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## Welcome to Country

The South Burnett region has always been home to my ancestors the Wakka Wakka people. It is hard to imagine just how my ancestors cared for this wonderful part of Queensland.

An important and significant ceremony in our culture is the “Welcome to Country”. This ancient ceremony allowed people safe passage through our sacred land.

In the 21st century we are still practicing this tradition with a hope that visitors will feel “at home” on our country.

I have always wondered if my ancestors took time to fully appreciate the beauty of their country.

As visitors, you have the opportunity to fully engross yourself with this ancient landscape. I ask the spirit of my ancestors to walk with you and keep you as safe as possible.

So welcome, please enjoy my traditional home and I hope that you will return soon!

**Eric Law, AM**

**Wakka Wakka man**





# Discover South Burnett

Follow Discover South Burnett  
on Facebook and Instagram  
[#discoversouthburnett](#)

Wander through lush rainforest, ride the rail trails and mountain biking tracks, sample award winning food and wines, wet a line in one of the area's dams or waterways, visit a weekend market, browse through art galleries and museums, explore Indigenous art and culture, follow a heritage trail, or just camp out

under the stars.

That's just a short list of what you can experience when you discover the South Burnett, a hinterland that begs for a weekend's worth of discovery.

Where community spirit and country hospitality are alive and thriving!

For more things to see and do in South Burnett visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](https://discoversouthburnett.com.au)

# South Burnett Region



Scan the QR code for a more detailed region map via Discover South Burnett, or stop by any Visitor Information Centre in the South Burnett



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# ON YOUR BIKE

Riding the rail trails of the South Burnett is the perfect cycling trip for the active outdoors nature lover. There are three trails that extend 315 km stretching from Ipswich to Kilkivan!

Start and finish wherever you like. You'll find plenty of accommodation, eateries and watering holes along the way! Choose your trail based on your fitness level.

Make sure you always carry plenty of fluids and snacks with you and plan ahead so you know how far it is to your next stop because there are some sections of the trail without services or supplies for quite long distances.

The Link Routes connects Yarraman at the top end of the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail, to Nanango and then on to Kingaroy showcasing the wonderful countryside around the South Burnett and joining the Kingaroy/Kilkivan Rail Trail which has six mapped and signposted loop rides between Memerambi and Tingooro with a seventh planned to wind through the wineries through Moffatdale.

If you're after more adrenaline packed action, you'll find two dedicated mountain biking tracks: McEuen State Forest, Wondai with 18 - 20 kms of mainly intermediate trails with a direct link from the Rail Trail and Gordonbrook with approximately four and a half kilometres of track (expanding to about 18kms by the end of 2022).

A third track is under construction at the Bunya Mountains to be completed by August 2022.

South Burnett Mountain Bike Club Inc holds a monthly club ride and welcomes visitors to join them. Check out their Facebook page @ SouthBurnettMTB



**Yarraman to Kingaroy Via Nanango (Rail Trail Link Route)**



**Wooroolin West Loop Ride**



**West Tingooro Loop**



**Greenwood Creek Circuit Ride-NAN 2**



**Linville to Nanango Circuit Ride**



**East Wooroolin Loop**



**Memerambi Gordonbrook Dam**



**East Nanango Circuit Ride-Nan 1**



**East Nanango Circuit Ride-NAN 1**



**East Tingooro Loop**



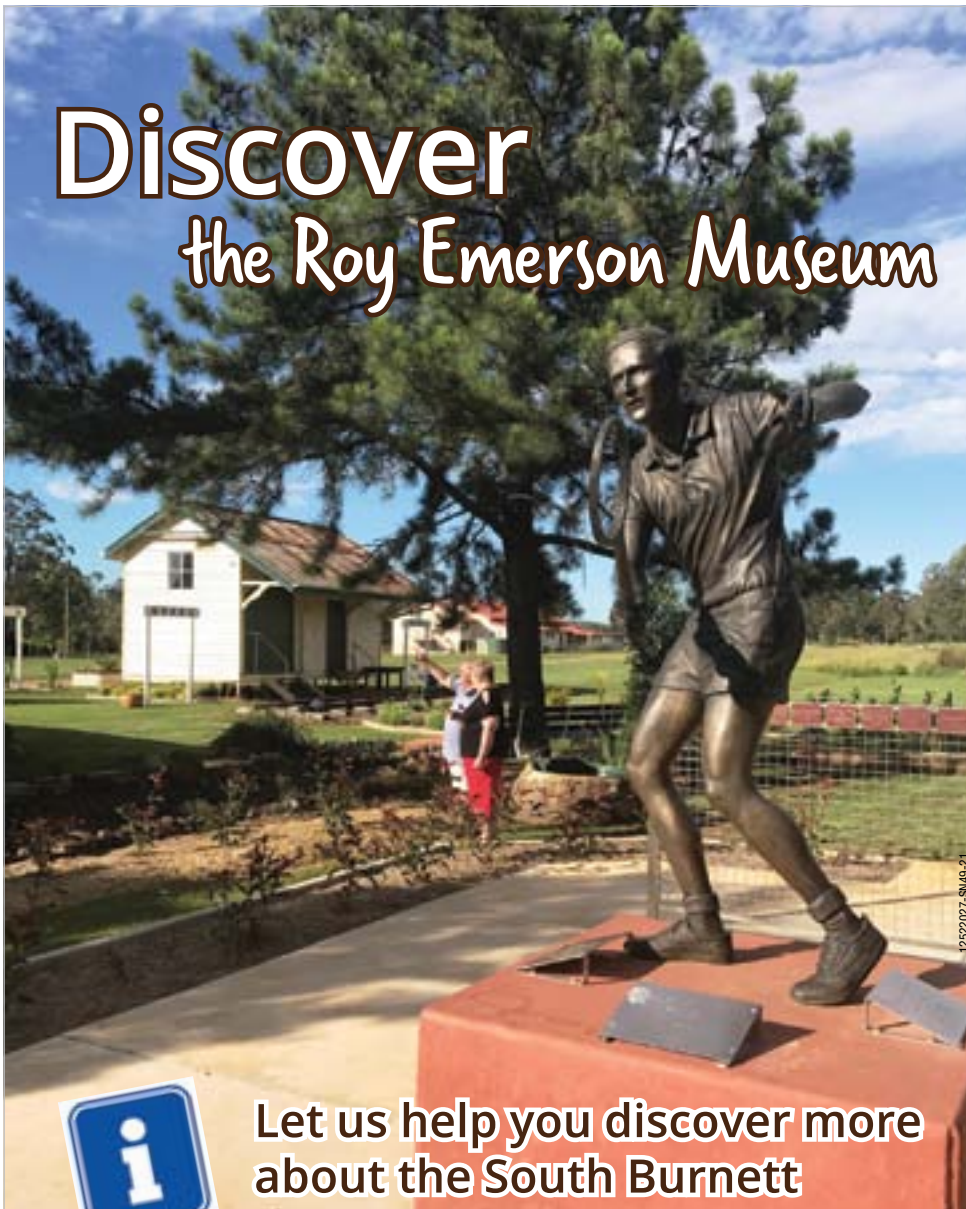
## Out There Cycling

FOR all your rail trail needs, Out There Cycling (OTC) can provide support for the trail user. OTC has been shuttling riders since 2016 and has a vast local knowledge of the trail and the towns it passes through. We can assist with ride planning, places to stay and things to see along the way. Bike hire is also available.

**Address:** Cressbrook St Toogoolawah; Main St Moore; Ipswich St Esk  
**Phone:** 0466 306 371  
**Email:** info@outtherecycling.com.au

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# Discover the Roy Emerson Museum



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about the South Burnett

## South Burnett

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Discover South Burnett

07 4189 9555





# Discover Blackbutt & Benarkin

Kingaroy Visitor Information Centre

128 Haly Street, Kingaroy  
07 4189 9555

The timber towns of Blackbutt and Benarkin sit atop the Blackbutt Range at the edge of the Benarkin State Forest and are the 'Gateway to the South Burnett'.

With a long and rich history associated with timber and agriculture, the area now produces crops of avocados, olives and macadamias and is home to the annual Blackbutt Avocado Festival held in September.

Take a scenic drive through Benarkin State Forest to experience a variety of ecosystems from natural rainforest, hoop pine plantations to native eucalypt forests.

Delve into the history and art of the district with a visit to the local Art Gallery and the Roy Emerson Museum.

Grab a bite to eat at one of Blackbutt's famous eateries or stop over at a local B & B.

**For more things to see and do in Blackbutt and Benarkin visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](https://discoversouthburnett.com.au)**



# AVO GOOD TIME AT BLACKBUTT

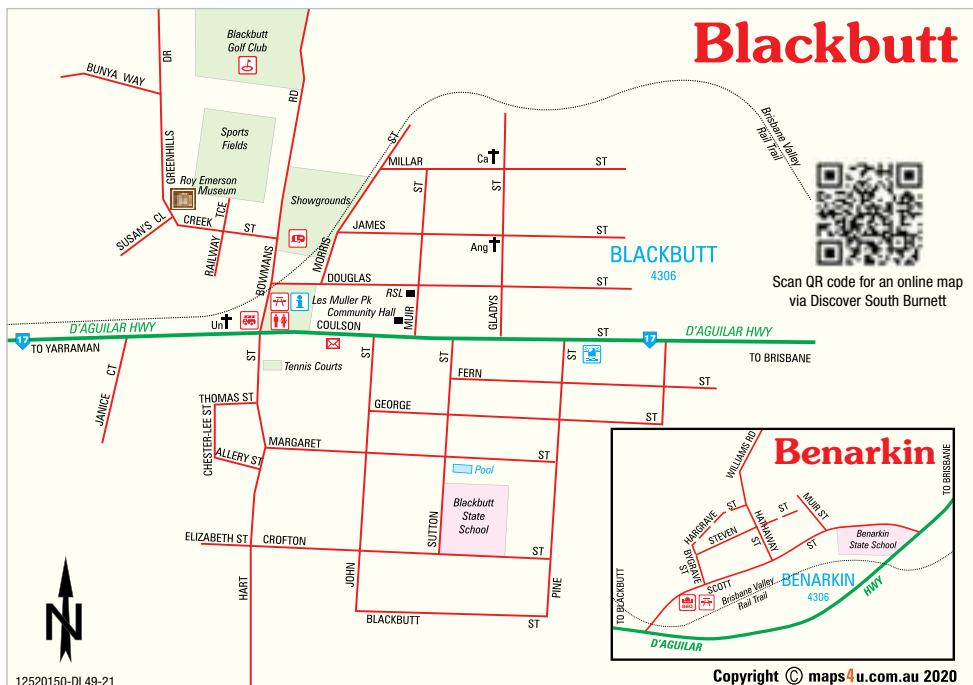
Every year over the 2nd weekend in September Blackbutt comes alive for the Blackbutt Avocado Festival.

Affectionately known as Avofest, the festival is Australia's best and only east coast Avocado Festival.

It boasts avocado-themed fun from gate to gate, including the AvoDrop, a parachute drop onto a big avocado and AvoGames, win a bunch of cash for the AvoRoll, AvoGolf, AvoToss and features cooking demonstrations with local chefs and stalls of delicious locally crafted avocado cheesecake and smoothies.

Blackbutt lays claim to Australia's best pies, great watering holes, charming cafes and all the basic services required for a great weekend adventure and over the festival weekend you'll find themed avocado meals everywhere and few spaces left at the showgrounds for more caravans to fit.

It's a fun-packed day at Avofest with lasting memories to be had. For more information visit [avofest.com.au](http://avofest.com.au)





## Stonehouse, Moore

Stonehouse a Heritage listed group of stone buildings established in 1874 as an Inn and Stagecoach stop between Esk and Nanango.

Stonehouse was an integral link between Brisbane and the South Burnett.

Privately owned Stonehouse is open by appointment ONLY.  
With an annual Open Weekend in July.

**Email:** [stonehouse@ebsqueensland.com.au](mailto:stonehouse@ebsqueensland.com.au)

**Facebook:** Stonehouse, Moore

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## Wiikirri Bed and Breakfast Retreat

LOCATED on a picturesque property in Blackbutt on the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail, Wiikirri is a bed and breakfast retreat that offers accommodation in a cottage, guesthouse or glamping tents. The only 4<sup>1/2</sup> star accommodation on the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail, Wiikirri Retreat is located 200m from Blackbutt entrance to the Rail Trail. With its name meaning to sit, stay and live, it's a relaxing haven you'll want to visit again and again.



