



Experience Western Downs

It's the
people that
make it.

Enjoy your travels throughout the Western Downs region

Children's Activity Book

On the road

Mark your trip as you travel through the Western Downs.

What places did you discover on the way?

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Check off the places visited or things you have seen.





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Fun Facts

The Chinchilla Botanic Parkland is an award winning park and a key leisure destination with a water play area.



The Condamine Bell is also known as the *Bullfrog Bell*.

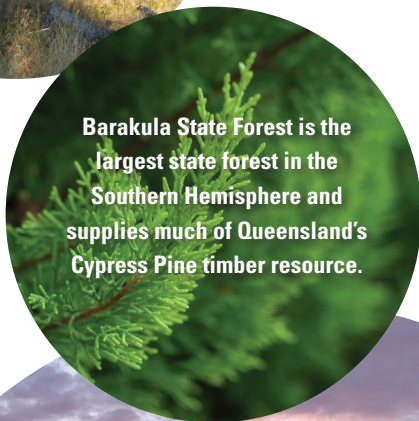


The Boonarga Cactoblastis Memorial Hall is the only hall in the southern hemisphere honouring an insect.

Kogan has a colourful history as an old droving centre and the home to famous Australian Artist Hugh Sawrey.



Barakula State Forest is the largest state forest in the Southern Hemisphere and supplies much of Queensland's Cypress Pine timber resource.



With Australia's second largest road network, Council is responsible for the maintenance and upgrade of almost 7,600 kilometres of rural and urban roads across the Western Downs.

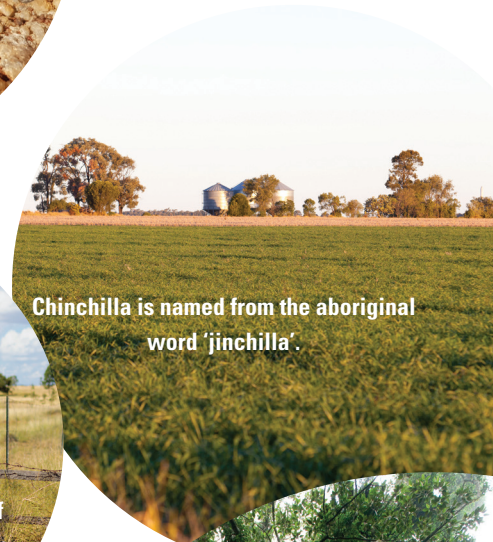


DINGO BARRIER FENCE

In our region is the northern end of the world's longest fence, the Dingo Barrier Fence.



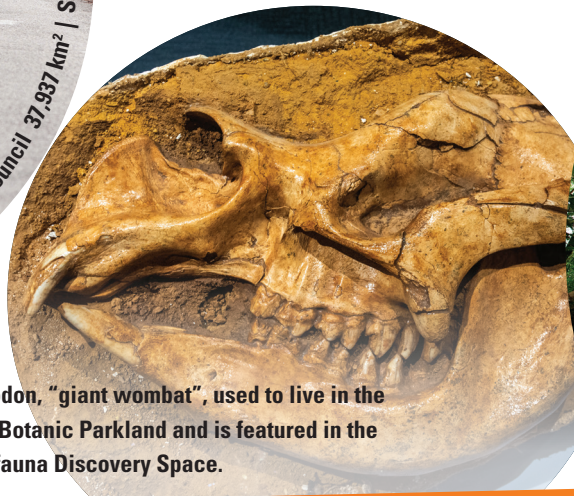
Chinchilla is named from the aboriginal word 'jinchilla'.



