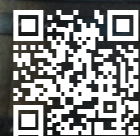



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📍 Girraween National Park, Southern Downs Region

INVERELL

- 07 **Kwiambal National Park** is a popular spot with campers and bushwalkers. The park is home to two excellent camping spots, Lemon Tree Flat and Kookibitta. Both areas can be booked directly through the National Parks Website nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/camping-and-accommodation. You will also find spectacular bushwalks and the Macintyre Falls.
- 08 The **National Transport Museum** features 250 vehicle exhibits, including vintage, classic, modern and commercial vehicles and motorcycles. Highlights include a rare 1906 Dayton, 1912 Renault, GT Falcons, 1926 Diana, 1929 Packard, and various Chevs. Open daily except Christmas Day.
- 09 With a splash park, playground, the longest recreational boat ramp in the southern hemisphere and the most spectacular night skies, **Copeton Northern Foreshores** is the perfect place to relax and unwind. Copeton Dam is three times the size of Sydney Harbour and an angler's paradise, being one of only two waterways in NSW that has no closed season on the massive Murray Cod.

📍 Lake Inverell, Inverell Shire



SOUTHERN DOWNS

- 01 Explore the Southern Downs on the unique **Stone Sculpture Trail**. Journey through art and nature on this 327km road trip, discovering a stunning collection of artworks created by local and international artists. Using locally-sourced sandstone and granite, these sculptures are thoughtfully placed throughout the region, inviting you to explore its beauty and culture.
- 02 Discover the Granite Belt on the **Strange Birds Wine Trail**. Australia's highest wine region and Queensland's 'coolest' location, produces elegant cool-climate wines. Here, winemakers are admired for their mainstream varieties, but it's the Strange Bird Wines that have wine lovers describing the Granite Belt as 'full of surprises' and 'unlike anywhere else'.
- 03 Admire the wonders of **Girraween National Park**. Just outside Stanthorpe, the breathtaking Girraween National Park invites you to explore its stunning landscapes. Towering granite boulders rise above open forests, creating a spectacular and popular destination for nature lovers.

TENTERFIELD

- 04 Outstanding **Bald Rock**, the largest granite monolith in the southern hemisphere, is a must-see destination, with awe-inspiring summit views and magnificent striated rock faces. Meander to the top via a picturesque walk through granite outcrops or choose the direct rock face route. Only a short drive from Tenterfield, with Boonoo Boonoo Falls and bushranger Thunderbolts Lookout to explore along the way.
- 05 Enjoy a relaxed **Soundtrails** self-guided audio walk through the historic centre of Tenterfield where Sir Henry Parkes delivered his famous Federation speech in 1889. Marvel at the rich history of the buildings including the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts and the Tenterfield Saddler. Combine Soundtrails with the extensive historic building brochure for an immersive experience of the many famous and infamous events and characters.
- 06 The **Tenterfield Railway Museum** has something for all with a large array of carriages and rolling stock, model train set and heritage artefacts. The station is a superb example of Victorian Gothic architecture.

GWYDIR

- 10 The magnificent **1936 Art Deco Roxy Theatre** situated in the main street of Bingara, is a striking building with a history as colourful as its painted exterior. Built in 1936 by three Greek immigrants, it operated as a cinema until it closed in 1958. In May 2004, the Roxy was faithfully restored to its original splendour and re-opened to the public. Maitland Street, Bingara (02) 6724 0066.
- 11 Try your hand at gold-panning at **Three Creeks Gold Mine**, looking for garnets or sieve for perfectly formed quartz crystals: you even get to keep what you find! Upper Bingara (02) 6783 2224. 24kms south east of Bingara. Open 9am to 5pm, 7 days a week.
- 12 A well-known beauty spot that has delighted Warialda visitors and residents for generations, **Cranky Rock Nature Reserve** is a jumble of huge boulders naturally heaped into fantastic positions, overlooking the tranquil pools of Reedy Creek below. Warialda (02) 6729 1402. 5kms east of Warialda via the Gwydir Highway and Cranky Rock Road.

