WAYMARK
HOTELS

We're the place you'll want to work

Recruitment Pack

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Who we are

Waymark Hotels is an Australian privately-owned hotel group that operates throughout regional Queensland.

We are known for operating venues that specialise in high-quality affordable dining, state of the art gaming facilities, action packed sport, TAB and KENO facilities, relaxed and friendly bars, local and international entertainment and laid back lounge areas, all with a family friendly focus.

Our venues

- Grand Hotel, Thursday Island
- Royal Hotel, Thursday Island
- Albatross Bay Resort, Weipa
- Sunset Tavern, Karumba
- Lees Hotel, Ingham
- Isa Hotel, Mount Isa
- RedEarth Boutique Hotel, Mount Isa
- Grand View Hotel, Bowen
- Hotel Metropole, Proserpine
- Seabreeze Hotel, Mackay
- Longreach Tavern, Longreach
- The Maraboon Tavern, Emerald
- The Commercial Hotel, Kingaroy
- The Club Hotel, Chinchilla
- The Commercial Hotel, Chinchilla
- Criterion Hotel, Dalby
- Windsor Hotel, Dalby
- Cattle Camp Hotel, Charleville
- The Australian Hotel, St George
- Coolangatta Hotel, Coolangatta
- Criterion Hotel, Warwick

Careers at Waymark

We pride ourselves on offering outstanding product quality and customer experiences in all our venues, and to fulfill this we need hospitality superstars to lead the way.

At Waymark, we offer a range of full time and casual employment options to suit your lifestyle and develop your individual skills and knowledge to kick start your career.

We have opportunities for those who want to have a rewarding career in the hospitality industry or for those who simply want their job to suit their lifestyle.

Waymark has endless opportunities in the following areas:

- Food and Beverage
- Kitchen
- Retail
- Gaming
- Accommodation
- Hotel Management

Looking for career development?

We have opportunities to create a pathway to working at other Waymark venues and advancing your way up.

Waymark is committed to providing opportunities where our employees can excel and grow professionally. We do this through a structured talent identification process and tailored professional development programs for high performers seeking to develop their own career path.

How to apply

Life isn't about the destination. It's about the journey. So there's nothing like taking the time to enjoy yourself along the way.

To find out about our current job vacancies visit waymarkhotels.com.au/careers

If you're interested in career opportunities with Waymark Hotels, register your interest by emailing recruitment@waymarkhotels.com.au

Want to find out more about working for Waymark?

If you would like to speak with one of our Hotel Managers or existing staff members to understand more about a particular hotel, location or lifestyle, please contact our HR team on 07 3539 8600 for more details.

