Farmstay Retreats

14. BUSHLIGHTS CAMPING www.bushlights.com.au

This 100 acre property offers an exclusive bush retreat with birds, kangaroos, and plenty of room to breath. The site offers a free nightly light show for all campers. Visitors must be fully self contained with onboard toilet and shower.

Nearest Town: Dalby 46 km

Access: 54 Bullock Drive, Kumbarilla



15. CHINCHILLA COUNTRY CAMPING Ph: 0434 666 130

Set on 30 acres and surrounded by our iconic Cypress Pine trees, this bush setting has beautiful green lawns and an amenities building with private bathrooms. Dog friendly and suitable for tents, camper trailers, caravans and motor homes.

Nearest Town: Chinchilla 2 km Access: Travel 2 km north west of Chinchilla. 200 Auburn Road, Chinchilla.



16. RUBERN LAGOONS CAMPGROUNDS

Ph: 0429 161 343

Nestled in tranquil bushland just five minutes from Chinchilla's town centre, Rubern Lagoons offers a peaceful retreat for campers of all kinds. With spacious sites for tents, RVs, and caravans, this familyfriendly campground features smooth drive-through access, lush green lawns, and stunning lagoon views. Enjoy complimentary use of paddle boats, kayaks, and canoes on the lagoons, or relax on the expansive 10-metre deck overlooking the water.

Nearest Town: Chinchilla 3 km Access: 88 Gaske Lane, Chinchilla









www.charleyscreekchinchilla.com.au | Ph: 0437 149 610

Immerse yourself in the remarkable experience of the familyowned and run Charleys Creek Campgrounds.

Offering spacious sites feel the magic of the Australian bush as you embark on unforgettable farm tours and experience genuine Aussie hospitality. Savour the rich flavours of our premium Australian wagyu beef and unwind with a cold, handcrafted brew from our very own on-site brewery.

Nearest Town: Chinchilla 1 km

Access: 1 Braithwaite Street Chinchilla.



18. POSSUM PARK

www.possumpark.com.au | Ph: 07 4627 1651

Possum Park offers one of Queensland's most unique camping experiences. Set in peaceful bushland, this former WWII ammunition depot has been transformed into a welcoming haven for travellers, complete with underground bunkers, restored train carriages, resident artist's gallery and even a vintage TAA aircraft. Powered and unpowered sites available.

Nearest Town: Miles 20 km

Access: Travel west from Miles over Dogwood Creek, turn right onto Leichhardt Highway,



19. RIVERBANK GLAMPING

www.riverbankglamping.com.au | Ph: 0421 935 843

Located less than 10 minutes drive from Chinchilla, this exclusive glamping getaway for two is nestled amongst leafy river gums looking straight out over the Condamine River. From the customdesigned safari tent, with its modern amenities and lavish interior, to the tranquil natural setting surrounded by wildlife, everything here is crafted for maximum comfort and relaxation.

Nearest Town: Chinchilla 15 km

Access: Take Warrego Highway to B Riders Road in Boonarga. Drive to 111 S Wolskis Road, Boonarga.



20. COLUMBOOLA COUNTRY VETERAN'S RETREAT

www.columboolacountry.com.au | Ph: 07 4665 8293

Columboola Country is the ideal location to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday situations. Punchbowl Creek divides the park and the iconic main waterhole fondly named 'the punchbowl' is right in the main camping area. Many of our guest like to relax and 'wet a line' or bob for the bush delicacy - 'The Yabbie'. Pets welcome including small yard for your horse.

Nearest Town: Miles 29.3 km, Chinchilla 49.3 km Access: Travel Warrego Hwy, At Ryalls Rd, turn right and continue on for 13.8 km. A section is all-weather gravel road.