📍 Bank Art Museum Moree, Moree Plains Shire



MOREE PLAINS

- 13 The **Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre** is nature's magic at work! Known for its artesian water, it draws both local and international visitors eager to experience its healing benefits. Open year-round, this family-friendly facility welcomes everyone and features a variety of amenities, including a gym, group fitness classes, waterslide, café, and much more!
- 14 **Bank Art Museum Moree** is a unique regional art institution dedicated to enriching the cultural landscape of Moree. For thirty years, it has been enhancing the local cultural scene with a dynamic array of exhibitions that both educate and inspire visitors from near and far. Open Tuesday through Saturday, enjoy tours, workshops, and classes.
- 15 The **Mungindi Sculpture Trail** is a 2.5km open-air gallery that spans the New South Wales/ Queensland border. Featuring ten raw and rustic sculptures by the late, acclaimed artist Tony 'Nicko' McMillan, they offer a fresh perspective on art and nature and are complemented by interpretative signage and QR code-accessible videos.



📍 Brewarrina Aboriginal Cultural Museum, Brewarrina Shire

BREWARRINA

- 19 Baiame's Ngunnhu (**Brewarrina Fish Traps**) are a complex system of stone walls in the Barwon River, stretching nearly half a kilometre. The largest of their kind in Australia, these ancient traps were used by Aboriginal people to catch fish. While their exact age is unknown, studies suggest they are among the world's oldest human constructions.
- 20 Located in beautiful Outback NSW, the **Brewarrina Aboriginal Cultural Museum** is situated over looking our 40,000 year old heritage listed fish traps. It's the number 1 reason to visit Brewarrina, and most certainly is by far an inclusive engaging learning experience for the whole family.
- 21 Wake up to an oasis in the NSW Outback at the **Goodooga Great Artesian Baths**. Located on Queensland Street, this brand new, fully wheelchair-accessible pool is fed by mineral-rich waters from the Great Artesian Basin, maintaining a constant 40°C temperature—perfect for soaking your cares away!

BOURKE

- 22 Discover the intriguing history of Bourke and its lovely nearby villages at the **Back O' Bourke Information and Exhibition Centre!** Your ticket grants you all-day access to an engaging historical experience, plus time to enjoy a peaceful walk in the beautiful gardens beneath the wide blue sky. Treat yourself to a tasty meal and try the special Back O' Bourke blend coffee at the café, set among green lawns. Plus, visit the gift shop to find a special souvenir to remember your visit to this iconic town.
- 23 A vast area rich in Aboriginal and European heritage **Gundabooka National Park and State Conservation Area** stretches from the banks of the Darling River, across the plains and over Mount Gundabooka.
- 24 Experience the charm of river travel in Bourke by booking a cruise on the **PV Jandra** paddleboat. Enjoy the soothing sounds of gently churning water as you glide along the iconic Darling River. Daily one-hour cruises are available, with a special two-hour cruise on Sundays, and don't miss the magical sunset cruises for a truly unforgettable experience!

WALGETT

- 16 **Collarenebri Aboriginal Cemetery** is a registered heritage site containing graves decorated with objects relevant to the lives and interests of the person remembered there. A culturally significant place, the cemetery offers an understanding of Gamilaroi burial practice, showing alignment determined on origin, family groupings and community connections.
- 17 Housing collections of local objects, photographs and documents **Walgett Historical Museum** chronicles the history of life on the rivers including paddle boats and agriculture, along with an extensive collection of the inventions of Frederick York Wolsely who invented the first mechanical shearing machine.
- 18 Visitors are lured to Lightning Ridge to catch a glimpse into life on an authentic mining settlement. Experience the miner's life and work on the fields including the world-renowned Glengarry, Sheepyards and Grawin pubs in the scrub and meet the larger-than-life characters of the **Opal Fields**.

