo Shire

Jundah | Stonehenge | Windorah

Top notch Experiences

Cooper Creek
free camp at the historic Cooper Creek

Swanvale Lookout
take in the spectacular scenic views

Archer Bros Pioneer Pathway
discover Jundah's rich history

Nestled in the heart of the Channel Country, Barcoo Shire is a region defined by its unique landscapes, welcoming communities and rich history. The remote shire has an area of 61,974km² in Far Western Queensland. In Jundah, immerse yourself in the serene beauty of the Thomson River, perfect for fishing, kayaking or simply enjoying a peaceful sunset. Visit the Barcoo Shire Museum to uncover stories of pioneering resilience and a rich opal mining history. Stonehenge invites you to explore its rugged charm, featuring the spectacular Swanvale Jump-Up Lookout. Windorah boasts breathtaking sand dunes that glow red at sunrise and sunset. The Cooper Creek offers endless opportunities for birdwatching, boating and camping under expansive starry skies. Be sure to explore the Windorah Visitor Information Centre for insights into the local flora, fauna and history, including the new 'Corner of Knowledge' historical display. Whether you're seeking adventure, history or a tranquil escape, Barcoo Shire is a destination that promises unforgettable memories and the true spirit of the Outback. Make it your next stop on the ultimate road trip through Queensland's Channel Country!

Fuel, food and drinks

- ▶ **Jundah Hotel**, everything you need in an Outback pub.
- ▶ **Jundah Roadhouse**, daily food specials, fuel and coffee.
- ▶ **Stonehenge Pub**, young publicans with a fresh take on an Outback pub.
- ▶ **Western Star Hotel**, big meals, cold beer, country hospitality.
- ▶ **Windorah Outback Shop**, traditional Outback general store.
- ▶ **Mervs Servo, Windorah**, offering fuel, food, amenities, and convenience. After hours available.

Events

- ▶ **Jundah Races**, country racing at its best.
- ▶ **Windorah Yabby Races**, trade horses for yabbies.
- ▶ **Stonehenge Bushman's Carnival**, Stockman's Challenge.



Windorah Visitor Information Centre

P (07) 4656 3063

Stonehenge Visitor Information Centre

P (07) 4651 8101

Jundah Visitor Information Centre

P (07) 4658 6930



WELFORD NATIONAL PARK

Day trip from Jundah or Windorah to experience the beauty of Welford National Park. Ask at our friendly Information Centres for more information.



STONEHENGE ADDRESS BOOK

A stone's throw from Stonehenge is a unique address book, leave your mark in the Barcoo Shire. It began years ago when local mailman Mr Johnny Weston was stranded by his broken down truck.



SANDO'S SANDHILLS

Explore rich red sandhills just 12km from Windorah, for the perfect Outback photo opportunity. The sandhills are on private property, so please leave gates as you find them and take your rubbish.

DIAMANTINA 2026:

WHERE OUTBACK ADVENTURE COMES ALIVE

JANUARY

SUMMER OF SUN,
INCLUDING CACTUS 100
ULTRA, BIRDSVILLE
9th - 12th January

AUSTRALIA DAY
CELEBRATIONS IN
BIRDSVILLE & BEDOURIE
24th - 26th January

MARCH

SIMPSON DESERT
OPENS FOR THE SEASON

JUNE

SIMPSON DESERT ULTRA,
BIRDSVILLE
5th - 7th June

BIRDSVILLE CAMPDRAFT,
RODEO, BRONCO BRANDING
& GYMKHANA
26th - 28th June

BETOOTA OUTBACK MUSTER
28th - 29th June

JULY

BIRDSVILLE CARNIVAL
6th - 9th July

BIG RED BASH
7th - 9th July

BEDOURIE CAMEL
& PIG RACES
11th July

AUGUST

BETOOTA RODEO
AND RACES
28th - 29th August

SEPTEMBER

BIRDSVILLE RACES
TOWN FESTIVAL
1st - 6th September

BIRDSVILLE RACES
4th - 6th September

BEDOURIE RACES
12th September

BEDOURIE CAMPDRAFT
25th - 2nd September

NOVEMBER

MELBOURNE CUP DAY
CELEBRATIONS IN
BIRDSVILLE & BEDOURIE
3rd November

REMEMBRANCE DAY
SERVICES IN
BIRDSVILLE & BEDOURIE
11th November

DECEMBER

SIMPSON DESERT CLOSSES
FOR THE SEASON

JULY 2026



JUNDAH CAMEL RACES

4 JULY

BIRDSVILLE CARNIVAL

6-9 JULY

BEDOURIE CAMEL & PIG RACES

11 JULY

BOULIA CAMEL RACES

17-19 JULY

WINTON CAMEL RACES

25 JULY

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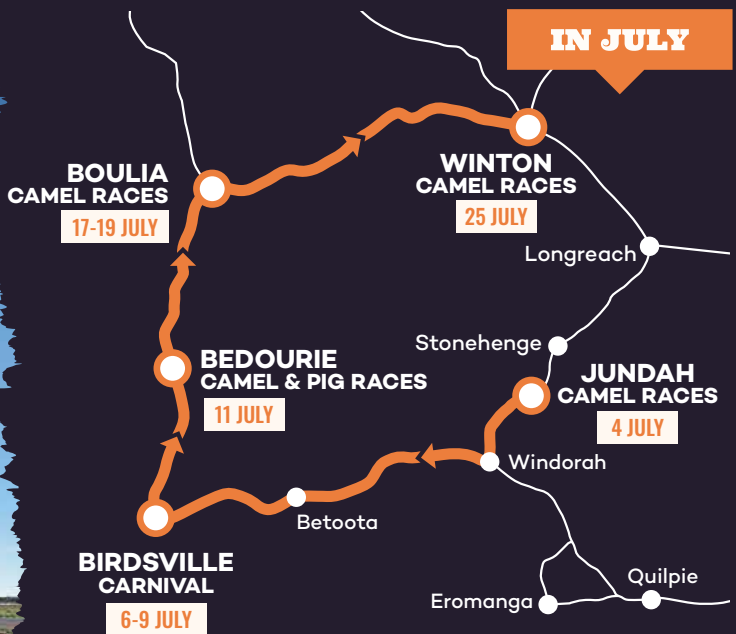
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DESERT CHAMPIONS WAY

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Boulia Camel Races



The 'Melbourne Cup of Camel Races' - the iconic Boulia Camel Races is the longest, most prestigious camel race in Australia! The tiny town of Boulia welcomes travellers to its famed camel races on the 3rd weekend of July annually. Large un-allocated campgrounds (no power), amenities, campfires welcome, live nighttime music, fireworks, glamping. Enjoy professional camel racing with Australian originality thrown in - camel tagging, mower racing, novelty races and plenty of humour. An adventure in the land of the mysterious 'Min Min Light'.

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 Look out for the light

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* Not all artists listed play at both festivals, check website for details.

Central West

LONGREACH | WINTON | BARCALDINE | BLACKALL | TAMBO

The Central West region is the historic heart of the Outback, proudly recognised as the birthplace of Qantas, Waltzing Matilda, and the Australian Labor Party. Visitors can immerse themselves in the region's rich heritage at the Australian Workers Heritage Centre and the Tree of Knowledge in Barcaldine, take a unique 'Wing Walk' on a 747 jet at the Qantas Founders Museum in Longreach, and explore contemporary art at the new Longreach Museum of Art (LOMA). The pioneering spirit of the Outback is brought to life in Longreach with attractions such as the Powerhouse and Historical Museum, a nostalgic Cobb & Co. stagecoach ride with Outback Pioneers, a Thomson River cruise and dinner show with Outback Aussie Tours, and innovative interactive exhibits at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame.

FUN FACT - LONGREACH

Longreach is situated on the Tropic of Capricorn, marked by a special marker in town that divides the Torrid and Temperate Zones. Right near this marker you will find two trees planted by Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip during their 1970 visit.

The area also offers a wealth of unique visitor attractions that highlight its storied past and natural wonders. Guests can step back in time at Darr River Downs, take a scenic flight with Queensland Helicopters, or see a movie at the historic open-air Royal Theatre in Winton. Marvel at the only known dinosaur stampede site at Lark Quarry Conservation Park with Red Dirt Tours, the largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils at The Australian Age of Dinosaurs museum in Winton, and the

Muttaborrasaurus Interpretation Centre in Muttaborra. Winton also delights with the Waltzing Matilda Centre, and the Crackup Sisters' Crackup Corner and Dustarena. In Blackall, visitors can tour the historic Woolscour and the lively saleyards, and no visit is complete without a stop in Tambo at the iconic Tambo Teddies store, or to watch Ben's Chicken Races at the Royal Carrangarra Hotel. Key regional events not to miss are the Outback Festival and Vision Splendid film festival in Winton, and the Better in Blackall Festival in Blackall.

FUN FACT - BARCALDINE

Before it was known as the Tree of Knowledge, in the 1880s the iconic gum was called the Hallelujah Tree, named for the Salvation Army band that gathered under it at the railway gates on Oak Street.



The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, Longreach



Tambo

FUN FACT BLACKALL & TAMBO

Tambo, established in 1863, is Outback Queensland's oldest town and home to under 300 locals, where heritage buildings, cattle stations, and country hospitality keep its pioneering spirit alive.

FUN FACT - WINTON

The Avro 504K plane silhouette sign in Winton was created to honour the 100th anniversary of Qantas' first board meeting, held at the Winton Club in 1921.



Rangelands Rifts, Red Dirt Tours, near Winton

Longreach Region

Longreach | Ilfracombe
Isisford | Emmet | Yaraka

Top notch Experiences

Longreach Town Tour

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Thomson River Sunset Cruises

exceptional dining and entertainment beneath the wide Outback sky

Longreach School of Distance Education

a one-hour insight into innovative rural education

Longreach Birding Tours

intimate small-group tours discovering rare and diverse birdlife

The Longreach region offers an Outback experience with a touch of elegance. Here, timeless landscapes meet curated journeys that blend heritage with indulgence.

Discover iconic museums and historic stations by day, then unwind with sunset dining on the Thomson River or a scenic flight over the Channel Country. With personalised tours, premium hospitality and unforgettable horizons, Longreach invites travellers to embrace the spirit of the Outback in style and comfort.

Must-Do Outback highlights

- ▶ Discover the stories of rural pioneers at the **Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame**.
- ▶ Step into aviation history with interactive tours at the **Qantas Founders Museum**.
- ▶ Explore the region's heritage at the **Powerhouse & Historical Museum**.
- ▶ Relive travel of a bygone era with **Motor Rail experiences**.

- ▶ Journey back in time with **Cobb and Co experiences**, celebrating classic Outback travel.
- ▶ Visit the riverside township of **Isisford**, rich in fossil history and local charm.
- ▶ Wander through **Ilfracombe**, home to the famous **Machinery Mile** and country hospitality.