**Address:** 15 Bowman Rd, Blackbutt | **Website:** [wiikirriretreat.com.au](http://wiikirriretreat.com.au)

**Phone:** (07) 4170 0395 or 0409 479 023 | **Email:** [julie\\_terry@wiikirriretreat.com.au](mailto:julie_terry@wiikirriretreat.com.au)

**Facebook:** search for Wiikirri B&B Retreat

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## Roy Emerson Museum & Nukku Siding

When in Blackbutt be sure to visit the Roy Emerson Museum & Nukku Siding. The Museum was originally the Nukku State School where Australian and World Champion Tennis Player, Roy Emerson completed his primary school education. See also historical displays and documentaries of Roy, Nukku School, Rail, Timber and early Blackbutt & District.

Enjoy the peaceful and beautiful gardens surrounding Roy's Statue.

**Open daily except public holidays: 10am-3pm | Entry Fee: \$2.00**

*Image courtesy of Joel Thomas*

**Address:** Head of Blackbutt Rail Trail opposite Skate Park, Bowman Road, Blackbutt

**Facebook:** Roy Emerson Museum - Blackbutt Tourism & Heritage Qld @ Blackbutt.History

**Email:** [royemersonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:royemersonmuseum@gmail.com)

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## Bunya Nut Café

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 OPEN seven days a week for breakfast, lunch & dinner. Come and experience the licenced bistro and what it has to offer. As well as their own craft blended coffee, Bunya Nut Café is home to the best burgers in the Burnett, pizzas and fish & chips. Bunya Nut Café also has Blackbutt's best kept secret: a unique garden area and a wood henge deck made from recycled timber. There is also a bike rack at the back. Vegetarian, Gluten Free, and Vegan friendly.



**Address:** 39 Coulson St, Blackbutt | **Website:** bunyanutcafe.com.au  
**Phone:** 07) 4163 0375 | **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/Bunyanut-Cafe

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## Blackbutt Avocado Festival

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 BLACKBUTT has Australia's only Avocado Festival on the east coast. In early September, lovers of this bumpy fruit will flock to Blackbutt for all things avocado. This year will bring 100+ market stalls, the famous avocado roll, the avocado toss, the avocado parachute drop and avocado cooking demonstrations with Jason Ford. There will also be live entertainment and lots of fun for the family. Images courtesy of Nancy Jayde Photography.



**Address:** Coulson Street, Blackbutt | **Website:** www.avofest.com.au  
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**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/BBBAvoFest

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# Discover Yarraman

## Yarraman Heritage & Visitor Information Centre

26 Millar Street, Yarraman  
07 4163 8111

At the juncture of the D'Aguilar and New England Highway, Yarraman is fringed by hoop pine plantation forests, bunya pines and grazing countryside.

Discover the history of the area at the Yarraman Heritage Museum, walk, cycle or horse ride the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail and connected Link routes.

Take a scenic drive along the Tarong-Yarra-

man forestry drive, enjoy off-road adventures, walks in the State Forests, Yarraman Weir Walk and fresh water fishing in the creeks and dams around the area.

Just a short drive away is The Palms National Park at Cooyar where remnant rainforest vegetation and picabeen palms that once dominated the area create a cool oasis for a bush walk and picnic.

For more things to see and do in Yarraman visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](http://discoversouthburnett.com.au)



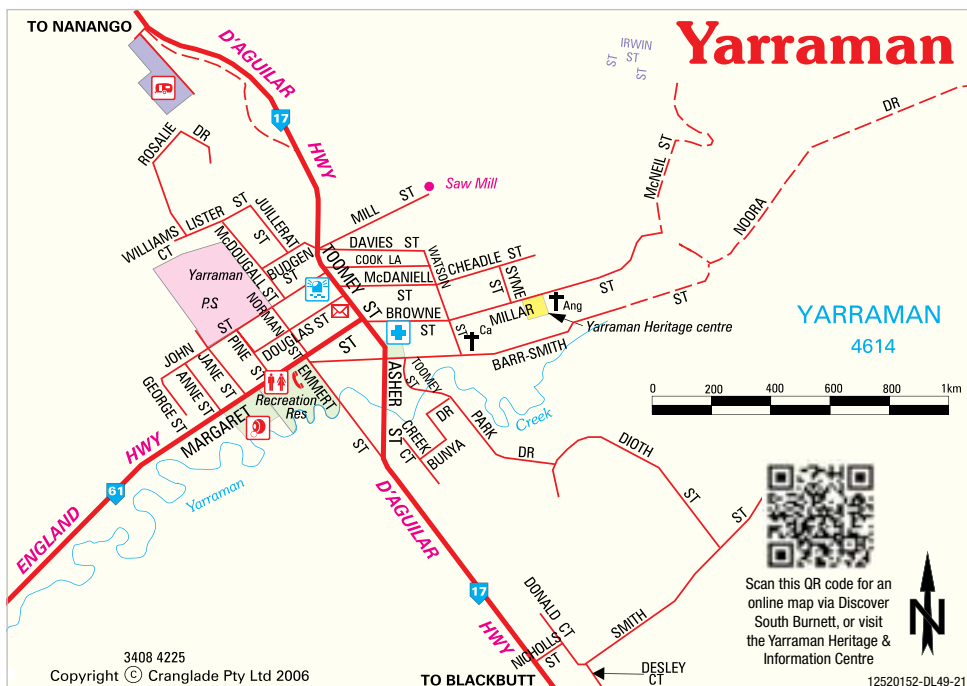
# YARRAMAN FINISH LINE FESTIVAL

BVRT Festival of Cycling will be held Saturday 4 June 2022 with a choice of 40km, 75km and 161km distances starting in Wulkuraka, Toogoolawah and Linville plus a great Finish Line Village at Yarraman Station Park

including music, food, brews, markets and rides.

For more info check out BVRT Festival of Cycling 2022 on Facebook.

This is gravel cycling at its best!



# SOUTH BURNETT WATERING HOLES

## LINVILLE

- THE LINVILLE HOTEL  
(07) 5424 7280

## BLACKBUTT

- HOTEL RADNOR  
(07) 4163 0203

## YARRAMAN

- ROYAL HOTEL  
(07) 4163 8219
- YARRAMAN HOTEL-MOTEL  
(07) 4163 8285

## NANANGO

- COMMERCIAL HOTEL  
(07) 4163 1208
- FITZROY HOTEL  
(07) 4163 1506
- PALACE HOTEL  
(07) 4163 1287
- NANANGO SERVICES CLUB  
(07) 4163 1375

## KUMBIA

- KUMBIA HOTEL  
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## KINGAROY

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- THE COM. PUB  
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(07) 4162 1677
- KINGAROY RSL  
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- KINGAROY BOWLS CLUB  
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## KILKIVAN

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## MAIDENWELL

- MAIDENWELL HOTEL  
(07) 4164 6133

## WOOROOLIN

- GRAND HOTEL  
(07) 4164 2261

## TINGOORA

- THE TINNY HOTEL  
(07) 4168 5150

## WONDAI

- HOTEL CECIL  
(07) 4168 5460
- THE SAWMILL (WARANA HOTEL/MOTEL)  
(07) 4169 0245
- WONDAI HOTEL  
(07) 4168 5274

## HIVESVILLE

- HIVESVILLE HOTEL  
(07) 4168 9876

## PROSTON

- GOLDEN SPURS HOTEL  
(07) 4168 9272

## MURGON

- AUSTRALIAN HOTEL  
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- ROYAL HOTEL  
(07) 4168 1799
- MURGON SERVICES CLUB  
(07) 4168 1819

## GOOMERI

- GRAND HOTEL  
(07) 4168 4131





# WATCH THE BIRDIE

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With over 300 recorded bird species, the South Burnett is a bird watchers dream.

The region is known for the Black-breasted Button-quail and Glossy Black-Cockatoo, but there are many more species you're likely to come across if you try some of these local hot spots:

Bjelke-Petersen Dam, Boat Mountain Conservation Park, Nanango Fauna Sanctuary, Wooroolin Wetlands, Gordonbrook Dam and the Bunya Mountains National Park.

Pack your binoculars, a hat and your bird identification book and take a note of how many birds you can identify.



## Yarraman Heritage Museum

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COME and experience life in the early 1900's at the Yarraman Heritage Museum and Information Centre. Formerly a convent school run by the Sisters of Mercy, it is now a museum that provides interest for the whole family. There are also historical buildings on site, including the Yarraman railway station and Rocky Hill school building, along with an extensive collection of military memorabilia.

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**Address:** 26 Millar St, Yarraman  
**Phone:** (07) 4163 8111  
**Email:** heritagecentreyarraman@hotmail.com

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## Brisbane Valley Heritage Trails

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THE organisation is responsible for many trails spanning the South Burnett and the Brisbane River Valley. The trails focus on heritage buildings, rail, timber, churches, cemeteries and memorials, stock and coach routes. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month and inquiries are welcome.

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**Address:** 26 Millar St, Yarraman  
**Phone:** (07) 4163 8111  
**Email:** heritagecentreyarraman@hotmail.com

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# Discover Maidenwell and The Bunyas

Visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](https://discoversouthburnett.com.au)

Heading to the Bunya Mountains from Toowoomba, take a pit stop in the tranquil country village of Cooyar, grab a drink at Cooyar Hotel and get the lowdown on what to see and do around the town.

Explore the disused Muntapa tunnel, Queensland's longest straight railway tunnel which now houses a colony of bent winged bats.

Spot a platypus in Cooyar Creek (early morning or on dusk) or take a hike through remnant rainforest and piccabeen palms at the

nearby Palms National Park.

Maidenwell, "The Gateway to the Bunyas" on the eastern side, is the last stop for food and fuel before heading on to the Bunya Mountains so grab a coffee and lunch at the Trading Post or a beverage and pub meal on the verandah of the Maidenwell Hotel.

Picturesque Coomba Falls with its deep natural swimming hole is just 2kms from town.

A lovely spot for photography and bird watching and the icy water is refreshing to cool down on a hot day.

**For more things to see and do at the Bunyas visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](https://discoversouthburnett.com.au)**





## SOAK UP THE MAGIC OF ‘BUNYA’ TIME

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The Bunya Mountains rainforest-clad peaks shelter the largest stand of ancient bunya pines in the world.

Discover cool mountains, rainforests and waterfalls, unique range-top grasslands, panoramic views, colourful birdlife and enthralling stories of times long ago.

Relax, unwind and soak up the mountain air in the shade of ancient bunya pines!

Visit a local cafe or throw down a picnic rug while you enjoy spotting brilliantly-coloured king parrots and crimson rosellas and red-necked wallabies feeding on the grass.

Take a hike along one of the walking tracks ranging from a short rainforest stroll to 10km

half-day hikes, pick one to suit your mood.

Choose your own accommodation adventure in the Bunya Mountains, you can camp within the national park by picking up a camping permit through Queensland Parks.

For something more comfortable, the Bunya Mountains Accommodation Centre offers holiday homes across the mountain top.

A tip for the traveller – the temperature at night tends to drop a few degrees because of the high altitude so make sure you pack a jumper!

And no matter what the season don't forget to look up, the stars in this part of Big Sky Country are proof this area is truly magical.





## Maidenwell Hotel

IF YOU'RE looking for a South Burnett-based pub with an excellent food menu, then the Maidenwell Hotel has you covered. Open from 10am until late, with live music and a pig-on-the-spit on the last Saturday of every month from 6-8pm. Lunch & Dinner 7 days a week, with pizzas available Friday & Saturday nights. If you're looking for a relaxed country atmosphere, stop in and experience the Maidenwell Hotel. Accommodation & free camping also available.



**Address:** 18 Main St, Maidenwell

**Phone:** (07) 4164 6133

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/pg/MaidenwellHotel.com.au](https://www.facebook.com/pg/MaidenwellHotel.com.au)

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## Maidenwell Trading Post

Be prepared to be blown away by the range of items available inside this little gem. You'll find our famous pies, sausage rolls and pasties. Dine in or takeaway from the seasonal menu. Enjoy the garden views which host a variety of native birds and parrots. For the sweet tooth, there's our luxurious vanilla slice, apple slice, brownies, cheesecakes, slices and cookies. GF items and catering available. Don't forget the ice, bread, milk and daily newspapers. Plus, diesel, petrol and gas bottles all on site.

**Address:** 3-7 Pool St, Maidenwell

**Phone:** (07) 4164 6166

**Email:** [maidenwelltradingpost@outlook.com](mailto:maidenwelltradingpost@outlook.com)

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## Cooyar Hotel

VISIT the Cooyar Hotel and enjoy a cold beer and meal in a friendly country pub. Featuring Jag the Joker, meat tray raffles and pizza night (all on a Friday night), as well as a BBQ night in the outback bar every Saturday.

