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WHAT'S ON

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MARKETS

Tara Markets (monthly, 2nd Sat)

Surat Riverside Markets (4th Sat in Feb, May, Aug, Nov)

MARCH

Tara Local Show

MAY

Surat Campdraft

Surat Secret Weight Family Fishing Competition

AUGUST

Tara Festival of Culture & Camel Races (biennially)

SEPTEMBER

Spring Garden Day Myall Park Botanic Garden, Glenmorgan

Tara Family Fishing Competition

Surat Diggers Cup Races

Surat Campdraft

Glenmorgan Campdraft

OCTOBER

Tara Race Day

I know just the place...

for
*sunsets across big open skies
and golden sweeping plains.*

for quiet
riverside camping and fishing.
just a walk to the country pub!

for
*treasures from Aussie history
and stories shared with friendly locals.*



A road less travelled, through a string of tiny country towns, where stunning sunsets span the sweeping plains. A place to unplug from the hustle and bustle and reconnect
*with the life and stories
of small town Australia.*

SURAT



Surat Shire Hall

.... just the place to immerse yourself in natural tranquility on the banks of the beautiful Balonne River, enjoy inland fishing, admire the local birds and wildlife.

- Fisherman's Park is a popular, shady, Free campsite on the banks of the river and within easy walking distance of the main street.
- The Surat Riverwalk follows the Balonne River for approximately 2km and features leisure equipment, excellent footbridges and a spectacular viewing platform overlooking the river.
- Take a stroll through the picturesque Lions Park to the main street businesses. Continue on and around the corner to walk by the grand 1930's Shire Hall.
- Cobb & Co Changing Station Museum is located at the original site of the Cobb & Co Store and was the drop off point for coach passengers and goods. The Changing Station now houses an amazing 25,000L freshwater aquarium, social history museum and regional art gallery.
- Cobb & Co Way is a 76km journey, between Surat and Yuleba, following the route taken by the last Cobb & Co coach service in Australia, with interpretive signs along the way.

Pharmacy, Hotel, Supermarket, Café & Grocer, Coffee Shop, Post Office & Newsagency, Butchery, Tyre Service, Auto Service, Self-serve 24hr Petrol, Library, Police, Hospital

Cobb & Co Country Motel | P: 07 4626 5533

New Royal Hotel Motel | P: 07 4626 5310

Surat Caravan Park | P: 07 4626 5218

Wifi access at the Cobb & Co Changing Station



Frenzied feeding of the fish at 11am every Wednesday and Sunday at the Cobb & Co Changing Station.

GLENMORGAN



End of the Line

.... just the place to be completely surprised how even this tiniest of towns can amaze and keep you a while.

- Indulge your love of Aussie flora – grevilleas, wattles and hundreds of species to discover at the Internationally recognised *Myall Park Botanic Garden*. The life's work and love of botanist David Gordon, now continued by passionate volunteers. Art gallery houses Dorothy Gordon's stunning botanical paintings. Picnics, gift shop. \$5 Entry. Open daily. (7km from town centre, follow signs).
- *Monty's Vintage 1940's style Garage*, where John shares his passion for collecting motoring memorabilia and restoring vehicles. Entry by donation. Open Mon-Fri & Sat morning.
- *'End of The Line'* Historic Railway Siding opposite the General Store, BBQ/picnics, overnight camping. The Tara to Surat railway was approved by Parliament in 1914, but they're still waiting to see it finished – this is the 'End of the Line'!

General Store & Café, Hotel, Post Office, Petrol, RV Dump Point

Glenmorgan Bottle Tree Inn | P: 07 4665 6727

Myall Park Botanic Garden Cottages | P: 07 4665 6705

Limited mobile service and only through Telstra network.



In warmer months plan to visit **Myall Park Botanic Garden** in the cooler early morning

MEANDARRA



'Me and Darra' outside the ANZAC Museum

.... just the place to experience small town lifestyle! Do a lap of the main street and you'll feel as familiar as a local. Stay a night and you'll soon know the handful of shop owners and your publican.