Spectacular Selfies

- ▶ Take in dramatic Outback vistas from **Yaraka**, including the spectacular **Mount Slowcombe** lookout.
- ▶ **Thomson River**, where stunning sunsets light up the expansive sky, reflecting on the calm waters for a dramatic backdrop.
- ▶ **Wellshot Hotel**, an iconic Outback pub in Ilfracombe known for its rich history – a fun selfie spot.



Longreach Region Explore Centre
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Winton Region

Winton | Corfield
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Top notch Experiences

Red Dirt Tours

local nature based tours and experiences around Winton

Outback From Above

experience seeing Winton and the surrounds from the sky

Rangelands Outback Camp

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Home of Australia's unofficial national anthem *Waltzing Matilda*, birthplace of Qantas and the Dinosaur Capital of Australia, there's nowhere quite like Winton. With rich red soil, sweeping black soil plains, ancient landscapes, the vast Artesian Basin, and a sky full of stars, it's the true heart of the Outback. The town boasts the iconic Royal Open-Air Theatre, Australia's national gemstone - the boulder opal - and a fantastic calendar of events including the Festival of Outback Opera, Outback Writers Festival, Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival, Opal Festival, and the Winton Outback Festival.

From iconic attractions to hidden gems, Winton is full of stories, surprises, and a larrikin spirit shaped by strong agricultural roots, surrounding opal mines, and grand old pubs - each with a tale to tell. Winton is located in Central Western Queensland on the Landsborough Highway, 180 kilometres north-west of Longreach and approx. 1,500 kilometres from Brisbane. The region covers 54,000 square kilometres and is home to a population of around 1,200 people giving visitors plenty of room to share this very special place with friendly and welcoming locals.

Things to do

- ▶ **Lark Quarry Conservation Park** - home of the only know dinosaur stampede in the world.
- ▶ **Corfield & Fitzmaurice** - this heritage-listed building was once Winton's general store and is among Australia's best-preserved stores.
- ▶ **Winton's Diamantina Heritage Truck & Machinery Museum** - collection of vintage and heritage trucks and machinery.
- ▶ **Musical Fence** - the Musical Fence is a one-of-a-kind public instrument you can actually play!
- ▶ **The CrackUp Sisters** - meet the CrackUp Sisters, Winton's own masters of whip-cracking, back-flipping, joke-slinging chaos!
- ▶ **Corfield** - Corfield springs to life each year for its famous country race day, the REAL Corfield races!



Winton Visitor Information Centre
P 1300 665 115



WALTZING MATILDA CENTRE

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matildacentre.com.au



THE ROYAL OPEN-AIR THEATRE

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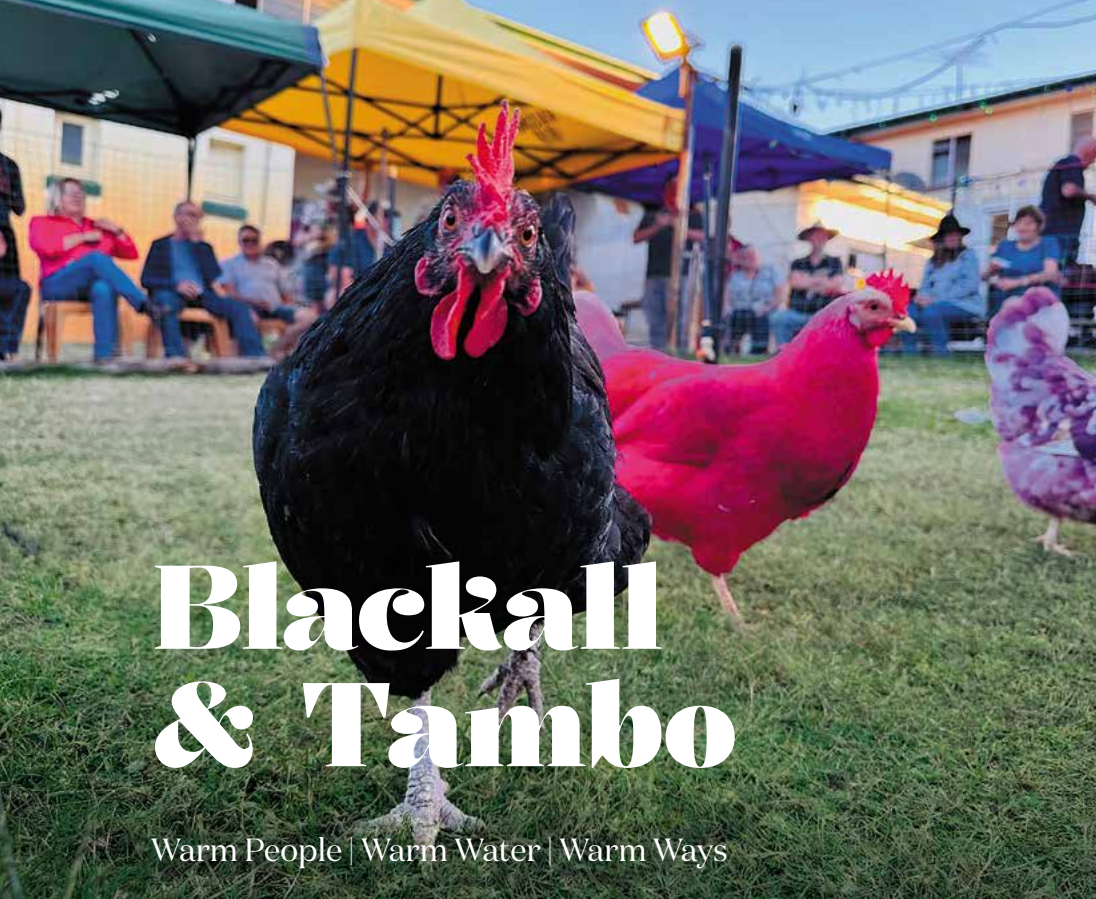
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Blackall & Tambo

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Top notch Experiences

Ram Park

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Saddle up for horse sports

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Blackall Saleyards

experience a live cattle sale, see how bush business is done

Tambo Transport Museum

marvel at vintage trucks and displays portraying Tambo's transport history

Local Pastoral Shows

enjoy the buzz of a local show, fun for the whole family!

In the Blackall-Tambo Region, every horizon tells a story. Here, big skies and bold landscapes frame communities where history, art and country spirit shine. Soak in soothing artesian waters, discover wool heritage that shaped a nation, wander sculpture trails and cheer on the quirkiest race in the Outback! Whether you stroll the streets or stay under starry skies, the welcome you'll get runs deeper and warmer than the artesian springs.

See

- ▶ Stand under stunning blue skies and breathe in the beauty of endless plains. Follow the **Barcoo**, fish or spot sculptures. Visit **Grassland Gallery** and **Bushman's Art Gallery**, where Outback creativity thrives.

Stroll

- ▶ Explore historic streets, heritage monuments like the **Black Stump**, and the **Sculpture Trail**. In Tambo, wander the **Heritage Precinct** and **Transport Museum**. Visit the site of the first Qantas plane crash.
- ▶ **Jumbo the Elephant**, uncover a captivating story here about the birthplace of Perry Bros Circus.

Shear

- ▶ At the **Blackall Woolscour**, turn back the clock to when the nation rode on the sheep's back. Then, visit **Tambo Teddies**, where pure merino sheepskins are lovingly crafted into world renowned teddy bears.

Soak

- ▶ Relax in the bubbling waters of Blackall's **Thermal Artesian Pools and Spa**. These therapeutic waters are the ultimate wellness escape.

Stay

- ▶ Pull up a chair at **Ben's Chicken Races** in Tambo and have a clucking good time. Then, linger a little longer and simply have a chat with a local. In Blackall-Tambo, visitors don't just stay - they belong.

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Tambo Visitor Information Centre
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Barcaldine Region

Alpha | Aramac | Barcaldine
Jericho | Muttaborra

Top notch Experiences

- ▶ Barcaldine Tag a Long Tours
- ▶ Dunblane On Farm Camping & Tours
- ▶ Lara Wetlands
- ▶ Desert Dreaming Centre
- ▶ Yachatdac
- ▶ Alpha Mural Trail
- ▶ Shandonvale Station Stayz

Meet Queensland's fossil emblem at the **Muttaborrasaurus Interpretation Centre**

Discover the Barcaldine Region, in the heart of Central Western Queensland, where five unique towns each offer something special. From Alpha's vibrant murals and Jericho, home of the smallest drive-in theatre in the southern hemisphere, to Aramac's moving Anzac War Memorial and sculpture trail, Muttaborra's famous dinosaur, the muttaburrasaurus, and Barcaldine's historic Tree of Knowledge, there's history, charm and adventure at every stop. With open spaces, rivers, wildlife and events to enjoy, "Drive the Five" and experience it all.

History making places

- ▶ **Australian Workers Heritage Centre, Barcaldine** - celebrating our working history.
- ▶ **Muttaborra Monument** - marking the geographic centre of Queensland.
- ▶ **Jane Neville Rolfe Art Gallery, Alpha** - showcasing local and internationally renowned artists.

Spectacular selfies

- ▶ **Alpha**, be seen entering the Gateway to the West.

- ▶ **Barcaldine Tree of Knowledge**, take your best shot at night as this magnificent structure changes colour.
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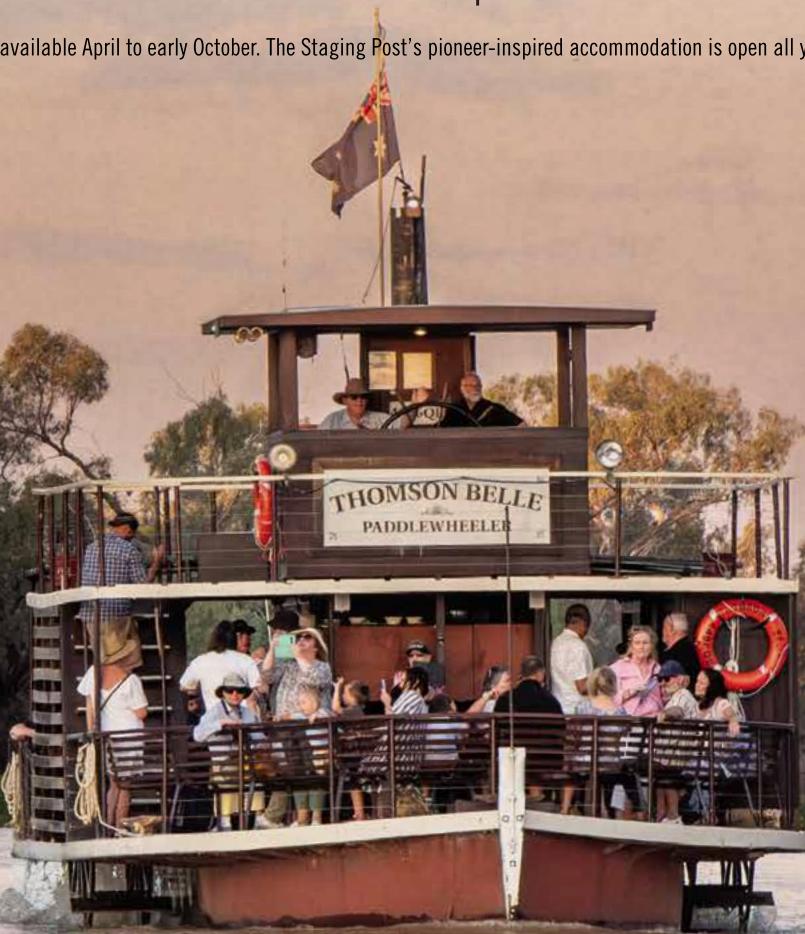
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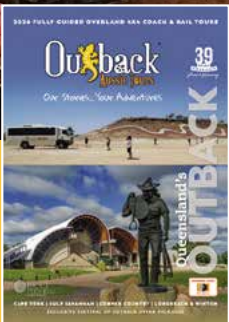
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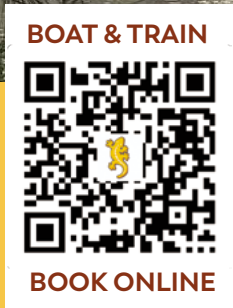
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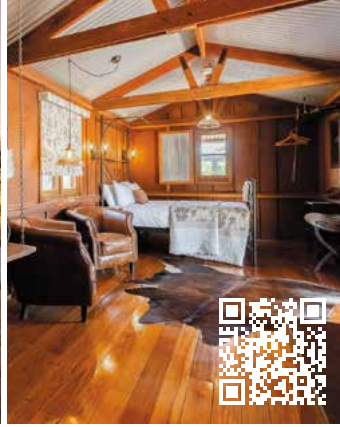


