

Bell Biblical Gardens



Get Out of Town

JIMBOUR HOUSE – Be sure to visit one of the nation's most gracious historical homes built in 1876, Jimbour House. This stately home and its magnificent gardens truly captivates the elegance and charm of yesteryear. Jimbour is home to phenomenal music festivals including Big Skies and Opera at Jimbour.

THE BUNYA MOUNTAINS – Experience a spellbinding landscape where spectacular bunya pines tower over tall rainforest along a mountain range that rises dramatically from the surrounding plains. Soak up stunning mountain scenery and spot a diverse range of wildlife as you explore on foot. Relax in a scenic picnic area or pitch your tent and stay a night...or three!

KAIMKILLENBUN – Recognised as the town with the longest single name in Queensland, Kaimkillenbun is just a short 13 minute drive from Bell and boasts one helluva pub. The "Bun Pub" is rich in Anzac history, been the setting of a five part mini-series starring Nicole Kidman and offers barista made coffee, rustic roadies and a mouth-watering weekend menu. Built in 1911 this local secret is a must see & do.

COOPER'S GAP WINDFARM – See the size and magnitude of 2020's largest Queensland windfarm which boasts 123 wind turbines powering 264,000 average Australian homes. Follow the Bunya Highway from Bell to Niagara Road and proceed along the Kingaroy- Jandowae Road.



Bellview Hotel



Bell Railway Heritage Parkland



Kaimkillenbun Pub

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–3pm

Saturday 9am–12pm



Experience Bell

It's the
people that
make it.



Things to See and Do

1 Bell Bunya Community Centre

A multipurpose facility provides many services including: coffee shop, meals and catering, gifts, Bluebellies Art Gallery, visitor information, Western Downs Library, community vegetable garden and memorial rose garden. Mounted on display is the very rare Bell Bird first discovered in 1874. This bird is believed to be a natural hybrid of the King Parrot x Red-Winged Parrot, a beautiful bird with a coat of many colours. Free Wifi, disability access toilets, easy coach and caravan parking.

2 Bell Biblical Garden and Church Murals

A spectacular garden featuring plants from the bible was established in 2008 on a vacant block of land beside Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church. Inside the church is a series of eleven paintings portraying a pictorial history of salvation as told in the bible.

3 Bell Railway Heritage Parkland

A static display always open to the public, includes restored railway section cars, vintage rail carriage and the 1172 Drayton Belle Deisel Electric Locomotive powered by a Cooper Bessemer FWL-6-T Engine. Initially numbered the 1502 and renumbered 1172 in June of 1965 this engine has covered 1.641,522 km. Withdrawn from service 31/3/1989 and sold to Wambo Shire in 1998. She arrived in Bell on the 17/4/1998. Also found in the parkland, a restored historical motor & machinery collection at Popey's Shed.

4 Ensor Park

Enjoy a picnic at Ensor Park, free electric BBQs, public toilets, skate bowl and children's playground.

5 Bell Memorial Park

Situated next to the Railway Parklands, the memorial is a monument to World War One and Two soldiers and other local heroes who served our country. Surrounding the monument is a beautiful rose garden featuring the white iceberg rose.

6 Bell (Maida Hill) Cemetery Site

The Cemetery has a Memorial Wall and is a source of knowledge for family history researchers.

7 Bell Racecourse, Recreation and Showgrounds Reserve.

Home of the annual Bell Races, annual Agricultural Show, rodeo and campdraft. The reserve also has a well-manicured 9-hole Golf Course that is open all year round.

8 Bell QLD RSL Sub Branch

RSL Mural depicting 100 years on the building - this was created by Graeme and Wendy McCullough.

9 Bell Memorial Public Hall (established in 1917)

Venue for the annual Bell Art Exhibition (featuring the Western Downs Regional Council Open Art Award) and the annual Theatre Restaurant Productions, since 1998. Local school and community events are often held in the hall.

10 Bellview Hotel

Unwind and experience the genuine country hospitality of the Bellview Hotel. Sip a coldie on the verandah surrounded by stunning views and sunsets. Grab a menu and be treated to delicious & generous proportions. A great place to relax and enjoy a chat with a local.



Pips n Cherries Cafe



Bell Tourist Park



Bell Bird

The town of Bell, established in 1906, was named after **Sir Joshua Peter Bell** by his son the Honourable Joshua Thomas Bell, who was the Queensland Minister for Lands and Railways at that time. The Bell district was originally part of the vast pastoral holding of Jimbour Station that extended from the top of the Bunya Mountains to the Condamine River west of Dalby.



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