21. MYALL PARK BOTANIC GARDEN myallparkbotanicgarden.com | Ph: 0497 215 226

Myall Park Botanic Garden Nature Retreat and Eco-Camp is a place where conservation, education, and appreciation for Australia's natural heritage come together. Nestled off the beaten track near Glenmorgan, the reserve serves as a living archive of native plant species, refuge for wildlife, and an outdoor classroom for nature

Nearest Town: Glenmorgan 7 km

Access: From Glenmorgan turn onto Riverglen Road, travel 3.9 km then turn left on to Myall Park Road, travel a further 1km.



22. JUANDAH HERITAGE SITE

Wandoan Visitor Information Centre | Ph: 0475 435 737

Juandah Historical Site is a truly unique slice of history. This is the original site of the Juandah Head-Station, the heart of a settlement which later became known as Wandoan. At full running capacity, Juandah Station employed up to 80 stockmen to run up to 50,000 head of cattle. Some of the original buildings from its time as a flourishing enterprise are still standing, including the old Juandah Store, built in the 1850s.

Access: Head south west on Juandah Street. Turn left onto Royd Road, turn right onto Windeyer Road, travel a further 210 m.



Tourist & Caravan Parks

23. BELL TOURIST PARK

www.belltouristpark.com.au | Ph: 07 4663 1265

This quaint, quiet and clean park is an ideal overnight stopover for the weary traveller and a pleasant country weekend retreat for those looking to relax. Enjoy great sunsets while sipping a nice wine or absorb the Milky Way while sitting around the fire pit on a cold evening. Centrally located to historical Jimbour House and the Bunya Mountains National Park. Grassed drive through powered sites, well maintained ensuite and non-ensuite cabins with all linen supplied, spotless amenities, and an undercover BBQ camp kitchen available.

Address: 40 Cedarvale Road, Bell

24. THE BUN TOURIST PARK

www.thebuntouristpark.com.au | Ph: 07 4663 4108

Located in the heart of Kaimkillenbun, approximately halfway between Dalby and the Bunya Mountains. Powered and unpowered sites, some are drive through. Pet friendly, free guest WIFI, and in close proximity to The Bun Pub for check-in or book online.

Address: 84 Moffatt Street, Kaimkillenbun

25. DALBY TOURIST PARK

www.dalbytouristpark.com.au | Ph: 07 4662 4793

Situated on the banks of the Myall Creek, this beautiful park is just a short stroll to bars, restaurants, the Dalby Aquatic Centre, and main street. Large powered sites with drive-through access for large motorhomes, ensuite powered sites, unpowered sites, and modern ensuite self-contained cabins with parking are available.

Address: 32 Myall Street, Dalby

26. PIONEER CARAVAN PARK DALBY www.pioneerdalby.wixsite.com/caravanpark | Ph: 0480 621 810

The park offers powered and unpowered sites for caravans and a range of cabins, both with and without ensuite amenities. An in-ground swimming pool and an undercover kitchen and BBQ area, available for Pioneer Village guests all year round. Pioneer management pride themselves on providing residents and guests with immaculate accommodation, amenities and recreational facilities. Located opposite the Pioneer Park Museum.

Address: 28 Black Street, Dalby

27. AAOK JANDOWAE CARAVAN PARK www.iandowaeaccommodationpark.com.au | Ph: 07 4662 4793

AAOK Jandowae Accommodation Park is a quiet, friendly, spacious country caravan park. The park includes caravan sites, ensuite sites, and self-contained cabins offering cooked to order breakfasts, and a fitness centre. Adjacent to Jandowae's tennis court, pool, squash courts, local bowls club and playground, everything is at your fingertips. The ideal place to stay during some of the region's most famous festivals Opera at Jimbour, and Jandowae's biennial Timbertown Festival. A historic C17 steam train located on site is a

Address: 104 High Street, Jandowae

reminder of Jandowae's past.

28. CHINCHILLA TOURIST PARK

www.chinchillatouristpark.com.au | Ph: 07 4669 1465

The beautifully landscaped cabin and caravan park, situated on three acres of parkland, will provide all quests and visitors with a comfortable environment for a memorable and enjoyable stay. The caravan park guests have two camp kitchens and two amenities blocks for the use of all guests. The camp kitchens have BBQ and gaming areas. Laundries with coin operated machines and a swimming pool on site. Visitors are welcome to bring their pets.