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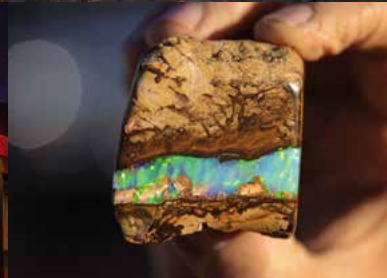
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FUN FACT - CLONCURRY

In the late 1800s, Cloncurry was Queensland's largest 'Ghan town' with more than 2,000 camels kept for transport.

FUN FACT - JULIA CREEK

Julia Creek was established as a maintenance town for the railway line. Fitters were settled in little cottages (some of which are located at the Visitor Information Centre) close to the tracks. A bore was put down in 1907 as a water supply for the steam trains, railway line and facilities.

Clem Walton Dam in Cloncurry. Unwind at the Julia Creek Artesian Baths, and learn about local history at the John Flynn Place Museum and Cloncurry Unearthed Visitor Information Centre and Museum.

Nature lovers will enjoy Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill) National Park and the ancient fossils of Riversleigh World Heritage Site, along with the live dunnarts on display at the At The Creek Visitor Information Centre in Julia Creek. In Mount Isa, visit

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FUN FACT - HUGHENDEN

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Attractions

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- ▶ **Riversleigh Fossil Discovery Centre**, every rock tells a story.
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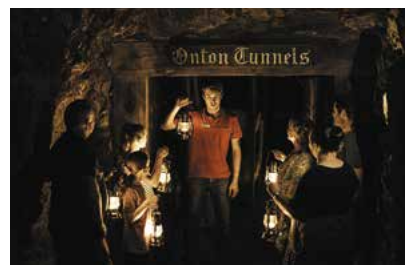
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Cloncurry events

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- ▶ **Cloncurry & District Show**, the Cloncurry & District Show celebrates local agriculture, arts, and crafts of Cloncurry.

- ▶ **Rockhana Gem & Mineral Field Day**, Rockhana is a family-friendly event where visitors can fossick, view amazing gems, and explore Cloncurry's rich mineral and mining heritage.
- ▶ **Beat the Heat Festival**, held each September, Beat the Heat lights up Cloncurry with a lively street party featuring the Curry Cook Off and the Mine Cart Rally.

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Find a feed

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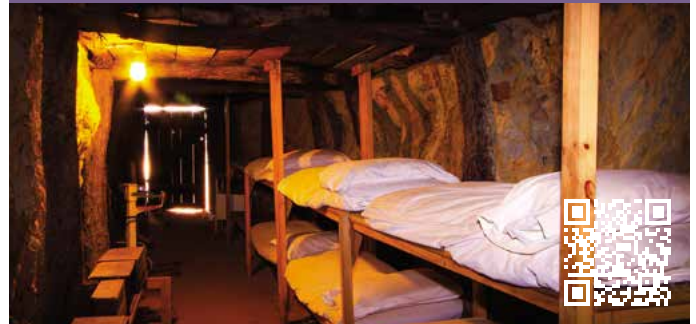
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The easternmost part of Outback Queensland is simply gorge-ous, with the Sandstone Wonders region boasting Lake Murphy, Kroombit Tops, and Mount Scoria Conservation Parks, as well as the dramatic sandstone scenery of Isla and Nathan Gorge and Expedition National Park, which are favorites for camping and 4WD adventures. Fishing enthusiasts will find plenty of action at the Dawson River or Lake Callide, while those interested in history can explore gold mining heritage in Cracow - home to an operating gold mine and a Mining Heritage Centre - and discover quaint historical villages and museums scattered throughout the area.

Don't miss the new Moura Museum and Library, featuring displays on local culture and history, or the vibrant mural on the Theodore Water Tower. Biloela is the ideal base for your eastern adventure, offering a deep dive into regional history at Queensland Heritage Park and the Spirit of the Land Mural. Spend some time exploring restored churches, railway buildings, old machinery, interactive exhibits, photos, family histories, and a theatre room, all highlighting the region's rich agricultural, mining, and pioneering legacy.



Lake Callide



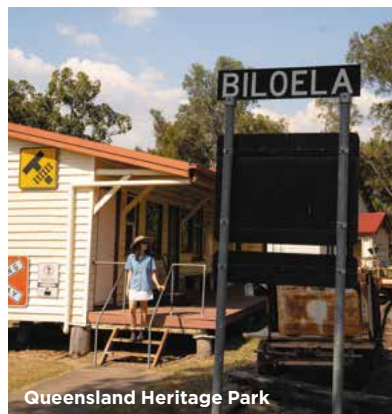
Isla Gorge National Park



Queensland Heritage Park

FUN FACT
The Sandstone Wonders region in Banana Shire features over 25 mountain ranges, which feature sheer sandstone cliffs, valleys, and unique flora. Robinson Gorge has sheer sandstone cliffs up to 100 metres high!

FUN FACT
A boulder on display at Biloela State High School holds one of Australia's densest clusters of dinosaur footprints - 200-million-year-old tracks from the small, plant-eating *Anomoepus scambus*.



Queensland Heritage Park

Banana Shire

Banana | Baralaba | Biloela | Cracow | Dululu | Goovigen
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Top notch Experiences

Moura Museum

located next to the Moura Miner's Memorial, plays tribute to the town's rich history and culture

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Explore Banana Shire, where sandstone cliffs, winding rivers and endless skies create the backdrop for an unforgettable Outback adventure. Camp by the Dawson River, watch golden sunsets from rugged outlooks or step back in time at historic homesteads and museums. With welcoming towns offering genuine country hospitality, Banana Shire is the perfect place to slow down, connect with nature and enjoy authentic Queensland country life.

Find a feed

- ▶ **Jambin Hotel Motel** – everyone is welcome! Call in for a pub feed and a coldy with friendly service.
- ▶ **Dawson Highway Café & Indian Cuisine, Moura** – a popular multi-cuisine restaurant & café with authentic Indian cuisines and homemade pizza.
- ▶ **Leichhardt Hotel, Taroom** – a small country pub that serves country style meals and icy cold beers.
- ▶ **Emmanuel's Take-Away, Biloela** – if they're not biting, catch your fish fried or change it up with some smoked steak burgers.

Lookouts

- ▶ **Isla Gorge National Park** – camp overnight overlooking the gorge and watch the sun set over the orange-coloured cliffs.
- ▶ **Kroombit Tops National Park** – explore the adventurous 4WD tracks and hikes and enjoy the expansive sandstone country views.
- ▶ **Callide Mine Lookout** – view the Callide Power Stations, Lake Callide and the Callide Valley.
- ▶ **Dawson Mine Viewing Platform** – a short drive from Moura is the incredible view of the Dawson mine.

Historical Find

- ▶ **Queensland Heritage Park** – Explore, discover and relive the past as you browse through vintage machinery, collectables and memorabilia. 48Hr Rest Area available. qldheritagepark.com.au



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APEX PARK, MOURA

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LAKE CALLIDE, BILOELA

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National Parks

Travel Safely

Many parks in Outback Queensland are very remote, with minimum services and no facilities. You need to be experienced in remote area travel and self-sufficient with food, water and fuel. Plan ahead; camping permits and fees must be paid in advance.

Check Park Alerts for park access, closures and conditions.

For important safety tips visit:
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Bladensburg National Park

Once a bustling sheep station, Bladensburg National Park showcases the diversity of the Winton bioregions with Mitchell and Flinders grass downs, Channel Country, and flat-topped hills (mesas) dotted with waterholes and breathtaking geographical features. At the old homestead get a snapshot of how early agriculturalists operated in Western Queensland, view the shearing shed, or swim or camp at the Bough Shed Hole. Access is available via the Winton-Jundah road, partially unsealed. All vehicle access in fair weather.

Don't miss: Pick up a self-drive brochure from the Winton Visitor Information Centre to do the Route of the River Gum (50km round trip).

Boodjamulla (Lawn Hill Gorge) National Park

With its emerald waters and red cliffs this spectacular gorge is a true oasis within the arid Barkly Tablelands and Gulf Savannah Plains and includes the fossil-rich Riversleigh World Heritage Site. Access is via Mount Isa, following the Overlanders Way and Camooweal-Gregory Downs Road. 4WD required.

Note: Closed during the wet season - check for park alerts.

Carnarvon National Park – Carnarvon Gorge Section

Explore towering sandstone cliffs, deep gorges, ancient culture, and rich biodiversity. Camp in the visitor area during the Queensland school holidays, or bush camp at Big Bend year-round. Access via Injune and Rolleston, along the Carnarvon Highway and sealed 45km Carnarvon Gorge Road.

Carnarvon National Park – Mount Moffatt Section

Queensland's highest plateau offers sweeping views and access to culturally significant Aboriginal rock art sites. Camp near the Maranoa River, at the Rotary Shelter Shed for scenic vistas, or in shaded woodland by Marlong Creek. Reach the park via Mitchell or Injune through Womblebank Station. High clearance 4WD recommended.

Combo Waterhole Conservation Park

Explore along the Diamantina River meandering through Mitchell grass downs. Spot birds, picnic beneath a coolabah tree and enjoy the tranquillity of the waterhole that's said to have inspired Banjo Paterson's *Waltzing Matilda*. Access is via Winton along the Matilda Way. 4WD recommended.

