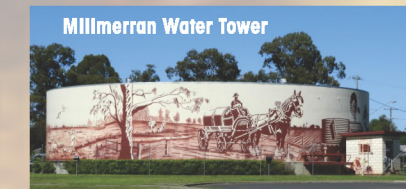


MILLMERRAN Tourist Drives



HISTORIC OWEN'S SCRUB DRIVE (49km)

This historic 49km drive takes you through one of the remaining sheep grazing areas in our district and also gives a small taste of our colourful past. From Millmerran take Campbell Street out of town past our local cemetery to Millmerran Inglewood Road and turn left, drive to Owens Scrub Road and turn right, you may see Dorper sheep grazing in the paddocks, this area being home to the Bellevue Dorper Stud. Travel along Owens Scrub Road 19.6km to the historic site sign. On the right you will find the plaque of Charles Alfred Owen, who was murdered here on the 29th April, 1864. Magistrate and part owner of Yandilla Sheep Station, who is buried in Yandilla Cemetery. This road (Owens Scrub) was named in his honour and the tree alongside the plaque bears the cross marking the incident.

[To extend your journey to Leyburn 20km where you will be able to have a bite to eat and a cold drink near the creek if you desire in LEYBURN].

Turn back and travel a short distance then turn right into Grasstree Road, crossing Grasstree Creek, travel along through the rich Condamine River flood plain. On your left you will see the historic Tummalville Cemetery and church, with graves of early settling families in the district.

you can join the Condamine River Flats drive on here by turning right at Millmerran Leyburn Road # (# see join next column)

Turn left onto the Millmerran Leyburn Road, travel past the Yandilla Grain Corp Silos, this area being one of the largest grains producing areas on the Darling Downs. Cross Grasstree Creek, passing Yandilla Homestead on the left. Turn left on the Gore Highway. Take a break in the picnic area beside the Church of All Saints YANDILLA, before returning to Millmerran.

CONDAMINE RIVER FLATS DRIVE (50km)

The Condamine River Flats Drive will take you through some of the most productive farming country on the Darling Downs. The 50km round trip will take you past Cotton and Sorghum crops in the summer, Wheat, Barley and Chick Pea crops in the winter and fallowed black soil paddocks. From Millmerran travel east on the Gore Highway towards Pampas, to Millmerran Leyburn Road (11km). Turn right and travel on, passing Yandilla Station on your right and crossing Grasstree Creek. (# see join previous column) to Yarralong Weir Road (10.5km). You will be travelling through farm land area for about 3km to reach the weir reserve. The picnic area has tables and toilets. Yarralong Weir is a lovely quiet spot to spend the day fishing or camp the night and maybe even catch a "Yellow Belly" or a "Cod". Travel north along Yarralong Weir Road, then turn left into Fysh Road driving to a T-intersection with the Gore Highway at the small community of Pampas, turn left and travel back toward Millmerran. On your right you will see the Church of All Saints Yandilla and historic Cemetery (the Church being the oldest building in the Millmerran area) and the two old cement silos (being a remnant from the past farming era). The picnic area has a table, shelter and toilet. Take a walk through the old cemetery. When you are finished make your way back to Millmerran or enjoy another of our drives.

ROLLING HILLS & SCENIC LOOKOUTS DRIVE (90km)

This scenic drive takes you through Bora Creek, Bringally, Kooroongarra, Mt Emlyn and Rocky Creek areas. Livestock producers in these areas are renowned for consistently producing prime fat cattle for local butchers and markets. Enjoy the changing scenery from rolling hills with

cropping and cultivations, grazing cattle and mountain views. From Millmerran travel south on the Millmerran Inglewood Road, turn right onto Commodore Peak Road. On the right stop at the Commodore Peak Lookout, take in the views over the Millmerran Power Station, Mine and surrounding farmland. Travel past the Millmerran Pistol Club on your right, go over the grid as you pass through the Rabbit Proof fence. Turn right into Blackwell Road, you will have West Ridge on your right, with a gravel quarry which is in use, continue until you reach the Gore Highway, turn left. (note Captains Mountain Roadhouse is located to the right if required.)

Travel left along the Gore Hwy., until you see a sign post (on your right) Moffatt Rd.-Wondul Range National Park and to Millmerran Woods Drive, Turn left here and travel along this road for about 1.5km, turn left across the grid onto Millwood Road, travelling through the district's rich Brigalow Belt, turn right onto Bringally Creek Road (now 8km) and enjoy the travel through our rich grazing land. The Brigalow trees being an indication of rich fertile soil, you will come across the local Hall of Bringally (now 17.2km) on your right where you will turn left remaining on the Bringally Creek Road till you come to a road junction with Millmerran Inglewood Road (now 20.3km). Go direct across onto Kooroongarra Road (gravel road) to Kooroongarra.