**Address:** 35 McDougall St, Cooyar

**Phone:** (07) 4692 6220 | **Website:** [www.cooyarhotel.com.au](http://www.cooyarhotel.com.au)

**Email:** [caseylade@live.com](mailto:caseylade@live.com) | **Facebook & Instagram:** Cooyar Hotel

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# STAY 7 NIGHTS PAY FOR 5

Visit the ancient wonder of the Bunya Mountains this summer and save.  
Book 7 nights, only pay for 5.

Search properties and  
learn more now at  
**[bunyamountains.com.au](http://bunyamountains.com.au)**  
or call **4668 3126**



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MOUNTAINS**  
ANCIENT WONDER

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# Discover Nanango

Nanango Visitor Information Centre  
South Burnett Energy Centre

41 Henry Street, Nanango  
07 4189 9555

Nanango is the fourth oldest town in Queensland and was the first town established in the South Burnett. A town steeped in history, there is a lot to see and do in Nanango.

Walk around town guided by the stories of the locals on the Soundtrail app or view history in pictures with the historic Mural Walk, an impressive collection of murals depicting a past rich in timber, farming and mining. Take time out to admire the skill involved in creating the

chainsaw sculptures in the CBD.

Visit the South Burnett Energy Centre for a visually exciting experience reflecting the past, the people and the energy technology that developed the region and continues to mould its future.

Enjoy a stroll along the Ros Gregor nature walk or park your car and get a souvenir photo in 'Hannibal' – the massive dragline bucket located on the D'Aguilar Highway.

For more things to see and do in Nanango visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](https://discoversouthburnett.com.au)





# Discover the Energy Centre



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## Twisted Whisk Bakehouse

CONVENIENTLY located in the main street of Nanango beside the newsagent, Twisted Whisk Bakehouse offers freshly baked pies, sweets, bread and rolls and a great selection of bakery treats served with barista coffee.

They also have an extensive cafe menu including eggs benny, twisted maple bacon and avocado, BBQ beef burger and a garlic prawn salad.

Vegetarian options are available. Open 7 days from 5am.



**Address:** 78 Drayton St, Nanango  
**Phone:** 4171 0600  
**Facebook:** Twisted Whisk Bakehouse

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## Nanango Services Club

A perfect destination and the local hub to unwind and relax, with great food & drinks on offer all complimented by our friendly staff.

Enjoy our Floor to Ceiling view over pioneer park. Fully air-conditioned Bistro and Bar, TAB or Gaming Lounge.

Plenty of parking located at the rear of the Club as well as Free 48hr RV or Caravan parking and 2 motels within a short walking distance.



**Address:** 26-28 Henry Street, Nanango | **Website:** [www.nanangoservicesclub.com.au](http://www.nanangoservicesclub.com.au)  
**Phone:** (07) 4163 1375 | **Email:** [accounts@nanangorsl.com.au](mailto:accounts@nanangorsl.com.au)  
**Facebook:** Nanango Services Club

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*An interview with*

## Kirstie Schumacher

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SBRC Div 4 Councillor,  
Regional Development portfolio

### **Tell us a bit about yourself**

I grew up in Blackbutt, married my husband Wayne and we have two children Decklan and Grace.

I worked for Stanwell Corporation at Tarong in the community relations department before being elected to council in 2020.

I love the region and love the challenge of the job. My portfolio gives me licence to be curious and to ask questions. There's a lot of work to be done, but I love working with people and bringing the community together.

### **What do you love most about the South Burnett?**

I think it would have to be the diversity of the landscape, from fields planted with crops to gum trees and grassed down paddocks to the rainforests of the Bunyas. Also, there's always

something to do here, heaps of art and theatre groups and local markets every weekend.

### **What are some of your favourite spots?**

Wayne and Decklan love the McEuen forest mountain bike trail, and Gracie and I love visiting Memerambi Springs nursery with their quirky hobbit houses and unique and rare plants.

The Farm to Fork collective in Wooroolin is another favourite with a great selection of locally grown and manufactured produce.

### **What is your best kept secret destination?**

Emu creek in the Benarkin State Forest. It's a beautiful spot for camping and bushwalking, especially when the water is running in the creek. Our family loves having campouts there. It's so peaceful.

# HALLOWEEN AT THE SHED

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If you're into live music and like to join in with like-minded people in a friendly atmosphere then you'll love The Shed Nanango located behind the Nanango Visitor Information Centre in Little Drayton Street.

The Shed came into being around six years ago through local Jane Erkens' love of community and what better way to bring together the community than through music.

You don't have to be a performing artist and there is no special level of skill required, everyone is welcome.

If you're around at the end of October make sure you don't miss Halloween celebrations on 31 October when kids and their family join in the fun.

2021 saw 500 kids plus families turn up to see the decorations and vie for prizes for the best decorated costume.

The Shed is open most Friday nights just check out Jane's Facebook page to make sure it's on.

[Facebook.com/Jane.Erkens](https://www.facebook.com/Jane.Erkens)



## The Shed

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For all you music lovers, come and experience acoustic music sessions on most Friday nights at the Shed, Nanango. Bring your voice, your instrument, or just bring yourself.

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Contact **Jane** at **Nanango Real Estate** on (07) 4163 1677 for more details.

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## JGM Direct

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IF YOU are travelling in a caravan or motorhome, or have a stand-alone solar system, JGM Direct is a must visit. It is Nanango's family owned one-stop shop for 12 volt accessories including solar, lithium, batteries, lighting, fans and other useful products. They also offer good old-fashioned service combined with quality advice for all.

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**Address:** Shop 1, 13912 D'Aguiar Highway, Nanango  
**Phone:** (07) 4163 3109  
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# SOUTH BURNETT MARKETS

## **Nanango Country Markets**

1st Saturday of each month  
Nanango Showgrounds  
6am to 12 noon  
Ph: 0427 631 273

## **Wooroolin Community Markets**

2nd Saturday of each month  
QCWA building Wooroolin  
6am to 12 noon  
Ph: 0439 073 160

## **Yarraman Markets**

2nd Saturday of each month  
Corner Margaret & Toomey Street, Yarraman  
7am to 12 noon  
Ph: 0459 638 282

## **Murgon CBD Markets**

2nd Sunday of each month  
Lamb street Murgon  
7am to 12 noon  
Ph: 0427 133 408

## **Kingaroy Friendship Markets**

3rd Saturday of each month  
Kingaroy Showgrounds  
6:30am to 12 noon  
Ph: 0497 359 351

## **Blackbutt Country Markets**

3rd Sunday of each month  
Les Muller Park, Blackbutt  
6am to 12 noon  
Ph: (07) 4170 0068

## **NaTDA Sidewalk Market**

Third Sunday of the month.  
Dayton Street, Nanango  
Ph: 0411 783 274

## **Wondai Country Markets**

4th Saturday of each month  
Coronation Park, Wondai  
7am to 12 noon  
Ph: 0456 999 928

## **Hivesville Markets**

4th Sunday of each month  
(NO MARKETS IN DECEMBER)  
Hivesville  
7am to 12 noon  
Ph: 0474 491 698

## **Tablelands Markets**

5th Sunday of each month  
Tableland Hall  
7am to 12 noon

## **Bunya Mountains Community Markets**

Last Sunday of each month  
9am to 2pm  
Ph: (07) 4668 3126

## **Moffatdale Boutique Markets**

Moffatdale Ridge Winery  
681 Barambah Road, Moffatdale  
0400 050 794  
First Sunday of every month. Visit: [moffatdalemarket.com.au](http://moffatdalemarket.com.au)

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## 2022 NANANGO EVENTS NOT TO MISS

### NANANGO HERITAGE COUNTRY MUSIC MUSTER

8 to 11 September, 2022, at Nanango Show Grounds featuring traditional Australian Country Music.

Mark this event on the calendar. For more info go to: [nanangoshowociety.net/heritage-muster](http://nanangoshowociety.net/heritage-muster)

### WATERHOLE ROCKS

13 to 16 October, 2022 – at Nanango Showground.

It's a rock n roll weekend held in conjunction with local car club, The South Burnett

Gas Guzzlers.

For more info check out: [nanangoshowociety.net/the-waterhole-rocks](http://nanangoshowociety.net/the-waterhole-rocks)

### NANANGO CAMPDRAFT

27 to 29 May, 2022 – at Nanango Show Grounds.

For more info check the website: [nanangoshowociety.net/campdraft](http://nanangoshowociety.net/campdraft)

### NANANGO RACES

Saturday 12 February, 2022; Saturday 16 April, 2022. Remainder of year meets TBA. Visit the website: [nanangoraces.com](http://nanangoraces.com)



### Nanango RV Park

SITUATED in the business part of town is the Nanango RV Park. A neat park recently renovated with modern facilities. If you are self-contained, it's only \$15 a night with toilet, slab, power and water, plus an extra \$5 for shower facilities. You can park here and walk to the shops and hotels.

**Address:** 72 Fitzroy St, Nanango (Opposite Nanango IGA)  
**Phone:** (07) 4163 2262

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## Discover Kumbia

Kingaroy Visitor Information Centre

128 Haly Street, Kingaroy

07 4189 9555

At the centre of a rich farming district, the small town of Kumbia is nestled in the foothills of the Bunya Mountains and last chance for a fuel stop on the northern side before heading up the mountains.

Known for its stone-fruit and avocado orchards and heritage signposts, Kumbia is well worth a stop on your trip through the South Burnett region.

The Federation Heritage Centre in Bell Street is well worth a visit. The photo collec-

tion documents people and events as well as historical records and artefacts relating to the early residents of Kumbia.

An interesting golf course built around the local race track provides some very challenging golf. Straight hitting is in order as you are challenged with out of bounds.

That same race club hosts the annual Melbourne Cup Day Meet (first Tuesday in November), a fun filled day with plenty of racing and lots of entertainment throughout the day.

For more things to see and do in Kumbia visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](http://discoversouthburnett.com.au)



## Bunya Red Farm – Capers, Caperberries & Camping

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**Address:** 544 Wattlegrove Rd, Benair QLD 4610  
**Phone:** 0402 245 780 **Website:** [www.bunyarredfarm.com.au](http://www.bunyarredfarm.com.au)  
**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/BunyaRedFarmCapers](https://www.facebook.com/BunyaRedFarmCapers)

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## Joanda Farm Stay

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Breathe the fresh air and experience the tranquillity of country life at Joanda Farm Stay, located near Kingaroy. The perfect location to host events/functions. Delicious Sunday breakfasts - available from mid-January 2022. Booking essentials. Massages available by appointment.

**Address:** 8640 Bunya Highway, Kumbia  
**Phone:** 0439 247 184  
**Website:** [www.joandafarmstay.com.au](http://www.joandafarmstay.com.au)  
**Facebook:** Joanda Farm Stay

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## Kumbia Races

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THE Kumbia Races are widely considered to be the "Flemington of the Bush", with 5 local races held every Melbourne Cup Day (next date is 1st November 2022). Being the only live races in the South Burnett, the Kumbia Races are a true bush race experience. Caravans are welcome.

**Address:** Kumbia Race Course, Bunya Highway, Kumbia  
**Phone:** 0407 645 574  
**Email:** [kumbiaraceclub@gmail.com](mailto:kumbiaraceclub@gmail.com)  
**Website:** [www.kumbiaraces.com](http://www.kumbiaraces.com)

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# Discover Kingaroy

## South Burnett Visitor Information Centre

128 Haly Street, Kingaroy  
07 4189 9555

First port of call should be a visit to the Kingaroy Heritage Museum (located in the same complex as the Visitor Information Centre) which forms part of the Heritage Precinct to explore the first building constructed in Kingaroy (Carroll's Cottage), the beautiful Carrollee Hotel, the 1913 Council Chambers and the 1938 Council Chambers that sits behind the Kingaroy Regional Art Gallery.

These are just a short walk from the Visitor Information Centre where you can pick up some of the local produce on sale and talk to a local to help you plan your day trips with maps and brochures showing all there is to

see and do in the region.

Take a drive to Mount Wooroolin Lookout for stunning views of the surrounding countryside.

Sample some Kingaroy Peanuts and take a selfie at the newly erected "Big Peanut".

Explore the South Burnett Wine Trail or hike or cycle the rail trails.

You'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to accommodation with many modern motels, cabins and caravan parks, cosy B & Bs, self-contained retreats, vineyard cottages and farm stays available.