Culgoa Floodplain National Park

Waterbirds, coolabahs, black box, and native grasses thrive on this Murray-Darling Basin floodplain. Camp under wide skies and watch for emus, mulga parrots, Major Mitchell cockatoos and apostle birds. After rain, hear the call of elusive water-holding frogs. Access is via Cunnamulla or St George with some unsealed roads. 4WD essential.

Currawinya National Park

One of Queensland's largest parks, Currawinya blends red sandplains and mulga scrub with rivers, wetlands, and sprawling lakes. Camp or picnic at Ourimperee Waterhole on the Paroo River, or at Myninya, a semi-permanent wetland. Discover rich Aboriginal heritage, and more recent pastoral

history. Access via Eulo and Hungerford Road from Cunnamulla. 4WD required.

Diamantina National Park

Braided channels of the Diamantina River wind through dunes, grass plains and weathered sandstone ranges, home to resident and migratory birds. Bush camp at Hunters Gorge or Gum Hole and discover relics from pioneer days. Enjoy desert views and spectacular birdlife. Access is via Winton. 4WD essential.

Expedition National Park

Rugged gorges, sandstone cliffs, and wildflowers define this dramatic park. Camp beside the waterhole at Starkvale (Robinson Gorge), with views at Beilba, or by the forested Dawson River at Lonesome. Access Robinson Gorge via Taroom or Bauhinia Downs, and Beilba and Lonesome sections from Injune.

Hell Hole Gorge National Park

Deep gorges, rugged cliffs, and waterholes break the arid mulga landscape of this remote park. Bush camp near the waterhole and hike the plateau high above the creek. After rain, wildflowers bloom and wildlife stir - look for red-tailed black cockatoos, spinifex pigeons, and yellow-footed rock wallabies. Access is via Adavale along the unsealed Adavale-Blackall and Milo-Gooyea roads. 4WD required.

Isla Gorge National Park

Soft precipice sandstone shapes a dramatic landscape of cliffs, peaks, arches, and tunnels. Watch the colours shift, from yellow to orange to pink, as the sun moves across the gorge. Walk the historic

Flagstaff Road, enjoy wildflower displays, or stop for a picnic with views. Camp on a cliff to watch the sun rise over the valley below. Access the lookout via a short road off the Leichhardt Highway from Miles or Banana.

Welford National Park

The coolabah-lined Barcoo River cuts through Mitchell grass plains and arid mulga woodlands, with spinifex and ghost gums crowning vivid red sand dunes. Bush camp by the Barcoo River, explore the Desert Drive to discover Aboriginal cultural sites and spot birds and wildlife along the way. Access from the south via Blackall, Quilpie or Windorah; from the north via Longreach or Jundah. 4WD recommended.

Thrushton National Park

Flat sandy plains of mulga, spinifex, ironbark, cypress pine and kurrajong define this corner of the mulga lands. Spot koalas and echidnas among river red gums and coolabahs lining Neabul Creek and birdwatch for over 100 recorded species - including Major Mitchell cockatoos, square-tailed kites, and golden whistlers. Bush camping available. Access via Bollon or St George. 4WD only, and only in dry weather.

Lark Quarry Conservation Park

Eroded sandstone has sculpted a dramatic jump-up landscape of mesas, gullies, and steep escarpments. Drive the 'roller-coaster' track to a lake where over 4,000 dinosaur footprints mark a prehistoric stampede - now protected in the Trackways building and viewable by guided tour (tickets available in Winton). Access via the Winton-Jundah Road. 4WD

Lake Bindegolly National Park

Salt and freshwater wetlands thread through this arid inland landscape, creating a refuge for thousands of waterbirds. Picnic by the shore and walk the 9km lake circuit for great views. Wildflowers bloom in spring, adding bursts of colour to the dry country. Access is via the Adventure Way from Cunnamulla.



recommended or join a Red Dirt Tours experience.

Don't miss: Step into the land of dinosaurs for a guided tour and check out the views over the Mitchell Grass Plains.

Porcupine Gorge National Park

Towering cliffs of sandstone, vine forests, and deep waterholes line Porcupine Creek in contrast to the surrounding savannah plains. Bush camp near the gorge's rim and take in the views at the lookout over this 'little Grand Canyon.' Access via Hughenden along the Kennedy Developmental Road.

Kroombit Tops National Park

Sandstone escarpments, gorges, creeks, and waterfalls offer a cool retreat here. Bush camp by a creek or in blackbutt forest and listen for the sharp metallic 'tinks' of the endangered Kroombit tinker frog. Access via Gladstone, Biloela, Monto, or Ubobo. 4WD recommended. 2WD possible from Gladstone and Ubobo but limited within the park.

Don't miss: Visit the crash site of Beautiful Betsy, a WWII Liberator bomber.

Munga-Thirri (Simpson Desert) National Park

Queensland's largest park is a vast sea of 80,000-year-old dunes, with spinifex-covered crests, gibber plains, claypans and open shrub. Camp beneath starry skies and feel the exhilarating isolation of 'big dune' country. Spot mulgaras, lizards, and birds adapted to desert extremes. Access via Birdsville along desert tracks and private property. High clearance 4WD essential.

Note: Closed 1 Dec-15 Mar due to extreme heat.

Wiliyan-Ngurru (Camooweal Caves) National Park

Mitchell grass plains and spinifex woodland stretch across the Barkly Tablelands with caves and sinkholes hidden beneath in 500-million-year-old dolomite. Picnic while watching woodland and water birds, explore cave and sinkhole entrances (access not permitted), or tour by mountain bike. Access via Mount Isa along the Overlanders Way and Urandangi Road. 4WD recommended.

The above are a selection of Outback Queensland national parks - for more parks and details visit the website: www.parks.qld.gov.au



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VIA CUNNAMULLA

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STATION STAYS & FARM RETREATS

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VIA CUNNAMULLA

Cobbold Gorge

Among sandstone escarpments and savannah bushland, this award-winning working cattle station property offers accommodation,

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COBBOLD GORGE

Walloo Outback Retreat

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CARNARVON RANGES

Gilberton Outback Retreat

Tucked within 88,000 acres of cattle country, this luxury retreat overlooks the Gilbert River where guests can enjoy gourmet meals, station tours, gold fossicking, kayaking, and quiet moments of Outback solitude.

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Lara Wetlands

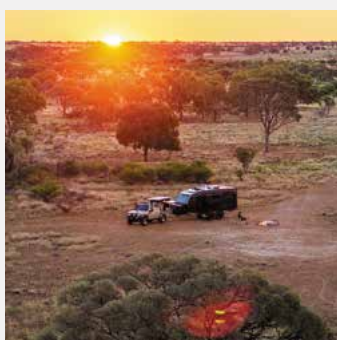
Fringed by bird-rich wetlands, this tranquil bush station invites you to explore nature, relax in thermal artesian pools, share stories around the campfire, and learn about the property on a homestead tour.

VIA BARCALDINE

Corella Creek Country Farm Stay

Stay in the cottage guesthouse or camp under the stars. Hosted experiences include animal encounters, sustainability workshops and delicious meals drawing on local produce including farm-raised goat, freshwater red claw crayfish, lemon myrtle, and wild plum.

VIA JULIA CREEK



Dunblane Station

Camp in a private spot and delve deeper into farm life on this working sheep property. Take a self-drive water run tour through paddocks to see emus, brolgas, kangaroos, and echidnas, search for wild dog tracks, and learn how stock is monitored on the land.

VIA BARCALDINE

Toogunna Plains Farmstay

Set on 130,000 acres, this working cattle and sheep property pairs stylish ensuite cabins with gourmet paddock-to-plate dining and guided station tours.

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Stratford Country

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VIA BLACKALL

The Lake

The Lake is a 2,500-acre sheep, goat, and cattle station. Camp beside picturesque Lake Houdraman, perfect for swimming, fishing, and birdwatching – or stay in a cottage or renovated Shearers Quarters. Guests can enjoy a bathhouse, private 4WD tours, and social evenings around a campfire or at the communal bar.

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MORE FARMSTAY AND STATION STAYS TO CHECK OUT:

- ▶ Alroy Station, via Yowah
- ▶ Ayrshire Downs, via Winton
- ▶ Kilcowera Station, via Thargomindah
- ▶ Lanarium Retreat – Shirbar Station, via Thallon
- ▶ Shandonvale Station, via Aramac
- ▶ Ticklemans Garden Station, via Cunnamulla

TOURS & DAY EXPERIENCES

Outback Date Farms

Learn about sustainable date farming at this family-run plantation. Tours include morning tea and the farm's famous homemade date loaf. Taste the produce and buy some healthy treats to take home.

CHARLEVILLE



Western Spirit Queensland

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ROMA



Darr River Downs

Step into the past on a guided tour through historic buildings and pastoral relics at this heritage-listed sheep and cattle station. Hear stories of life on the land and enjoy tailored hospitality packages with morning tea, lunch, or sunset canapés.

LONGREACH

Riversands Wines

Riversands is an award-winning winery offering a garden café, winery tours, and a cellar door with free tastings. Wine varieties grown include sauvignon blanc, chardonnay, vermentino, shiraz, merlot, saperavi, ruby cabernet, white muscat & black muscat.

ST GEORGE

Nogo Station

Join an Outback Pioneers day tour to Nogo Station – a working station located near Longreach. Experience pioneering station life, past and present – meet merinos in the historic woolsheds, join a water run, and view the ruins of Captain Starlight's famous stockyards.

LONGREACH

MORE AGRITOURISM EXPERIENCES TO CHECK OUT:

- ▶ Barcardine Tag Along Tours to Dunraven Station, Barcardine
- ▶ Blackall Saleyards tours, Blackall
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- ▶ Cubbie Station Tour, Dirranbandi
- ▶ Roma Saleyards tours, Roma
- ▶ Day tours to stations with Outback Aussie Tours and Outback Pioneers, Longreach

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

Celebrate rural life at one of Outback Queensland's many agricultural shows, where you'll find livestock displays, shearing competitions, local produce, arts, crafts, and community spirit in full swing. It's a great way to meet locals and experience the heart of the Outback. Visit our website for 2026 events and dates.

Outback Adventure

Outback Queensland is the perfect playground for adventure seekers. From exploring rugged landscapes and gorges and hiking through national parks, to fishing, camping, and fossicking for precious gems, the Outback offers diverse activities to feed your interests or get your adrenaline pumping.

Waterholes and Gorges

Outback Queensland is home to beautiful waterholes, lakes, creeks, and rivers, where you can cool off and enjoy nature. Here's a few to check out:

LONGREACH WATERHOLE, One of the largest waterholes in Outback Queensland, it's ideal for swimming, fishing, and river cruising.

LONGREACH

LAKE MOONDARRA, Known for its abundance of Barramundi, you'll also find picnic areas, pontoons, and boat ramps for easy access.

MOUNT ISA

LAKE FRED TRITTON, The lake is ideal for families and offers lots of activities, including swimming, water skiing, canoeing, and jet skiing, with playgrounds, picnic areas, and free barbecues.

RICHMOND

LAWN HILL CREEK, This picturesque creek winds through red sandstone ranges and cliff gorges, offering stunning scenery and opportunities to swim with turtles and fish.

