





# Get Out of Town

#### **GULUGUBA**

A small settlement on the Leichhardt Highway (between Wandoan and Miles) and home to just over 40 families. Guluguba came into being with the coming of the railway. The branch line from Miles to Juandah (now called Wandoan) being opened on 16 December 1914. Guluguba is an aboriginal word meaning squatter pigeon. Known for its cattle and grain production, Guluguba was a thriving farming area.

### **MILES - GURULMUNDI - WILDFLOWER TOUR**

(105.6km round trip). Why not venture off the main highways to immerse yourself in the true heart of the Western Downs with a self-guided tourist drive to view the wildflowers during spring.





## **i** 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:**

Open when volunteers available, information signs in the park when centre is closed.

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Wandoan Windmill & Visitor Information Centre This iconic windmill marks the entrance to Wandoan and stands next to the Visitor Information Centre. The mill has a 40-foot tower, a wheel diameter of 27-feet. The mill was originally erected to pump water from a bore on "Bungaban" station. The Visitor Information Centre is housed within the original Juandah Railway Station building which was relocated to this spot in 2008. We now operate the Driver Reviver Centre so stop for a cuppa and a chat.

Check out the sculpture of "Mick" the dog a tribute to a beloved companion.

- Wandoan Soldiers Settlers Avenue of Honour celebrates Wandoan's rich history and the significant contribution of the 103 families who came to Wandoan through the Soldier Settler Scheme. Be captured by the statue of the soldier and what it represents. Follow the path through the avenue of plaques and roses.
- 3 Water Tower The beautiful mural painted on one of the storage tanks acknowledges the story of our early settlers, the people from our district who served in the Wars and our industries.
- 4 **Cultural Centre & Wandoan Heritage Stone** Opened in December 1987. Located in the quiet courtyard of the Centre is a huge piece of local sandstone with the history of our district depicted on its face.
- Old Town Hall Old Town Hall was built in 1939. An official Opening Ball was held with local people providing the music. The hall continued to be an important social venue until 1987.
- 6 Waterloo Plains Environmental Park This man-made lake has a central island for the protection of birdlife. The park area has exercise stations, picnic tables and free camping for caravans and RV's.
- Wandoan War Memorial Showgrounds This was named in memory of the local men and women who had served their country in the Wars. The showgrounds have been known to host State Polocrosse Championships as well as the annual Wandoan Polocrosse Carnival, Wandoan Diggers Race Day and Wandoan Show.
- 3 Juandah Historical Site This is the scene of the first European settlement here in the late 1840s. With some original buildings and structures still intact or carefully retained, and a Folk Museum capturing social history with beautifully displayed heritage items, it is well worth a look inside these grounds.
  - Wandoan Illuminated Silos is an initiative of the Wandoan Community Commerce & Industry Inc in partnership with FRRR. These images are unique to Wandoan and displayed nightly so stay another night to see the Silos lit up from 7pm to midnight.

