



Meandarra ANZAC Museum

## Get Out of Town

### TARA TO GLENMORGAN - 92 km one way

Why not head out and explore some of our unique small towns.

**THE GUMS** - Have a round of golf, at The Gums own sand-green golf course, with the sporting club providing toilets and showers (fees apply) or sit back and enjoy what the nature reserve offers.

Then onto **HANNAFORD** - be sure to check out the fascinating memorabilia at Hannaford Historical Museum located inside the Post Office.

**MEANDARRA** - ANZAC Memorial Museum will enthral military enthusiasts with their excellent collection of vintage tanks and an impressive tribute to our ANZAC history.

**GLENMORGAN** - Boasting the internationally recognised Myall Park Botanic Gardens, the life's work of botanist David Gordon, this impressive garden is now loving tendered by passionate volunteers.



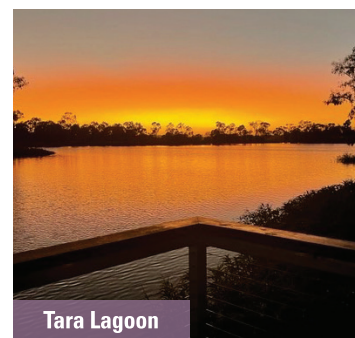
Remember to grab the "Fishing, Camping and Caravanning brochure"



While in area be sure see the works of the famous Hugh Sawrey and local artist Graeme McCulloch



Grevillea Park



Tara Lagoon



Myall Park Glenmorgan

### 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:

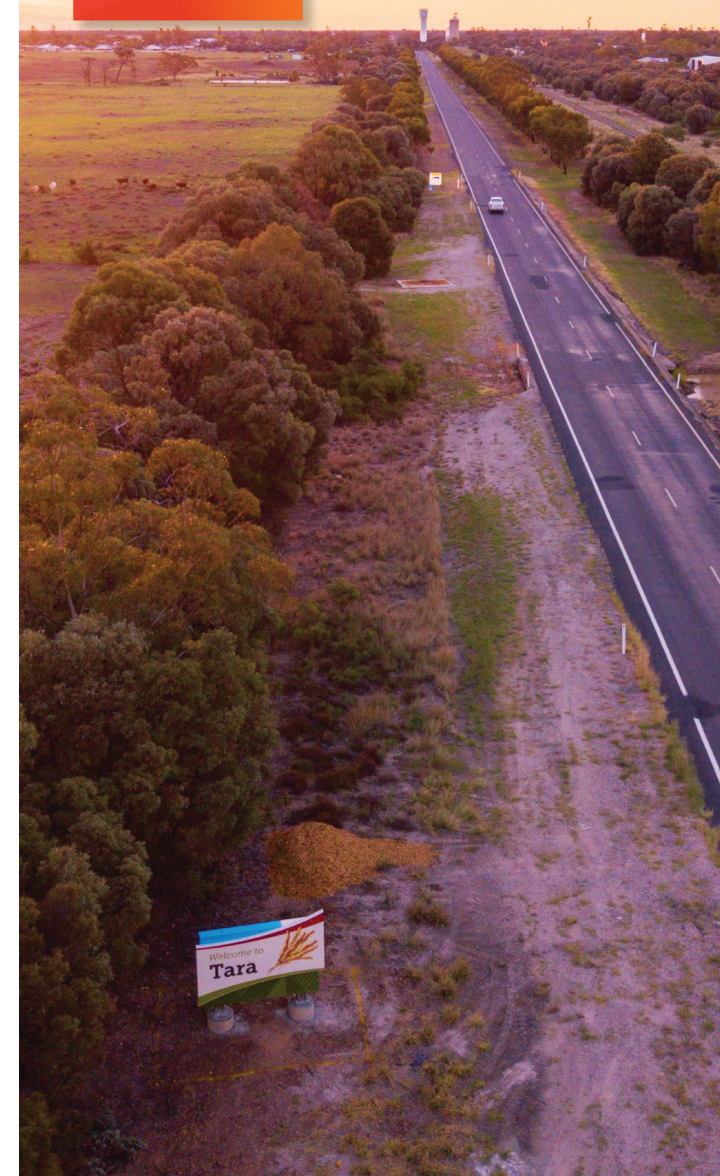
Monday to Friday 8am-5pm



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## Experience Tara

It's the people that make it.





- 1 **Tara Lagoon Parklands** Enjoy the Lagoon Parklands featuring Settlers Park and the Walk of Remembrance Garden. The lagoon offers a cool respite and serves as the local fitness precinct complete with outdoor gym. You can picnic by the water's edge, fish, cycle or take the interpretive walk to see an abundance of birdlife. Why not park the caravan or pitch the tent and stay for a few days.
- 2 **Tara Cemetery** Amongst the oldest of the marked gravesites is one for Mr Frank Fry; the first chairman of the former Tara Shire Council, who passed away in 1914 at the age of 57.
- 3 **Hugh Sawrey Paintings (Commercial Hotel)** Tara's Commercial Hotel, which was built in two months in 1912, is home to several paintings by famed artist Hugh Sawrey which he painted while passing through in the 1960s. Or travel to Kogan to enjoy the Bush Friendship sculptures.
- 4 **Grevillea Park** View the camel and emu sculptures, surrounded by gardens while enjoying your picnic at Grevillea Park, located in the centre of town.
- 5 **Lions Park** If the kids need a break to stretch their legs, stop in at Lions Park where they can enjoy the playground, skate park and basketball court. Picnic and BBQ facilities are available.
- 6 **Tara Honour Board and Memorial Cenotaph** Located in the front of the Tara Memorial Hall, the timber honour board and sandstone cenotaph, built in 1999, in remembrance of all those who served and lost their lives in all conflicts.
- 7 **Sunset Way** one of the newest highways in Queensland Sunset Way starts in Tara. Visit [sunsetway.com.au](http://sunsetway.com.au) for the places and people to see along Sunset Way.
- 8 **Tara Festival of Cultural and Camel Races (biennial event)** There is a surprising mix of cultures in this little town of 2300 people. This unique event is an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of culture in the Tara region, with fun and entertainment for all ages. Boasting a range of workshops, displays and cuisine as well as two full days of camel racing action, the Tara Festival of Culture and Camel Races is an event not to be missed!
- 9 **Tara Historical Museum** Take a step back in time with a visit to our Museum. The museum has a variety of treasures including shearing memorabilia, projection equipment from the Blue Moon Picture Theatre and chains from the town's first jail. Entry is by donation, just call ahead and a friendly local will come and open for you. Phone (07) 4669 4842 or (07) 4665 3325.
- 10 Tara's an energetic community, lots of sporting clubs which welcome visitors, Touch Football, Squash and Bowls to name a couple. **Other annual events include:**

**Tara Show** - First weekend in March

**Tara Campdraft** - March

**Tara Sheep Dog Trials** - Easter Long Weekend

**Tara Polocrosse Carnival** - June

**Tara Fishing Competition** - September

The town was named after the Tara pastoral station that was established in 1852. The township began as a reserve in 1909 when town allotments were sold, and a provisional school opened in 1911. The railway line was extended from Dalby to Tara in 1911.



Tara Camel Races

## Things to See and Do



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