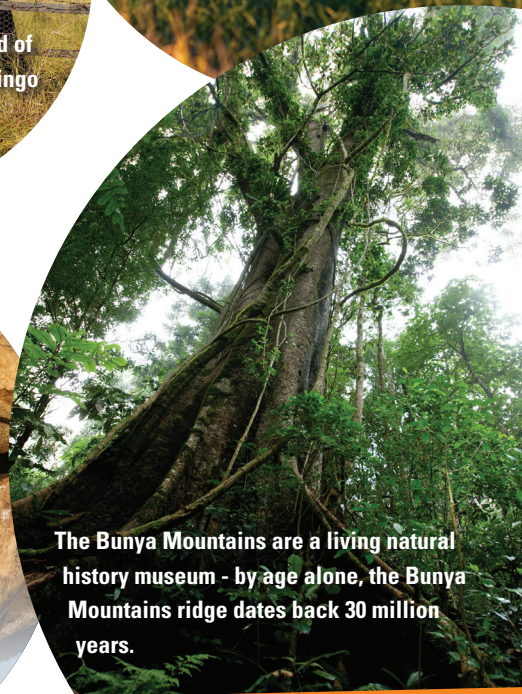
Kaimkillenbun is the town with the longest single name in Queensland.



The prehistoric Diprotodon, "giant wombat", used to live in the area at the Chinchilla Botanic Parkland and is featured in the Megafauna Discovery Space.



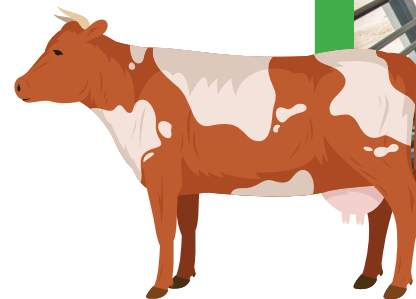
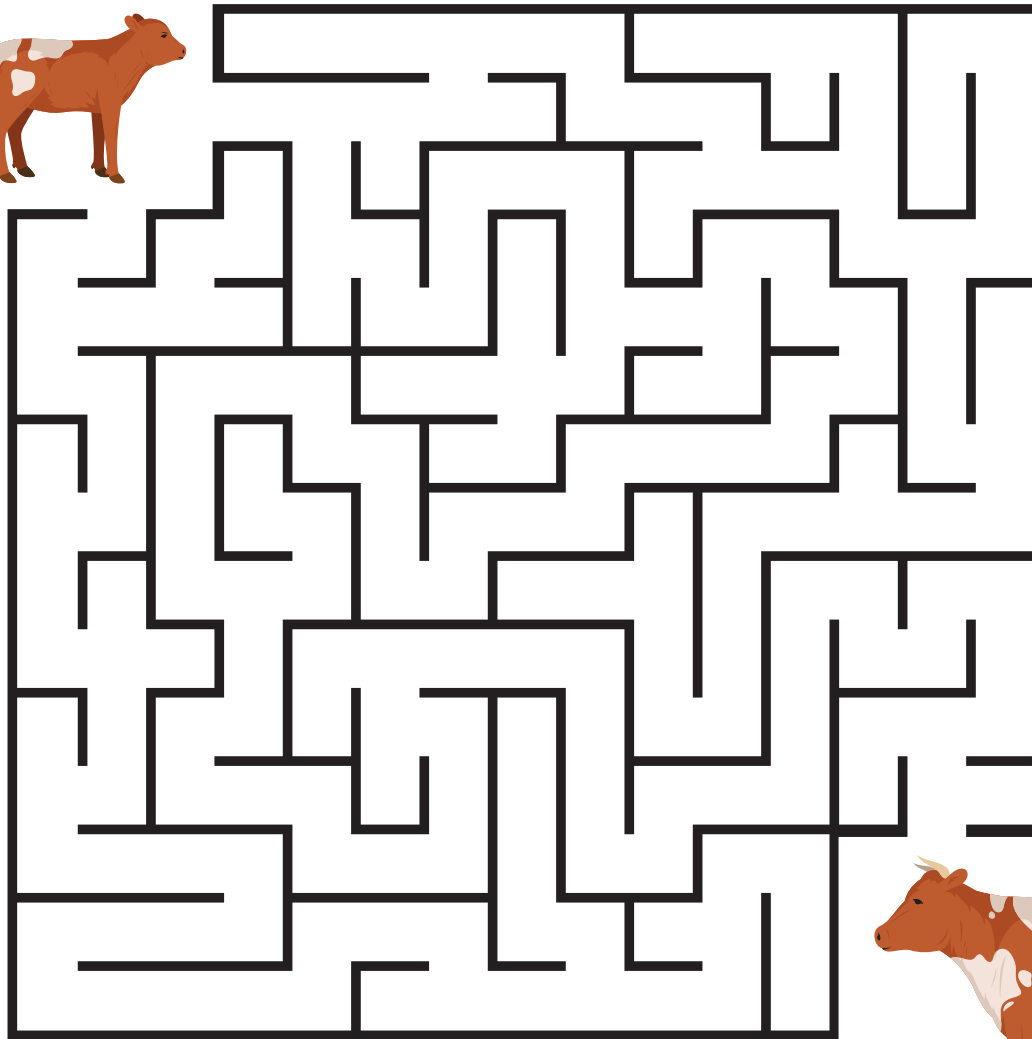
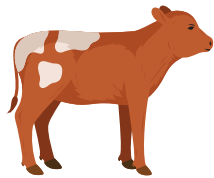
The Bunya Mountains are a living natural history museum - by age alone, the Bunya Mountains ridge dates back 30 million years.