📍 Cunnamulla Fella statue, Paroo Shire



PAROO

- 25 A family-owned, operated sheep station and campground near Cunnamulla, Queensland, **Charlotte Plains** is ideal for anyone looking to experience natural beauty and wildlife. The Artesian Hot Springs offer a naturally heated water park for guests, with an authentic Australian Outback experience and guided tours also on offer.
- 26 **Cunnamulla Hot Springs** is a wellness oasis in the Outback, where you can relax in mineral-rich artesian waters beneath the starry sky or in the cool of the morning light. Located beside the Warrego River, it offers geothermal pools, a cold plunge pool, sauna, and steam room, all surrounded by coolabah and eucalyptus trees. A rejuvenating retreat to pause.
- 27 You don't always experience luxury in the Outback, but if you do, it's because you're at the **Eulo Mud Baths!** Picture yourself soaking in a clean bath of natural artesian water, filled with the rich minerals of smooth milky clay, sipping on your choice of beverage and some nibbles, all included in your package price...now that's luxury.

BULLOO

- 28 Immerse yourself in the history of Thargomindah with the **self-guided, fully automated tours** including Australia's first hydroelectricity system driven by artesian water pressure, the historic Old Hospital and the Old Jail. Stop at the Visitor Information Centre to pick up your tour card.
- 29 Explore **Currawinya National Park** a nationally recognised bird lovers paradise where waterbirds and migratory shorebirds are drawn in their thousands to globally important wetlands in the otherwise dry and dusty mulga lands of south-western Queensland. One of the state's largest National Parks, located on Hungerford Eulo Road.
- 30 The **Burke and Wills Dig Tree**, is one of Australia's national icons and an enduring reminder of our pioneering spirit. Located just east of the South Australian border, it stands on the bank of Cooper Creek and is the site of the camp where Brahe and his men waited for Burke and Wills to return from their attempt to cross the continent to the north and back.

BALONNE

- 31 **Nullawokka First Nations Gallery and Cultural Tours** in Bollon offer an immersive experience showcasing Indigenous art, artefacts, and cultural traditions. Cultural tours provide guided experiences to learn about traditional practices and the deep connection between the land and its Indigenous custodians.
- 32 **Balonne Artesian Thermal Hot Springs** in St George, Queensland, offer a rejuvenating experience with their mineral-rich hot waters sourced from the ancient artesian basin. Visitors can relax and revitalize in this picturesque setting known for its therapeutic properties, providing a retreat in the Outback.
- 33 **Dirranbandi Cubbie Station Cotton Tours** provided by the Dirranbandi Caravan Park offer an in-depth look at Australia's largest cotton operation, showcasing modern techniques and sustainable farming practices. It provides informative commentary, and a unique experience to learn about the cotton industry in Queensland.



📍 Jack Taylor Weir, Balonne Shire

GOONDIWINDI

- 34 **Goondiwindi's Art Trail** extends beyond galleries and museums, with murals adorning walls, splashes of colour brightening laneways, and sculpture installations in grazing paddocks. Discover the 26 handmade stained-glass windows in the Holy Trinity Church, or the quirky sculptures nestled among the native flora of the Goondiwindi Botanic Gardens.
- 35 The **Yelarbon GrainCorp Silos** features a towering masterpiece at 96 metres; 'When the Rain Comes' is one of Australia's largest silo artworks. This iconic mural, inspired by local history and the surrounding landscape, is a must-see for visitors to the Goondiwindi region. Viewing area - 46 Taloom Street, Yelarbon
- 36 A relic of Australia's rural past, the **Texas Rabbit Works** was built in 1928 and remains the country's sole historic rabbit processing facility. The community's resilience during the Great Depression was fuelled by their ability to turn a perceived problem, the rabbit plague, into a profitable export industry. 40 Flemming Street, Texas