**For more things to see and do in Kingaroy visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](http://discoversouthburnett.com.au)**



# A 'PIGGER' THAN EVER FESTIVAL

Each August the streets of Kingaroy take on a porky shade of pink as bacon fans have some porky fun during a weekend-long sizzling food festival celebrating all things porcine.

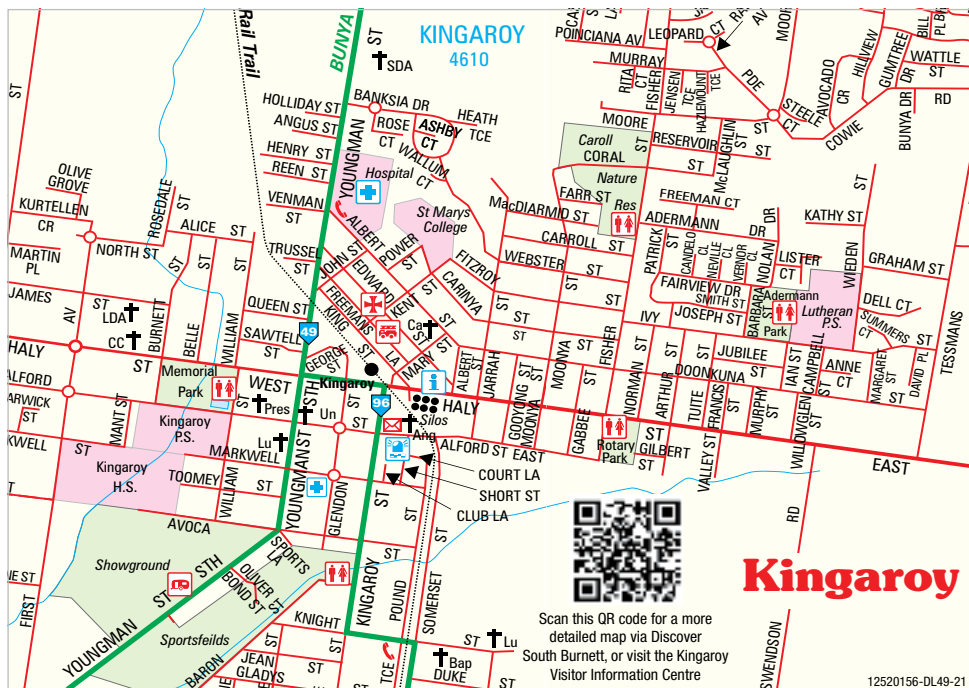
Kingaroy Baconfest was born and established in 2018 to highlight the importance of buying 100 per cent Australian pork products.

The festival has become home to a 'rashers

rush' bike ride or run along the Kingaroy to Kilkivan rail trail and cooking masterclasses from guest chefs.

The festival also hosts the Sunpork smoke-off barbecue competition each year, bacon olympics and plenty of fun for the whole family.

Head to [kingaroybaconfest.com.au](http://kingaroybaconfest.com.au) for more details.



# Discover the Kingaroy Visitor Information Centre



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## South Burnett

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## Glendon Street Café

Glendon Street Café is centrally located in Kingaroy's CBD, and is open six days a week serving a variety of fresh, high quality, natural and locally sourced foods, including tasty homemade meat patties for a huge variety of hamburgers, and juicy fresh rib fillets for their steak burgers and sandwiches.

If chicken or fish is more your taste, there is freshly cooked chicken breasts for salads, rolls, sandwiches and wraps, as well as grilled, crumbed or battered fish available. Combo and everyday specials are also readily available. Sit, relax and enjoy in their sizable dining area, or at one of their outside tables.

For the late risers, there's a mouth-watering all day breakfast menu on offer with organic Puro coffee and Tea Drop organic fresh tea, or a delicious juice, smoothie or frappe, plus a large selection of gluten-free options. For the early birds, hot or cold food is available to pick up & go from 5am.

Glendon Street Café also caters for large or small private/business functions. Images courtesy of Nancy Jayde Photography.

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**Address:** 3/30 Glendon St, Kingaroy

**Phone:** (07) 4162 1297

**Facebook:** GlendonStCafe







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*An interview with*

## Nancy Jayde

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**Photographer**  
[nancyjaydephotography.com.au](http://nancyjaydephotography.com.au)

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### **Tell us a bit about yourself**

I grew up on a farm outside of Kingaroy chasing cattle (without skill), getting lost in the scrub and riding my pushbike down dirt roads with the other kids escaping farm chores.

I travelled a little with a film camera after finishing high school and returned to settle down in the South Burnett.

### **What do you love mostly about the South Burnett?**

The slower paced lifestyle and community spirit of families who support and contribute to our local events, businesses and positive ideas for our area. So many good people in our region always looking to make our little towns better. I also love our weather. I love the dry heat of summer, the frosty morning photography opportunities of winter and the burst of spring colours when it hits our region.

### **Where would you find the best “Instagram-ready” photo opportunities?**

Bunya Mountains hiking tracks and look-outs never disappoint.

Selfies on the rail trail bridges always look

great and don't forget to get one sitting on the info benches at each stop too.

Boat Mountain near Murgon has the most amazing views during all seasons.

The dams are perfect places to capture sunsets and wildlife for the quiet nature lovers.

Every single vineyard at the many wineries in our region. I am familiar with most of them!

### **Have you got a ‘secret’ favourite place in the Burnett?**

Watching the sun set behind Mt Wooroolin from my back patio with a glass of shiraz is my favourite place to end the day because it's my own little piece of the South Burnett.

It's not secret that I love October and November because of the flowering jacaranda trees and you can find me stopping to admire them with my camera everywhere I go.

### **What's your advice for visitors to the area?**

Definitely it would be to pop into our Visitor Information Centres and chat with the amazing volunteers who can help with any questions and offer local tips for all the best places for a feed and a drink.



*2nd last weekend  
in August*



# BaconFest

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## WINE AND DINE

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An easy two to three and a half-hour radius from major cities including Brisbane, Toowoomba, and the Gold Coast, makes the South Burnett wine region easily accessible.

With a low-humidity climate similar to the acclaimed Hunter Valley, Kingaroy and wider South Burnett region is ideally suited to grape cultivation.

The first vines were planted at Cranes Winery in the '90s and you can now visit and taste wine at a number of cellar doors along the wine trail from the foot of the Bunya Mountains through East Nanango and Booie Range before heading to the north of the wine region to sample what's on offer at the many wineries around Moffatdale near Murgon.

You can taste and learn about a variety of wines direct from the wine makers at wineries ranging from some of the State's largest to small boutique vineyards.

Verdelho is the region's signature varietal, along with all the usual favourites, and exciting

alternative varieties, such as sangiovese and viognier.

Many of the wineries offer a unique foodie experience from woodfired pizzas and gourmet platters through to full restaurant meals.

You can try the best the region has to offer with every producer offering something a little different.

Winery bus tours make for an easy transport option so visitors can sip away and enjoy the day.

The Vino Valet and South Burnett Wine Tours are some of the providers in the area that can transport you between the vineyards in style.

With exciting business ventures making waves in the region, it's an area to keep tabs on.

The beautiful countryside makes the region the hidden gem of Queensland but it definitely won't stay hidden for long.



### Crane Wines

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CRANE Wines offer a wine for all palates – dry, sweet, sparkling and fortified. Enjoy a gourmet platter in the all-weather garden room while taking in the spectacular views over the valley. For a longer stay, B&B accommodation is available.

**Address:** 162 Haydens Rd, Booie via Kingaroy

**Phone:** (07) 4162 7647

**Email:** info@cranewines.com.au

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# SOUTH BURNETT FOOD AMBASSADOR

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**BY JASON FORD**

The Burnett region is well known as one of Queensland's food bowls, built on the back of its vibrant agricultural industry.

As the trend of food tourism has grown, the Burnett has established itself as a popular destination for hungry travellers to visit, tour, discover and taste the diversity of flavours on offer.

Peanuts, legumes, avocados, citrus, stone-fruits, Bunya nuts, pork and beef are just some of the world class ingredients the region is now synonymous with.

And as the tourism trends have changed, the Burnett has evolved to provide a Foodie Trail of delicious products to tantalize the taste buds.

Visitors to the Burnett can tour our food trails, sample the produce along the way and take home food products to share with friends and family.

The flavours of the Burnett are a gift that keeps on giving.





## CONNECTING FARM 2 FORK

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Celebrating the regions' food and farmers under the locavore movement which promotes sourcing food from within a 165km radius is what the Farm 2 Fork Collective is all about.

The collective's goal is to educate the community on the value of 'eating local' to support local farmers and the regional economy, to improve nutritional density in the food we eat, support sustainable agricultural practices to minimise impact on the environment and to work towards a sustainable food future.

Unveiling some of the region's best kept food secrets and presenting them all under one roof at their store in Wooroolin will tempt

your taste buds with products including peanuts, bacon jam, citrus products, relishes, black garlic, paddock-to-plate meat and infused honey, to mention a few.

Opened in 2021, the store is strategically located in Wooroolin at the centre of the South Burnett region and conveniently along the Kingaroy to Kilkivan Rail Trail; the committee expects the Farm 2 Fork shop to be a popular spot for cycling tourists and for visitors passing through who would like to take some of the regions 'real food' home with them.

For store opening times visit: [f2fcollective.org.au](https://f2fcollective.org.au) or [facebook.com/farm2forkcollective](https://facebook.com/farm2forkcollective)





## AT LAST THERE'S A “BIG PEANUT”

IT'S only taken 50 years but finally there's a “Big Peanut”!

The South Burnett is built on the back of peanut farming and for decades it has been falsely assumed that Kingaroy has a big peanut.

The Kingaroy Big Peanut is a community project that has been driven by a group of locals passionate about celebrating the region's farming history.

With the aid of successful community fundraising through GoFundMe, industry sponsorship, in kind support from many businesses and South Burnett Regional Council, the South

Burnett now has its very own Big Peanut!

Situated opposite the Peanut Van in the newly upgraded Lions Park, the big peanut measuring around 3.4m and sitting on a plinth 1.8m high has been constructed from items and implements gathered from peanut farms across the South Burnett, sculpted into an amazing work of art by Grafton scrap metal artist Kane Minogue.

The Big Peanut is a spectacular thank you to the generations of peanut farmers who have contributed to the region and is a wonderful reflection of the community spirit.



## Hillview Cottages

POUR your glass of Local Wine or Favourite Beer, grab your peanuts, and settle back at your own locally historic cottage to enjoy views that go on forever. Choose from three spacious self-contained cottages - all with verandas, fireplaces, spas and BBQs. Enjoy wandering the gardens, stunning sunsets, those clear country stars, and while you're here explore the many attractions our picturesque region has to offer.



**Address:** 297 Birt Rd, Kingaroy | **Website:** hillviewcottages.com.au  
**Phone:** 0447 747 816 | **Email:** info@hillviewcottages.com.au  
**Facebook:** search for Hillview Cottages

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## Lee Farmstay

ESCAPE to the country by taking a relaxing break at Lee Farmstay. Set on farmland close to Kingaroy, the pet-friendly accommodation is ideal for family holidays or romantic getaways and offers the chance to relax, stroll or cycle around the farm, enjoy farm activities, cool off in the pool or de-stress in the sauna. End the day with mouth-watering barbecues and toasted marshmallows around the fire.

**Address:** 27 Harchs Rd, Kingaroy  
**Website:** www.leefarmstay.com.au **Phone:** (07) 4162 5103  
**Email:** info@leefarmstay.com.au **Facebook:** Lee-farmstay-and-cottages

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## Redrock Retreat

Escape to the bush and enjoy the space and serenity at Redrock Retreat. Nestled on the escarpment of the Booie Range, Redrock Retreat is a sanctuary for travellers close to local attractions and just a 10-minute drive from Kingaroy. The two self-contained cabins have everything you need for comfortable year-round travel.

**Address:** 45 Millers Road, Booie, 4610  
**Phone:** (07) 4162 4943  
**Email:** stay@redrockretreat.com.au

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*An interview with*

## Tina Torrens

Videographer  
Torkit Business Solutions

### Tell us a bit about yourself.

I worked for Tafe Qld for 19 years until 2013 when I opened my own business - supporting other businesses with digital marketing and social media updates, corporate and promotional videos, induction videos and explainers.

I have a passion for sharing people's stories and enjoy spotlighting a business using a different medium.

### You're a passionate supporter of the South Burnett, what is it that you love most about living here?

I love that every day is different and there's something happening every day.

You just need to get out and explore.

There are so many interesting people doing amazing things in the area.

### Have you got a 'secret' favourite place in the South Burnett?

It's not really secret but when family and friends come to visit us I love to take them on what I call Hop and Stop tours.