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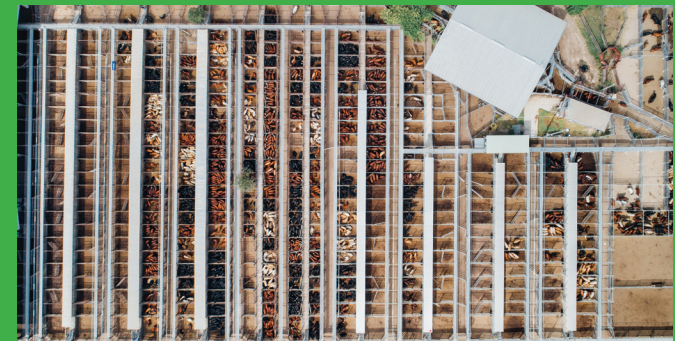
A-MAZE-ING

Help the calf get to its mother.



Visitors are welcome at the Dalby Saleyards,
Australia's second largest Saleyard.

With over 200,000 head of cattle sold through the yard annually, the Dalby Regional Saleyards is one of the nation's premier livestock buying and selling facilities. Attending the sales is an experience not to be missed. The saleyards are open on Wednesdays.

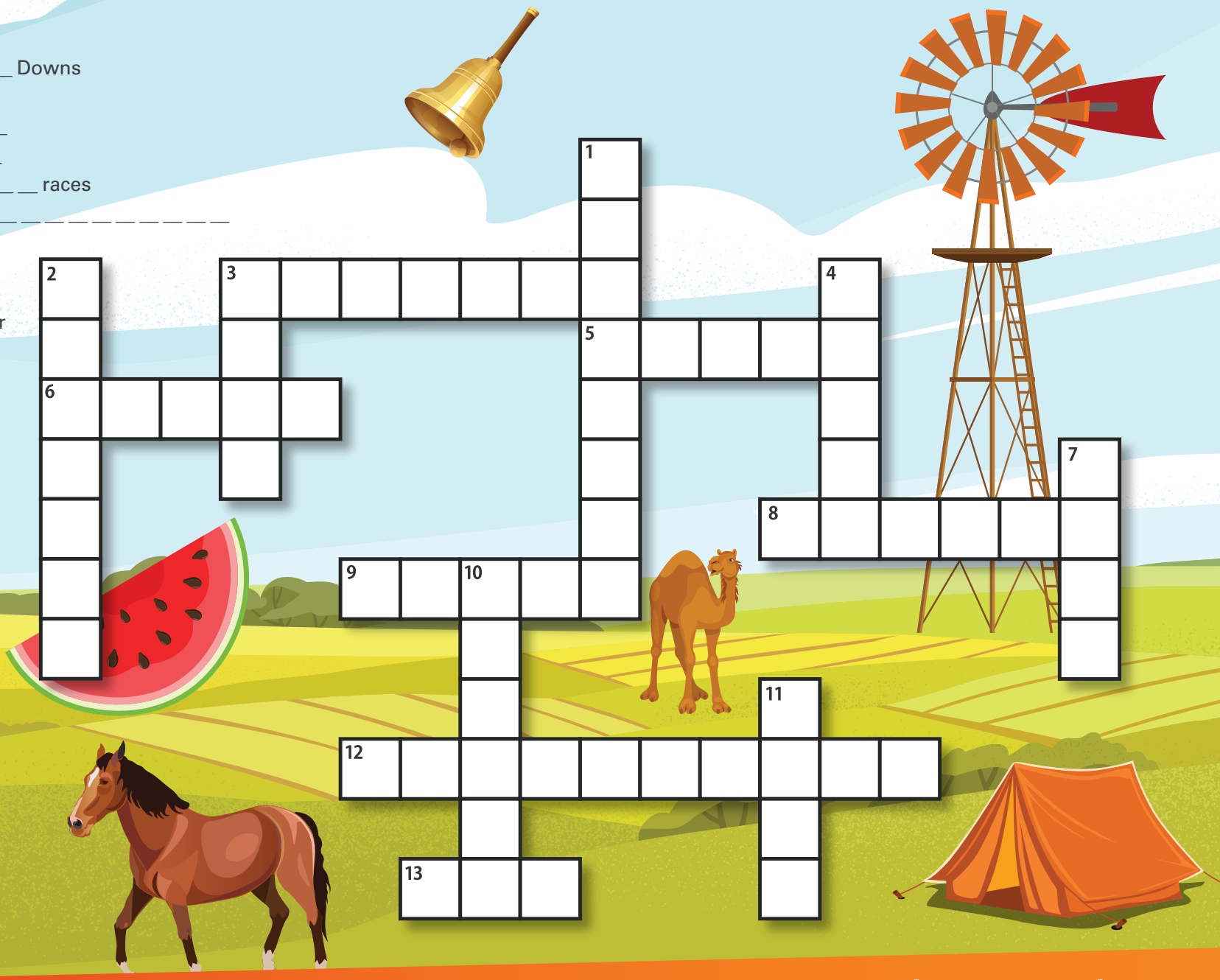


ACROSS

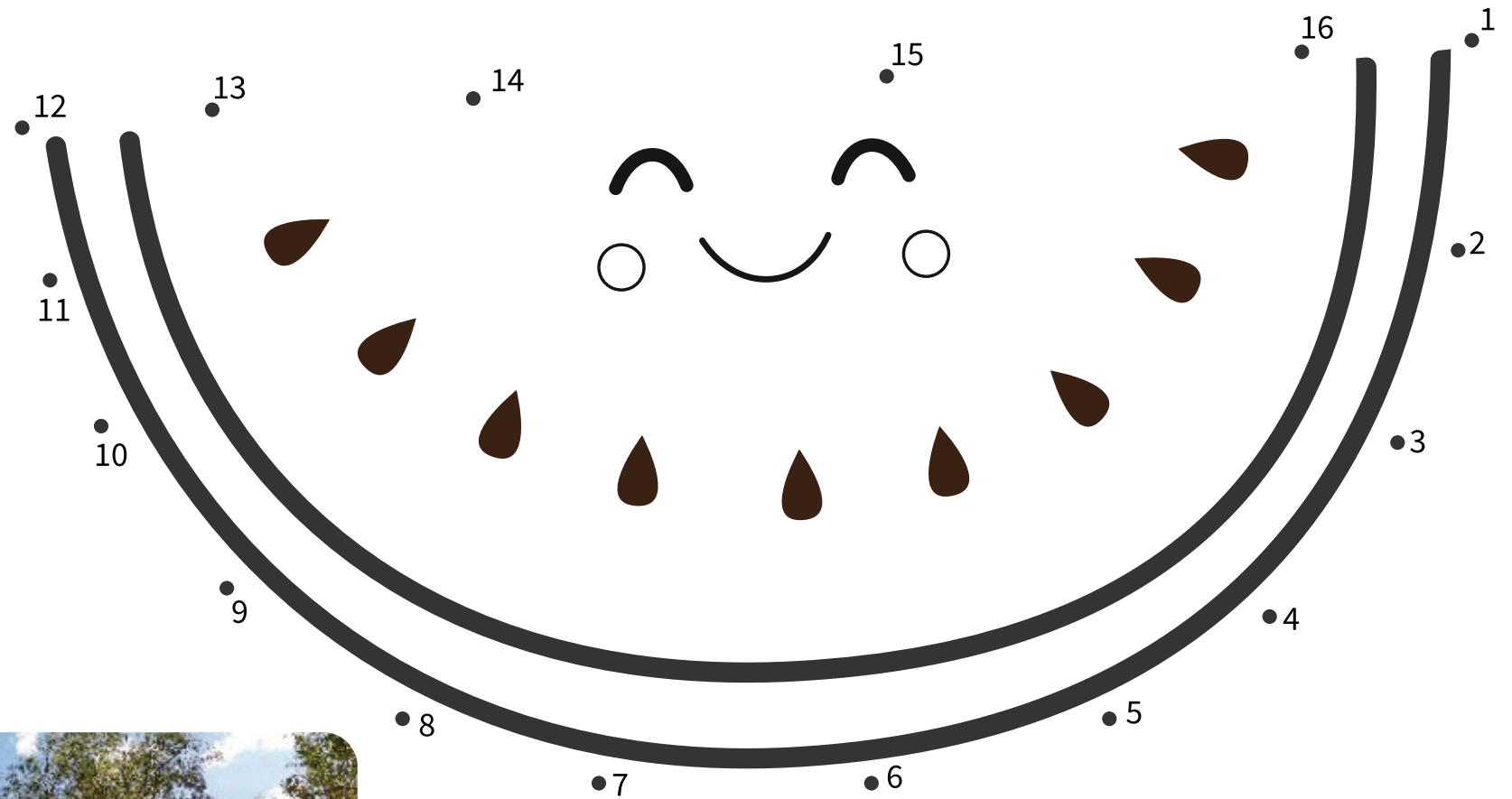
3. Our region is the _____ Downs
5. A native dog found in Australia
6. Chinchilla has the BIG _____
8. Visitor Information _____
9. Tara Festival of Culture & _____ races
12. Western Downs is in the State of _____
13. Flightless bird

