

Get Out of Town

MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN

Located just 7km out of Glenmorgan, this is an internationally recognised botanic garden with Queensland's oldest collection of Australian semi-arid zone flora.

Developed by amateur botanist David Gordon AM in the 1940s on the ridge behind his home, many plants that thrive here are now extremely rare and sometimes extinct in their natural environment.

The gardens which cover an area of 130 hectares contain plants which were propagated from seeds or cuttings which the Gordon family spent collecting during the 1950s.

The *Grevillea Dorothy Gordon*, a beautiful pink and purple hybrid was propagated here.

Take a self-guided bush garden walk or visit the on-site art gallery and gift shop which exhibits superb botanical paintings by the late Dorothy Gordon.

Accommodation is available in a 1950s self-contained cottage or quarters. There are also caravan and camping facilities. There is a strict no pet policy.

The garden is open daylight hours from 20 January to 20 December. An entry fee is applicable.

ERRINGIBBA NATIONAL PARK

Turn off the Surat Development Road and drive south along Windemere Road to this national park which was established in 1999 and covers 8.77 square kilometres. The park lies within the catchment area of the Condamine River and the Brigalow Belt South bioregion.

Managed by Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, the park's aim is to preserve two endangered ecosystems which include forest dominated by Acacia and Casuarina. With minimal facilities the park is suitable for nature-based recreational day use or self-sufficient visitors.

INGLESTONE GOLF CLUB

Enjoy a round of golf on this nine-hole public golf course located 35km south of Meandarra on the Talwood Road at Inglestone. This wide open course is situated in a beautiful country setting. Motorised carts are available and the Clubhouse will open for groups with prior notice.



Monty's Garage



Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES



Dalby

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Warrego Highway
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Chinchilla

Visitor Information Centre
Warrego Highway
(07) 4660 7291
chinchilla.vic@wdrc.qld.gov.au

Miles

Visitor Information Centre
Miles Historical Village Museum
Munilla Street
(07) 4627 1492
miles.vic@wdrc.qld.gov.au

Bell

Visitor Information Centre
Bell Bunya Community Centre
71 Maxwell Street
(07) 4663 1087
bellbunyacommunitycentre@gmail.com

Tara

Customer Service Centre
19 Fry Street
(07) 4678 7804
info@wdrc.qld.gov.au

Jandowae

Community and Cultural Centre
Corner George and High Streets
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Wandoan

Visitor Information Centre
O'Sullivan Park, Zupp Road
(07) 4627 5227
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Moonie

Rural Transaction Centre
Corner Moonie and Leichhardt Highways
(07) 4665 0189
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Explore GLENMORGAN AND MEANDARRA

Explore the treasures and stories of these two small historic towns.

Experience Western Downs

It's the people that make it.



Monty's Garage

Glenmorgan

This township derived its name from the Glenmorgan railway station, used to honour Godfrey Morgan; a grazier, journalist, member of the Queensland Legislative Assembly (1909-1938) and Minister for Railways (1929-1932). The local streets of Glenmorgan are named after members of Godfrey Morgan's family. Located on the Surat Developmental Road, Glenmorgan is situated in the Western Downs region and is a locality split between the Western Downs and Maranoa regions.

- 1 End of the Line** Railway Station. The Tara to Surat railway line was approved by Parliament in 1914. The line never reached Surat, but four short stages were progressively opened over a 17 year period. On 12 December 1931, the 22km railway line was extended from Meandarra to Cobblegum Creek. This terminus was renamed Glenmorgan - and this became the End of the Line! A twice-weekly goods train and a similar rail motor service operated between Dalby and Glenmorgan.
- 2 Monty's Garage and Vintage Car Museum** A 1940s style auto garage which has been converted into a Vintage Car Museum housing a collection of restored vintage cars and trucks. Take a close look at the collection of auto memorabilia, vintage spare parts and equipment. Located in Sybil Street, the collection is ever expanding and changing with 'work-in-progress' exhibits and vehicle re-builds and restorations.
- 3 Glenmorgan Community Church** Previously known as St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which opened in 1955, the church contains a number of plaques acknowledging various windows gifted to the church by local residents. The church is located in Clive Street.
- 4 Glenmorgan Glitz and Glam Gala** Black Tie Ball (Event) Rain, hail or shine, dress up and be part of the bush spirit at its best at this annual fundraiser evening.



Myall Park Botanic Garden



Me and Darra Statue

Things to See and Do



Meandarra

First surveyed in 1912 by John Daveney Steele, the town derived its name from a pastoral run first used by the Scottish-born pastoralist Archibald Meston. The Meandarra State School opened in 1915 and the Post Office began as a receiving office in 1910.

- 1 Meandarra Statue** Take a stroll down the main street to the *Me and Darra* Statue - it tells the story of one of the theories of how Meandarra derived its name.
- 2 Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum** This museum typifies the bravery and self sacrifice of the ANZAC's who served for their country. Members of the Meandarra community have spent over 30 years collecting military artifacts from local war veterans, including an elevated Canberra Bomber, Grant Tank and a Water Buffalo amphibious cargo carrier. The museum is located next to the Meandarra Library in Sara Street.
- 3 Royal Hotel** After viewing the magnificent display at the ANZAC Museum, slip across the road to the only pub in town which offers a fine menu and real country hospitality.
- 4 Brigalow Creek** The creek runs the length of Meandarra and features a walking track, picnic and barbeque area, and overnight camping facilities. In summer the water lilies are a beautiful sight along the creek. The Apex Park is located at the northern end of the creek.



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