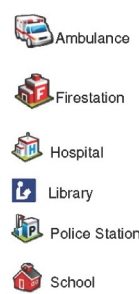
You will travel through the remains of the old Historic Kooroongarra Village (now approx. 26.6km travelled to the outskirts of Kooroongarra). Turn right onto Kooroongarra Cemetery Road, the Historical Cemetery is on the left through a white gate. Return to the Millmerran Kooroongarra Road, and turn right to travel to Mt Basalt Road (approx. 10.5km) on the left driving up to the lookout. Enjoy your lunch in the picnic shelter and take a walk and enjoy this unique landscape, take in

the views of the Darling Downs from the lookout. Mt Basalt reserve is a unique geological and environmental area featuring rare volcanic formations. Travel back (turning left from Mt Basalt Road) along the Millmerran Kooroongarra Road, turning left into Moffatt Reserve Road. Travel past the Millmerran Power Station (the Power Station looks most spectacular at night), back to the Millmerran Inglewood Road, turn right and continue back to Millmerran (approx. 20.4km for this section)

BRIGALOW BELT POWER STATION DRIVE (55km)

This scenic 55km route will take you past Mt Domville and through the rich Brigalow Belt, the Brigalow trees being an indication of the rich fertile soil. From Millmerran travel south on the Millmerran Inglewood Road, turn left onto Clontarf Grid Road. Mt Domville will be on your right and the Power Station on the left, turn right into French's Road. Cross the Millmerran Kooroongarra Road to Lavelle Road, you will pass a gravel quarry on your left and at the peak of Lavelle Road, you will see expansive views of the Darling Downs, Lavelle Road being the water shed for the district. Continue on Rocky Creek Road, through our district's rich cattle grazing area. Turn right onto the Millmerran Kooroongarra Road, then left onto Moffatt Reserve Road, travelling past the Millmerran Power Station. Continue back to the Millmerran Inglewood Road taking in the views of Mt Domville and back to Millmerran.

MILLMERRAN TOWNSHIP



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F Fuel
S Supermarket
B Bank
H Hairdresser
E Eatery
R Real Estate
B & B Bed & Breakfast
T Tobacconist
A Bottleshop
L Laundry/Dog Wash
1 Australia Post
2 Medical Centre
3 Veterinary Surgery
4 Kindergarten
5 Day Care Centre
6 Swimming Pool
7 Indoor Sports Centre

8 Community & Cultural Centre
9 Council Service Centre
10 Sports Oval
11 Golf Club
12 Lawn Bowls Club
13 Apex Park
14 Anzac Memorial Park
15 Walpole Park (Overnight Stop self-contained Vehicles)
16 Lions Park (BBQ)
17 Williams Simmons Memorial Park (Tee Pee)
18 Factory Dam Park (BBQ & Skate Park)
19 Back Creek Park (Exercise Equipment)
20 Airport
21 Showgrounds
22 Community Support Service

23 Museum & Visitor Information Centre
24 Village Caravan Park
25 Caravan Park
26 Yallambee Aged Care
27 Tavern / Motel
28 Hotel / Accommodation
29 Newsagent
30 Butcher
31 Pharmacy
32 Hardware
33 Motel
34 Farm Supplies / Hardware
35 Dumville Place
36 Tyres/Towing etc.
37 Auto Club Racetrack
38 Waste Facility

Disclaimer: MCPI has taken all care to produce this booklet/maps and directions as accurately as possible, but will not be held responsible for any errors or omissions. Please take care while walking, cycling and driving in Millmerran and Districts and lookout for pedestrians, other road users and wildlife and abide by all road rules, taking care to drive to all weather/road conditions.

MILLMERRAN Tourist Drives

LEMONTREE, CECIL PLAINS, TURALLIN- Circuit Drive.

Start at Anzac Park Campbell Street Millmerran and head East on Charlotte Street. Turn left onto Charles Street/ Millmerran Cecil Plains Road Driving past the Millmerran Showgrounds on left and roads that you will pass on the right Lindenmayer and Grieves Road and next will be Bostock Road on right.

Turn right at 10.2km into Bostock Road and continue passing Lemontree Feedlot on left at 12.8km and staying on Bostock Road at 17.7km arriving at Bostock Road Bridge.

LEMONTREE WEIR – Millmerran is owned and operated by SunWater. There is NO PUBLIC ACCESS and camping is NOT permitted. The road reserve upstream of the weir at the **Bostock Road Bridge crossing** is a popular spot for fishing and access to the CONDAMINE RIVER. Only day use visits are recommended. Visitors are asked to respect the site by removing their rubbish when they leave and not causing damage.

Next intersection - Turn left on Pampas Horrane Road (State route 82) at 20.7km

At next cross roads intersection Go straight ahead on Tipton Horrane Road over railway line and Toowoomba Cecil Plains Road at 48.7km.

