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The Outback Queensland Masters acknowledges the First Peoples of the Lands we journey across and gather on and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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GOLF AUSTRALIA

We look forward to presenting the Outback Queensland Masters (OQM) again in 2023 with our Strategic Partner, Tourism & Events Queensland. It is Australia's largest series prize opportunity for an amateur golfer including a **chance to win a million dollars with a hole-in-one.**

The OQM is an opportunity to connect with the Outback Queensland spirit and showcase the character and friendliness that Outback Queensland Golf Clubs are famous for in communities including St George, Cunnamulla, Quilpie, Richmond, Karumba and Mount Isa.

We encourage locals and visitors alike to join in the competition; it doesn't matter

if you're a member of a golf club or not, this event caters for all types of golfers, plus those that want to give golf a go for the first time, everyone is welcome to join in. To further encourage young people, in each town in the 2023 series, we'll be holding Junior Golf Clinics for locals with our PGA Professional, Darren Weatherall from Brisbane.

We look forward to welcoming you and your friends on this one-of-a-kind golfing experience in Outback Queensland.

Luke Bates
*Golf Australia –
State Manager QLD & NT*

G'DAY AND WELCOME TO THE 2023 OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS!

The Outback Queensland Masters is Australia's most remote golf series spanning an epic 2,000+ kilometres across Queensland's Outback. We welcome you on this one-of-a-kind adventure west from St George, the gateway to the outback, through to the rich red soils of Cunnamulla and Quilpie, before venturing north to Richmond and Karumba and onto Mount Isa for the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One.

**YOU MAY JOIN US AS A VISITOR, BUT AFTER THIS EPIC JOURNEY
WE'LL LEAVE AS FRIENDS.**

2023 SCHEDULE AND COURSE LOCATION



ST GEORGE
17 & 18 June 2023



CUNNAMULLA
24 & 25 June 2023



QUILPIE
1 & 2 July 2023



RICHMOND
8 & 9 July 2023



KARUMBA
15 & 16 July 2023



MOUNT ISA
21 - 23 July 2023

2023 PASSES ON SALE NOW!

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Players are split based on whether they hold a Golf Australia Handicap.

PLAYERS WITH A GOLF AUSTRALIA HANDICAP (GA HC PLAYERS)

Male and female golfers are split into divisions based on their GA handicap.

- Bilby Division
- Brolga Division

Players will be placed into divisions prior to the first event.

PLAYERS WITHOUT A GOLF AUSTRALIA HANDICAP (NON-GA HC PLAYERS)

For those who enjoy golf on occasion, not wanting to compete in major amateur events or simply have not played golf before.

FORMAT

The event is a six-part golf series across remote locations in Outback Queensland. Staged at local golf clubs in each town, the first five events are two-day, weekend events staged on Saturday and Sunday.

The program kicks off with breakfast on the Saturday morning followed by the official tee off.

The competition at each event continues all day Saturday and Sunday (9 holes each day), with breakfast and lunch included on both days. Saturday evening is dinner under the stars of the Milky Way with live entertainment from some of Australia's finest.

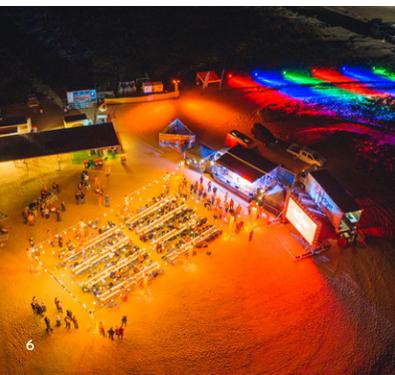
The first five events will include a designated \$10,000 hole-in-one, open to all players.

The tournament culminates in Mount Isa for a three day event over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tee off on Friday and Saturday, dine under the stars on Friday and Sunday, and if you are eligible you will be teeing off for the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One on Sunday.

To compete in the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One, you must first have competed in two previous locations.

Fantastic prizes are up for grabs at each location, as well as prizes for those players that play three or more events!

Throughout the journey you'll be able to get free advice and tips from our PGA Professional, Darren Weatherall on how to improve your game and hit a hole-in-one.



GIVING BACK TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES FREE JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

OQM is hosting Free Junior Golf Clinics at each location on Saturday and Sunday morning for local youth with PGA Professional, Darren Weatherall.

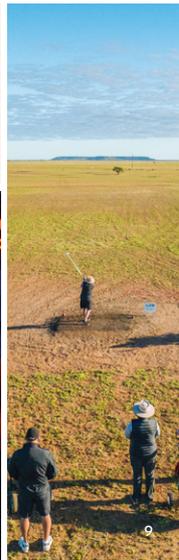
The Junior Clinics are for young people from the ages of 5 to 18 who may be interested in trying their hand at golf for the first time or for those who are brushing up and learning more skills to become future golf champions.

OQM each year looks forward to bringing this opportunity to the doorstep of the young people in Outback Queensland.