BOODJAMULLA NATIONAL PARK

BIRDSVILLE BILLABONG, Located on the edge of town, this spot is perfect for kayaking, swimming, and birdwatching.

BIRDSVILLE

COMBO WATERHOLE, Famous as the setting for Banjo Paterson's *Waltzing Matilda*, this waterhole is popular for swimming and birdwatching.

KYNUA

COOPER CREEK, Steeped in history and great for camping, fishing, and kayaking.

WINDORAH

Wildflowers

Outback Queensland comes alive with vivid hues during the wildflower season, usually stretching from late winter into early spring, or after rain. A dazzling variety of flowers, such as Mulla Mulla, Sturt's Desert Pea, and a variety of wattle species, brighten the landscape and contribute to the Outback's spectacular display of natural beauty.

QUILPIE: When conditions are right visitors will find an extensive wildflower display, including paper daisies, bluebells, Mulla Mulla, Parakeelya, and desert wattles.

CHARLEVILLE BOTANIC RESERVE: This 2,000-hectare reserve has a 30km driving route through spinifex and mulga forest. Visit in springtime to see the land transformed by pink desert myrtles.

THRUSHTON NATIONAL PARK, VIA BOLLON: This former sheep farming property offers spectacular springtime wildflower viewing, along with opportunities for birdwatching with over 100 species recorded here.

BOTANIC WALKWAY, LONGREACH: The 2.5km long walkway is planted with native species of the Mitchell Grass Downs bioregion and showcases ideas for water wise and low maintenance planting in similar habitats.

DIAMANTINA NATIONAL PARK: Known for its stunning wildflower displays, especially Sturt's Desert Pea.

SIMPSON DESERT: This vast land transforms into a sea of wildflowers after rain, with species like the Desert Daisy and Parakeelya.

THARGOMINDAH: Home to some of the Outback's rarest and most stunning flowers, including the Poached Egg Daisy with its distinctive yellow and white blooms.



Top Fishing Spots

Outback Queensland is blessed with year-round warm weather – creating great fishing opportunities in the freshwater lakes, beautiful winding creeks and rivers, and gorges. Cast your line in some of these top spots:

ADELS GROVE - LAWN HILL GORGE, Barramundi, Bream, Grunter, Perch, Cod, and Catfish
MOUNT ISA

BULLOO RIVER
Yellowbelly and Yabbies
QUILPIE

COOPER CREEK - BARCOO RIVER
Barcoo Grunter

COOPER CREEK - Yellowbelly
NEAR WINDORAH

DAWSON RIVER - Southern Saratoga, Barramundi, Sleepy Cod, Black Bream, Yellowbelly, eels, and Banded Grunter

CRACOW, MOURA & THEODORE

FIVE MILE WATERHOLE
Yellowbelly
NEAR BLACKALL

APEX PARK - Barramundi, Saratoga, Sleepy Cod, Yellowbelly, Banded Grunter, and Catfish

MOURA

HUGHENDEN RECREATIONAL LAKE - Sooty Grunter, Sleepy Cod, Red Claw Crayfish, Spangled Perch, and Bony Bream

HUGHENDEN

LAKE CALLIDE - Barramundi, Cod, Red Claw Crayfish, and Golden Perch

BILOELA

LAKE FRED TRITTON - Stocked with 18 varieties of fish

RICHMOND

LAKE JULIUS - Sooty Grunter
MOUNT ISA

LAKE MOONDARRA - Archerfish, Barramundi, Catfish, Sleepy Cod, Sooty Grunter, and Longtom

MOUNT ISA

LAKE PLEASANT - Yellowbelly and Catfish

GOOVIGEN

LAKE VICTORIA - Yellowbelly, Catfish, and Saratoga.

DULULU

MOONIE RIVER - Yellowbelly and Murray Cod
NINDIGULLY

GLEBE WEIR - Saratoga, Yellowbelly, Silver Perch, Catfish, and Sleepy Cod

TAROOM

NEVILLE HEWITT WEIR
Barramundi, Saratoga, Sleepy Cod, Catfish, Yellowbelly, Small Mouth Sooty Grunter, eels, Spangled Perch, and Banded Grunter

BARALABA

NORMANTON - Barramundi
KARUMBA

PAROO RIVER - Yellowbelly, Catfish, and Yabbies
NEAR HUNGERFORD

PUNCH BOWL WATERHOLE - Cod
JULIA CREEK

SURAT WEIR - Golden Perch, Murray Cod, and Silver Perch

SURAT

ST GEORGE REGION FISHING LOOP - Known as the inland fishing capital of Queensland, popular spots along the trail include the Balonne River, Buckinbar Weir, St George Riverfront Tourist Park, and Beardmore Dam. Fish for Murray Cod, Yellowbelly, Carp, and Blue Claw Yabbies

ST GEORGE

THOMSON RIVER - Yellowbelly
LONGREACH

WARREGO RIVER, BAKERS BEND AND DILLALAH - Cod, Spangled Perch, Yellowbelly, Mulloway, and Black Bream

CHARLEVILLE

WYANDRA BEACH - Yellowbelly, Murray Cod, and Catfish

WYANDRA

FEELING COMPETITIVE?
Check our Events listing for fishing competitions across Outback Queensland.



Birdwatching

Outback Queensland is a haven for bird enthusiasts, offering the opportunity to observe an incredible variety of species, from vibrant parrots and impressive birds of prey to the more secretive nocturnal birds. Whether you're a seasoned twitcher or simply keen to learn, the expansive landscapes, tranquil waterholes, and dramatic Outback vistas provide the perfect setting for an extraordinary birdwatching experience. Happy birding!

BOURKE'S PARROT Eulo Bore and Cunnamulla

BROLGA around Longreach, Winton and Boulia

CRESTED BELLBIRD across the Outback Queensland interior

EMU many places and Outback towns, but particularly around Yaraka

FRECKLED DUCK swamps created by floods in Bulloo and Lake Eyre Basins

GREY FALCON Cunnamulla

HALL'S BABBLER around Longreach, Idalia National Park, Cunnamulla

MAJOR MITCHELL'S COCKATOO Balonne Shire

NIGHT PARROT location is a mystery – but let us know if you find one!

PURPLE-CROWNED FAIRY-WREN
Boodjamulla National Park

PAINTED HONEYEATER dry open forests and woodlands across Outback Queensland interior

RAINBOW BEE-EATER Combo Waterhole Conservation Park near Kynuna

WATER BIRDS Lake Bindegolly National Park via Thargomindah

RED-TAILED BLACK COCKATOOS many places, particularly on the common at Adavale

WHITE PLUMED HONEYEATER
Lake Houdraman, Quilpie

TIP: Join a bespoke bird watching tour with Longreach Birding Tours.

Many popular and well-loved bird species can be found right across Outback Queensland – this includes: galahs, budgerigars, corellas, magpies, butcherbirds, kookaburras, finches, ducks, wedge-tailed eagles, willie wagtails, plovers, and apostle birds.

For more about birdwatching in the Outback – visit:

outbackqueensland.com.au/news/birdwatching-in-outback-queensland/



Hiking and Bushwalking

Outback Queensland offers keen hikers and bushwalkers incredible landscapes to explore on foot. Pull on the hiking shoes and try these:

BICENTENNIAL NATIONAL TRAIL / KROOMBIT TOPS NATIONAL PARK, The Australian Bicentennial National Trail traverses Kroombit Tops National Park with designated campsites along the way. A large section of the trail is only open to hikers, non-motorised vehicles, and horses.

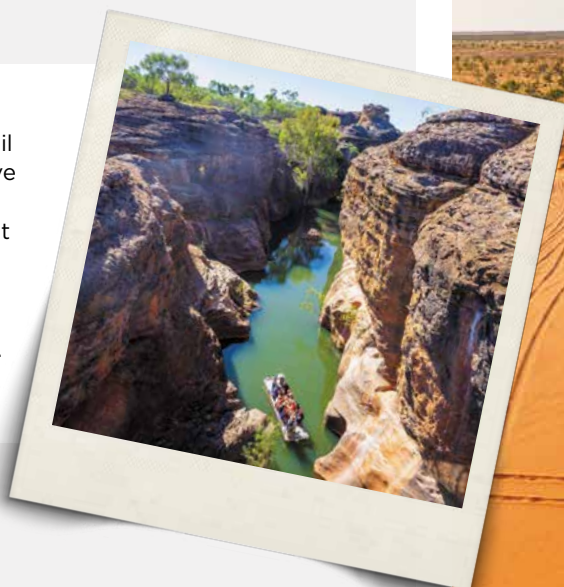
VIA BILOELA

CARNARVON GORGE SECTION - CARNARVON NATIONAL PARK, Hike through a contrasting landscape of rainforest and towering sandstone gorges. Book a guided tour to see Aboriginal rock art and learn about the diverse native flora and fauna.

VIA INJUNE

COBBOLD GORGE, The escarpment trail features many native plants and offers spectacular views at its peak. The gorge is an ideal spot for kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding.

VIA FORSAYTH



CURRAWINYA NATIONAL PARK, This internationally recognised wetland is one of Australia's most important inland waterbird habitats. Take a short walk to The Granites and Budjiti Lookout to view the park's unique features.

VIA CUNNAMULLA

PORCUPINE GORGE NATIONAL PARK, Try the beautiful bushwalks along the Pyramid Track or Pyramid Lookout Track to see sandstone gorges, valleys, and stunning views.

VIA HUGHENDEN

RIVERSLEIGH WORLD HERITAGE SITE, BOODJAMULLA (LAWN HILL) NATIONAL PARK, Take a step back to the time when Australia was part of the ancient supercontinent of Gondwana. The Riversleigh Fossil Trail is located at one of the world's most significant fossil deposits.

VIA GREGORY

Note: Several companies offer guided walks and escorted walks in Outback Queensland, including local tour operator Boobook Explore in Roma, and Red Dirt Tours in Winton.

Take in the Views

Top lookout spots to get the best view (and the best photos!) in Outback Queensland:

BIG RED (SAND DUNE)

Simpson Desert, via Birdsville

STARLIGHT'S LOOKOUT

Longreach

BOOLIMBA BLUFF

Carnarvon Creek

DINOSAUR CANYON

Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum, Winton

BALDY TOP

Quilpie

THE GLOBE TOURIST LOOKOUT

Barcardine

MOUNT SLOWCOMBE LOOKOUT

Yaraka



Big Red Sand Dune, via Birdsville

Camping

Camping in Outback Queensland is fantastic fun and a budget-friendly option for families seeking adventure. With a variety of sites offering organised activities, swimming spots in creeks, rockpools and waterholes, abundant wildlife, and bushwalking trails to discover, there's always something to keep everyone entertained.

Some Outback farm and station properties also have camping options, including Charlotte Plains near Cunnamulla, Ayrshire Downs near Winton, Lara Wetlands near Barcardine, The Lake near Quilpie, Francvillers Station and Ticklemans Garden near Cunnamulla, Dunblane Station near Barcardine, Stratford Country via Blackall, Alroy Station via Yowah, and Lake Callide Retreat close to Biloea.