- Walk the main street to the *'Me and Darra' Statue* – it tells the story of one of the theories of how Meandarra derived its name.
- So much to see at the *ANZAC Museum* – its elevated Canberra Bomber, tanks and displays are an impressive tribute to our ANZAC history. Open 10am-4pm Mon to Fri, 10am-2pm Sat. \$5 entry.
- Enjoy the *Brigalow Creekside* which runs through Meandarra, with its peaceful walkway, picnic spots, seasonal waterlilies and overnight camping. Apex Park at the northern end offers amenities.

Hotel, Bowls Club, Grocery & Gift Store, Café, Post Office, Self-serve 24hr Petrol, Newsagency, Tyre & Auto, Library, Police, Hairdresser, RV Dump Point at Apex Park

Sara Street Motel | P: 07 4665 6121

Meandarra Royal Hotel | P: 07 4665 6183

Wifi access at the Library, Monday – Friday



Here's where to find a quiet camp spot, just a walk to the pub! There are great spots the whole length of Brigalow Creek through Meandarra!

HANNAFORD



Club Hannaford Campground

....just the place to camp overnight and have the place to yourselves!

Hannaford sits just a few kilometres north off the Sunset Way Tourist Drive and aside from its awesome quiet camping grounds at *Club Hannaford*, features only a quaint post office.

The very limited post office hours means you can just pop next door to the residence, where the friendly postie is also your caretaker for camping next door at the community run campgrounds. Also ask about the local history display in the post office.

CONDAMINE



Caliguel Lagoon

THE GUMS



The Crossroads

.... just the place to stop, where the Leichhardt Way meets the Sunset Way. The name *The Gums* was given by drovers who would pass this way and choose a spot amongst the gums to stop over.

- *The Gums Store* is a handy stop for meals, petrol and even offers free overnight camping with amenities, which backs on to a nature reserve.
- A peaceful overnight camp spot with amenities can be found at *The Gums Sports Club*, where the local community make the grounds and amenities available for a small fee.
- The quaint historic church and small bush school are both as tiny as The Gums community itself.



Ever had a whole golf course to yourself? The course and sand greens at The Gums Sports Club is just the place! Honesty box for fees.

.... just the place for camping with a waterfront view and watersports fun.

- *Caliguel Lagoon* is 7km south of Condamine (towards Meandarra) and is a great stretch of water for waterports (water level varies with seasons). It's a popular stopover for camping travellers too.
- In Condamine stop off at the popular *Condamine Hotel* by the river.
- The riverside park is a nice rest stop across from the hotel.
- Condamine's other park has a nod to the town's claim to fame – the Condamine Bell. A large replica bell tells the history of the local blacksmith who invented the bells, which ensured stockmen could locate their cattle by the sound of the bell.

TARA



Tara Lagoon and town

.... just the place to enjoy lagoonside walks, camping and small town life.

- Picnic, fish, riverside walk and campground at *Tara Lagoon Parklands*, within walking distance of the main street.
- Check out the camel and emu sculptures in the main street's market square park. The camel was chainsaw carved at the bi-ennial *Tara Festival of Culture & Camel Races* in August.
- There's more than meets the eye at *The Commercial Hotel*, where beyond the front bar you'll find a family friendly dining area, a huge undercover beer garden, original paintings by Hugh Sawrey and a surprising touch of high class in the sitting rooms.
- Indulge your love of vintage with a visit to the *Tara Historical Museum*, featuring amongst its displays: picture theatre projection equipment, a 1929 fire engine, 1912 slab hut, original Tara school building, police jailhouse and wooden railwagons. Entry by donation and just phone when you are ready and a friendly local will open the doors for you – 07 4669 4842 or 07 4665 3325.

The sheep and wool industry have long been a big deal around Tara and you'll be reminded of this both in Tara's woolshed themed bakery and in the town's café where the walls feature pictures of sheep's wool, artfully crafted to create rural scenes.

Hotel, Supermarket, Bakery, Café, Newsagency, Bowls Club, Camping store, Clothing store, Hardware & Rural stores, Auto Repair, 3 Petrol outlets, NAB, Library, RV Dump Point at Tara Lagoon, Hospital

Commercial Hotel & Tara Hotel Motel | P: 07 4665 3214

Tara Caravan Park | P: 0437 932 192

Tara Spa Apartments | P: 07 4669 4001

Wifi access at the Library, Monday – Friday