Be sure to share your 2023 photos on Facebook and Instagram.

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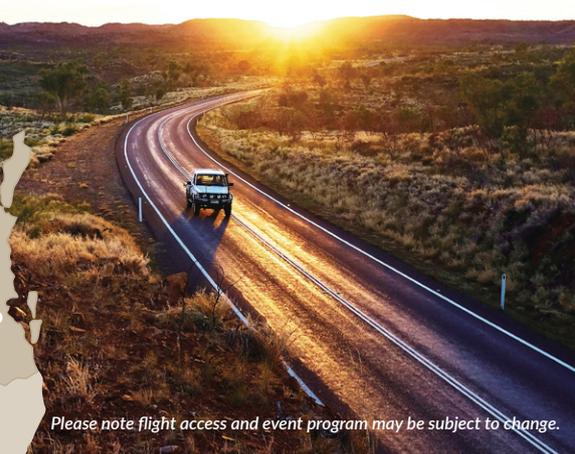
Navigate Outback Queensland and discover the treasures west of the Great Divide. This event guarantees beautiful scenery and memorable moments along your journey.

Whether you come by road, rail, coach or air, we can't wait to welcome you.

For more travel experiences visit
outbackqueensland.com.au



Please note flight access and event program may be subject to change.



WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

THESE QUICK TIPS ARE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ADVENTURE SMOOTH WITH US.

PACK THE ESSENTIALS:

It always pays to be organised before leaving on any adventure.

We recommend packing:

- Maps
- First aid kit
- Plenty of water
- Spare tyre
- Sufficient supply of any medications you require

Fuel stops are rarely more than 200 kilometres apart, so you shouldn't need to carry extra with you. Before travelling to your next destination, check the driving distances between fuel stops. When a sign says, 'No Fuel', we're not pulling your leg, we mean it.



PACK YOUR WINTER WOOLIES:

You may be dining under a blanket of stars with us but outback temperatures can dip below freezing in winter. While it may be winter, make sure to bring sunscreen and a broadbrimmed hat too.

MOBILE PHONE COVERAGE:

Most towns in Queensland's Outback have coverage with the Telstra Network, however travelling between towns, expect limited service.

WATCH FOR WILDLIFE:

Most of our iconic outback creatures are active at dawn and dusk, often wandering near the edges of roads, so we recommend avoiding driving at these times.





ST GEORGE

.....Population: 4,500

From the moment you arrive to the time you leave, St George relaxes the senses in all the right ways. Perched on the banks of the mighty Balonne River, this welcoming oasis is where country meets the outback. Take your time and explore life beyond the city where you'll find a mix of small-town culture and excellent facilities.

As Queensland's Inland Fishing Capital, you won't be surprised to find that life here revolves around the region's waterways. There's no better way to experience St George than taking a cruise down the Balonne River at sunset or exploring the shady Balonne Riverbank Walkway on foot.

St George has tree-lined streets where you'll find great coffee, gourmet delis and quality pub food. Don't miss a visit to the most western winery



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in Queensland while you're here – Riversands Wines, where you can sip and swirl away at their country garden cellar door.

TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Cruise the Balonne River
- Explore Dirranbandi's River & Rail Precinct
- Follow the footsteps of our First Nations People in Bollon
- Tackle a Road Train Burger at Nindigully
- Be awed by Thallon's colourful GrainCorp Silos



ST GEORGE ACCOMMODATION

ANDARR B&B

184 The Terrace, St George
0427 254 230 | ebehrend@bigpond.net.au

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL MOTEL

96 – 98 St George’s Terrace, St George | 07 4625 5000

BALONNE RIVER MOTOR INN

52 Victoria Street, St George
07 4625 5155 | balonnerivermotel@bigpond.com

COBB & CO HOTEL

Cnr Henry & Victoria Street, St George
07 4625 5655

JACARANDA COUNTRY MOTEL

78 Grey Street, St George
07 4625 1011 | jacarandacountrymotel.com.au

KAMAROOKA TOURIST PARK

56 Victoria Street, St George
07 4625 3120 | kamarookatouristpark.com.au

MERINO MOTOR INN

78 Victoria Street, St George
07 4625 3333 | merinomotorinn.com.au

PELICAN REST TOURIST PARK

12022 Carnarvon Highway, St George
07 4625 3398 | pelicanrest.com.au

RIVER GUM TOURIST PARK

221 Victoria Street, St George
07 4625 5778

RIVERLAND MOTOR INN

72 Victoria Street, St George
07 4625 1229 | riverlandmotorinn.com.au

RIVERVIEW HOTEL / MOTEL

80 St George’s Terrace, St George

RIVERSIDE RETREAT

10 The Terrace, St George
0407 673 674

ST GEORGE HOTEL / MOTEL

Cnr Henry & St Georges Terrace, St George
07 4625 3063 | stghotel@bigpond.net.au

ST GEORGE RIVERFRONT TOURIST PARK (KAPUNDA)

12747 Carnarvon Highway, St George
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CUNNAMULLA | KUNYA COUNTRY

.....Population: 1,300

You'll know you've arrived in Cunnamulla when you spot the Cunnamulla Fella. This larger-than-life statue is a tribute to the region's pastoral history and Aussie larrikin stockman.