Address: 264 Zeller Street, Chinchilla

29. MILES CROSSROADS CARAVAN PARK

milescaravanpark.com.au | Ph: 07 4627 2165

You're right in the thick of it at this small, pet friendly community caravan park. Most sites are drive-through and large enough for motor homes and being so close to the shops and the fabulous Miles Historic Village Museum, you won't need to unhitch for days. Be sure to hit the travellers' grape vine at five o'clock around the communal fire at Miles Crossroads Caravan Park and Cabins. A truly welcoming experience.

Address: 132 Murilla Street, Miles

30. CONDAMINE RIVER CARAVAN PARK www.condaminerivercaravanpark.com.au | Ph: 07 4627 7174

Condamine River Caravan Park is known for its serenity and peacefulness. Conveniently located just off the Leichhardt Hwy, the Condamine River is the perfect place to set up for a country break. The property sits on just over two grassy acres and is surrounded by tranquil bush with plenty of room to spread out. Powered and unpowered sites available, as well as onsite cabins and caravans. Be sure to have your photo taken at the monument to the Condamine

Bell whilst in town. Address: 8 Wambo Street, Condamine

31. WANDOAN ACCOMMODATION PARK www.wandoan.com.au | Ph: 07 4627 5000

The park is set within a landscaped environment of native trees and shrubs, where kangaroos and wallabies can sometimes be seen grazing at dawn and in the evening. It is also on the visiting list of many and varied bird species. Comprising cabins, powered and unpowered sites, a camp kitchen, ablutions block with handicapped amenities, laundry, swimming pool, and bistro.

Address: 4 Zupp Road, Wandoan

32. DULACCA HOTEL

www.dulaccahotel.com | Ph: 07 4627 6101

The Dulacca Hotel offers a welcoming and well-equipped camping and caravanning experience in the heart of Queensland's Western Downs. Behind the iconic "Pink Pub on the Hill," you'll find a tourist park with cabins, powered and unpowered caravan sites, complete with a modern amenities block featuring showers and toilets. The site is pet-friendly (on leads), and campers receive a meal voucher per site per stay.

Address: Lot 4 Glynne Ave, Dulacca

33. MOONIE CROSSROADS

www.mooniecrossroads.com.au | Ph: 07 4665 0200

Located in the quintessential Queensland town of Moonie, the Moonie Crossroads, Motel and Caravan Park is well-known among local and international travellers. Moonie provides a unique Aussie experience for the passer-by. For the caravan traveller, both powered and unpowered sites are available. Once set up pull up a chair and unwind in the covered beer garden and say hello to their very own elephant mascot. The Crossroads is an interesting place to stop with an art gallery, taxidermy pig head and Murray Cod display, juke box, pool table and great food.

Address: Moonie & Liechhardt Hwys, Moonie



Rest Areas/ Overnight Stay

BOWENVILLE RESERVE

Oakey Creek off Bowenville-Norwin Road



CHINCHILLA

Round Waterhole - 5km along Chinchilla Wondai Rd - 24hr



DRILLHAM REST AREA

Corner of Warrego Highway, next to the creek - 48hr





End of the Line - Old Railway Station. Donations welcome.



HANNAFORD

Club Hannaford Campground C/- Post Office Hannaford





JIMBOUR REST AREA

Jimbour Tractor Park - 24hr



KOGAN REST AREA

Kogan Hall, opposite the Kogan Hotel - 24hr



Moraby Park, Dogwood Creek on the western side of Miles - 48hr



Golf and Cricket Club. 12005 Surat Developmental Road



WARRA

Richard Best Memorial Park, next to the Warra Hotel - 48hr



Opposite the roadhouse, Moonie Highway ▗▀▍▗▘▍▗▘▍

YAMSION REST AREA Koehler Park, Bunya Mountains Road - 48hr





VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

DALBY

Visitor Information Centre 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



NFORMATION CENTRES

TARA

Customer Service Centre info@wdrc.qld.gov.au

Visitor Information Centre

BELL

Bell Bunya Community Centre 71 Maxwell Street (07) 4663 1087 bellbunyacommunitycentre@gmail.com