Queensland National Parks also offer incredible camping options in national and conservation parks across Outback Queensland - including parks with facilities, and some offering off-grid camping only.



Gem & Fossil Hunting

Searching for gems and fossils in Outback Queensland feels like embarking on a real-life treasure hunt amid spectacular natural surroundings. Fossicking offers the excitement of discovering hidden gems. Whether you're a seasoned prospector or simply keen for an enjoyable day outdoors, there are countless chances to uncover something special!

The ideal time for fossicking is April to September to avoid high temperatures and potential rainfall. In most areas you will need to buy a Fossicking Licence so be sure to check all the fossicking rules before you set out.

CLONCURRY REGION: Amethystine quartz, amethyst, alluvial gold, garnets and Maltese cross

EROMANGA: Dinosaur and megafauna fossils

FLINDERS FOSSICKING FIELD, HUGHENDEN: Fossils, moonstone, and peridot

OPALTON FIELD, NEAR WINTON: Opal and ironstone

QUILPIE SHIRE COUNCIL FOSSICKING AREA, QUILPIE: Opals

RICHMOND REGION: Ancient marine fossils

YARAKA: Opals

YOWAH OPAL FIELD, YOWAH: Opals ('Yowah nuts')

Crystals Of The Curry, Cloncurry Unearthed

This fun fossicker activity pack is great for kids and includes a collector's bag that can be filled from the fossicking patch on site.

Gem Events

Outback Queensland regions host several exciting gem festivals during the year, including the Yowah Opal Festival and Winton Opal Festival. Check the dates in our Event listing.

Quirky Races

OUTBACK STYLE

Ben's Chicken Racing

TAMBO: APRIL TO OCTOBER

Dirt N Dust Adventure Run

JULIA CREEK: APRIL

Billy Cart Races

AUGATHELLA: EASTER

Goat Races

BARCALDINE: MAY

Sheep Races & Dino Dash

MUTTABURRA: JULY

Camel & Pig Races

BEDOURIE: JULY

Camel Races

BOULIA: JULY

Billy Cart Races

BLACKALL: AUGUST

Yabby Races

**WINDORAH & LONGREACH
AUGUST / SEPTEMBER**

Dunny Derby

WINTON: SEPTEMBER (BIENNIAL)

Pig Races

NINDIGULLY: NOVEMBER



Ben's Chicken Racing, Tambo

For more information see our Events calendar or read our Quirky Races blog!



Starstruck in the Outback

Outback Queensland is dark sky country, offering some of the world's best opportunities for stargazing. Whether you're camping, glamping, or joining a guided tour, you'll experience the night sky as you've never seen it before. The best time to view stars and the dark skies in Outback Queensland is from May to September, when the skies are crisp, humidity is low, and cloud cover is minimal.

Cosmos Centre, Charleville

Explore the universe through solar viewing and immersive exhibits at Queensland's largest planetarium. At night, take the Outback Stargazing guided tour to view star-studded skies using high-powered telescopes, or the Premium Stargazing option with extended viewing time and access to Queensland's largest Dobsonian telescope. From Saturn's rings to glowing nebulae, these sessions reveal the Outback sky in dazzling detail.

Hughenden

Just a short drive from town, Mount Walker rises 478 metres above the plains, offering vast Outback views by day and a front-row seat to the cosmos by night. Check out the 2026 Festival of Outback Skies for stargazing experiences.

Celestial Events

Mark your calendars as Outback Queensland is set to take centre stage in the cosmos.

22 July 2028: A total solar eclipse will plunge Thargomindah, Currawinya, and Eulo into midday darkness as the moon covers the sun. It's a rare and breathtaking spectacle sure to draw eclipse chasers from around the world.

25 November 2030: Cunnamulla will be in the spotlight as the moon's shadow returns for another dramatic eclipse. Expect viewing events, guided experiences, and a surge of excitement as the Outback sky delivers this unforgettable show.

National Parks

Outback Queensland's national parks are perfect for stargazing. From the towering cliffs of Carnarvon National Park, to the desert sandhills of Munga-Thirri (Simpson Desert) and the salt pans and woodlands of Welford near Jundah, each offers its own kind of astral magic.

Jump-Up Dark Sky Sanctuary At The Australian Age Of Dinosaurs Museum

The Jump-Up at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum near Winton is one of only two certified International Dark Sky Sanctuaries in Australia, and just 23 worldwide. That means it's officially recognised for having one of the clearest, most untouched skies on Earth - perfect for celestial exploration, astrophotography, and quiet wonder.

Join a Deep-Time Astronomy tour at the Gondwana Stars Observatory to explore constellations, dark nebulae, and the full arc of the Milky Way. Tours run nightly from April to September and twice weekly from October to March, with telescope viewing, storytelling, and a chance to see the southern sky in dazzling detail.



Wedded Bliss

OUTBACK STYLE

A wedding in Outback Queensland is unlike anywhere else. Beneath vast open skies and surrounded by timeless landscapes, every moment feels both intimate and infinite. As the sun sets and the stars emerge, the Outback doesn't just frame your day - it becomes part of your love story.

The Outback offers something truly unforgettable - and endless space to make it your own.

Outback-based caterers, event organisers, accommodation, and photographers are available to plan your perfect wedding. Choose from exquisite venues to host your special day with warmth and style:

- ▶ Blackall Woolscour, Blackall
- ▶ Club Boutique Hotel, Cunnamulla
- ▶ Cobbold Gorge, via Forsayth
- ▶ Drover's Place, Longreach
- ▶ Gidgee Bush Camp, Morven
- ▶ Gilberton Outback Retreat, Einasleigh
- ▶ Lara Wetlands, via Barcardine
- ▶ Mitchell Grass Retreat, Longreach
- ▶ Red Earth Hotel, Mount Isa
- ▶ Roma Explorer's Inn, Roma
- ▶ The Barn at Mt Hope, Wallumbilla
- ▶ The Lodge on Hawthorn, Blackall
- ▶ Toogunna Plains Farmstay, Quilpie
- ▶ Western Queensland Spirit, Roma

No matter where you celebrate, the Outback will make your day one to remember.



Discover More with a Guided Tour

Whether you're exploring nature, walking heritage trails, or venturing into dinosaur country, guided tours and friendly guides bring the Outback experience to life.

From geology and wildlife to First Nations heritage and quirky town tales, there's something for every interest. With so many tours available - from half-day walks to multi-day adventures, it's easy to find one that suits your style.

Here's a small taste of what's on offer:

South West: In Bollon, learn about First Nations culture with Nullawokka Tours, explore the Carnarvon Ranges with Boobook Explore, jump into the All Aboard Sound and Light Spectacular in Cunnamulla, a hands-on tour at Eromanga Natural History Museum, and join the WWII Secret Base Tour in Charleville.

Central West: Cruise the Thomson River with Outback Aussie Tours, enjoy a heart-thumping stagecoach ride with Outback Pioneers, go behind the scenes at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum, do a 747 Wing Walk tour at Qantas Founders Museum, watch the Outback Stockman's Live Show at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, see the dinosaur stampede at Lark Quarry with Red Dirt Tours, join in the fun of a show at the Crackup Sisters' Dustarena, and a tour of the historic Blackall Woolscour.



North West: Explore Mount Isa with North West Tours, travel beneath the earth at the Hard Times Mine and Underground Hospital, join a Bushtucker Tour at Outback at Isa, take a scenic flight over Porcupine Gorge with Fox Helicopters, and discover the history of the Royal Flying Doctor Service at the John Flynn Place Museum in Cloncurry.

Far West: Book a 4WD adventure with the Birdsville Hotel, enjoy sunset and stargazing with Big Red Tours, and take in the stunning scenery from above with Birdsville Scenic Flights.

East: Explore Carnarvon Gorge with Carnarvon Gorge Eco Tours, and learn about the region's rich history at the Queensland Heritage Park in Biloela, and at Moura Museum.

Escorted Tours of the Outback

Want to visit Outback Queensland in comfort and style with everything organised for you? Let our expert Outback touring companies guide and escort you, taking care of accommodation, tours, and all attraction bookings.

Outback specialist companies offer escorted multi-day tours from Brisbane or other destinations - these include: Travel West Outback Tours, Blue Bus Tours, Outback Aussie Tours, Boobook Explore, AAT Kings, Fun Over Fifty, Queensland Rail, Flynn's Tours, Dingo Trax, and Desert Gateway Dirt Bike Tours. Or contact your local Travel Agent to make bookings.



REMEMBER TO BOOK AHEAD

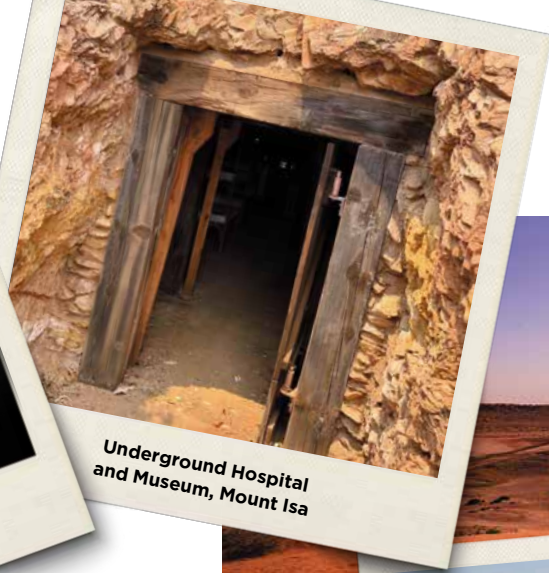
Don't miss out! Popular tours fill fast, especially during peak season.