Who we're looking for

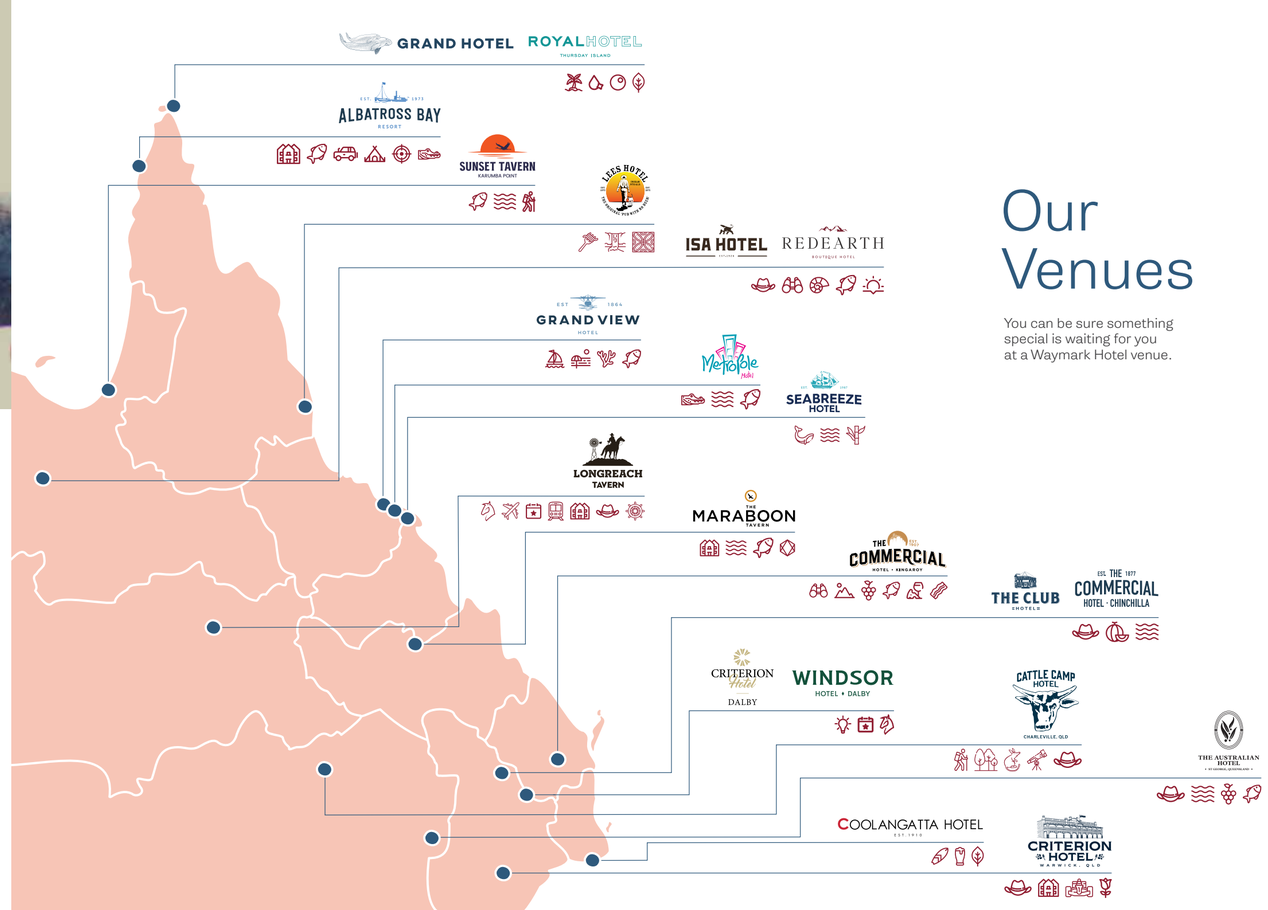
Are you confident? Dedicated to delivering exceptional customer service? Or someone who is passionate about hospitality? If so, you might be the type of person we are looking for.

Waymark is seeking enthusiastic, energetic and highly motivated individuals who carry the following attributes, skills and behaviours:

- Strong leadership
- Excellent communication
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Available to work hospitality hours

When you join the Waymark team, you'll be rewarded by working in some of the best venues and locations throughout Queensland and be provided with:

- Casual or Permanent positions
- Ongoing casual hours available
- A challenging and rewarding career
- Talent identification and professional development
- Incentives and benefits
- A supportive and inclusive team
- Work life balance
- Fun and friendly working environment
- Free onsite accommodation at selected venues



Our Venues

You can be sure something special is waiting for you at a Waymark Hotel venue.

The gateway to the Torres Strait Islands

Grand Hotel & Royal Hotel Thursday Island

Time might stand still here, but you won't, with the island rich in Indigenous culture, history and natural beauty.

Thursday Island is a beautiful, tropical location that is an experience on everyone's bucket list.

GRAND HOTEL

ROYAL HOTEL THURSDAY ISLAND

Grand Hotel, 6 Victoria Parade, Thursday Island, QLD, 4875

Royal Hotel, 104 Douglas Street, Thursday Island, QLD, 4875

To find out more about the Grand Hotel or the Royal Hotel, visit our websites:

grandhotelti.com.au
royalhotelti.com.au

The Grand Hotel is situated right on the foreshore of the island, with excellent views of the Endeavour Strait, Horn Island and Prince of Wales Island. While the Royal Hotel is located only minutes away on Douglas Street.

