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## Arts AND Culture IN THE WESTERN DOWNS



## Art Galleries



Pioneer Park Museum Dalby

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**Dalby Arts Centre**  
23 Marble Street, Dalby  
Phone: 0490 087 540

Due to much anticipated development of the Dalby Art Gallery, the gallery and exhibitions are currently situated in a temporary home at The Dalby Arts Centre, 23 Marble Street, Dalby.

**Opening Hours**  
Monday to Friday 10am - 2pm Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm

### LAPUNYAH ART GALLERY

**Chinchilla Cultural Centre**  
80 - 86 Heeney Street, Chinchilla  
Phone: (07) 4668 9908

Lapunya Art Gallery is a Regional Art Gallery, located in the Cultural Precinct in Heeney Street. Recognized as a warm and welcoming space for exhibiting artists and visitors, Lapunya has a changing program of local and touring exhibitions across two gallery spaces, Heartwood Gallery and Outerbark Gallery, together hosting up to 20 exhibitions each year.

Entirely managed by a team of dedicated volunteer staff, Lapunya increases the profile of local artists and provides thought provoking contemporary and traditional exhibitions for the community.

**Opening Hours**  
Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm Saturday 9am - 12pm  
Closed Sundays and Public Holidays

### JOHN MULLINS MEMORIAL ART GALLERY

**Dogwood Crossing, Miles**  
Cnr Dawson and Murilla Streets, Miles  
Phone: (07) 4628 5330

John Mullins Memorial Art Gallery at Dogwood Crossing in Miles is the Western Downs' only A Class gallery west of the divide. Dogwood Crossing is a vibrant facility that delivers quality and enriched services to the community and visitors; connecting people, entertaining, engaging and inspiring creativity through literature, visual arts, technology and experiences.

The gallery regularly hosts travelling exhibitions from institutions across Australia as well as curating in-house exhibitions and showcasing the work of local and other respected artists.

**Opening Hours**  
Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm Saturday 9am - 2pm  
Closed Sunday and Public Holidays



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### BLUEBELLES ART GALLERY

**Bell Bunya Community Centre**  
71 Maxwell Street  
(Corner Wallace and Maxwell Streets), Bell  
Phone: (07) 4663 1193

Bluebelles Art Gallery has been operating out of the Bell Bunya Community Centre since October 2012, and is managed by the dedicated members of the Bell Art Group Inc. The spacious, modern and aesthetically pleasing art gallery focuses on the work of local artists, members and friends of the Bell Art Group. The high quality gallery creates a perfect ambience with its delicate and soft feature lighting to showcase the diverse arrangement of original art.

**Opening Hours**  
Monday to Friday 8am - 3pm Saturday 9am - 12 noon  
Closed Sunday and Public Holidays

### MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN ART GALLERY

**1 Myall Park Road, Glenmorgan**  
Phone: (07) 4665 6705

Myall Park Botanic Garden Art Gallery was built in 1995 to provide a safe haven for Dorothy Gordon's original wildflower botanical watercolours. The Gallery houses this permanent collection as well as temporary exhibitions with an environmental focus. Art and science go hand in hand so visit each location and enjoy the environment through the eyes of the artist. Art in the Garden also includes sculptures, the Gallery wall mural, the Enchanted Pathway featuring painted tiles by local children and musical instruments.

**Opening Hours**  
Open from 21 January to 20 December each year  
Accommodation and camping available

### LEICHHARDT ART GALLERY

**Wandoan Community Cultural Centre**  
6 Henderson Road, Wandoan  
Phone: Wandoan Library (07) 4679 4445

The Leichhardt Gallery is a community gallery space incorporated within the Wandoan Library. Artworks by local artists from Council's regional collection are regularly on display.

**Opening Hours**  
Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm

### ASK A LOCAL.

Our friendly staff and volunteers are happy to assist you. Call in at a Visitor Information Centre for all your inquiries.