JANDOWAE

WANDOAN

MOONIE

Corner George and High Streets (07) 4668 4480 jandowae.ccc@wdrc.qld.gov.au

Visitor Information Centre

Community and Cultural Centre

O'Sullivan Park, Zupp Road tourism@wdrc.qld.gov.au

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

Tips for Top Catches



Golden Perch/Yellowbelly Considered the best of the freshwater table fish with firm white flesh and

no muddy taint, they can be very aggressive and love shrimp bobbed gently up and down amongst logs. The best time for catching yellowbelly is at dawn and dusk in rising water.



Murray Cod

The Murray Cod is the largest of freshwater fish, growing to a length of 1.8m and is most commonly caught by line fishing with baits of crayfish, mussels or small live fish. They will also rise to lures and put up a good fight when caught on suitable tackle.



Eel-tailed Catfish (Jewfish)

Eel tailed catfish or jewfish are caught on bait such as shrimp or worm and are good fighters when hooked on light gear. Jewfish are often caught in shallow water off grassy banks, particularly from dusk.



Silver Perch Silver Perch are commonly caught in

the inland streams and waterholes west of the Great Dividing Range with bait such as prawns and worms. Schools accumulate at the heads of waterholes and flowing reaches, and being easily attracted to a fly or lure, they are spectacular performers.

For current information on all fishing licences, permits, size and possession limits visit www.qld.gov.au/recreation/activities/ boating-fishing/rec-fishing/rules or phone 132 523.

Showgrounds & Public Facilities



following locations.* Chinchilla 2 Zellar Street, Chinchilla

Jandowae Warra Street, Jandowae Ph: 0459 874 939 (9am-5pm only)

Ph: 07 4679 4000 * Dalby, Bell & Tara Showgrounds do not allow on-site camping/caravans unless part of an organised event or traveling

information.



Miles - Industry Lane and Corbett Drive Meandarra -Leo Gordon Apex Park Walton Street Tara - Tara Lagoon Parklands (off Showgrounds Road) Wandoan - Jerrard Street (near the water treatment plant) Condamine - Meandarra Road and Dillon Street

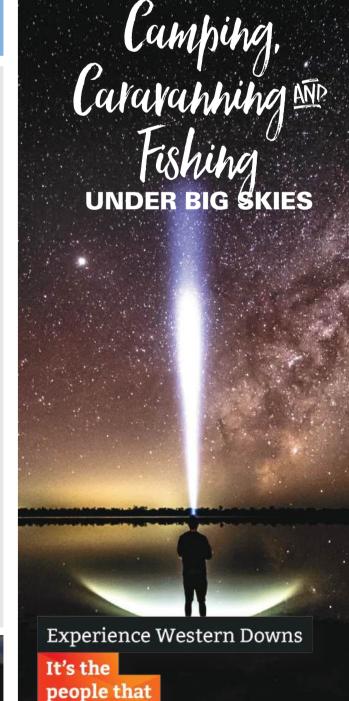


Black Street, Dalby, Chinchilla Visitor Information Centre, Chinchilla Morgan Place (adjacent playground), Miles





make it.



Camping is available at the showgrounds in the

Ph: 0458 929 413

Hawkins Street, Miles M: 0419 028 905 Wandoan Roche Creek Road, Wandoan

with livestock.