You won't want to miss

the Winds of Zenadth Cultural Festival, when the island communities of the Torres Strait unite to share their cultures, customs and traditions, as well as dancing, boat races, Indigenous arts and cultural forums.

Thursday Island is surrounded by pristine clear waters and tropical white sands just 39km north of the Cape York Peninsula.

Thursday Island is the administrative centre of the Torres Strait and is home to several Australian & State government primary agency bases.

Local highlights

- Strong history with pearls
- Waterfalls and swimming holes
- Pristine clear waters and tropical white sand
- Over 270 islands

39km north of Cape York Peninsula

1 ¾ hour flight to Cairns

Immerse yourself in nature's playground

Albatross Bay Resort Weipa

The Alby is located in the heart of Weipa on Queensland's Cape York Peninsula. Weipa is the largest town you'll find in central and northern Cape York.

Our secluded waterfront location is surrounded by natural beauty and offers locals, travellers, workers and adventure seekers alike a unique experience.

Weipa's spectacular sunsets are not to be missed, our staff's favourite pastime is enjoying a BBQ on the beach and watching the sunset over the water.

EST. 1973
ALBATROSS BAY
RESORT

A secluded waterfront location surrounded by natural beauty.

Local highlights

- Largest town in central and northern Cape York
- Fishing in the Barramundi Capital of Australia
- Endless off-road adventures
- Camping
- Hunting
- Crocodiles
- 1 ½ hour flight to Cairns

Weipa has earnt a reputation of being amongst the best fishing regions in the country, in fact it's known to most as the Barramundi capital of Queensland. If you're a keen angler, then this region should be on your list.

Weipa's location and warm temperatures mean crocodiles are a common occurrence, with the region commonly known as 'croc country'. Whilst they are magnificent reptiles to look at, getting close to one is the last thing you'll want to do.

The Jardine River National Park is known for it's rich Aboriginal and European cultural heritage.

Surrounded by remote wilderness, **picturesque waterfalls and crystal-clear water of Elliot Falls**, a must visit when exploring Far North Queensland.

Cape York is renowned for being the most northern part of Australia.

If there is one Queensland road trip to experience, it's hands down a trip up to 'The Tip' in a four-wheel drive. An adventure that guarantees memories to last a life time.

Love four-wheel driving?

Weipa offers endless possibilities with some of Australia's most advanced four-wheel-driving tracks such as Stones Crossing to experience all that the Cape has to offer.

We offer free onsite staff accommodation and daily meal for all employees at The Alby.

A great opportunity to save money and see what the 'real Australia' has to offer.

10 Duyfken Crescent,
Weipa QLD 4874

To find out more about Albatross Bay Resort, visit our website:

albatrossbayresort.com.au

The only spot you can watch the sun set into the Gulf of Carpentaria

Sunset Tavern Karumba

The Sunset Tavern is located in Karumba, featuring unrivalled ocean views with beach frontage to The Gulf of Carpentaria. The smell of salt air is a welcome change when you have been inland so long, with Karumba offering a truly unique 'Outback by the Sea' experience.

SUNSET TAVERN
KARUMBA POINT

A hidden gem at the mouth of the Norman River

2 Ward Street,
Karumba, QLD, 4891

To find out more about The Sunset Tavern, visit our website:

sunsettavernkarumba.com.au

The tavern is renowned for its sunset views, and it is the only licensed venue in the region accessible by road to witness the sunsetting over the gulf.

The Sunset Tavern comprises of a Main Bar and Bistro, Alfresco Dining Area and Verandah, Beer Garden, Gaming Room including TAB & Keno and On-site Bottleshop.

Karumba Point and Karumba are 8km apart by road, but only half that distance by foot when you take a special walking path created between the two settlements. This 4km walk is very popular with visitors and takes you past mangrove landscape where you can often see a variety of fish, plants and birdlife. **You don't even get your feet wet, because bridges have been constructed at the creek crossings. People like to do the walk then relax over a coffee or a meal before setting off on their return journey.**

The real attraction is the fishing.

