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The
**WESTERN CREEK
INTERNMENT CAMPS**
of World War II



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MILLMERRAN'S Hidden History

Concealed in the scrub of Western Creek State Forest, twenty kilometres from Millmerran in South East Queensland, hundreds of Italian internees were incarcerated in makeshift camps during World War II. No official records of the internment camps have ever been found.

The dedicated members of the Millmerran & District Historical Society, with valuable support from the Millmerran Lion's Club, have set out to uncover this hidden history. Giving voice to the untold stories of life in the camps, it is an important record of a key era in our local and national past.

The book includes a guided tour from Millmerran to Western Creek State Forest and a fold-out Map. It covers Indigenous history, early history of Turallin, Glenferrie Station, the Rabbit Fence, Western Creek Station, Western Creek State Forest, and flora and fauna.

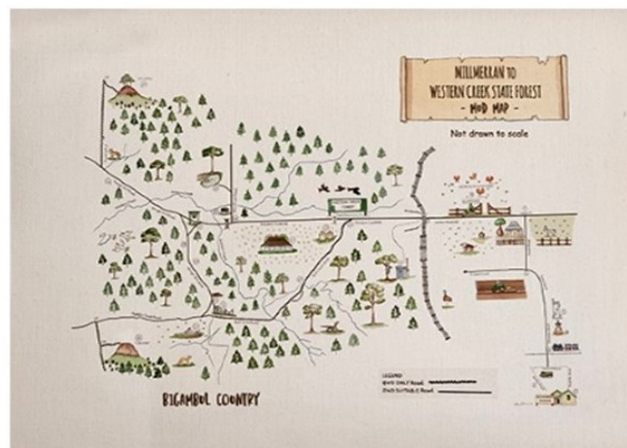


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Internees at Western Creek 1942
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WESTERN CREEK BOOK LAUNCH
11AM SATURDAY 7 MAY
YALLAMBEE MOTHER'S DAY MARKETS!!

See our new **BOOKSHOP Order Form** on
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Cost \$20 - You can pick up your copy
on Market Day after the launch.
Pre-orders encouraged.



NEW MEETING: 2nd Tuesday in JUNE at 2pm - ALL WELCOME

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