**Dalby Visitor Information Centre**  
Thomas Jack Park, Warrego Highway  
☎ (07) 4679 4461  
✉ dalby.vic@wdrc.qld.gov.au

**Chinchilla Visitor Information Centre**  
Warrego Highway  
☎ (07) 4660 7291  
✉ chinchilla.vic@wdrc.qld.gov.au

**Miles Visitor Information Centre**  
Miles Historical Village Museum,  
Murilla Street  
☎ (07) 4627 1492  
✉ miles.vic@wdrc.qld.gov.au

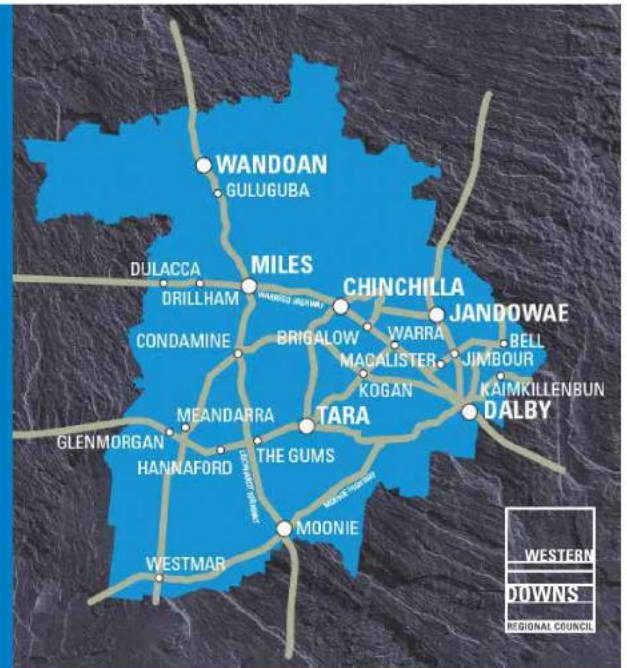
**Tara Customer Service Centre**  
19 Fry Street  
☎ (07) 4678 7804  
✉ info@wdrc.qld.gov.au

**Bell Visitor Information Centre**  
Bell Bunya Community Centre,  
71 Maxwell Street  
☎ (07) 4663 1087  
✉ bellbunyacomunitycentre@gmail.com

**Jandowae Community and Cultural Centre**  
Corner George and High Streets  
☎ (07) 4668 4480  
✉ jandowae.ccc@wdrc.qld.gov.au

**Wandoan Visitor Information Centre**  
O'Sullivan Park, Zupp Road  
☎ (07) 4627 5227  
✉ info@wdrc.qld.gov.au

**Moonie Rural Transaction Centre**  
Corner Moonie and Leichhardt Highways  
☎ (07) 4665 0189  
✉ moonie.rtc@wdrc.qld.gov.au



John Mullins Memorial Art Gallery



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# Museums

## MILES HISTORICAL VILLAGE MUSEUM

141 Murrilla Street, Miles  
Phone: (07) 4627 1492

Miles Historical Village Museum houses over thirty buildings filled with authentic memorabilia. When you walk the main street of the Village you can imagine what life was like over one hundred years ago. A huge shell display, world class lapidary exhibition and extensive War Museum also ensures that our past is well preserved for future generations.

### Opening Hours

Monday to Sunday 8.30am - 4.30pm  
Last admission to Museum 3.30pm  
Closed Christmas Day  
Admission fees apply

## HANNAFORD MUSEUM

344 Hannaford Road, Hannaford  
Phone: (07) 4665 9225 (10am - 11am)

Nestled within a small country community is the Hannaford Historical Museum. The museum houses a vast collection of local memorabilia including tools, photographs and possessions of residents from the Hannaford district throughout the years. Please enquire about our overnight camping facilities for visitors.

### Opening Hours

By appointment only



Hannaford Museum



Pioneer machinery at Wandoan

## CHINCHILLA MUSEUM

17-33 Villiers Street, Chinchilla  
Phone: (07) 4662 7014

Chinchilla Historical Museum is dedicated to the natural resources of the Chinchilla area and the history of their use. The Museum offers a glimpse into farming and local industry with key displays and collections of artefacts.

### Opening Hours

Thursday - Monday 9am - 4pm  
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday  
Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday

## DALBY PIONEER PARK MUSEUM

17 Black Street, Dalby  
Phone: (07) 4662 4760

Displaying one of the largest collections of working pioneer tractors and agricultural machinery in Queensland, as well as authentic colonial buildings and heritage artefacts, the Dalby Pioneer Park Museum is a treasure trove of history.