If you're looking for genuine outback experiences, in Cunnamulla you will find passionate tour operators, station stays and charming hospitality that is sure to tick the box. Don't be shy to ask a local, they're always willing to share their secrets.

Cunnamulla brims with natural beauty on the Warrego River, home to vibrant sandhills, abundant birdlife and rich artesian waters. The river on the edge of town is the perfect place for a bush picnic, kayaking, fishing and swimming.

Step into the Artesian Time Tunnel and be transported back in time 100 million years and hear the story of the Great Artesian Basin – the lifeblood of the outback. To get a real feel for the mineral-rich waters, dip into one of the relaxing artesian bath experiences found in the region.

TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Journey back in time at the Artesian Time Tunnel
- Get your photo with the Cunnamulla Fella
- Experience the Cunnamulla All Aboard 3D Sound & Light Show
- Take the looped walking track at Cunnamulla Bushlands
- Relax in artesian water at Charlotte Plains or the Cunnamulla Hot Springs



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CUNNAMULLA ACCOMMODATION

BILLABONG HOTEL MOTEL

5 Murray Street, Cunnamulla | 07 4655 0800

CLUB BOUTIQUE HOTEL

15 Louise Street, Cunnamulla
07 4655 1679 | clubboutiquehotel.com

CORELLA MOTOR INN

60 Emma Street, Cunnamulla | 07 4655 1593

COUNTRY WAY MOTOR INN

17 Emma Street, Cunnamulla
07 4655 0555 | countrywaymotorinn.com.au

CUNNAMULLA CABINS

Mabel Street & Emma Street, Cunnamulla
0407 785 785 | cunnamullacabins.com.au

CUNNAMULLA TOURIST PARK

91 Watson Street, Cunnamulla
07 4655 1421 | cunnamullapark.com.au

WARREGO HOTEL MOTEL

9 Louise Street, Cunnamulla
1300 316 197 | warregohotel.com.au

WARREGO RIVERSIDE TOURIST PARK

322 Weir Road, Cunnamulla
07 4655 0097 | warregoriversidetouristpark.com.au

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.....*Population: 595*

Quilpie is a stunning outback region that's sure to supercharge any outback adventure. The town is overflowing in Aussie heritage, a vibrant local art scene and outdoor activities. The streets echo with epic stories of pioneering 'cattle kings' and ancient giants.

Quilpie is home to 'The Jewel of the Outback', the beautiful Boulder Opal. Find St Finbarr's Church, one of the town's iconic attractions, where its altar is adorned with locally mined Boulder Opal or try your luck at the free fossicking field.

Toast an outback sunset from Baldy Top Lookout with a cold beverage in hand. A 10 minute walk to the top will reward you with complete panoramic views that will be sure to take your breath away.

Just 108 kilometres west of Quilpie, meet Australia's largest dinosaur at the Eromanga Natural History Museum – an absolute must.



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TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Meet Australia's largest dinosaur at the Eromanga Natural History Museum
- Discover the beauty of opal at the free opal fossicking area
- Take a 4WD adventure to Hell Hole Gorge National Park
- Wander the Bulloo River Walk
- Watch sunset from Baldy Top and Table Top Lookouts

QUILPIE ACCOMMODATION

CHANNEL COUNTRY TOURIST PARK

21 Chipu Street, Quilpie
07 4656 2087

channelcountrytouristpark.com

IMPERIAL HOTEL

42 Brolga Street, Quilpie
07 4656 1300

quilpiehotel6@bigpond.com

THE LAKE, QUILPIE

Diamantina Development Road, Quilpie
0418 947 955 | thelakequilpie.com

QUILPIE MOTOR INN

80 Brolga Street, Quilpie
07 4656 1277 | quilpiemotorinn.com



.....Population: 650

Richmond's landscape may make it hard to believe that the area was once covered by a vast inland sea teeming with prehistoric reptiles and marine life. Thousands travel yearly to Richmond to encounter the marine greats, dating back to over 100 million years ago.

Awaken your inner-palaeontologist at Kronosaurus Korner, Richmond's museum and research facility. Get your hands dirty with their range of digging and fossil hunting experiences or at the public fossil hunting sites just outside of town.

Throw in a line, pack a picnic or dive into Lake Fred Tritton, the perfect spot to unwind in the centre of town. Stretch your legs along the surrounding walking track or simply sit back and watch an outback sunset put on a show.



