## Get Out of Town

Dalby - Kaimkillenbun - Bunya Mountains approx. 65kms

Dalby - Jimbour House - Bell - Bunya Mountains approx. 76km

#### **MUST SEE AND DO**

- Take a short 20-25 minute drive North of Dalby and explore the living history of the magnificent **Jimbour House and Station**, home of the biennial event Opera at Jimbour.
- View the living examples of many plants mentioned in the Bible interspersed with unique mosaic artworks in the **Bell Biblical Garden**. The **Bell Catholic Church** showcases a series of stunning artworks depicting the history of salvation.
- Marvel at the breathtaking views of Fishers Lookout as you discover the ancient rainforests and the unique flora and fauna of the Bunya Mountains National Park. Follow the many walking trails through the forest from Dandebah.
- See the size and magnitude of the wind turbines located at **Coopers Gap Wind Farm** –Tip height of 180m.



#### Not to be Missed! Be sure to ask about our weekly Saleyard Tours coming in 2022.



Dalby was named after a pretty little village in Sweden conquered by Vikings, 'Dal' meaning dale, and 'by' meaning town. Founded as Myall Creek Station in 1841, Dalby was renamed as a township in 1854 and declared a municipality in 1863. Modern day Dalby has a population of approx. 12,000.







## 🛃 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!

#### **Dalby Visitor Information Centre**

Thomas Jack Park, Cnr Drayton & Condamine St, Dalby QLD 4405

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- www.westerndownsqueensland.com.au

#### **OPENING HOURS:**

Monday to Friday 9am–4.30pm Saturday 10am–2pm Sunday 10am–12pm



**Coopers Gap** 

# Experience Dalby

It's the people that make it.

## Things to See and Do

### 1 Thomas Jack Park

**Thomas Jack Park** is the perfect place to stop for a wander through the beautifully landscaped gardens, relax by the lily pond and listen to the tranquil sounds of the waterfall. For more information on what to do in the Western Downs please call into our **Visitor Information Centre** conveniently located in the park.

#### **2** Pioneer park Museum

Experience the local history and culture of the district on display at **Pioneer Park Museum**, with Queensland's largest collection of working early model trucks, tractors and agricultural equipment, historical buildings and more. Also on display is a copy of the letter Ned Kelly wrote to authorities asking if his mother could visit him in prison.

#### **3** Myall Creek Parklands Pathway

Take a leisurely stroll along the picturesque Myall Creek Pathway.

#### **4** Dalby Saleyards

Experience the thrill and excitement of the **Dalby Saleyards**, one of the largest livestock selling complexes in Queensland. Open every Wednesday from 7.30am.

#### **5** Lake Broadwater Conservation Park

The only naturally occurring freshwater lake on the Darling Downs, the **Lake Broadwater Conservation Park** is an important refuge for water birds and other wildlife. The lake is popular for camping, picnicking, walking, birdwatching and water sports when conditions are suitable. Lake Broadwater is approximately 30km from Dalby off the Moonie Highway.

#### 6 Myall 107 Cultural Centre

The **Myall 107 Cultural Centre** is the creative hub of Dalby. Immerse yourself in the inspiring artworks from talented local artists at **Gallery 107**. Discover the flora and fauna of the district with the **Lake Broadwater Natural History Display**. Take some time to relax and read a book at the **Dalby Library**. Enjoy the latest feature films at the **Dalby Civic Theatre**.

#### Dalby Aquatic Centre

The **Dalby Aquatic Centre** is the earliest known 50m complex constructed in Queensland outside of Brisbane. The Aquatic Centre has a heated pool and is open all year round.

#### 8 St John's Anglican Church

Centrally located in the Dalby CBD, **St John's Anglican Church** built in 1866 was the first church in Dalby.

### 9 St Joseph's Catholic Church

Built in Romanesque style, **St Joseph's Catholic Church** featured columns topped with arches in the dome, doors and windows. The beautiful Rose window on the back wall is a memorial to the fallen of World War I.

#### **10** The crossing monument

**The Crossing Monument** is marked as the place where many early travellers crossed the Myall Creek and was the only track providing access to the few pastoral holdings to the west.

### ANZAC Park War Memorial

Visit the **ANZAC Park War Memorial** with one of the only two bronze statues in Queensland honouring our servicemen and women.

#### 12 Old Dalby Town Council Chambers

The heritage listed former Town Hall; the **Old Dalby Town Council Chambers** was opened on 13 February 1932.

#### 13 Cactoblastis Cairn

Stop by the **Cactoblastis Cairn** and discover the environmental success of the insect that saved farmland in the region from the devastating Prickly Pear.



Lake Broadwater



