



Timbertown Festival street parade

Get out of Town

JANDOWAE TIMBERTOWN FESTIVAL

Held biennially in June, this is a festival not to be missed. It is an excellent opportunity to celebrate Jandowae's history as well as the town as it stands today and promotes a real sense of community.

The festival is held over two days and two nights – and includes market stalls, chainsaw sculpting, woodchops, amusements for the kids, bullock team demos plus competitions for locals and festival visitors to take part in.

LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION

TV films and mini-series featuring our very own Western Downs places is not new.

Chase Through the Night starring Nicole Kidman filmed in Kaimkillenbun in 1983, Return to Eden filmed at Jimbour House in 1986, and Jandowae hit the movie scene in 2018 with the release of The Second, featuring one of Australia's most recognised actors Vince Colosimo before our most recent claim to fame Boy Swallows Universe filmed in 2023, Jandowae being selected as one of the various filming locations across south east Queensland.

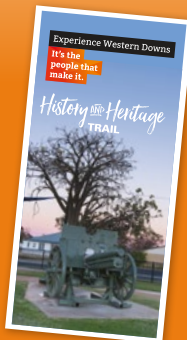
Can you spot a location from this new series or one of the very clever locals who were cast as extras?

HISTORY AND HERITAGE TRAIL

Jandowae - Jimbour - Bell - Kaimkillenbun - Warra - Jandowae
164 km round trip

Jandowae - Bell - Bunya Mountains
172 km round trip

Be sure to grab the History and Heritage brochure from our Visitor Information Centres for further details.



Dingo Sculpture

SAVE THE DATE

Fashions on the field and the battle for title **Best Country Races** ignites this small town on the first weekend in **May** each year. Camping at the showgrounds is available so be sure to mark this one on the Calendar.



Jandowae Golf Club

ASK A LOCAL

We hope you enjoy your stay. The information provided 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–5pm



Experience Jandowae

It's the people that make it.



Things to See and Do

- 1 **Athlone Cottage:** On the banks of Jandowae Creek, at the corner of High and Dalby Sts sits our Heritage precinct. Wander through the beautiful grounds at leisure and discover our first school, the cream room and Shearer's quarters just to name a few. Stop and enjoy this piece of Queensland history.
- 2 Take a walk around town and locate some of our other original buildings. Be sure to check out the **Memorial Hall**, the Catholic church, the Club hotel and the stationmaster's house. Ask at the Jandowae Community and Cultural Centre, located on the corner of George and High Streets for all the details.
Whilst at the Centre, ask about the **Jandowae Light Horse Brigade**, who became famous in 1929 after winning an interstate competition for the third consecutive time. Memorabilia and trophies are on display here.
- 3 **Dingo Sculpture:** A must-see is the two metre tall sculpture of a dingo created by Scottish artist, Andy Scott which stands behind the dingo barrier fence, on the corner of George and High Streets.

- 4 **Dingo Barrier Fence:** This is where it starts, between Jandowae and Jimbour and finishes over 5000kms away at the Great Australian Bight.
From Jandowae, head south towards Dalby. Proceed 16km, turn left into Lyndley Connection Rd, then travel 2.2km, turn left into Lyndley Land and travel a further 1.4km turn right into Fletchers Rd. At this point there is a monument and further information about the fence.

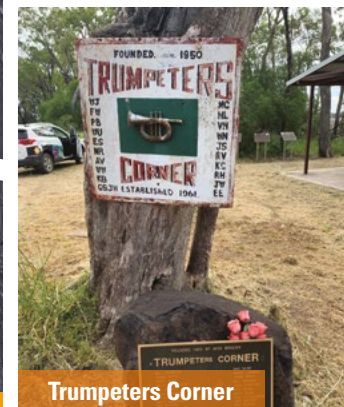
- 5 **Timbertown Tree:** Located in Central Park the newly erected Timbertown Tree celebrates Jandowae's history and outback culture showcased biennially at the Jandowae Timbertown Festival. Previously home to two large sawmills, Jandowae is proud to recognise their significance to the local community.
- 6 **Jandowae Dam:** Nestled just outside Jandowae, the dam offers a peaceful escape into nature, perfect for picnics, birdwatching, and quiet reflection. Whether you're enjoying a walk along the water's edge or simply soaking in the serenity, Jandowae Dam is a hidden gem worth discovering.
- 7 **Cooper's Gap Wind Farm:** With 123 turbines, Coopers Gap Wind Farm is the largest in Australia. Follow the Kingaroy-Jandowae Road and continue straight ahead along Niagara Road.
- 8 **Painted Power Pole Walk:** Follow the poles from one end of High Street to the other and along George Street from the railway line to the school. View the story of this community and its industry, lifestyle and history. The town centre is alive with colour, a little humour and wonderful images that wind around the poles thanks to Dalby Artist Graeme McCullough (GRAZART).
- 9 **Trumpeters' Corner:** Anyone interested in storytelling should look no further than Trumpeters' Corner. This unusual corner is the home of poignant and heroic stories as well as 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 in the pub, tell yarns and 'blow their own trumpet'. This quiet and peaceful corner now attracts visitors who cannot fail to be moved by the stories of bravery and the resilience of the people who settled here.



Athlone Cottage



Timbertown Tree



Trumpeters Corner



Painted Power Pole



Get your self-guided walking tour here.



DID YOU KNOW

Jandowae was once home to the "Little Digger". An orphan boy barely more than 9 years old who became a guest of honour in the Australian Flying Corps in 1918 and who was later secreted away in an oat sack past the French authorities and brought home to Jandowae aboard a troop ship bound for Australia by local man, Air Mechanic Timothy Tovell.