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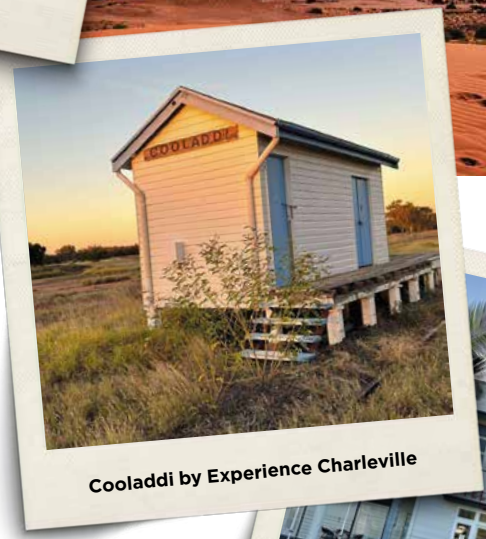


Winton by Winton Shire



Underground Hospital and Museum, Mount Isa

Big Red Sand Dune by Small Aussie Adventures



Cooladdi by Experience Charleville

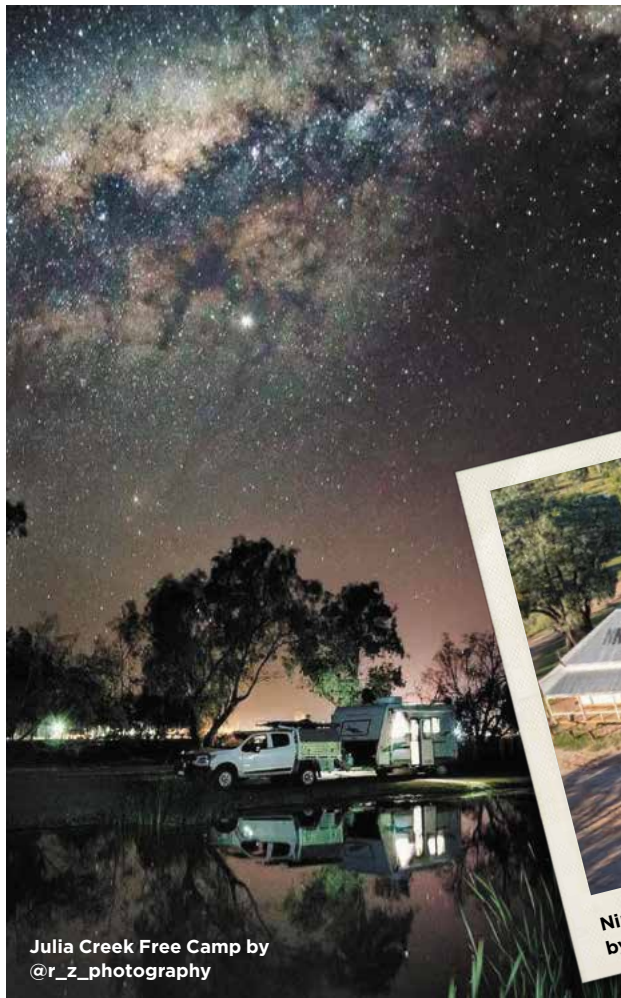
Top Shots FROM 2025

Our top Insta pics! Here's some of our most popular images of Outback Queensland in 2025.

See you out there! And please make sure you 'tag' us - so we can see and share your photos.



Hotel Theodore



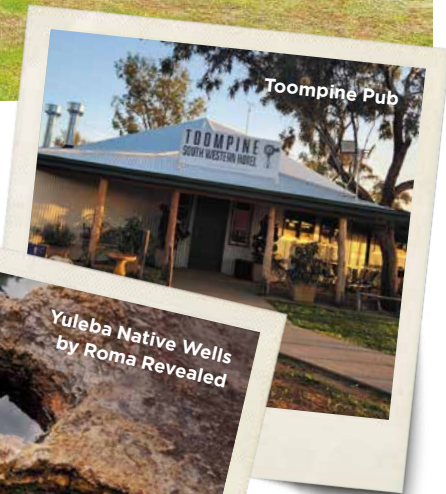
Julia Creek Free Camp by @r_z_photography



Wild and Woolly Tambo Truck by Susan Maynard



Nindigully Pub by @svedos_tripppin



Toompine Pub



Yuleba Native Wells by Roma Revealed

Outback Eats & Treats

From paddock to plate, Outback Queensland serves up bold flavours and local favourites for every taste. Think legendary pies, native bush ingredients, smoky steaks, decadent desserts, and regional wines and spirits, along with plenty of spots for a great coffee or classic morning tea.

These top stops offer hearty meals, tasty treats and a warm Outback welcome.



The Elegant Emu, Adavale

ADAVALE

- ▶ The Elegant Emu

BARCALDINE

- ▶ Ridgee Didge Cafe

BILOELA

- ▶ The Rabbit Hole Coffee Café

BIRDSVILLE

- ▶ Birdsville Bakery
- ▶ Birdsville Hotel

BLACKALL

- ▶ The Lodge on Hawthorn

BOULIA

- ▶ Maxie's Café Restaurant

CHARLEVILLE

- ▶ Charlotte's Nest Café
- ▶ Outback Date Farms

CUNNAMULLA

- ▶ Club Boutique Hotel

DIRRANBANDI

- ▶ Dirranbandi Bakery

HUGHENDEN

- ▶ FJ Holden Café
- ▶ Golden Lab Espresso

ILFRACOMBE

- ▶ The Wellshot Hotel

LONGREACH

- ▶ Smithy's Outback Dinner & Show
- ▶ The Welcome Home Restaurant & Cafe
- ▶ The Birdcage Hotel
- ▶ The Vault
- ▶ Longreach Tavern
- ▶ The Italian
- ▶ Harry's Restaurant & Bar
- ▶ Woolshed Bar & Grill

MITCHELL

- ▶ Mitchell Bakery

MOUNT ISA

- ▶ Redearth Restaurant
- ▶ Rodeo Bar & Grill
- ▶ Bambino Espresso

MUCKADILLA

- ▶ Mucka Pub

NINDIGULLY

- ▶ Nindigully Pub

QUAMBY, VIA CLONCURRY

- ▶ Quamby Pub

QUILPIE

- ▶ The Brick Hotel

RICHMOND

- ▶ Treats for Your Table

ROMA

- ▶ Bang Bang Coffee
- ▶ Roma Explorer's Inn Restaurant
- ▶ Rex Coffee & Café
- ▶ Royal on Ninety-Nine
- ▶ Western Queensland Spirit

ST GEORGE

- ▶ Riversands Wines
- ▶ Anchorage Homestead

TAMBO

- ▶ Royal Carrangarra Hotel

WINDORAH

- ▶ Western Star Hotel

WINTON

- ▶ The Coffee Cube
- ▶ Tattersalls Hotel
- ▶ North Gregory Hotel

Hungry for more?

Check out our Food and Wine list on our website: outbackqueensland.com.au/food_and_drink



Luxe *under the stars*

From heritage hideaways to glamorous glamping, Outback Queensland offers indulgent stays where serenity meets style. Whether it's a clawfoot tub beneath the gums or a treetop soak on a working station, these retreats elevate the art of escape.

Toogunna Plains Farmstay

Rustic charm meets modern luxury, perfectly positioned for breathtaking Outback sunsets from the shared veranda.

QUILPIE

The Staging Post

Step into pioneer-era charm with heritage-themed rooms inspired by stagecoach travel and Outback history.

LONGREACH

Wallaroo Outback Retreat

Set among century-old eucalyptus trees, these glamping tents with Posturepedic beds offer comfort and seclusion on a 72,000-acre cattle property next to the Carnarvon Ranges.

CARNARVON RANGES

Club Boutique Hotel

Boho-inspired bell tents with king or queen beds, luxe ensuites, soft linens, and spacious outdoor decks redefine Outback glamping.

CUNNAMULLA

Talaroo Hot Springs

On Ewamian Country, eco tents with twin clawfoot tubs overlook ancient springs. Guided tours share cultural stories, while private pools offer rejuvenation.

MOUNT SURPRISE

Gilberton Outback Retreat

Uninterrupted river views from your private veranda bathtub make this luxury station-stay truly unforgettable.

EINASLEIGH

Shandonvale Station

Experience station life with full comforts, including a treetop artesian bath on this century-old cattle property.

BARCALDINE

Lanarium Retreat

A luxurious private escape on 'Shirbar' cattle and grain farm, offering paddock-to-plate dining, immersive activities, and tranquil surrounds.

THALLON

Saltbush Retreat

Choose from elegant accommodation options, including an outdoor bath terrace for starlit soaks.

LONGREACH



Cooper's Country Lodge

Contemporary, self-contained suites with alfresco dining and BBQ facilities, set within the grounds of the Eromanga Natural History Museum. An ideal base for exploring the dinosaur trail in comfort and style.

EROMANGA

Cobbold Gorge

A hidden oasis among rugged sandstone surrounds. Enjoy guided tours, Australia's first glass bridge, ensuite cabins, licensed bistro, swim-up bar, and infinity pool. Open April to October.

FORSAYTH

Mitchell Grass Retreat

Luxury tents with private decks, ensuites, and deep soaking tubs with views and a pool onsite too. Close to town and key local attractions.

LONGREACH



Rangelands Outback Camp

Perched on a jump-up, this cattle property features oversized tents with king beds, panoramic views, wholesome meals, and fine wines.

WINTON





Tips for travelling with Kids

Let us assure you we have never received a complaint from kids being bored on an Outback Queensland adventure – in fact the opposite, they can't wait to go back again. To help you have the best family adventure too, here's our top tips – direct from those who have done it many times.

Wallaroo Outback Retreat, via Carnarvon Ranges

Family roadtrip survival guide

When it comes to travelling with children, expect the unexpected. A three-hour drive can take five. So, keep your car packed with plenty of drinking water, wall-to-wall snacks, wet wipes for sticky fingers, and last but not least, a well-stocked first-aid kit.

Preparation and pit stops

Choosing the right time to set off can make a massive difference to your travel sanity. Involve the kids in the planning stage. Show them this guide and get them to highlight where they want to go! For some families it might be first thing in the morning while everyone is fresh, for others during the day to make the most of coinciding nap times. The key is to set realistic travel times and always factor in some additional time for inevitable or fun stops along the way – to enjoy an ice-cream, a picnic by a billabong, or a run down a big sand dune!

Nature & Environment

Outback Queensland is the perfect place for kids to explore and learn first-hand about their environment. Encourage them to look for and collect interesting items along the way, including feathers, flowers and stones. Point out landscape features

along the way and spend time doing educational activities like visiting historical museums, fossicking and dinosaur experiences, exploring national parks and heritage trails. For older kids grab a scrapbook and guestick before you leave, they can add tickets and brochures and create a journal of their travels.

Snacks

If you think you have packed enough snacks.... pack some more! You don't want to have to pull over in the middle of nowhere and try to find snacks. Pack simple foods into a small cooler bag that are easy to eat with fingers, such as apples, grapes, dried fruit, cheese sticks, crackers and muesli bars. Our top tip? Avoid messy foods and avoid super sugary foods or you'll have them bouncing off the car doors.

Audiobooks

A roadtrip is the perfect setting to get your kids listening to educational or creative stories the entire family can enjoy. Our top tip for a really funny family roadtrip series is The Tripp Diaries series by Stig Wemyss, which is set in Australia. Audiobooks keep kids entertained but also keep a calm environment in the car for your driver. Remember to have a few options ready in case kids lose interest in one. Don't forget to visit your local library before leaving; you can borrow

out audiobooks as CDs or even borrow them out online. And bring headphones for listening – in case they want to listen to different stories.

Empower them

Give your children options so they feel in control. For example: 'Would you like to stop at this park for a play or keep driving and get to the caravan park so you can go for a swim?' When they have a stake in selecting your outings, they'll enjoy them more and appreciate feeling like they're a part of the trip and that you're listening to them and their requests.

Keep necessities on hand

Baby wipes, lots of baby wipes! There is nothing that can't be cleaned with a baby wipe. Take extra bags for storing rubbish or leftover food. Plenty of tissues. A spare roll of toilet paper will also come in handy if you do need to have an emergency roadside pit stop. A stable table is a brilliant idea to pack for bigger kids who want to read or colour on the way. And don't forget to pack hand sanitiser.