We jump in the car and go to some of my favourite eateries in the area like Pottique and Whipbird Cafe at Coolabunia, Memerambi Springs at Memerambi and Mulanah Gardens at Benair. We're so lucky to have such a mix of great destinations available to us.

### Where is your favourite "Instagram" ready photo destination?

It would have to be the Bunyas, simply for the beautiful scenery.



### Ryke Fuel

THIS family-owned service station is the place to visit when you are on a long road trip. Not only do they offer diesel fuel, unleaded and gas, but they are also a SPAR Express convenience store offering an array of snacks and barista coffee. Drop by for a treat, or to refuel on your journey.

**Address:** 1 Youngman Street, Kingaroy  
**Phone:** (07) 4162 5200

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## Pepper Tree Cabins

A PERFECT place to stay for either business or pleasure whether it's overnight or longer, you're welcome at Pepper Tree Cabins. Set in a safe security-gated community, the park is filled with modern, affordable, self-contained airconditioned cabins, quiet and peaceful yet close to everything. Great for a family holiday. Free wi-fi and undercover parking.

**Address:** 7 Evelyn St, Kingaroy

**Website:** [www.peppertreecabins.com.au](http://www.peppertreecabins.com.au)

**Phone:** (07) 4162 8008

**Email:** [stay@peppertreecabins.com.au](mailto:stay@peppertreecabins.com.au) | [f](https://www.facebook.com/Pepper-Tree-Cabins) Pepper Tree Cabins

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## Kingaroy Country Motel

REST, refresh and experience a country lifestyle in the heart of the South Burnett at Kingaroy Country Motel. With 20 air conditioned, ground floor units and undercover parking, the motel is pet friendly and perfect for business travel, romantic getaways, group stop overs or relaxing family holidays. Internet, Foxtel TV, pool/barbecue area and function room.

**Address:** 38 Knight St, Kingaroy

**Website:** [www.kingaroycountrymotel.com.au](http://www.kingaroycountrymotel.com.au)

**Phone:** (07) 4162 1966

**Email:** [reservations@kingaroycountrymotel.com.au](mailto:reservations@kingaroycountrymotel.com.au)

**Facebook:** Kingaroy Country Motel

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## Kingaroy Holiday Park

WITH sites for caravan and motorhome travellers, fully equipped airconditioned cabins and villas, and grassy tent sites, as well as caravan slab sites, Kingaroy Holiday Park caters for all budgets. Guests have access to a swimming pool, camp kitchen with table tennis table, barbecue and pizza oven, laundry and dump point. Pets are welcome.



**Address:** 48 Walter Rd (D'Aguilar Hwy), Kingaroy | **Website:** [www.kingaroyholidaypark.com.au](http://www.kingaroyholidaypark.com.au)

**Phone:** (07) 4162 1808 | **Email:** [reception@kingaroyholidaypark.com.au](mailto:reception@kingaroyholidaypark.com.au)

**Facebook:** Kingaroy Holiday Park

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*An interview with*

## Dana Coe

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Creator of Instagram page  
Explore South Burnett

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### **Tell us a little bit about yourself and how you came to start your Instagram page**

In a nutshell I started the Instagram page Explore South Burnett after moving back to the region two years ago. I grew up here, moved away to travel, then returning after nine years I saw the region from a different perspective and realised that there are so many great things to see and do here that weren't being showcased as well as they could be to the community and most importantly to potential tourists. I knew that every other surrounding region had a dedicated social media page for tourism and we did not, so I decided to start one.

It's all about showcasing our beautiful region in a visual format and championing all the things to "Eat, See & Do" while you're here.

I feel like more Queenslanders are wanting to get out and explore their own "backyards" because of the Covid-19 travel restrictions and we truly have a beautiful region with so much to offer that's only a stone's throw from Brisbane and the larger centres, we just need to share it with everyone!

### **You're a passionate supporter of the South Burnett, what do you love most about the region?**

I'm most impressed by the cafe culture in the region and how much it keeps improving. I know myself, especially when it comes to tourism, when I see something on social media like a nice looking cafe, markets or cool place to visit like Memerambi Springs or the Lavender Farm it makes me want to go and check it out. I also love the amount of local produce available. Farm 2 Fork Collective Wooroolin showcases a wide range of locally grown and made products that are top class.

### **What is your "best kept secret" place?**

I think that would be Chrissy Trees 4 U, the Christmas tree farm at Benair where you can pick your own Christmas tree. It's just not something you'd expect to see around Kingaroy.

### **What is your favourite spot for a picture opportunity?**

The Bunyas! Such a spectacular area. Also sunset over the countryside. There are some beautiful sunsets here.



## Jamaica Blue

TAKE time out to enjoy the great coffee and delicious, wholesome food freshly made for you at Jamaica Blue in Kingaroy Shoppingworld. With a great selection of meal choices, an extensive breakfast menu and a variety of lunch options and bakery treats on display at the counter, why not escape and relax after shopping? Jamaica Blue's wide range of hot and cold coffee and beverage options will please any palate. Open seven days from 7am.



**Address:** Kingaroy Shoppingworld, corner Youngman and Alford Streets, Kingaroy | **Website:** [www.jamaicablue.com.au](http://www.jamaicablue.com.au)  
**Phone:** (07) 4162 4611 | **Email:** [info@hillviewcottages.com.au](mailto:info@hillviewcottages.com.au)  
**Facebook:** search for Jamaica Blue Café | **Instagram:** @jamaicablue

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## Muffin Break

EASILY accessible at the entrance to Kingaroy Shoppingworld, Muffin Break is the ideal location to enjoy a carefully crafted coffee, a tasty treat, or a healthy meal. Lifestyle options are available, prices are affordable and there is plenty of seating to accommodate your visit.

**Address:** Kingaroy Shoppingworld, corner of Youngman and Alford Streets, Kingaroy  
**Website:** [www.muffinbreak.com.au](http://www.muffinbreak.com.au)  
**Phone:** (07) 4162 2204  
**Instagram:** @muffinbreak

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## Kingaroy RSL

A family friendly RSL Club who welcomes members, guests and visitors for lunch 12am-2pm and dinner 6pm-8pm, 7 days. Kingaroy RSL offers a large gaming lounge and dining areas, inviting kids room, pastry chef stocked café and hosts community raffles, poker, trivia, entertainment and bus service. Function rooms are available for hire. Hours: Mon & Tues 10:00am - 9:30pm, Wed 10:00am - 10:00pm, Thurs 10:00am - 10:30pm, Fri & Sat 10:00am - 12:00pm, Sun 10:00am - 9:00pm (see our website or Facebook page for public holiday hours)

**Address:** Cnr Short & Markwell St, Kingaroy  
**Phone:** (07) 4162 1755  
**Email:** [reception@kingaroysrl.com.au](mailto:reception@kingaroysrl.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.kingaroyrsl.com.au](http://www.kingaroyrsl.com.au)

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## Somethings Country Gifts & Homewares

THERE'S something special about buying gifts and homewares at Somethings Country. You'll find a large range of both imported and locally made products in store, something to suit every budget, taste and décor. They also stock the largest quilting range in the South Burnett with over 1000 bolts of rare, unique and beautiful fabric. All your sewing needs are covered – they offer sewing machine repairs and are the Brother, Husqvarna, Singer and Pfaff sewing machine dealership for the region.



**Address:** 18 Alford St, Kingaroy | **Website:** [www.somethingscountry.com](http://www.somethingscountry.com) | **Phone:** (07) 4162 2040

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## Kingaroy Showgrounds & Caravan Park

Kingaroy Showgrounds & Caravan Park is located within 500m walking distance to the main centre of Kingaroy. The Showgrounds caters for every size Caravan, Motorhome, Bus, or Camper Trailer. We also cater for clubs & large groups. (No tent sites available). There are Hot Showers, Male & Female Toilets, Disability Amenities & Parents Room. There are wide grassy sites, power & water sites, and unpowered sites available. We are Pet Friendly & dump point facilities

are available. There is a coin operated Laundry with cold Washing Machines & Dryer or use our friendly free clothes lines. A newly installed Camp Kitchen that has BBQ, Kettle, Toaster, Microwave and a Fridge.

Kingaroy Friendship Community Markets are held on the 3rd Saturday of each Month. Showcasing local produce, plants, art 'n' crafts & canteen available.

The Kingaroy Agricultural Show is held on the Labour Day weekend in May. Showcasing local produce, livestock, vehicles, side shows, free entertainment, fireworks & much more.

**Address:** 31 Youngman Street Kingaroy | **Email:** [kingaroyshowsociety@bigpond.com](mailto:kingaroyshowsociety@bigpond.com)

**Phone:** Caravan Park Office (07) 4162 5037 Kingaroy | Show Society (07) 4162 5800

**Facebook:** Caravan Park - Kingaroy Showgrounds Caravan Park | Show Society - South Burnett National Show Society

**Check in:** After 11.00am | **Departure:** By 10.00am

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*An interview with*

## **Viv White**

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President South Burnett Sub Chamber  
Delegate for South Burnett Sub Chamber  
Director Queensland Chamber  
of Agricultural Societies Inc

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Queensland Ag shows in the South Burnett are a wonderful way to see what the country people are doing.

You can check out the stud and prime cattle, the young judges and paraders, great horse events, many breeds of chickens, the dog shows, displays of farm machinery, woodchops, chainsaw events, ute competitions, pavilion activities – knitting, crocheting, sewing, jams, cakes of all descriptions including the famous “rich dark fruit cake competition”, young people’s art, horticulture competitions and displays and heaps more.

The opening of the show and the grand parade gathers winners of many sections of the show in a parade around the ring, ribbons flying with pride.

Show Girl, Rural Ambassador and Young Farmer Challenges are competitions that bring out the best in the young people of the community.

Entertainment is different at each show however you’ll find everything from side show rides, dancing and singing, stage acts, whip cracking, rodeos and bull rides to lawn mower racing and bands plus some more unusual activities.

The shows bring country and townspeople together.

It’s often the only time people catch up with each other, so if you are a new person in the community, a resident who hasn’t been to a show for a while or a visitor travelling through, attend our local shows.

They are a spectacular collection of activities brought together by hard working committees and many dedicated volunteers, competitors and yourselves - the community.

### **South Burnett Show Dates for 2022:**

- Cooyar Show 19 February 2022
- Bell Show 26 – 27 February 2022
- Proston Show 4 – 5 March 2022
- Murgon Show 11 – 12 March 2022
- Goomeri Show 18 – 19 March 2022
- Nanango Show 9 April 2022
- Kingaroy Show 30 April – 1 May 2022
- Blackbutt Show 14 May 2022
- Wondai Show 26 – 27 August 2022



## AN ART LOVERS PARADISE

Art lovers are well and truly catered for when visiting the South Burnett.

The Kingaroy Regional Art Gallery and Wondai Art Gallery usually feature a different local artist each month with an occasional exhibition by artists from further afield.

Visitors are encouraged to come experience and enjoy the visual arts of the region's talented artists.

Exhibits change regularly throughout the year, displaying a variety of styles, media and themes ranging from watercolour, oil, acrylic and pastel to the more unusual Faberge eggs and recycling and environmental art using seed pods and recycled bits of scrap like barbed wire.

The galleries aims to foster creativity and artistic excellence as well as engage with the community on many levels, offering a variety

of programs and activities throughout the year encouraging community participation and appreciation.







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## Kingaroy Regional Art Gallery

Kingaroy Regional Art Gallery is the place to be if you're looking for beautiful local art or a creative keepsake for your travels. It's the oldest public art space in the South Burnett and has a growing reputation as one of South East Queensland's most dynamic arts hub.

The gallery is run by not-for-profit Kingaroy Arts Team Inc, a group of art lovers supporting the arts in the South Burnett. They delight in hosting exhibitions which break new ground, and can be fun, thought provoking or just plain quirky.

The Gallery is supported by the South Burnett Regional Council which maintains the heritage-listed Art Deco building it occupies within the

Kingaroy Information, Art and Heritage precinct (directly opposite the town's iconic peanut silos).

'Shop 38' is the Gallery's surprise package for locals and out-of-town visitors, as it presents a constantly changing showcase of South Burnett art and high-end craftwork. Shop 38 takes its name from the year the Art Deco-style former Shire Council Chambers were opened. The building is a destination in itself, retaining many handsome Deco features.

Home of the Winter Craft Festival, June/July annually.

