



JIMBOUR HOUSE

In 1903-06 Warra had experienced a large influx of farm settlers, many from Victoria, when Joshua Thomas Bell (son of Joshua Peter Bell, former owner of the grand Jimbour homestead) promoted farm settlement in the Warra district. Step back in time as you take a 30-minute drive to Jimbour Homestead and explore the living history of the magnificent Jimbour House.

TRUMPETERS CORNER

Located just 20kms from Warra on Jeitz's Road, Trumpeters Corner is home of poignant and heroic stories and tall tales. Jandowae barman Mick Brazier gave the name "Trumpeters" to the 21 World War II veterans who drew Soldier Settlement blocks in the area. The men would meet at the pub, tell yarns and 'blow their own trumpet'



SAVE THE DATE

Warra comes alive on the **first Saturday in July** when the race club hosts the annual Warra Races which attracts a large crowd every year.



Warra Mine site

Situated just 47 kilometres north west of Dalby on the Warrego Highway. Warra was originally known as Warra Warra named after the *Warra Warra pastoral run.*



Warra Memorial Hall

ASK A LOCAL

We hope you enjoy your stay. The information is a guide only. Always drive to conditions and if in doubt, ask a local!

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We invite you to journey through the then and now of Warra

WELCOME to WARRA

Experience Western Downs

It's the people that make it.



- 1 **Richard Best Memorial Park & Rest Area** - Described as unduly lavish in 1877 the restored former Warra Railway Station has been relocated to the park on the Warrego highway, and provides clean and convenient facilities. The park is also home to the Warra Progress and Heritage Society, old Warra jail, Homebush windmill, heritage tractor, historic Haystack school and overnight rest area with 48hr max stay, donations of \$5 per night appreciated.
- 2 **Warra Hotel** - Originally established by Richard Best in 1876, it was built into the two-storey hotel evident today in 1901 by Theo & Eliza Burghardt. This grand hotel is a beautiful example of architecture commonly known as the "Queenslander". True country hospitality and an authentic experience awaits you here.
- 3 **Warra Mine Site** - Warra was the site of the first Government owned and operated coal mine in Queensland. Originally commenced in 1914 by the Smokeless Coal Syndicate and then sold to the State Government in 1915. The venture was unsuccessful and the mine closed in 1919. The old mine entrance is marked by a silhouette structure.
- 4 **Leichhardt's Camp Site** - Within walking distance of the park along Cooranga Creek is the 1844 campsite of Ludwig Leichhardt, a German explorer and naturalist, famous for his exploration of northern and central Australia.
- 5 **Warra Weir** - Anglers may be rewarded with a catch of Yellowbelly or Murray Cod from the banks of the Condamine River, and bird watchers will be excited to witness the many species of grass birds located here.
- 6 **Memorial Hall** - The community of Warra wanted to build a hall in honour of the local men and women who served our country. After ten years of fundraising, and with the help of skilled locals using only hand tools, and applying the resourceful secret nail method of laying the dance floor, Warra Memorial Hall was officially opened on Saturday 5th May 1956. It is home to the Warra Remembers exhibit.



- 7 **Bell Tower** - The site where the St. Francis Xavier Church once stood is marked by a bell tower that holds the original bell and crosses from the little church that was destroyed in a storm in 1980.
- 8 **Warra Cemetery** - A cemetery was established at Warra in 1901. Trustees from the local area were elected to manage the cemetery and this tradition continues today. There are about two hundred and forty persons interred at Warra cemetery - their lives, whether short or long, played an integral role in the heritage of this town and district.

Things to See and Do