#(OR alternate drive- turn left on to Toowoomba Cecil Plains Road and go straight into Cecil Plains)

Turn left on to Dalby Cecil Plains Road at 62km **Point of interest on right. Sight of old Tipton State School. Open 1929-1948**

Crossing - Condamine River at 64km Wanka Road on right at 65km. Road sign was stolen multiple times so it's been replaced with rock so can't be stolen again!!! (just a little bit of useless info!!) Passing the Cecil Plains Golf course on right and Historical Old Cemetery on right also.

Point of interest on left. Site of Cecil Plains Provisional School. Open 1888-1922

*Turn left at T section into Toowoomba Cecil Plains Road. Cecil Plains Homestead and Historical Country Stay on right. Cecil Plains Weir with campground on right.

Go back to T intersection* and go straight ahead on Taylor Street, Cecil Plains.

Passing on the left Henry Stuart Russell Park with great facilities (playground, exercise equipment, toilet and picnic tables) across the road from the Victory Hotel.

Head west through Cecil Plains and veer left towards Millmerran at y-section- Millmerran Cecil Plains Road.

Reset odometer

Travelling past Lockwood Road (18.9km) on right and passing Pine Grove Feedlot on right.

Turn right on to Bostocks Road 35.4km (GRAVEL ROAD)

Location of old Turallin township 41.8km. Road changes name to Main Street. Township used to have racetrack, hotel, post office and general store.

Turn left 48.5km on to Turallin Road - (sealed road) - you will travel past the Bigambul property on the right

Turn left on to Gore Highway at the Millmerran Rest Area.

As you re-enter Millmerran on the left is William Simmons Memorial Park and the famous Tepee – great photo opportunity and picnic stop.

Continue on Commens Street (Gore Highway) to the shopping and business district of Millmerran – Campbell Street.



FOCUS ON FEATHERS - OVERVIEW MAP



Australian Pelican



Emu



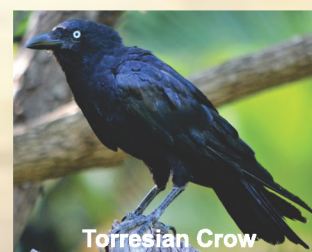
Scaly Breasted Lorikeet



Kookaburra



Cockatoo



Torresian Crow



Corella



Fairy Wren



King Parrot

BIRDS you might see in and around Millmerran

Emu
Australasian Grebe
Little Pied Cormorant
Great Cormorant
Pelican
Australian Darter
Cattle Egret
Little Egret
Intermediate Egret
Great Egret
White Faced Heron
White Necked Heron
Yellow-Billed Spoonbill
Royal Spoonbill
Straw-Necked Ibis
White Ibis (Sacred Ibis)
Glossy Ibis
Maggie Goose
Black Swan
Plumed Whistling Duck
Wood Duck
Pacific Black Duck
Grey Teal
Pink-Eared Duck
Hardhead

Eurasian Coot
Dusky Moorhen
Purple Swamphen
Masked Lapwing
Black Winged Stilt
Comb-crested Jacana
Crested Pigeon
Common Bronzewing
Peaceful Dove
Bar-Shouldered Dove
Feral Pigeon
Sulphur-Crested Cockatoo
Galah
Corella
Yellow-Tailed Black Cockatoo
Glossy Black Cockatoo
Rainbow Lorikeet
Scaly Breasted Lorikeet
Cockatiel (Quarion)
King Parrot
Red-Winged Parrot
Pale-Headed Rosella
Red-Rumped Parrot
Blue Bonnet
Pheasant Coucal
Channel-Billed Cuckoo
Koel

White-bellied Sea Eagle
Wedge-Tailed Eagle
Black-Shouldered Kite
Brown Falcon
Black Falcon
Nankeen Kestrel
Whistling Kite
Australian Bustard

Laughing Kookaburra
Sacred Kingfisher
Rainbow Bee-Eater
Dollarbird
Southern Boobook
White-Throated Nightjar
Tawny Frogmouth
Tree Martin
Welcome Swallow
Australasian Pipit
Black-Faced Cuckoo-Shrike

Cicada Bird
Eastern Yellow Robin
Jacky Winter
Golden Whistler
Rufous Whistler
Grey Shrike-Thrush
Restless Flycatcher
Satin Flycatcher
Leaden Flycatcher
Grey Fantail
Rufous Fantail
Willy Wagtail
Grey Crowned Babbler
Superb Fairy-Wren
Variegated Fairy-Wren
White-Throated Gerygone
Grey-Crowned Babbler
Brown Thornbill
White-Throated Treecreeper
Spiny-Cheeked Honeyeater
Noisy Friarbird
Little Friarbird
Blue-Faced Honeyeater
Noisy Miner
Yellow-Faced Honeyeater
Brown Honeyeater
Striped Honeyeater
Silvereye
Mistletoebird
Spotted Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Double-Barred Finch
Zebra Finch
Olive-Backed Oriole
Sparrow
Starling
Common Myna
White-Winged Chough
Apostlebird
Maggie Lark
Pied Butcherbird
Grey Butcherbird
Pied Currawong
Maggie
Spotted Bowerbird
Torresian Crow