**Address:** 128 Haly St, Kingaroy

**Website:** [www.kingaroyart.com.au](http://www.kingaroyart.com.au)

**Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/kingaroyregionalartgallery](https://www.facebook.com/kingaroyregionalartgallery)

**Website:** [www.kingaroyart.com.au](http://www.kingaroyart.com.au)



## Discover Wooroolin & Tingoorra

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Information Centre  
128 Haly Street, Kingaroy  
07 4189 9555

Right on the Kingaroy-Kilkivan Rail Trail, situated just the right distance from the last pit stop if you're cycling or hiking, are the towns of Wooroolin and Tingoorra.

Perfect to make a rest stop and grab a drink or a meal at the local watering holes.

Both towns have a free 24 hour rest stop for campers and caravaners that are situated in the centre of the town.

Grab a meal and a drink and check out the Farm 2 Fork Collective shop to take home

some local produce or take a walk to view the early 1900s railway station which has been returned to town and showcases local history.

For the avid birdwatcher, pack your walking shoes, picnic, hat, bird book and binoculars and record your own list of sightings in the nearby Wooroolin Wetlands.

It's complete with a bird hide for naturalists to fully appreciate resident and migratory fauna.

For more information on things to do and see in the area visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](https://discoversouthburnett.com.au)



## Farm 2 Fork Collective

Farm 2 Fork collective is a non-for-profit incorporated organisation. They are committed to connecting farmers to consumers, with a Locavore structure (diet consisting only of locally grown or produced food).

Farm 2 Fork Collective is open Friday and Saturday, creating a space to make sure all locally grown and made food is easily accessible to everyone.



**Address:** 39 Alexander St, Wooroolin | **Website:** [www.f2fcollective.org.au](http://www.f2fcollective.org.au)

**Email:** [info@f2fcollective.org.au](mailto:info@f2fcollective.org.au)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/farm2forkcollective](https://www.facebook.com/farm2forkcollective)

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## liquid life coffee

Located in Wooroolin opposite the overnight stay and Kingaroy to Kilkivan rail trail.

In a rush? Phone ahead your order and take advantage of our drive-through on your way past

We also have a range of cookies and iced teas, alternative milks also available.

**Address:** Bunya Hwy, Wooroolin

**Phone:** 0493 133 820

**Facebook:** Liquid life coffee

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## Discover Wondai

### Wondai Visitor Information Centre

80 Haly Street, Wondai  
07 4189 9555

Wondai, surrounded by cattle and grain-growing country as well as having a productive hardwood timber industry, offers many sporting, cultural and social activities and has a reputation for being friendly and welcoming.

Relax on the quaint Village Green in the CBD area.

Check out the life size sculpture of Charlotte the much loved emu which was funded by

public contributions after she died as a result of an incident with a car.

Visit the award-winning South Burnett Timber Industry Museum and Visitor information Centre, South Burnett Regional Art Gallery and Wondai Heritage Museum.

Wondai hosts a Garden Expo twice yearly in spring and autumn.

For more things to see and do in Wondai visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](https://discoversouthburnett.com.au)

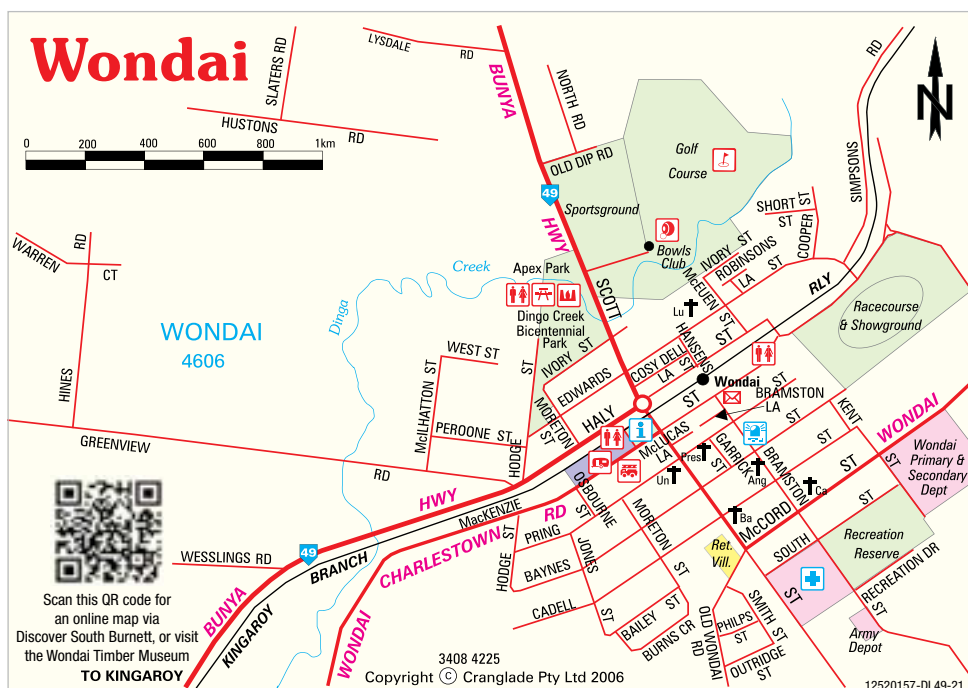


# WONDAI COUNTRY RUNNING FESTIVAL

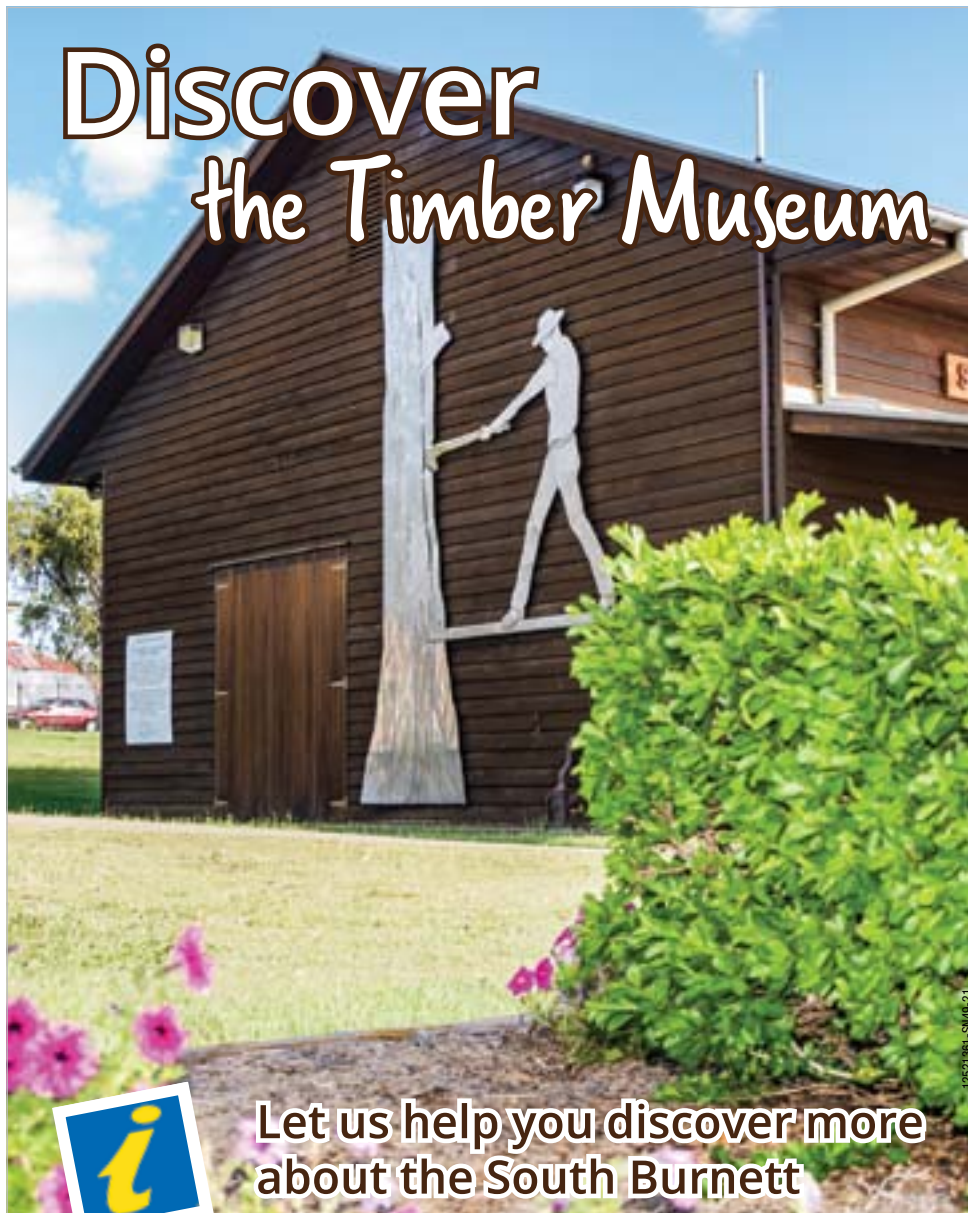
A great weekend of fun for the whole family, the next Country Running Festival is being held in Wondai on 25-26 June 2022, following on from the overwhelming success in past years.

All events start in the centre of Wondai township on the South Burnett Rail Trail just behind the Wondai Town Hall.

For more information visit [wondaicountryfestival.com.au](http://wondaicountryfestival.com.au)



# Discover the Timber Museum



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## COMING EVENTS 2022

- Southouth Burnett Races at Wondai – Monday 25 April, 2022.
- Burrardown Picnic Races - Saturday 7 May, 2022.

A great day out in the middle of nowhere.  
Country racing at it's best!

For details visit: [burradowan.com.au](http://burradowan.com.au)

- Wondai Autumn Garden Festival - Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 April, 2022.

- Wondai Spring Garden Festival - Fourth Weekend in September, 2022.

For details visit: [wondaigardenexpo.com](http://wondaigardenexpo.com)



Your hosts: Mary-Anne & Stephen

### Wondai Colonial Motel

- Ivory's Licensed Restaurant open Monday to Saturday
- Serving the best steaks, local produce & South Burnett wines
- Pianist Neil Gracie plays the Baby Grand Piano every Saturday night
- Walk in saltwater pool & BBQ
- Parking for trucks, buses & trailers
- Opposite the Rail Trail & Mountain Bike Trails
- Bikes for hire
- Test your skills on Mary-Anne's unicycle & tandem bike
- Pet friendly



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**Address:** 125 Haly Street, Bunya Highway, Wondai

**Website:** [www.wondaicolonialmotel.com.au](http://www.wondaicolonialmotel.com.au) | **Phone:** (07) 4168 5633

**Email:** [mail@wondaicolonialmotel.com.au](mailto:mail@wondaicolonialmotel.com.au) | **Facebook:** Wondai Colonial Motel



## Wondai Country Running Festival

Annual Country Running Festival, held in the last weekend of June. Perfect for all ages and abilities.

Races: • Marathon • 21.1km McEuen Forest Trail  
• Half Marathon • All Abilities  
• 10km Rail Trail • Family Fun Run  
• 11.1km McEuen Forest Trail • Dash for Cash

**Address:** Haly St, Wondai

**Phone:** 0413 424 559

**Website:** [www.wondaicountryfestival.com.au](http://www.wondaicountryfestival.com.au)

**Facebook:** Wondai Country Festival & Running Festival

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## Wondai Garden Expo

WITH a strong focus on attracting top quality specialist nurseries and store holders, the autumn garden expo which is usually held every April and the Spring garden expo in September is well worth a visit. Browse through stalls and displays, and catch the guest speakers and entertainment.

**Address:** Wondai Centre

**Phone:** (07) 4168 9297

**Website:** <https://wondaigardenexpo.com/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/Wondai-GardenExpo-1589117614673083>

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## Wondai Accommodation Units and Villas

Wondai Accommodation Units and Villas are set on 7.5 acres of land. Guests can enjoy relaxing on the banks of the dam and enjoy the bird life, fish, and fauna. Adjoining the Camp Kitchen area is a large swimming pool with an Island Bar and a fire pit for the chilly nights. Other facilities are a basketball court and coin operated laundry. Bikes are available for exploring the local Rail Trail that takes you to Fernvale to Kilkivan.

**Address:** Hodge St, Wondai

**Phone:** (07) 4169 0593 **Email:** [wondaunitsandvillas@gmail.com](mailto:wondaunitsandvillas@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.wondaiaaccommodationunitsandvillas.com](http://www.wondaiaaccommodationunitsandvillas.com)

**Facebook:** Wondai Accommodation Units and Villas

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# Discover the local heritage



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*An interview with*

## Matthew Langdon

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Multiple Australian Bass Pro Tournament winner with 2 international top 10 finishes in the United States and South Korea.

