



Get Out of Town

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 every **August** when the Warra Race Club hosts the annual **Warra Races** which attracts a large crowd each 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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OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Friday 9am–4.30pm

Saturday 10am–2pm

Sunday 10am–12pm



Experience Warra

It's the
people that
make it.

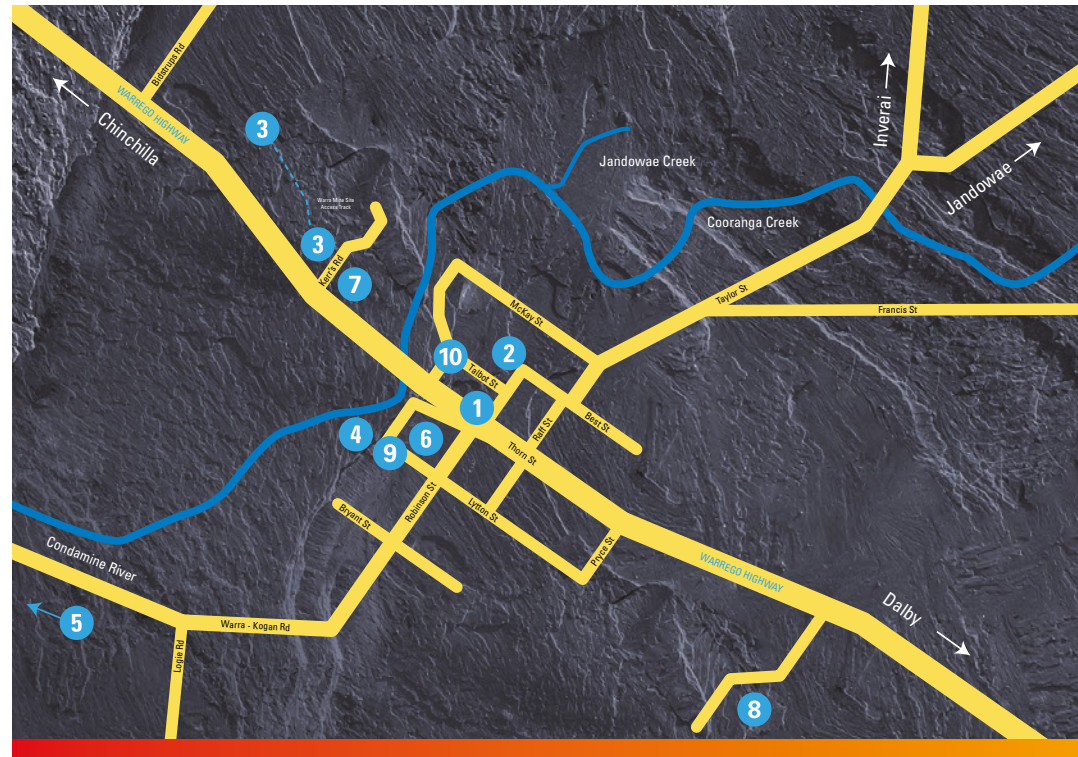


Things to See and Do

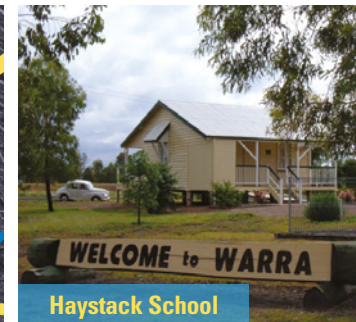


Warra Hotel

- 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. The park is also home to the Warra Progress and Heritage Society, the old Warra jail, Homebush windmill, heritage tractor and the historic Haystack school building. There is an overnight rest area with 48hr max stay, and donations of \$5 per night are appreciated.
- 2 **Warra Hotel** - Originally established by Richard Best in 1876, the hotel was built into the two-storey building evident today in 1901 by Theo & Eliza Burghardt. This grand hotel is a classic 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 State owned and operated coal mine in Queensland. The Smokeless Coal Syndicate commenced mining at Warra in 1914 but sold the venture to the State Government in 1915. The mine was closed in 1919. A silhouette structure marks the old mine shaft today. There is an information board nearby off Kerrs Road.
- 4 **Leichhardt Memorial** - Within walking distance of the park along the Cooranga Creek towards Warra State School is the monument to Ludwig Leichhardt and his party who camped near the creek on the 4th October 1844. The actual campsite location as noted in Leichhardt's diary is on the opposite bank of the creek.
- 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 in the area.
- 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, the Warra Memorial Hall was officially opened on Saturday 5th May 1956. It is home to the Warra Remembers exhibit.
- 7 **Bell Tower** - Just across the Cooranga Creek from the park is the site where St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church once stood. A commemorative bell tower is now in its place, with the original bell and crosses from the little church that was destroyed during a storm in 1980.



- 8 **Warra Cemetery** - A cemetery was established at Warra in 1901. Local Trustees were elected to manage the cemetery, a tradition that continues to the present day. There are about two hundred and fifty persons interred at Warra Cemetery - their lives, whether short or long, played an integral role in the heritage of this town and district.
- 9 **All Saints' Anglican Church** - This building was dedicated on 26th February 1907. Many locals and visitors have worshipped in this beautiful country church. Services are held during Easter, at Christmas time and on special occasions such as weddings, funerals and baptisms.
- 10 **Haystack School** - Discover what a schoolroom looked like in the early twentieth century when all classes were in one room with one teacher.



Haystack School



Leichhardt Memorial



Richard Best Memorial Park & Rest Area



All Saints' Church

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