Dalby - Black Street

Jandowae - 37 Dalby Street (adjacent Lions Park) Chinchilla - Wondai Road (Park Street)



Water Access

Glenmorgan - Sybil Street

Lions Park, High Street, Jandowae



I KNOW JUST THE PLACE... Camping, Fishing & Big Open Skies

1. BUNYA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

Established in 1908 and named after the majestic Bunya Pine - a huge tree producing pineapple shaped cones that can weigh up to 10 kg - the Bunya Mountains is a unique destination for the whole family to enjoy. Immerse yourself in nature as you feed the birds and wildlife, explore the walking trails, take a horse drawn tour and capture that breathtaking panoramic view from the Bunya Mountains Outlook. Begin the day with a coffee and bunya nut scone followed late in the evening by a drop of whiskey from one of the 116 varieties available at Shackleton's Whiskey Bar.

Nearest Town: Dalby 63 km

DANDABAH CAMPING AREA Suggested route for caravans **Caution Steep & Winding**

Access: Take the Dalby Road. Five minutes from Kumbia turn left at the Bunya Mountains sign. Travel up the mountain and follow the mountain range for approx. 10 km. You will pass Burtons Well Camping Area, Cherry Plains, Westcott and Paradise Falls Car Park. Turn left at Dandabah signpost. If you get to the TV towers you have missed the Dandabah turnoff which is Bunya Avenue.





2. LAKE BROADWATER CONSERVATION PARK

Ph: 0428 229 282 or 0402 015 770

The only naturally occurring freshwater lake on the Darling Downs, the Lake Broadwater Conservation Park is an important refuge for water birds and other wildlife. The lake is popular for camping, picnicking, walking, birdwatching and water sports when conditions are suitable. Rainwater tanks supply amenitites, please boil before drinking.

Nearest Town: Dalby 30 km

Access: Travel 20 km south west of Dalby on Moonie Highway, turn into Broadwater Road, the campground is 10 km on the left.



3. ARCHERS CROSSING SOUTH CHINCHILLA

A picturesque free bush camp with plenty of shade options on the banks of the Condamine River. Be sure to wet a line and try your luck. A quieter option for those self-sufficient travellers. Accessible to caravans and big rigs. Fishing permit required.

Nearest Town: Chinchilla 9.5 km

Access: 9.5km east of Chinchilla on Warrego Highway, turn onto Chinchilla-Kogan Road and continue for 8.3 km to Hopeland School. Turn right onto Hopeland School Road, continue for 2.3 km turning right onto Archers Crossing Road (first gravel road on right). Follow gravel road to Condamine River for 4 km.





4. CHINCHILLA WEIR

Set in pleasant bush surroundings the Chinchilla Weir is a free camp with some powered sites or alternatively offers self-sufficient campers the option of camping close to the water. A popular destination for water sports and fishing. A maximum stay of two nights applies and donations to help with costs of providing power can be left at the Chinchilla Visitor Information Centre. The Weir is stocked with Golden Perch, Murray Cod and Silver Perch and fishing licences are required. Please bring your own firewood.

Nearest Town: Chinchilla 9 km

Access: Travel 9kms south of Chinchilla on the Chinchilla Tara Road



5. GIL WEIR MILES

Join the pelicans for a relaxing stay at Gil Weir. Ideal for a spot of fishing or a quick dip, this peaceful spot has room to walk the dogs. Suitable for bush camping, small vessels and paddlecraft. Just a short five-minute drive from Miles, be sure to spend the morning exploring the Miles Historical Village Museum followed by an evening of star gazing.

Stocked with Murray Cod and Golden Perch, fishing permits are

Nearest Town: Miles 6 km

Access: Travel 4.5 km south of Miles on the Leichhardt Hwy, turn right onto Gil Weir Access Road and proceed further 1.2 km to Weir





6. WATERLOO PLAINS ENVIRONMENTAL PARK WANDOAN

Waterloo Plains is 11 hectares of wetlands park in Wandoan teeming with birdlife and surrounded by native and locally occurring vegetation. The park comprises a man-made lake with a central island which has become a safe haven for many species of birdlife. Waterlilies grow profusely on the tranquil lake, and walkways and bridges allow you access to most of the environmental park. Ample parking space is available for caravans and RVs who are welcome to stop-over for a few nights.