If you have your own boat, you'll find ramps at Karumba and Karumba Point. Otherwise, tour operators take fishing trips. If you're not keen on fishing, you can still have a wonderful time out on the water with a sunset cruise on the Gulf or a birdwatching and wildlife cruise along the river.

Local highlights

- **Barramundi Discovery Centre & Hatchery**
- **Outback By The Sea Festival**
- **Karumba's Heritage Walk**

2 ½ hour flight to Cairns
8 ½ hour drive to Cairns

The official Pub with No Beer.

Find what's nestled amongst wild islands, beautiful coastlines and sugarcane fields

Lees Hotel
Ingham

Lees Hotel is located in Ingham, a Queensland Icon recognised as the official "Pub with No Beer" made famous by Slim Dusty's song "A Pub with No Beer". The song was based on a poem written by Ingham sugarcane farmer and poet Dan Shearan called "A Pub without Beer".

58 Lannercost St,
Ingham, QLD, 4850

To find out more about Lees Hotel, visit our website:

leeshotelingham.com.au

In December 1943, American servicemen from the 22nd Bomb Group passed through Ingham, stopped at the **Day Dawn Hotel,** now known as **Lees Hotel,** overnight and drank all the beer. The following day **Dan Sheahan rode his horse 30 kilometres to the hotel only to learn there was no beer.** He had a glass of wine instead, sat in the pub and wrote the poem.

Looking for adventure?

Take a day trip out to Wallaman Falls and **experience the highest, permanent, single drop waterfall in Australia.** Wallaman Falls is part of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area, which is **home to some of the oldest rainforests on earth.** The creeks and rivers are home to **platypus, eastern water dragons and saw-shelled turtles.** You may even catch a glimpse of a **musky rat-kangaroo** or an **endangered southern cassowary.**

The hotel offers The Cane Cutters main bar, Raw Sugar wine & cocktail bar, as well as an **a la carte Restaurant** and motel-style accommodation rooms.

TYTO Wetlands, a **120-hectare rehabilitated wetland area**, home to unique flora and fauna including **over 240 species of birds** (27.4% of Australia's bird species in one location) and many **Agile Wallabies**. With extensive walking tracks, bird hides and viewing platforms, it is a **great way to get up close and personal to wildlife** with the most rewarding experiences found in the early morning or late afternoon.

Local highlights

- Australian Italian Festival
- Hinchinbrook Region
- Mercer Lane Mosaic

1 ½ hour drive to Townsville
2 hour flight to Brisbane

Uncover the oasis of the outback

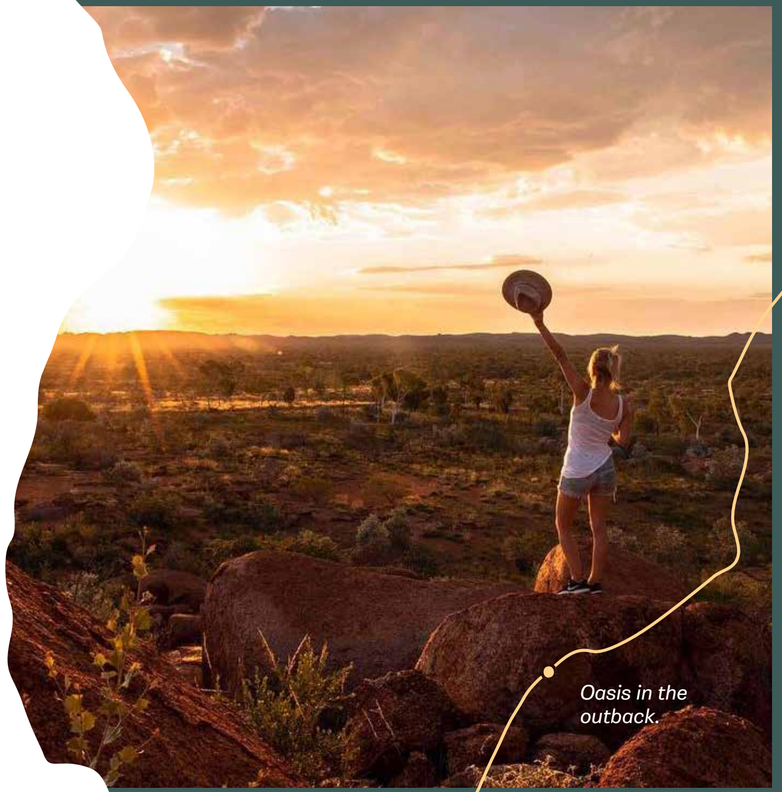
RedEarth Boutique Hotel & Isa Hotel Mount Isa