WiFi Tip: Internet connection is not great in some places – so ensure you download audiobooks, movies, games etc direct to tablets, phones or laptops before you depart.

Travel Tips

Outback Queensland covers a massive 932,678km² and can be a daunting experience for a first-time traveller. Be assured though, we promise it's a very friendly place, and these tips will make getting there and getting around even easier for you!

For more tips visit
our website:
outbackqueensland.com.au



Visitor Information Centres

Make sure you pop into the local Visitor Information Centres (VICs) along the way - you'll always get a friendly welcome and plenty of local advice. You'll also be able to get required permits, maps, brochures and guides, and local tips on where to go and what to do. Locations of the VICs are listed on the back of this guide.

For additional details, the Australian Visitor Centres App can be downloaded for free from the App Store (Apple) or Google Play.

Escorted tours

Visit Outback Queensland in comfort and style on a multi-day tour accompanied by expert guides to introduce you to key attractions and destinations.

Tours are tailored to suit different tastes and needs, from small special interest group tours to senior visitors looking for personal service.

EV charging

Yes, you can travel to the Outback with an electric vehicle - currently there are 15 towns with charging stations. However, keep in mind that the distances are greater, and the EV charging stations are further apart. Expansions are currently underway, as the Outback receives greater

coverage as part of the Queensland Electric Super Highway (QESH) expansion. For all charging stations available, download the QESH map.

Pack the essentials

On major highways fuel stops are rarely more than 200kms apart, so you shouldn't need to carry extra fuel unless you are heading somewhere more remote. However, when you do see 'no fuel' signs, it means exactly that. Check your maps in advance for driving distances between fuel stops.

Download the 'Emergency +' app to help you call Triple Zero (000) quickly, and to accurately communicate your location to emergency call-takers.

We do recommend packing the car with road trip essentials. This includes maps of the area, first aid kit, plenty of water, a spare tyre, a good toolbox, a radio and a torch so you're prepared for anything.

Also download the 'Australian Bites and Stings' app to know what to do if bitten by a venomous snake or other creepy crawly.

Note: If you are travelling in a vehicle that requires Autogas, check in advance where you can re-fuel. Autogas (LPG) is only available for purchase in Mount Isa, Emerald and Roma.

Check the weather

Hot and sunny days go hand-in-hand in Outback Queensland. The

most temperate and ideal travelling weather is between April and October (winter/spring).

If visiting between May and August make sure you also pack your winter woollies. Winter nights can fall below freezing, especially in the desert regions, so you don't want to be without a warm swag, beanie, gloves and a cuppa.

Outback weather conditions can be very variable. Dust storms, rainstorms and intense heat are fairly standard. That means road conditions can change almost daily. Each morning, before you set out for your destination, check the road conditions. You can speak to the locals, get information from the Visitor Information Centre or even reach out to police or rangers.

Be cautious on the roads

Take extreme care when passing and overtaking road trains, heavy vehicles and caravans. Ensure you have a clear line of sight, allow plenty of room and be prepared to move over to the side to overtake.

If a road train or heavy vehicle is approaching you from ahead or from behind, move as far left as possible, or better still, pull right over to the side of the road and stop to allow it to pass, especially if you are towing a caravan or camper.

Be cautious in wet conditions as road verges are often soft and slippery, so when pulling to the left, keep your right wheels on the bitumen and move slowly to avoid being bogged.

Watch out for wildlife

Most Outback creatures are active at dawn and dusk, when these Aussie animals enjoy grazing on the edges of the roads, and often wander across them in front of unsuspecting cars. Where possible, time driving to the middle of the day, and avoid driving at dawn and dusk.

Check for road closures

Plan your route wisely and check for road closures and road works to avoid unnecessary delays. Be sure to check for updates along the way too in case there has been a sudden change in road conditions.

Note: Many unsealed Outback roads get closed after rain to avoid damage to the roads, and also to avoid people getting bogged. Make sure you check roads are open for use after rain; and don't travel on unsealed roads if the road is noted as closed. The locals in particular get very annoyed when their roads are ruined by cars driving on muddy roads when they shouldn't be.

Leave the gate as you found it

Much of the vast and seemingly empty Outback is actually covered by huge cattle stations. As such, there's key road etiquette you need to be aware of. Most important is to leave any gates as you

find them. In other words, if they are open, leave them open. And if they are closed, then always close them behind you.

Phone coverage

While most towns have phone coverage with the Telstra network, expect a 'no service' reading when travelling between towns. A satellite phone and/or UHF radio are always recommended while travelling.

Time your trip with an event

If you need an excuse to head to the Outback, time your trip with Outback Queensland's events calendar – chock full of memorable and quirky events all year round.

Take regular breaks

As with any long road trip, regular breaks are essential. We recommend not travelling too far in one day, stopping as soon as you become tired, and taking the time to make pit stops for meals, refuelling and exploring.

If you get into trouble

The number one rule in the Outback is to always stay with your vehicle. Try to reach help via your mobile, UHF radio or satellite phone. Do not try to walk for help – it's very easy for people to become disoriented and dehydrated. If you are going to more remote areas, it is suggested to have a satellite phone, UHF radio and an EPIRB (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon) device with you.



Rail Experiences

Jump on board one of five Outback rail services for a scenic route to the Outback, where you can sit back, relax, and watch the coast turn to country. Queensland Rail services include:

Spirit of the Outback – Brisbane to Longreach

The Westlander – Brisbane to Charleville

The Inlander – Townsville to Mount Isa

The Savannahlander – Cairns to Forsyth

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Bus Services

Enjoy a hassle-free holiday with Greyhound Australia coaches, taking you across the major drive routes of Outback Queensland.



Self Drive

Embark on the ultimate Outback road trip with major drive routes taking you to all corners of the Outback. You can also pick up a hire car from major retailers like AVIS, Budget and Hertz from Roma, Charleville, Longreach, Mount Isa, Biloela and St George. Or hire a campervan or motorhome from Apollo or Britz Rentals.



Air Connections

See the Outback from above. Air services available with Rex, Qantas, Virgin, and Link Airways to:



Barcaldine
Bedourie
Biloela
Birdsville
Blackall
Boulia
Charleville
Cloncurry
Cunnamulla
Hughenden
Julia Creek
Longreach
Mount Isa
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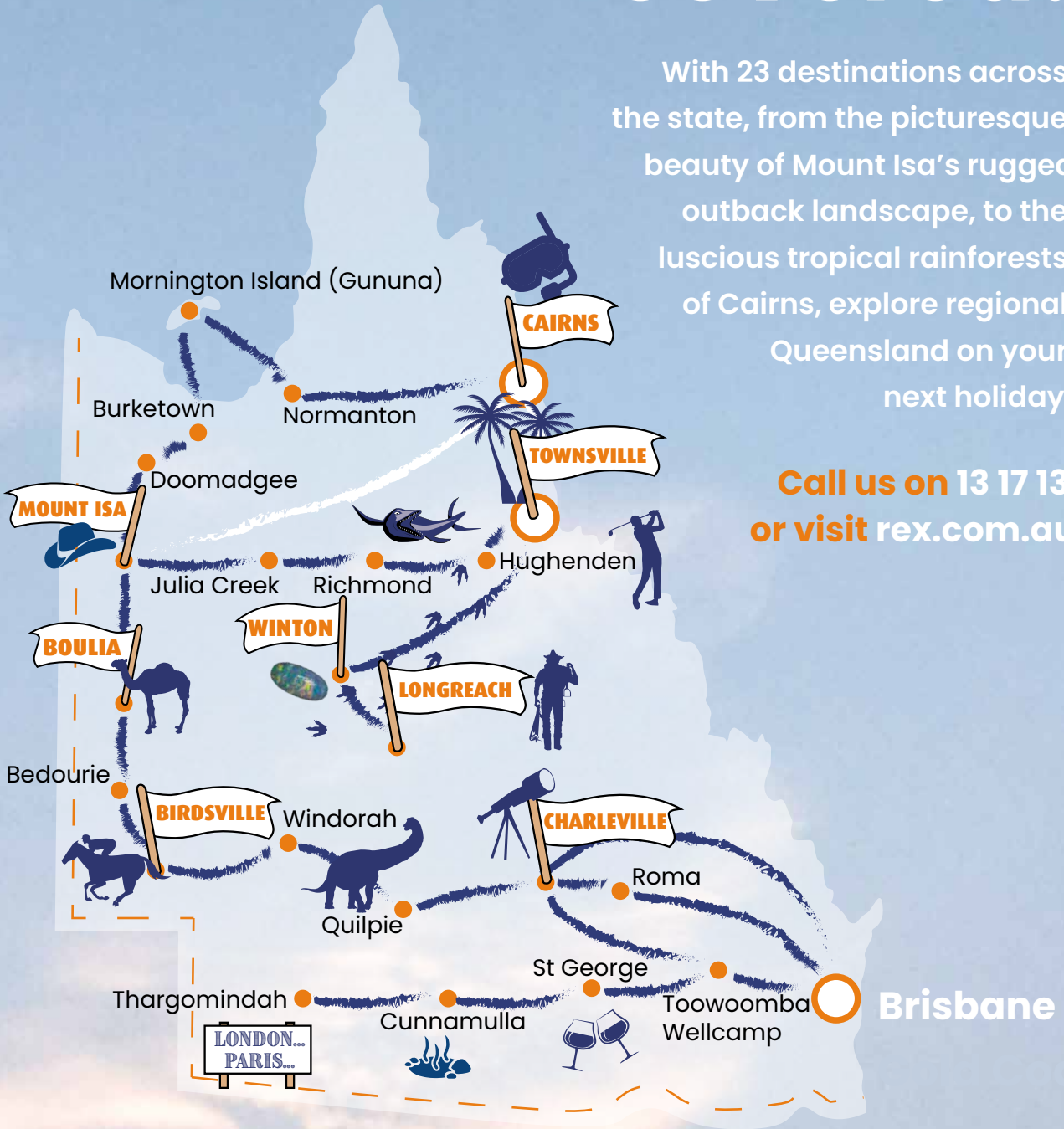


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TRAVEL PLANNER

	Birdsville	Betoota	Windorah	Betoota	Birdsville
Quilpie	209	455	675	835	925
Morven	90	299	545	765	925
Mitchell	87	177	267	478	724
Roma	479	562	652	742	951
Brisbane	479	562	652	742	951
Barcardine	106	730	685	730	685
Winton	175	281	909	860	860
Moura	884	705	598	65	168
Boulia	66	359	534	641	1271
Rockhampton	144	144	1271	1220	1220

	Barcardine	Blackall	Tambo	Augathella	Charleville	Cunnamulla	Barrington
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Blackall	101	207	313	488	649	836	1019
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Augathella	83	200	301	407	513	688	849
Charleville	199	282	399	500	606	712	887
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	Mount Isa	St George	Toowoomba	Brisbane
Mount Isa	119	306	321	321
St George	114	293	490	815
Toowoomba	367	481	661	857
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	Thargomindah	Cunnamulla	Bollon	St George	Toowoomba	Brisbane
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