Pioneer Park holds an annual Field Day on the fourth weekend of May attracting visitors from all over Australia.

### Opening hours

Warmer months: Monday to Sunday 8am - 5pm  
Winter months: Monday to Sunday 9am - 4pm  
Admission fees apply

## JUANDAH HISTORICAL SITE

92 Windeyer Road, Wandoan  
Phone: Dinah Fraser (07) 4627 4191

A truly unique slice of history, this is the original site of the Juandah Head-Station, the heart of a settlement later known as Wandoan. Juandah Station was established in the late 1840s and reportedly employed up to 80 stockmen in its prime to run up to 50,000 head of cattle. At the Juandah Historical Site you will find some of the original buildings still standing.

The Juandah Historical Site also hosts a Folk Museum of local heritage artefacts and social history with photographs of Juandah Station. Learn more about the life of the Wandoan District, from the exploits of Ludwig Leichhardt in 1844 to the intriguing stories of the Soldier Settler Land Ballots in the 1950s.

### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm  
Donations on admission are appreciated

## KOGAN

### Dalby-Kogan Road

Renowned artist, Hugh Sawrey called Kogan home and his influence is apparent in this sleepy little village. Explore the grounds of the Kogan Memorial Hall for public works of art with the 'Q150 Hugh Sawrey Walkway' that acknowledges the artist as a Queensland legend and 'The Man Who Steadies the Lead' sculpture by Dion Cross that stands as a testament to the characters of the district.



Horse Sculpture Kogan

## TARA AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

3 Milne Street, Tara  
Phone: Peta Cunningham (07) 4665 3325

Tara Historical Society houses much of our heritage ranging from a 1929 fire engine, to shearing memorabilia, the Blue Moon picture theatre projection equipment and the authentic 1912 "Brauers" slab hut. It also contains Tara's original police station jailhouse and furniture from the original court house. Stand on the original railway station and view the display of wooden rail wagons or walk through the town's original school building.

### Opening Hours

By appointment only



Graham McCulloch

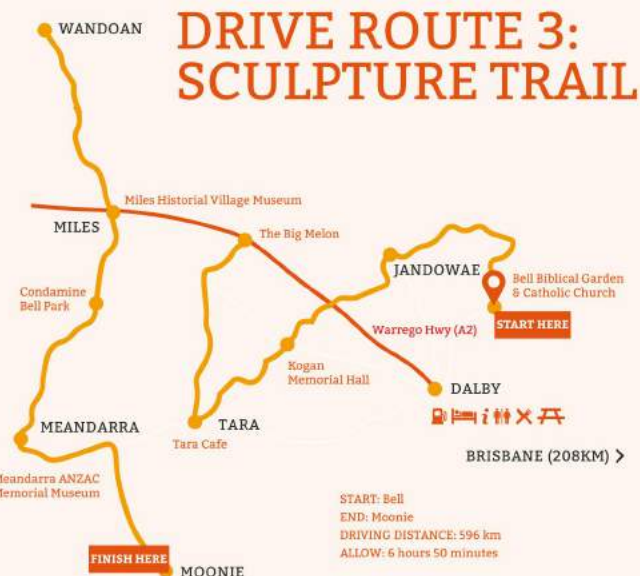
## MEANDARRA ANZAC MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Sara Street, Meandarra  
Phone: (07) 4665 6147

Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum typifies the bravery and self-sacrifice of the first Anzacs, housing a comprehensive display of military memorabilia collected by dedicated locals over the past 30 years. The artefacts cover many of the battles in which our local war veterans fought, representing the three Armed Services of Navy, Army and Air Force. The contrasting diversity of the Museum's pieces gives Meandarra a very unique collection including an elevated Canberra Bomber, a Grant Tank in North African colours and a Water Buffalo tank from the South West Pacific Campaigns.

### Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm  
Weekends & Public Holidays 10am - 2pm  
Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday  
Admission fees apply



Bell Biblical Gardens



Meandarra ANZAC Memorial Museum