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TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Meet ancient marine giants at Kronosaurus Korner
- Get digging with a palaeontologist on the Digging at Dawn Tour
- Find local history at the Cambridge Downs Heritage Display Centre
- Throw in a line at Lake Fred Tritton
- Taste the country hospitality at the local pubs

RICHMOND ACCOMMODATION

AMMONITE INN

88 Goldring St, Richmond | 07 4741 3932

ENTRIKEN'S PIONEER MOTEL

82 Goldring St, Richmond | 07 4741 3188

FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL

64 Goldring St, Richmond | 07 4741 3463

federalpalacehotel.com

LAKEVIEW CARAVAN PARK

9 Goldring St, Richmond | 07 4741 3772

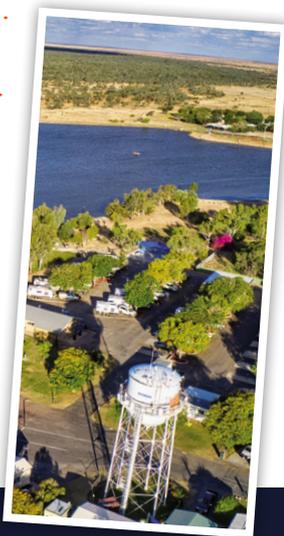
richmondlakeviewcaravanpark.com.au

MUD HUT HOTEL MOTEL

72 Goldring St, Richmond

07 4741 3223

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.....Population: 530

Karumba is where the outback meets the sea in Queensland's Gulf.

Situated on the mouth of the Norman River, this is a fishing mecca attracting those chasing some of the best wild-caught Barramundi in Australia.

Learn all about Barra at the Barramundi Discovery Centre which provides the history, stories, lifecycle and habits of these sought-after fish. Jump on board a charter to get the expert local fishing advice or join a tour out on the water to spot the famous local birdlife (and maybe even a croc or two).

There's nothing quite like watching a Gulf sunset, the sunsets are almost as legendary as the fishing. Pair it with a seafood smorgasbord; you'll find Barra on every menu in Karumba year-round.



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barracentre.com.au

TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Feed a Barra at the Barramundi Discovery Centre
- Watch an outback sunset over the sea
- Fish with a local on a fishing charter
- Take a nature or sunset cruise
- Stroll along the Karumba Walking Track

KARUMBA ACCOMMODATION

ASH'S HOLIDAY UNITS

Palmer Street, Karumba

07 4745 9132 | ashsholidayunits.com.au

END OF THE ROAD MOTEL

26 Palmer Street, Karumba

07 4745 9599 | endoftheroadmotel.com.au

GEE DEES FAMILY CABINS

Palmer Street, Karumba

07 4745 9433 | karumbaaccommodation.com

GONE FISHIN' HOLIDAY UNITS

Cnr Ward and Palmer Street, Karumba

07 4745 9502 | gonefishin.com.au

GULF COUNTRY CARAVAN PARK

69 Yappar Street, Karumba

07 4745 9148 | gulfcountrycaravanpark.com.au

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JAYSEAS HOLIDAY UNITS

30 Palmer Street, Karumba

07 4745 9414

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KARUMBA LODGE AND CARAVAN PARK

Cnr Gilbert and Yappar Street, Karumba

07 4745 9121 | karumbalodge.com.au

KARUMBA POINT FUELS AND CARAVAN PARK

37 Col Kitching Drive, Karumba

07 4745 9318

KARUMBA POINT SUNSET CARAVAN PARK

53 Palmer Street, Karumba

07 4745 9277 | sunsetcp.com.au

KARUMBA POINT TOURIST PARK

2 Col Kitching Drive, Karumba

07 4745 9306 | karumbapoint.com.au

MATILDA'S END

62 Yappar Street, Karumba

07 4745 9408 | matildasend.com.au

SAVANNAH SHORES ACCOMMODATION

6-8 Esplanade Road, Karumba

07 4745 9126 | savannahshores.com.au



MOUNT ISA | KALKADOON COUNTRY

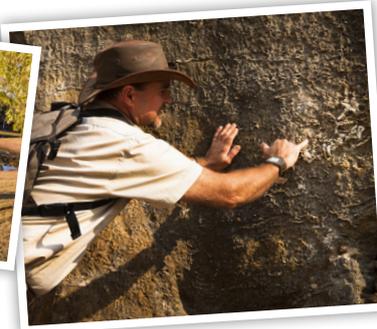
.....Population: 19,000

Known as 'The Isa' by locals, Mount Isa doesn't cut it short on adventures on offer.

Mount Isa may come with big city amenities, but you only need to take a short drive to find the rugged landscape that makes Outback Queensland so famous.

To understand the city's history, go underground and try your hand at drilling and rigging in the Hard Times Mine or wind through tunnels towards the city's underground hospital.

You'll find the town full of rodeo spirit year-round as the home of



the largest rodeo in the Southern Hemisphere, where it takes on Rodeo Drive in a different light.

Test your four-wheel drive skills and make a journey north to the orange gorges and emerald waters of Boodjamulla National Park or the neighbouring World Heritage Riversleigh Fossil Fields, home to some of the richest and oldest fossil deposits in the world.