2018 & 2020 Australian Angler of the Year title holder and currently leading the 2021 title race.

### **Tell us a bit about yourself**

I'm a passionate freshwater angler living in the South Burnett because of its rich fishing potential and access to a variety of creeks, rivers and dams in the area.

I grew up in St George, South West Queensland, fishing for Yellow Belly and Murray Cod.

Happily married with two children, I'm a part-time high school teacher and local fishing guide catering for anglers willing to learn in South East Queensland, North Burnett and Central Queensland helping anglers target Australian Bass, Saratoga and Yellow Belly. I started my business Australian Freshwater Fishing Charters in 2017.

### **Have you got any fishing tips for budding anglers?**

My best advice is to fish as often as possible at as many places as you can, targeting a variety of species and try to learn one particular species very well.

Time spent on the water is the best way to learn more about our dams and our fish species.

Fishing with experienced anglers or a fishing guide is a fast way to learn.

If you go to our dams during the week they're generally quiet and I like to fish from lunchtime onwards as this is when the water is generally at its warmest and the fish are most active.

### **Your best kept secret fishing spot?**

It would have to be Lake Boondooma in the South Burnett and Lake Cania in the North Burnett, both dams have a variety of species with beautiful scenery.

### **What do you like about the South Burnett?**

The region has a lot to offer when it comes to fishing. We have some great dams and creeks to get out and explore. It's a great tourist destination with plenty to do.



## JOIN IN A PARKRUN

Parkruns are free, weekly, community events all around the world and you can join in a local parkrun while you're here in the South Burnett.

What better way to meet the locals.

Parkrun is a positive, welcoming and inclusive experience where there is no time limit and no one finishes last.

Everyone is welcome whether you walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate but you must register before you first go along and take along a printed copy of your barcode.

Check out the Parkrun website for details [parkrun.com.au](http://parkrun.com.au)

- WONDAL - 5k Parkrun - Every Saturday at 7:00am at Mackenzie Street, Wondai.
- PROSTON - Railway Park 5K Parkrun – Every Saturday at 7:00am at Railway Park, Rodney Street, Proston
- NANANGO - Ros Gregor Trail 5k Parkrun – Every Saturday at 7:00am at Ros Gregor Walking Trail, Tipperary Flats, D'Aguilar Highway, Nanango.



### Wondai Regional Art Gallery

Wondai Regional Art Gallery is housed in the original Wondai station master's house.

Not only does the gallery showcase the region's talent, it also offers workshops to help others to develop their artistic skills. Wondai Regional Art Gallery is open 7 days a week from 10 - 3 and changes the exhibitions monthly. The Wondai Regional Art Gallery has bikes for hire to use on the rail trail. The art gallery is now home to a 24/7 defibrillator.



**Address:** 40 Haly St, Wondai | **Website:** [www.wondaiartgallery.org.au](http://www.wondaiartgallery.org.au)  
**Phone:** (07) 4168 5926 | **Email:** [wondaiartgallery@southburnett.qld.gov.au](mailto:wondaiartgallery@southburnett.qld.gov.au)  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/WondaiArtGall>

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## Discover Hivesville & Proston

**Wondai Visitor Information Centre**  
**80 Haly Street, Wondai**  
**07 4189 9555**

The picturesque town of Proston is the gateway to Boondooma Dam Camping and Recreation Area, just 20 kilometres from town, so if your idea of a weekend well spent is a leisurely stroll around the water followed by a relaxing picnic then you're heading for the right place.

The dam was built in the 1980s to supply water to Tarong Power station and has a surface area of 2500 acres, guaranteeing ample space on the water for all activities – be that angling, swimming, sailing or water skiing.

Just a half hour's drive away is the historic

Boondooma Homestead which was built in 1847.

The homestead and outbuildings are still in their original location and onsite caretakers are available to provide you with a guided tour if required.

Stay for a day or camp for a while in their beautifully kept grounds.

Pick up the "Proston Heritage Trail" brochure from the library to get a glimpse of what life was like here in the 1920s and '30s or take time out to contemplate and reflect at the Community Labyrinth.

**For more things to see and do in Hivesville and Proston visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](http://discoversouthburnett.com.au)**





# ANNUAL EVENTS AROUND PROSTON

Every year in February the Family Yellow Belly Fishing Competition is held at Boondooma Dam.

The family event attracts people from all over the country (except when the borders are closed!) and is a great time for everyone involved.

Check the website for more information to keep up to date with what's happening at the dam. [lakeboondooma.com.au/fishing-tournament](http://lakeboondooma.com.au/fishing-tournament)

Boondooma Homestead hosts the annual

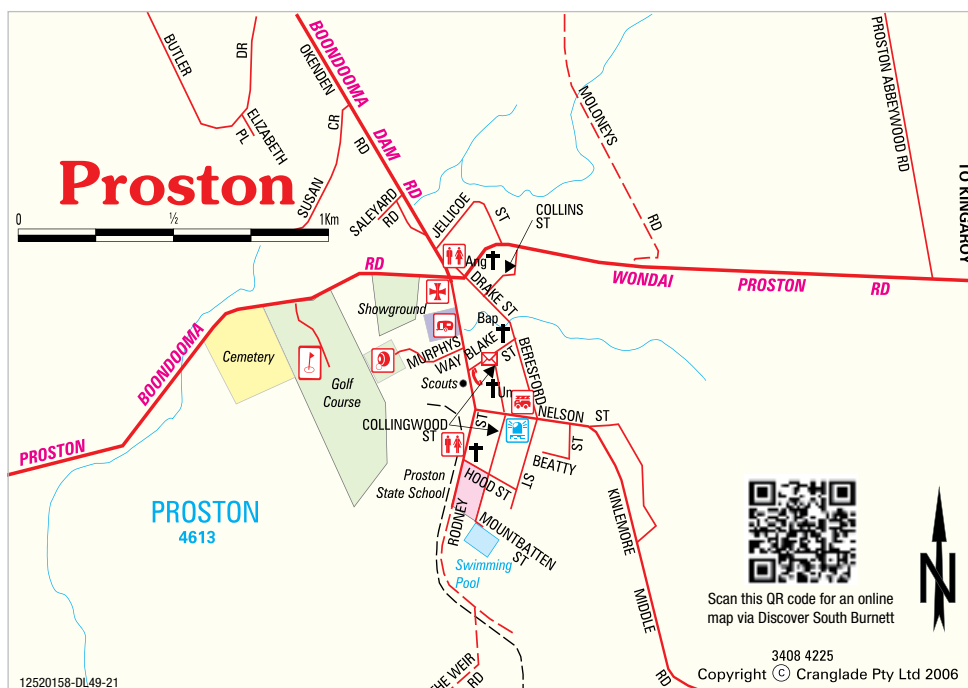
“Spirit of the Bush” Balladeers and Heritage Muster in the fourth week of April including an ANZAC day service.

All home-in the grown Aussie talent and performers.

“Scots in the Bush” is another festival at Boondooma and held on the third weekend in August of each year.

Experience the games, Scottish Fair and Haggis for those who appreciate the traditional food.

For more information visit: [boondooma-homestead.org.au](http://boondooma-homestead.org.au)






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# Boondooma Dam

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call 07 4168 9694

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## Proston Library and Tourist Information Centre

Drop in and see the staff at the Proston Library for all your local tourist information. The centre has a small selection of information relating to attractions, accommodation and events in the area. Open Tuesday to Thursday 9.30am - 4.30pm | Friday 9.30 - 1.00pm.

**Address:** 34 Blake St, Proston

**Phone:** (07) 4168 9103



## Historic Boondooma Homestead

Boondooma Homestead was the centre of the original Boondooma Station, which was settled in 1846 by three young Scotsmen

The homestead is one of the few remaining examples of an elegant wooden home built 1854-55. Visitors can walk through several buildings constructed in the 1850s, and spend time in the gardens, enjoying trees and vines also dating from the 1850s.



**Address:** 8262 Mundubbera-Durong Rd, Boondooma

**Website:** [www.boondoomahomestead.org.au](http://www.boondoomahomestead.org.au)

**Phone:** (07) 4168 0159 | **Email:** [info@boondoomahomestead.org.au](mailto:info@boondoomahomestead.org.au)

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## Proston Golf Club

Proston Golf Club was established in 1932. This gorgeous country golf club, is run entirely by passionate, local volunteers. Now offering not only a challenging 9 hole 18 tee course, but can also be hired for weddings, celebrations or corporate events. Restaurant open every Friday

The club is well-positioned for many of the South Burnett's top attractions, with Boondooma Dam only a short 20 minute drive away, and the Barambah wine trail a 45 minute drive. Free camping available.

**Address:** 81 Brigooda Rd, Proston

**Phone:** 0474 741 822

**Website:** [www.prostongolfclub.org.au](http://www.prostongolfclub.org.au)

**Facebook:** Proston Golf Club

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## Discover Murgon

**Murgon Visitor Information Centre**  
**Lamb Street, Murgon**  
**07 4189 9555**

Surrounded by amazing scenery including spectacular views from the Tableland area, the rural community of Murgon has so much to see and do.

A diverse farming region, the warm dry climate creates clear starry nights which give way to perfect sunny days, ideal for a drive through the vineyards at Barambah and

Moffatdale to sample the local wines or on to nearby Bjelke-Petersen Dam.

Visit the Queensland Dairy and Heritage Museum, go bushwalking or birdwatching at Boat Mountain Conversation Park, pack a picnic, pick up a scenic drive map and head for the countryside.

**For more things to see and do in Murgon visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](https://discoversouthburnett.com.au)**



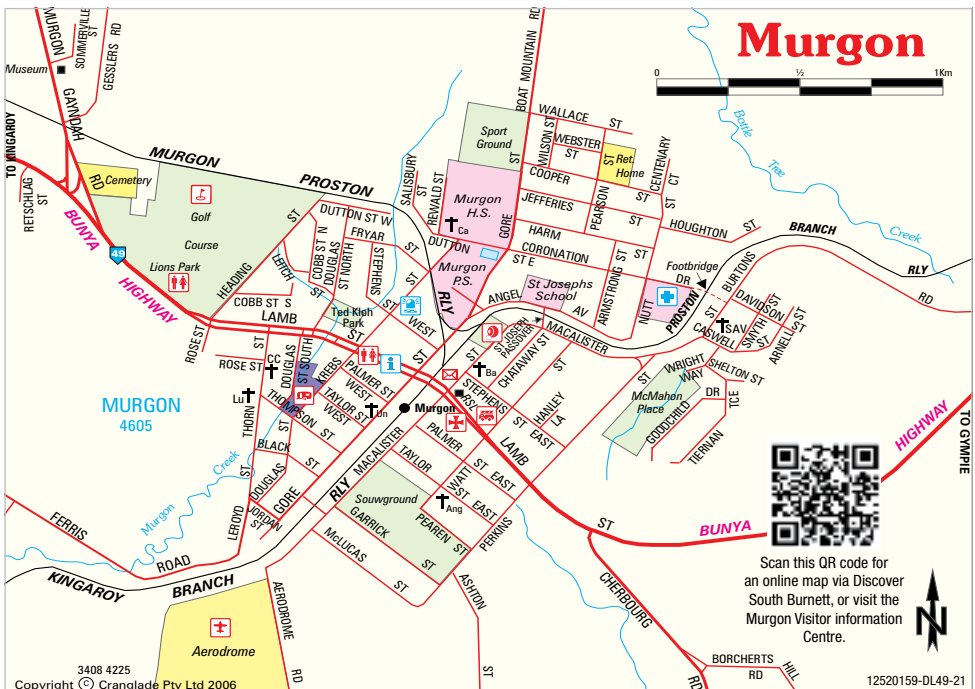
# MURGON MEN'S SHED RESTORATION

Well worth a visit is the restoration workshop of the Murgon Men's Shed group at the old Murgon railway station.

They are open to the public whenever members are there but the restored wagons can be viewed anytime from the roadside in the secure restoration facility.

Maybe some will take you back to yesteryear, a reminder of how things used to be done.

Their current project is restoring railway wagons and a train engine for a heritage display on site.



# Discover the Murgon Visitor Information Centre

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# DESTINATION SOUTH BURNETT WEDDINGS

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The South Burnett region is blessed with an array of picturesque wedding destinations to create that perfect setting for your big day.

The beauty of the region is all you could ask for and everything you need is still nearby - a florist, make-up artist, hairdresser, decoration hire and photographer.

Imagine sipping a glass of wine at your wedding at one of the South Burnett's many wineries!

Or soaking up the fresh, lush atmosphere of the Bunya Mountains with cool mountain air and lush rainforest backdrop, whereas Boondooma Homestead embraces the country outdoors feel.