Nearest Town: Wandoan 3 km

Access: West Street, Wandoan



7. TARA LAGOON

Ph: 0475 716 265

Located on the edge of town, Tara Lagoon is part of Undulla Creek and host to a serene camping ground with great facilities and powered sites. A 2 km pathway along the water's edge provides a tranquil walking or cycling track and ample opportunity to enjoy the impressive native parrots and birdlife. Yabbies, Yellowbelly and Jewfish can all be caught here, and indigenous fish species are restocked annually so your fishing endeavours are sure to reap rewards. Prebooking for campsites is recommended, but not

Nearest Town: Tara 700 m

Access: In the centre of town turn north on Sara Street (BP on corner and signed Chinchilla). After 700 m cross the creek and turn right into Showground Road, the campground is on the right.



8. BRICALOW CREEK MEANDARRA

Brigalow Creek is well known for its waterlilies and fishing for Golden Perch and Jewfish. The campground is a large, flat, grassy area on the banks of the creek. A lovely spot to enjoy the region or just a morning tea stop on your journey.

Nearest Town: Meandarra 0 km

Access: The site is on the corner of the Condamine-Meandarra Road where it enters the town area from the north



9. CALIGUEL LAGOON CONDAMINE

A bird watchers heaven, Caliguel Lagoon is perfect for swimming, fishing, kayaking and other water sports. This peaceful wellmaintained free campground is a favourite amongst locals. There is plenty of room here to park a caravan, and some nice level grassed sites for tent camping. Marvel in late summer or autumn as the purple lilies put on a magnificent show. Rainwater tanks supply amenities, please boil before drinking.

Nearest Town: Condamine 7 km

Access: From Condamine head south on the Leichhardt Highway (A5) for 3.1 km and turn right onto Condamine-Meandarra Road; the campground is 4.1 km on the left.





Key to Symbols



Waste dump point

Fees apply

10. JANDOWAE GOLF CLUB

Email: jandowaegolf@gmail.com | Ph: 0429 347 434

This campsite is close to town with a small fee for powered sites, with a maximum stay of 72 hours, it is not suitable for tents. Partake in a round of golf while staying. Fishing permitted at nearby Jandowae Dam (motorised craft prohibited).

Nearest Town: Jandowae

Access: Dalby Street, Jandowae



11. MYALL CREEK DALBY

The perfect spot to do some fishing or just take a short break on your travels. Enjoy a stroll along the Myall Creek Parklands Precinct before finishing with a picnic. No camping

Nearest Town: Dalby 0 km Access: Marble Street, Dalby

LEGEND

- Minor Road



So many places to choose from in the

WESTERN



Western Downs!

Dalby

12. WARRA WEIR

Nearest Town: Warra 6.5 km

13. CONDAMINE RIVER

Nearest Town: Condamine < 1 km

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Grab your rod, pack a thermos and a picnic basket and absorb the outdoors as you cast a line on the Condamine River at the Warra

Murray Cod. No camping. No swimming. Dry weather access only.

Access: Head south on Warra-Kogan Road and travel 4.5 km. Turn

Weir. A great fishing spot with Golden Perch, Silver Perch and

onto Weir Access Road and travel 1.5 km to the weir.

The Condamine River, part of the Balonne catchment is one

of the largest catchments in the Murray-Darling Basin and

harbours some of the best Murray Cod and Yellowbelly fishing

descending upon the beautiful town of Condamine. No camping.

Access: Down under the bridge from the western side. Travel

upstream for several km, boat ramp available for small craft.

in Queensland. Be sure to wet a line and try your luck when

Grab your copy at your local Visitor Information Centre

Always drive to conditions.

These places may have unsealed roads and may require 4WD vehicles. Roads can become boggy or flooded after rainfall. If in doubt, ask a local.

Remember: If it's flooded... forget it! **Check road conditions 13 19 40** disaster.wdrc.qld.gov.au

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