TOP 5 MUST DO'S

- Outback at Isa
- Go underground at the WWII Hospital
- Join a Historical Tour of Mount Isa and Mary Kathleen Mine
- Make a splash at Lake Moondarra
- Eat your way around Mount Isa

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discovermountisa.com.au



Mount Isa are celebrating their 100 Year Centenary in 2023! Check out their local events guide at discovermountisa.com.au for any special events on during your visit.

MOUNT ISA ACCOMMODATION

AAOK MOONDARRA CARAVAN PARK

2 Moondarra Drive, Mount Isa
07 4743 9780 | moondarraaccommodation.com.au

ABACUS MOTEL MOUNT ISA

163 Barkly Highway, Soldiers Hill
07 4743 1500 | abacusmotelmtisa.com.au

ACCOMMODATION@ISA

149 West Street, Mount Isa
0411 426 064 | accommodationisa.com.au

COPPER CITY MOTEL

105 Butler Street, Mount Isa
0459 593 371 | coppercitymotel.net.au

DISCOVERY PARKS MOUNT ISA

185 Little West Street, Mount Isa
07 4743 4676 | discoveryholidayparks.com.au

FOURTH AVENUE MOTOR INN

14 Fourth Avenue, Mount Isa
07 4743 3477 | fourthavemotorinn.com

ICON ON ISA MOTEL

2 West Street, Mount Isa
0488 966 472 | icononisa.com.au

IBIS STYLES MOUNT ISA

Cnr Camooweal Street & Rodeo Drive, Mount Isa
07 4743 3024 | all.accor.com/hotel/0575/index.en.shtml

LEICHHARDT ACCOMMODATION

3-5 Camooweal Street, Mount Isa
07 4743 3323 | leichhardtaccommodation.com

OVERLANDER HOTEL

119 Marian Street, Mount Isa
07 4743 5011 | overlanderhotel.net

REDEARTH BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Cnr Rodeo Drive & West Street, Mount Isa
07 4749 8888 | reearthhotel.com.au

SPINIFEX MOTEL & SERVICED APARTMENTS

79-83 Marian Street, Mount Isa
07 4749 2944 | spinifexmotel.com.au

SUNSET TOURIST PARK

14 Sunset Drive, Mount Isa
07 4743 7668 | sunsettop.com.au

THE BARKLY HOTEL

55 Barkly Highway, Mount Isa
07 4744 7777 | barklyhotel.com.au

TRAVELLERS HAVEN

75-77 Spence Street, Mount Isa
07 4743 0313 | travellershaven.com.au

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DRIVE ITINERARY
OUTBACK QUEENSLAND MASTERS
ROAD TRIP 2023



38 NIGHTS | 2,871 KILOMETRES

Buckle up for this 2,871 kilometre adventure taking you to all six of the 2023 Outback Queensland Masters tee off locations. Off the outback 'greens', this road trip has got it all including the best outback fishing, dinosaur encounters and opals.

Make your way to St George, arriving the day before the first tee off of the 2023 Outback Queensland Masters.

Perched on the banks of the mighty Balonne River, St George is a welcoming oasis where country meets the outback. Here you'll find tree-lined streets, great coffee, gourmet delis and quality pub food.

As Queensland's Inland Fishing Capital, throw in a line for your 'catch of the day' or take a cruise down the Balonne River at sunset to experience the fresh waterways.

Satisfy your thirst for a good drop in the shady gardens of Riversands Wines, Queensland's most western vineyard and save time in your schedule to admire the hand-carved emu eggs by a local artisan at the Unique Egg. Make plans



while you're here for a day trip to Nindigully (45 kilometres south-east of St George), home to the rustic Nindigully Pub, Queensland's oldest pub.

Stay 5 nights

**St George Golf Club, 41 Grey Street
St George Saturday 17 June –
Sunday 18 June 2023**

ST GEORGE TO BOLLON (114kms)

Hit the road west to Bollon along the Adventure Way, where you'll see the soil turn redder as you approach this great little western town.

It's easy to spend an afternoon at the Bollon Heritage Centre, retracing the local history where

even the keenest history buff will be pleasantly surprised by the range of artefacts and stories that narrate the town's rural history and Aboriginal culture.

The Nullawokka First Nations Gallery in Bollon's old post office features works and authentic gifts from local emerging artists. Join a descendant of the local Gwamu/Kooma people for their afternoon two-hour Bollon Cultural Walk to discover bush medicine and historical scar trees.

If you're looking to take a morning stroll, along the shady creek-side walkway

you will be able to spot a koala or admire the Aboriginal dreamtime artwork.