DOWN

1. Wind driven device to pump water
2. Sleeping in tents
3. Fossil: petrified _____
4. An animal that is found on a farm
7. Ringing instrument and a town in the Western Downs
10. Meandarra ANZAC Memorial _____
11. A piece of land used for growing crops or raising animals



JOIN THE DOTS



Chinchilla is home to the Big Melon which stands more than 3m tall, almost 9m wide and weighs four tonnes. Travellers can't miss the giant slice of melon, located at the Chinchilla Visitor Information Centre, along the Warrego Highway.

Spot the *difference* (Can you find 9?)



Stroll through and experience early history at the Miles Historical Village Museum, look at over 30 authentic and original buildings from the 19th and 20th centuries. The Museum is recognised as one of Australia's best Historical Villages.

Take the time to discover the true meaning of pioneering spirit in the townships and villages of the Western Downs. Visit our other museums, Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum, Chinchilla Museum and Dalby Pioneer Park Museum.

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Word search



KAIMKILLENBUN

CONDAMINE

WESTMAR

KOGAN

DULACCA

BELL

MACALISTER

MEANDARRA

JANDOWAE

JIMBOUR

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BRIGALOW

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DALBY

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DRILLHAM

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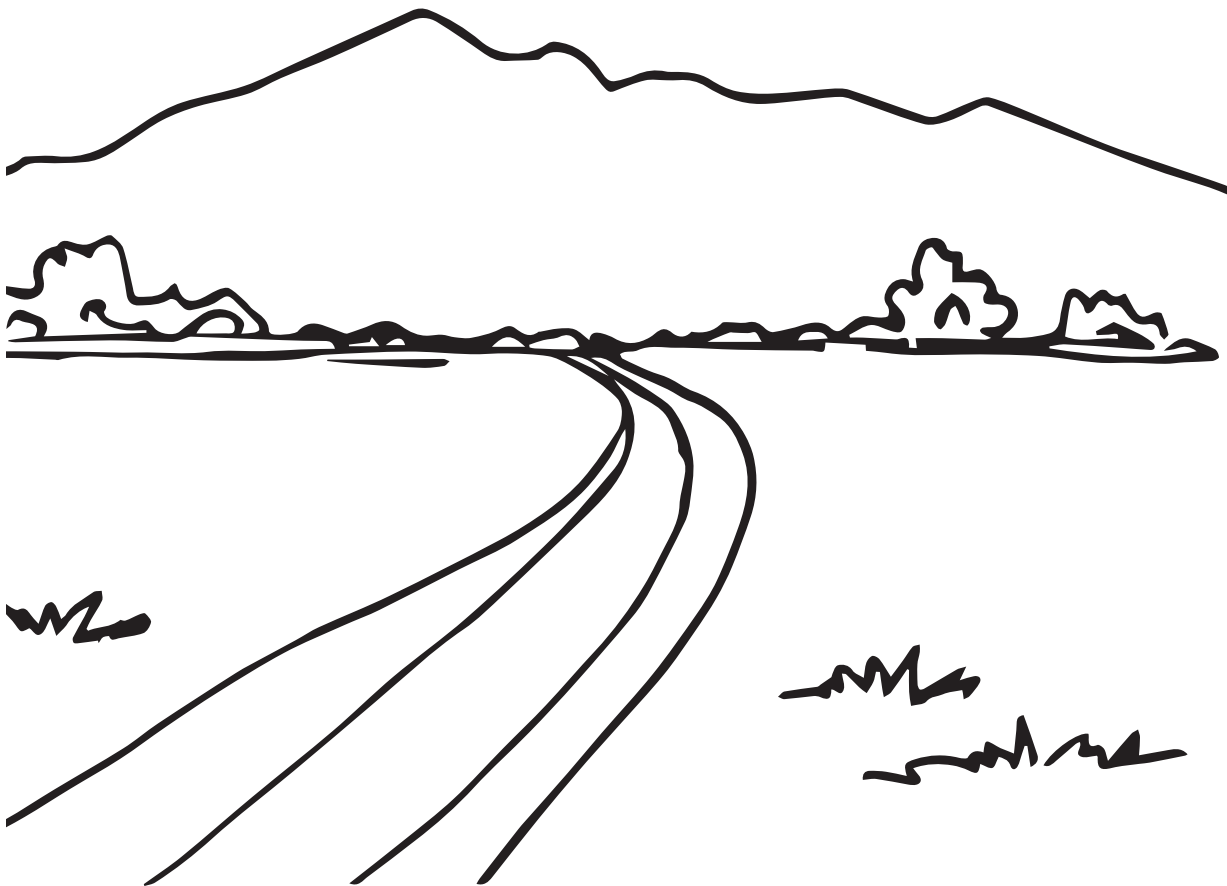
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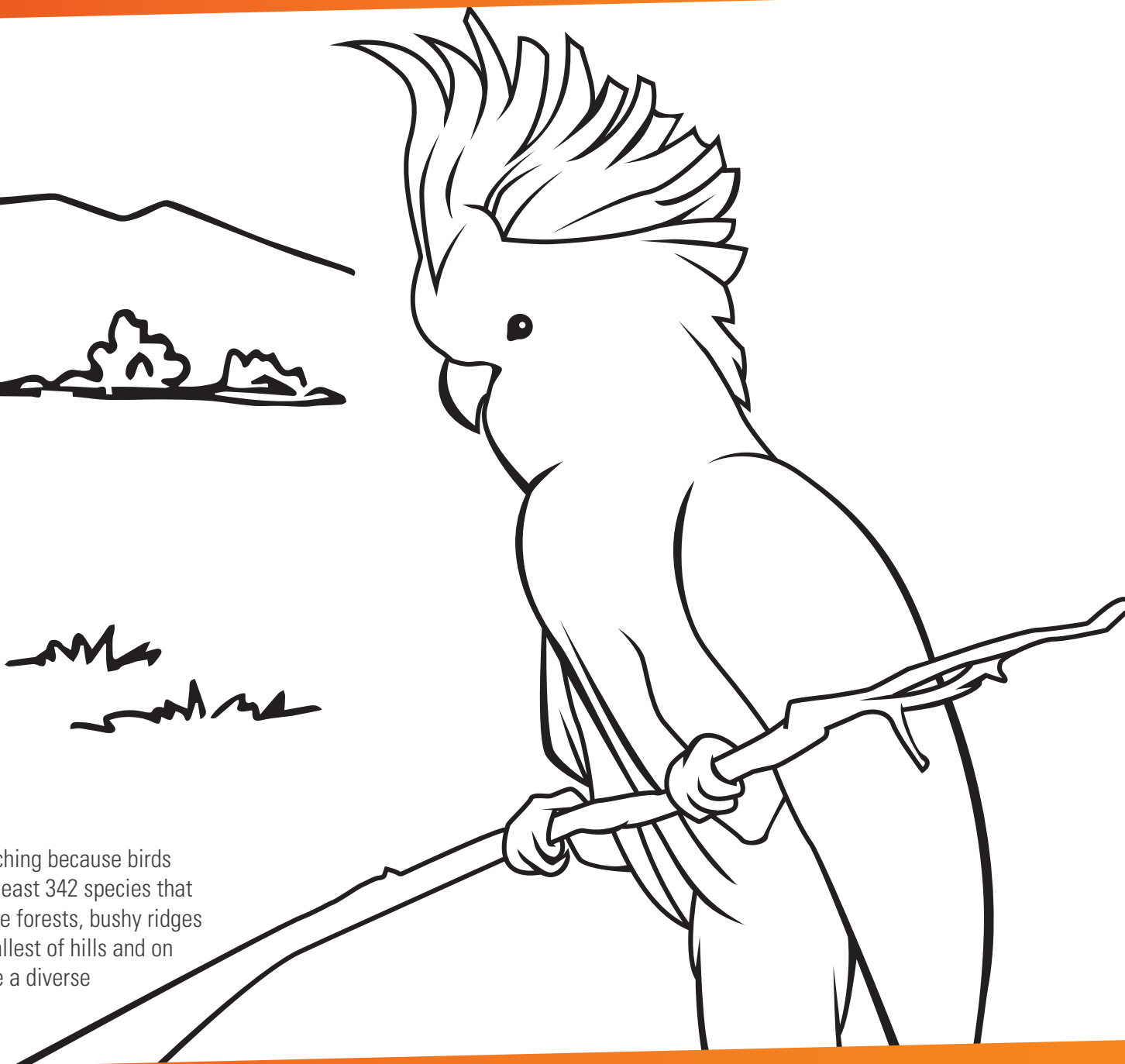
Find the towns of the Western Downs
in the word search.