There are plenty of properties, historic homesteads and farms with gorgeous views for a unique wedding setting.

The South Burnett is often a popular 'half-way point' for families who don't want to pick



between the bride and groom's home town.

If you're looking for inspiration and ideas for your destination wedding, pick a copy of the Burnett Bridal Guide published by Burnett Today at one of the local newsagents or check out the flipbook online at: [burnetttoday.com.au/all-digital-editions/burnett-bridal-guide-2021](http://burnetttoday.com.au/all-digital-editions/burnett-bridal-guide-2021)



## Murgon Services Club

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Bistro offering great meals open 7 days a week, a sports bar, a café, and a gaming room with 40 machines. Facilities for functions that includes a conference room and a large hall with separate bar and stage.



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**Address:** 70 Gore St, Murgon | **Website:** [www.murgonservicesclub.com.au](http://www.murgonservicesclub.com.au)  
**Phone:** (07) 4168 1819 | **Email:** [manager@murgonservicesclub.com.au](mailto:manager@murgonservicesclub.com.au)  
**Facebook:** Murgon Services Club

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 [yallakoolonbpdam](https://www.facebook.com/yallakoolonbpdam)



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# DAIRY HERITAGE

Take a step back in time at the Dairy Museum on Sommerville Street Murgon off Gayndah Road. The main displays are housed in the former Bank of New South Wales building.

Trinity is an original slab house built in 1893 entirely of crows ash timber which gives visitors an understanding of the often difficult life the early pioneers had to bear.

For further information and opening times: [olddairyheritagemuseum-murgon.com.au](http://olddairyheritagemuseum-murgon.com.au)



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## Pursers Coaches

With only a week's notice purchase coaches can provide a personalised, professional service while helping you navigate to, from and around the South Bennett region with ease.

**Address:** 40 Gore St, Murgon

**Phone:** (07) 4168 1533

**Website:** [www.purserscoaches.com.au](http://www.purserscoaches.com.au)

**Facebook:** Pursers Coaches



## The Coffee Bar 4605

We are a Quaint little coffee shop located in the small rural community of Murgon, Queensland. Known for incredible barista made Miko coffee, excellent customer service, simple food served & presented well. Eclectic decor with a country twist.

**Address:** 79 Lamb St, Murgon

**Phone:** (07) 4169 5692

**Facebook:** The Coffee Bar 4605

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## The Murgon Florist

"A country florist with a twist, we are more than just a florist, we are a destination."

Stocking a large range of locally created and inspired products, including gorgeous gifts to nurture the soul, handmade in Moffatdale at The Little White Cottage "Raukawa".

Destination wedding? The Murgon Florist is perfect for your floral arrangement and styling of venues. Check out the Burnett Bridal Guide.

**Address:** 1/131 Lamb St, Murgon

**Phone:** (07) 4168 1888

**Facebook:** Murgon Florist





## Discover Cherbourg

TIG'WAH, YHURRI GURRI  
WELCOME TO CHERBOURG  
07 4169 5753

See and experience the past and present of the largest Aboriginal community in South East Queensland with a visit to the Cherbourg Historical, Cultural and Community Precinct which houses the Ration Shed Museum.

Hear the stories of the Elders, explore historical and contemporary exhibitions, view films, see artists at work and buy beautiful pottery and paintings.

Explore the landscaped gardens and have a cuppa in the grounds.

The Ration Shed Museum is a not-for-profit

venture controlled by The Cherbourg Historical, Cultural and Community Precinct Group.

It is governed by a board of Cherbourg community members and its aim is to tell the story of the community's history to the youth of Cherbourg and the world at large. It is also to create local employment and provide economic benefits to the community.

All profits are re-invested in the growth of the Precinct Project and future community projects.

Two hour and three hour tours are offered but must be pre-booked. Phone 07 4169 5753.

For more things to see and do in Cherbourg visit [www.rationshed.com.au](http://www.rationshed.com.au)



## EXPLORE THE CHERBOURG MEMORY

The Cherbourg Memory is an initiative of the Ration Shed Museum and brings together the photos, videos, oral history recordings, documents and other artifacts of the lives of the inhabitants of Cherbourg.

It offers a window to the world of aboriginal people in south east Queensland and tells their stories – why they were brought to Cherbourg and what they have become over the 110 years they have lived here.

It is a sometimes sad and difficult story but essentially tells a story of survival and hope.

It is a website, an archive, an educational resource, a recording project, a research database, a store of the people's stories and an interactive space for comments and engagement.

Visit the Ration Shed or [rationshed.com.au](http://rationshed.com.au) to participate and connect.







## Discover Moffatdale

Murgon Visitor Information Centre  
Lamb Street, Murgon  
07 4189 9555

Follow the winding roads from Murgon through beautiful rolling hills to arrive in the heart of wine country, Moffatdale, the northern part of the rich South Burnett wine trail.

(The southern end includes wineries around Kingaroy, Nanango, Booie Range and the foothills of the Bunya Mountains)

The warm days with cooler evenings make for the ideal climate for growing wine varieties like Verdelho, Semillon, and Cabernet Sauvignon and you can try the best the region has to offer with every producer offering something a little different.

Take the easy option and book a wine tour

with one of the local wine tour operators, Vino Valet or South Burnett Wine Tours.

They'll transport you between the vineyards in style.

Bjelke-Petersen Dam, also known as Lake Barambah is just a few kilometres from the village of Moffatdale.

It's a popular and well-equipped area for recreational freshwater fishing, birdwatching, boating, picnicking and camping/caravanning.

Koalas, wallabies and kangaroos can be seen around the lake, while the birdlife includes black swans, ducks, pelicans and cormorants.

For more things to see and do in Moffatdale visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](https://discoversouthburnett.com.au)





## Moffatdale Boutique Market

Markets amongst the vines. The South Burnett's leading boutique artisan market. Markets held the first Sunday of every month in the picturesque town of Moffatdale. Live music and local makers and wine.

**Hosted at:** 681 Barambah Rd, Murgon

**Phone:** 0400 050 794

**Website:** [www.moffatdalemarket.com.au](http://www.moffatdalemarket.com.au)

**Facebook:** Moffatdale Boutique Market

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## Barambah Bush Caravan and Camping

THE Barambah Bush caravan park is a great place to set up camp while touring the South Burnett. Powered and unpowered slab and grass caravan sites available, as well as cabin accommodation. Clean amenities, camp kitchen, laundry, free Wi-Fi, TV and phone reception. Nine-hole golf course, mountain bike tracks and walking tracks all located on the Barambah wine trail.

**Address:** 332 Borcherts Hill Road, Murgon, QLD 4605

**Phone:** (07) 4168 1085

**Website:** [www.barambahbush.com.au](http://www.barambahbush.com.au)

**Facebook:** Barambah Bush Caravan Park

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## The Vino Valet

Home grown & operated wine tours specialising in showcasing the very best of South Burnett wine region.

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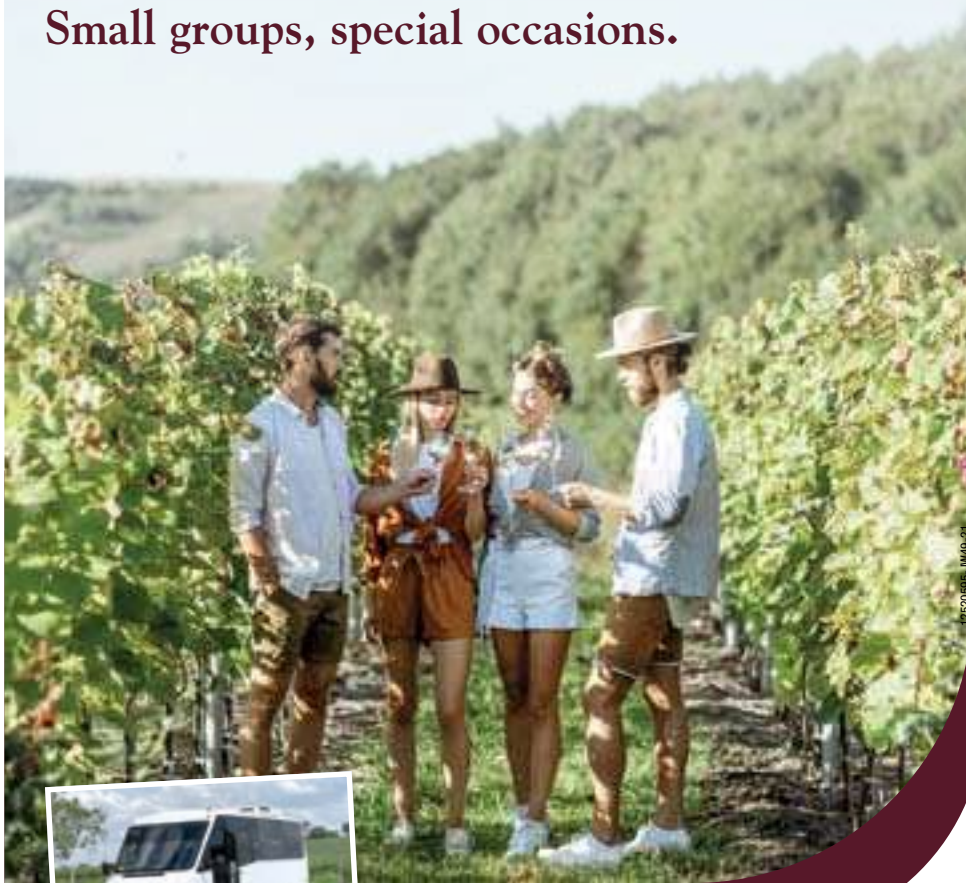
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STUART RIVER REST AREA, BUNYA  
HIGHWAY, STUART RIVER
- KUMBIA  
BELL STREET, KUMBIA
- COOLABUNIA  
D'AGUILAR HIGHWAY REST AREA
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TINGOORA REST AREA
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- WONDAI - HALY STREET, WONDAI (NEXT TO  
ART GALLERY)
- MOFFATDALE - HAAGER DRIVE (YALLAKOOL  
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- MURGON - 24 HR CARAVAN PARK, KREBS  
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- NANANGO - LIONS PARK, BURNETT  
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## Discover Goomeri

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Known for its relaxed old world charm, Goomeri is a small town just north-east of Murgon famous for its annual Pumpkin Festival.

Steeped in history, there is plenty to see and do.

Visit the Heritage Centre, the Memorial Clock and the Hall of Memory, a fine example of 1920s timber architecture then sample some of the fabulous fare at the renowned

Goomeri Bakery in the centre of town.

Not far from town, a turnoff from the Wide Bay Highway leads to Kinbombi Falls, a natural oasis with rock pools bordered by steep rocky cliffs and a beautiful cascading waterfall.

It's a great spot to cool off on hot summer days, but be prepared to get your heart rate up on the return 225 steps walk up to the car park.

For more things to see and do in Goomeri visit [discoversouthburnett.com.au](https://discoversouthburnett.com.au)



## GOURD OLD PUMPKIN FUN

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Every May Goomeri gets rollin' into action for some 'gourd' fun.

The Goomeri Pumpkin Festival is famous for the Great Australian Pumpkin Roll, where rollers send their pumpkins racing, splattering and hurtling down Policeman's Hill.

The festival celebrates all things pumpkin - Pumpkin Bowls, Decorated Pumpkins, Giant Pumpkin competition, Pumpkin Pull, Pumpkin Pageant, Pumpkin Quilt Challenge, Decorated Tea Towel Competitions, and the Pumpkin Power Shot Put, a Pumpkin Parade, cooking demonstrations and stalls galore.

Head to [goomeripumpkinfestival.com.au](http://goomeripumpkinfestival.com.au) for more details.

### GOOMERI HERITAGE TRAIL

Discover the rich history behind Goomeri, the Town of 1911, as you walk around the town.

Goomeri's Neverending Stories Heritage Trail was established by the Goomeri Heritage Writers in 2002 and celebrates more than 60 iconic people, places and events of the past that have shaped the Goomeri Town into what it is today.

Read about how the grocery stores have changed over the years and the history behind the hall of memory amongst many more hidden on plaques around the town.

Be sure to stop by and see the 'Lest We Forget' clock, the pumpkin mural and the pumpkin mosaic sculpture too.



### Wimberley & Co Bookstore

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WIMBERLEY & Co Bookstore is located in the beautiful town of Goomeri. Take home a new book, pick up a gift for a friend or even treat yourself to a takeaway coffee! We can't wait to see you in the Wimberley & Co Bookstore!

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