Stay 2 nights

BOLLON TO CUNNAMULLA (181kms)

Continuing along the Adventure Way, you'll know you've arrived in Cunnamulla when you spot the bronze statue Cunnamulla Fella. Start your time in Cunnamulla by visiting the Cunnamulla Fella Visitor Centre to find out about the Aussie

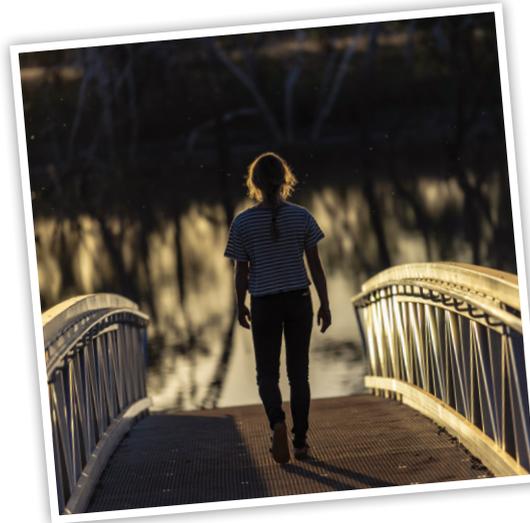
larrikin. Journey back 100 million years in the Artesian Time Tunnel to discover the world's largest underground reservoir and lifeblood of the outback. Make your way to Charlotte Plains Station (40 minutes from Cunnamulla) to get a real feel for the mineral-rich waters where you can soak in the serenity in their outdoor baths or join a station tour.

Cunnamulla brims with natural beauty. To make the most of it,

take a wander along the Warrego Riverwalk, DIY picnic or kayak down the tranquil waters while keeping an eye out for the cheeky Cooper Creek Turtle. Head out to admire the sandhills, some of the best in Australia or take the short drive to the internationally renowned Bowra Wildlife Sanctuary.

Stay 4 nights

**Cunnamulla Golf Club,
Humeburn Road Cunnamulla
Saturday 24 June –
Sunday 25 June 2023**



CUNNAMULLA TO EULO (67kms)

The distinctly charming town of Eulo is where you'll come to find local producers, opal art and artesian mud springs. Trust us, you won't be leaving empty handed after you meet the local artisans.

No visit to Eulo is complete without embracing the artesian baths where you can smear the 20,000-year-old-mud's anti-ageing qualities all over your body while you sit back and relax. Just outside of town you can discover a supergroup of mud mounds and open springs that act as release valves for the Great Artesian Basin.



Visit the Eulo Queen Hotel and sample their signature dish for lunch and take a moment to read some of the local versions of the Eulo Queen story posted on the walls.

Stay 2 nights



ALTERNATIVE SIDE TRIP: THARGOMINDAH

Call yourself an explorer? Track west 129 kilometres from Eulo to Thargomindah.

Thargomindah was the first town in Australia, and third in the world, to produce hydro-electric power for street lighting.

Take a self-guided walking tour, starting at the Visitor Centre to grab a tour card and map. Be sure to visit the Old Jail, Artesian Hydro Power Plant and the Old Hospital, made entirely from mud bricks.

If finding historic outback pubs is on your bucket list, add the Noccundra Pub (130 kilometres west of Thargomindah along the Adventure Way). The pub was built in 1882 out of sandstone quarried from Mt Pool in New South Wales, and transported by camel train.

To continue to Quilpie from Thargomindah, take the Cooper Developmental Road via Eromanga.

EULO TO QUILPIE (VIA YOWAH)

(284kms)

Take the short journey to Yowah, a 'living gallery' with its distinctive opal galleries dotted around the town. Continue north to Toompine, the pub with no town. This institution has been standing for more than 120 years and is a great spot to yarn with the locals over a beverage or two.

Arriving in Quilpie a further 77 clicks on the odometer north, you'll find a stunning outback region, home to the exquisite Boulder Opal.

St Finbar's Church is one of the town's iconic attractions, where



its altar is adorned with locally mined Boulder Opal. Take a late afternoon drive approximately 7.4 kilometres from Quilpie to Baldy Top, a magnificent boulder formation. The relatively easy ten-minute climb to the top will reward you with breathtaking outback panoramic vistas and a sunset show not to miss.

No trip to Quilpie is complete without a visit to the Eromanga Natural History Museum found 108 kilometres west of Quilpie along the Cooper Developmental Road. Meet 'Cooper' the

95-98-million-year-old titanosaur and other scientifically significant fossil discoveries including the world's largest megafauna and an array of microfauna. Take the guided tour through the museum workshop, dinosaur and megafauna laboratories and collection room.

If you want a night at the museum experience, book in at their very own Cooper's Country Lodge.

