



Get Out of Town

• MILES - DRILLHAM - DULACCA

Drillham's railway weir on the creek provided water for steam locomotives. Reminders of these times can still be seen by the creek and roadside.

A further 22km west along the Warrego Highway, Dulacca was established in 1879 with the coming of the railway. Discover the town's history and wartime contribution at the Roy Henderson Park.

Pull in and enjoy a cold drink and local produce at the Dulacca Hotel, known as the 'Pink Pub on the Hill', dating back to 1908.

• MILES - CONDAMINE - CALIGUEL LAGOON

Located 33km south of Miles on the banks of the meandering Condamine River is the town of Condamine.

Don't miss a large replica of the Condamine bell, inscribed with the history of the township in Condamine Bell Park.

Ask the locals where the best fishing spots are along the Condamine River and try your luck.

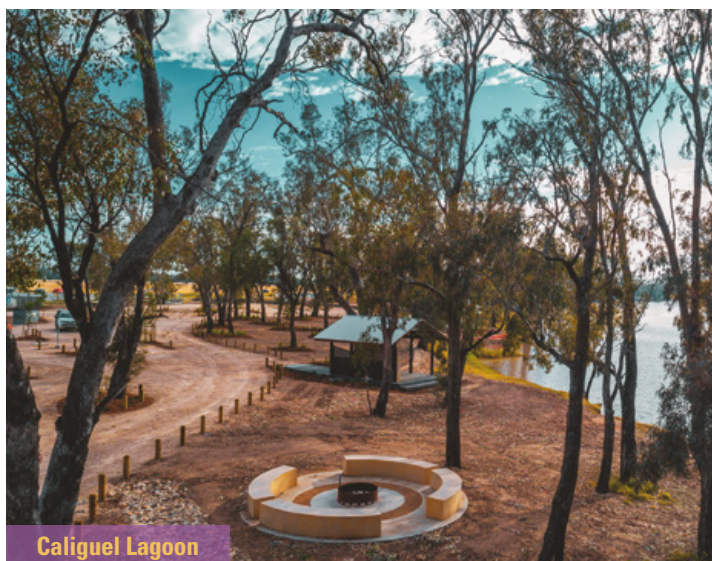
Bring the boat and enjoy some water sports at Caliguel Lagoon. This idyllic camping and fishing spot is a must do while in the Western Downs.

• MILES - GURULMUNDI - SELF DRIVE WILDFLOWER TOUR

Why not venture off the main highways to immerse yourself in the true heart of the Western Downs.



Condamine Bell monument



Caliguel Lagoon

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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Miles Historical Village Museum

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OPENING HOURS:

Monday to Sunday 8.30am-4.30pm



Experience Miles

It's the people that make it.



Things to See and Do

- 1 Explore the pioneering era buildings at the remarkable **Miles Historical Village Museum**.
Home to one of the finest historical museums in Australia, the history of the district comes to life in a remarkable streetscape of authentic and replica buildings from the pioneering era.
Our newest display is the Great Artesian Basin Interpretive Centre, be sure to step inside to see this amazing display. Take a selfie in front of the bore.
- 2 Located at Dogwood Crossing is the **John Mullins Memorial Art Gallery** where the exhibits change regularly. The history of the district is also celebrated at Dogwood Crossing, the cultural hub of our community. An architecturally stunning building with seven metre tall stylised bottle trees forming a colonnade down its centre, Dogwood Crossing provides a comprehensive display of the town's social history.
- 3 **Miles Memorial Pool** is a great place to cool off in Summer.
- 4 Enjoy the spectacular native waterlilies on display at **Chinaman's Lagoon**. These waterlilies are significant as they are a species of rare tropical waterlily extinct in its natural habitat and now only surviving in a handful of locations throughout Australia, of which Chinaman's Lagoon is one.
- 5 **Site of Miles First Cemetery**. The cemetery on the banks of the Dogwood Creek was abandoned after 10 years, as the ground was very stony and hard to dig. Continually flooded too, the site was disused by the 1920's. Some gravestones are still intact.
- 6 **ANZAC Park**, take the time to visit our Wall of Remembrance. This is a great place to stop, have a break and let the kids out for a play. Also home to the start of **Miles Soundtrail**. **Scan the QR code**.
- 7 **Gil Weir**, located just 6km from Miles town is another place to stop off and let the world go past. Enjoy a spot of fishing (licence required) or just sit back and enjoy what nature brings.
- 8 **Dogwood Creek**. Dogwood Creek is the place to spend an hour or three wetting a line to catch a yellow-belly. A great spot to view native flora and fauna is **Pitt's Flat Footbridge**. You can join in with Parkrun every Saturday here too.
- 9 **Caliguell Lagoon**, just 7km south of Condamine is another one of those resting places to sit back and enjoy the scenery. Be sure to grab the **Fishing, Camping and Caravanning** brochure for directions, facilities available and further information.
- 10 Every two years Miles community celebrates life in the bush and invites visitors to experience warm country hospitality over an extended weekend in September. Experience life in the bush by day and by night at **Miles Back to the Bush Festival**.



Miles Historical Village Museum



ANZAC Park



Miles Soundtrails