How many towns have you visited?

COLOUR ME

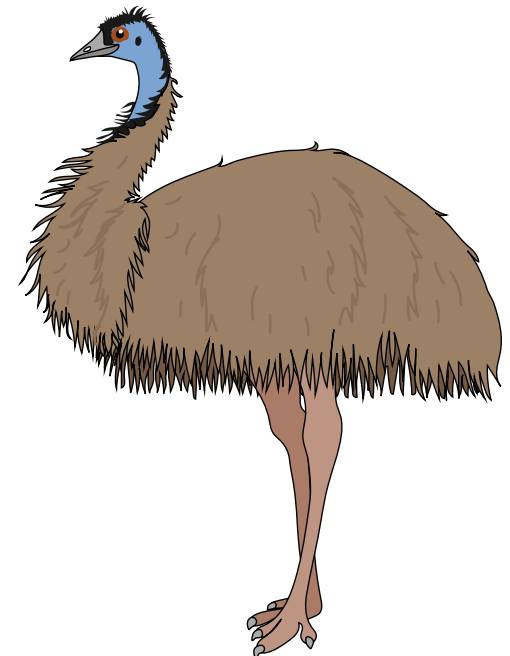


The Western Downs is a wonderful place to go birdwatching because birds are everywhere you look. Our region is proud to host at least 342 species that migrate annually or live here. Our birds are not just in the forests, bushy ridges and winding creeks, but in farmland and parks, on the tallest of hills and on the driest plains. Even in our towns' streets you can see a diverse range of species.



MATCH UP

Draw lines to help the babies find their parent.



A PAGE FOR YOU

Draw or write about your favourite part of the Western Downs

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Visit any of the Visitor Information Centres throughout the Western Downs region, or scan the QR code to visit our website and learn about events and places to visit.



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