Stay 4 nights

**Quilpie Golf Club, Eagle Drive Quilpie
Saturday 1 July – Sunday 2 July 2023**

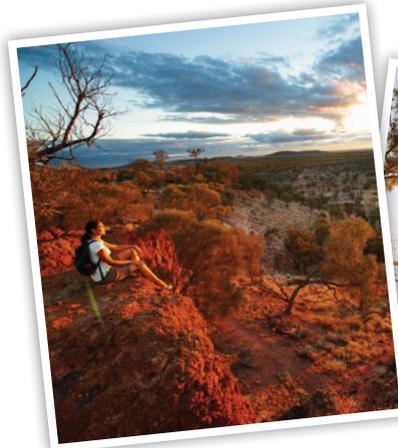
**QUILPIE TO LONGREACH
(549kms)**

Make your way to Longreach, via Windorah, stopping for a picnic break beside the Cooper Creek, where the Thomson and Barcoo Rivers meet. Take the Thomson Developmental Road to continue onto the Stonehenge. Sign the town's 'visitor book' Stonehenge style by writing your name in stone directly beside the road just outside of the town.

Arriving in Longreach, you'll come to quickly see why it's known as the 'Heart of the Outback'. Soak up history

and heritage with visits to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum. Hold onto your hat and feel the thrill on a Stagecoach experience as you gallop along the Longreach-Windorah mail route or tour through one of the largest classrooms in the world at the School of Distance Education. Book in advance to spend an evening cruising down the Thomson River on sunset complete with dinner and entertainment, a must-do while in Longreach.

Stay 2 nights





LONGREACH TO WINTON (179kms)

It's time to make your way north to Australia's Dinosaur Capital and home of *Waltzing Matilda*, Winton. The Australian Age of Dinosaurs, 20 minutes from Winton is where you can find the world's largest collection of Australian dinosaur fossils. Join a guided interpretive tour of their Fossil Preparation Laboratory, Collection Room, March of the Titanosaurs Exhibition and Dinosaur Canyon. The *Waltzing Matilda* Centre is the first museum in the world to be dedicated to a song, honouring the unofficial anthem penned

in 1895. The interactive centre digs deep into the lyrics before taking you on a journey of discovery of the outback and its history. Make a stop in at the North Gregory Hotel in Winton, rumoured to be the location of the first ever performance of *Waltzing Matilda*.

Stay 2 nights

WINTON TO RICHMOND (VIA HUGHENDEN) (330kms)

Make your way from Winton to Richmond, via Hughenden where you can continue uncovering Australia's prehistoric past. Hughenden is a small town surrounded by four national

parks, mountainous volcanic basalt country, sweeping black soil plains and rich fossil and dinosaur areas. Schedule a stop at the Flinders Discovery Centre and meet 'Hughie' the centre's life-size replica of the first entire dinosaur skeleton found in Australia.

Make the short 115km trip to Richmond, where the landscape may make it hard to believe that the area was once covered by a vast inland sea teeming with prehistoric reptiles and marine life.

Find your inner-palaeontologist at Kronosaurus Korner, Richmond's museum and research facility. To search for the hidden ancient

treasures yourself, join one of the experts from Kronosaurus Korner in their fossil hunting experiences or go solo at the local free fossicking fields.

Spend an afternoon by Lake Fred Tritton to unwind or learn about the local history at the Cambridge Downs Heritage Display Centre.

Stay 4 nights

**Richmond Golf Club, Hillier Street
Richmond Saturday 8 July -
Sunday 9 July 2023**

RICHMOND TO JULIA CREEK (149kms)

Travel east to Julia Creek, where you'll have earned some well-deserved downtime. You won't regret booking in a stay at the Julia Creek Caravan Park where you can sink into their bubbling warm artesian baths while enjoying a locally crafted cheese platter.

Explore the town on two wheels by grabbing a free cruiser bike from the caravan park and stop in at 'Beneath the Creek' to meet their cute and cheeky nocturnal locals, the Julia Creek Dunnarts.

Stay 2 nights



JULIA CREEK TO NORMANTON

(427kms)

After some downtime in Julia Creek, begin your journey north towards Normanton. You won't miss the town's famous Purple Pub as you drive into the main street. Call in for a refreshing ale, a meal packed with country hospitality and an obligatory road trip photo.

Keep your camera ready for when you meet Kry's the Crocodile, the life-size statue of the 8.63-metre-long Savannah King.

If you're hoping to sneak in time for some birdwatching on this

adventure, take your binoculars to the 900-hectare Mutton Hole Wetlands Conservation Park.

Stay 1 night

NORMANTON TO KARUMBA

(70kms)

Karumba is a scenic 50-minute drive north, where the outback meets the sea.

We hope you've got your fishing rod packed; Karumba is one of Queensland's best fishing spots with some of the best wild-caught Barramundi in Australia.

Tasting the wild-caught Barramundi and local Prawns is highly recommended while you're here, as is watching the

sun set over the Gulf with a cold beverage in hand at the Sunset Tavern or Anchorage Bar.

The Barramundi Discovery Centre is the best place to learn about the history, stories, lifecycle and habits of these fish on their fascinating guided tours, where you can also hand-feed 'Barra'.

Make the most of your time in Karumba by jumping on board for a nature cruise spotting crocs and pulling mud crab pots or a sand island sunset cruise where you can admire the light show while enjoying freshly cooked prawns.

Stay 4 nights

Karumba Golf Club, Gulf Development Road Karumba Saturday 15 July - Sunday 16 July 2023

ALTERNATIVE SIDE TRIP: BOODJAMULLA NATIONAL PARK

Looking for an outback paradise? It's called Boodjamulla National Park.

Travel south along the Matilda Way from Karumba before taking the Burketown Road turn off towards Gregory Downs and continuing on to test your four-wheel drive skills to find the orange gorges and green waters of this 28,200-hectare national park.

Note: The entire 100 kilometres from Gregory Downs is unsealed. Although a four-wheel drive vehicle is recommended, this is the only route suitable for conventional vehicles and off-road caravans.

KARUMBA TO CLONCURRY (452kms)

Continue your way south to Cloncurry, a town rich in history and minerals.

Cloncurry was the birthplace of the Royal Flying Doctor Service in 1928. Learn the story of its beginnings and the life of its founder at John Flynn Place. Over at the Cloncurry Unearthed Museum, check out the gem and mineral collection and discover more of the



local history including displays about the Mary Kathleen Uranium Mine.

Cloncurry's Water Tank will mesmerise you with the 360-degree mural capturing the town's sunset hues and Indigenous community which overlooks the town and Cloncurry River.

Cool off (after all... you are in a town nicknamed 'The Curry') at Chinaman Creek Dam, just five minutes outside of town, and admire the surrounding red craggy rock formations.

Stay 2 nights

CLONCURRY TO MOUNT ISA

(121kms)

Journey along the Overlanders Way to your final destination, Mount Isa, ready for the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One.

For those with a four-wheel drive, we suggest a side-trip to the Ballara Mining Heritage Trail or eerie abandoned ghost town of Mary Kathleen, found en route to Mount Isa.

Once you've arrived get your bearings from the city lookout with a 360-degree birds-eye view.

Play it like a local and head 20 feet underground and dress up in a hard hat and high-vis on the Hard Times Mining Tour. The hands-on experience with an ex-miner will have you learning about the local mining history and drilling with authentic mining machinery.

For those seeking more of Australia's ancient history on this road trip, the Riversleigh Fossil Centre at Outback at Isa is where you'll learn about how the fossils are extracted from the World Heritage-listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields.

If there's a hospital you want to visit while on holiday, it's the Mount Isa Underground Hospital Museum. Built during WWII, it's Australia's only known underground hospital where you can walk the narrow wards which have been left almost completely intact.

If you're looking to make a splash after the competition wraps up, just 17 kilometres north is Lake Moondarra. Throw in a line at this freshwater fishing gold mine or swim, kayak or pack a picnic to soak up the scenery and spot the local peacocks.

Stay 4 nights

**Mount Isa Golf Club, 2 Powerhouse Road
Mount Isa Friday 21 July -
Sunday 23 July 2023**



Make your journey back home or continue your adventure through Outback Queensland.

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For further travel information including local road conditions, visit a local *Outback Queensland Visitor Information Centre*.



GOLF LINGO

Playing with people who know golf and you don't? Feeling that you might get left behind with the golf lingo? Get worded-up before you head off into the outback and be in-the-know-like-a-pro with this handy glossary.

Airswing: A swing of your club, which misses connecting with the ball, still counts as a stroke (points to your friends for not laughing out loud).

Angle of Approach (or Attack): In which the relative angle of your clubhead approaches the ball at impact.

Birdie: One stroke under par for the hole.

Bogey: A score of one over par on a hole.

Bunker: A hollow comprised of sand or grass or both that exists as an obstacle and/or hazard.

Caddie: A person hired to carry clubs and provide other assistance (AKA – your best mate, family member or significant other).

Chip: A short shot usually around the green where the ball lifts off the ground and then runs along the ground for a short distance.

Course Rating: A number, usually the same or one or two shots above or below the par of the course, which indicates the difficulty of the course. Your handicap is based on the course rating.

Double Bogey: A score of two over par on a hole.

Double Eagle: A score of three under par on a hole.

Eagle: A score of two under par on a hole.

Handicap: A number allocated to you that reflects your golfing ability. The lower the handicap of a player, the better the player.

Honour: The right of the player to hit off first, usually the person with the lowest score on the previous hole.

Level-Par: When you have a score of even par.

Lie: Where the ball has come to rest. It can also relate to the club as in the angle of the club face to the club shaft.

Marker: A person who keeps your score.

Markers: Used to show where you are allowed to hit your golf ball from, off the tee.

Par: The score an accomplished player is expected to make on a hole, either a three, four or five. If a hole is a par three this means you have three hits of the ball to get it in the hole.

Stroke: The times you hit a ball while playing on each hole (remember, less is more).

Stroke Play: It's a form of play for a competition based on the cumulative number of strokes taken, either over one round or several.

Teeing Off: Term for when you have taken your stance and are ready to commence play.

Teeing Ground: The area in which each hole begins, indicated by two markers.



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