Mount Isa is affectionately known as the 'oasis of the outback' and is home to the RedEarth Boutique Hotel and Isa Hotel.

With a rich mining history, Mount Isa is home to the Mount Isa Mine which is one of the most productive mines in the world.

REDEARTH BOUTIQUE HOTEL

ISA HOTEL EST.1926



Oasis in the outback.

Corner Rodeo Drive and West Street, Mount Isa QLD

To find out more about the RedEarth or the Isa Hotel, visit our websites:

redearthhotel.com.au
isahotel.com.au

Mount Isa is proud to be home to the largest rodeo in the Southern Hemisphere, with the Mount Isa Mines Rodeo, held in Buchanan Park.

A yearly event that displays the best of Australian cowboy culture and country life, locals and tourists flock from all over the country (and beyond) to be a part of a once in a lifetime experience.

The rugged terrain is a **four-wheel-driver's haven** with countless four-wheel-driving tracks in and around Mount Isa.

Lake Moondarra is just a short drive from town and is the prime location to admire the scenery and beauty of Transport Bay making it **the perfect place for a swim, a spot of fishing or to enjoy an outback sunset.**

Local highlights

- Experience the Mount Isa Mines Rodeo
- Lawn Hill Gorge located in the Boodjamulla National Park
- World heritage listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields
- Fresh water fishing at Lake Moondarra
- Stunning outback sunsets

- 10 minute drive to airport which operates daily flights to and from Brisbane, Cairns and Townsville

Explore Bowen, the salad bowl of the north

Grand View Hotel Bowen

On the main street of Bowen, the Grand View Hotel is everyone's first stop – whether you're a local, or just passing through.

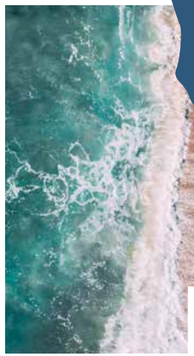
Bowen is at the top of the Whitsundays, the heart of secluded beaches, beautiful bays and boasts a perfect tropical climate.

EST 1864
GRAND VIEW
HOTEL

Secluded beaches, beautiful bays and the perfect tropical climate.

The region is famous for its array of pristine beaches. Surrounded by beautiful coastline, each beach has its own secluded charm, a place for some swimming or snorkelling our stunning coral reefs.

The North Head Lighthouse is just a walk away and on low tide you'll be amazed by the **spectacular views, starfish, sea turtles and sailing yachts in the distance.**



Bowen is a town that incorporates both the ocean and a rich history all in one.

The town has a magnificent history showcased through murals, historical buildings and museum.

The Grand View Hotel overlooks the Bowen foreshore and is so much more than a hotel. It is a destination for locals, tourists, backpackers and day-trippers.

Local highlights

- Gateway to the Whitsundays
- Pristine beaches including Horseshoe Bay and lookout, Grays Bay and Queens Beach
- Fringing Reef
- Fishing

- 1 hour drive to Airlie Beach
- A short 1 hour drive to the Proserpine Airport, with daily flights to Brisbane and interstate
- 2 ½ hour drive to Townsville

Also famous for its rich agricultural land and grazes.

Bowen grows some of the best quality fruit and vegetables in Australia. Bowen is also widely known as being the **salad bowl of the north.**

5 Herbert Street,
Bowen QLD 4805

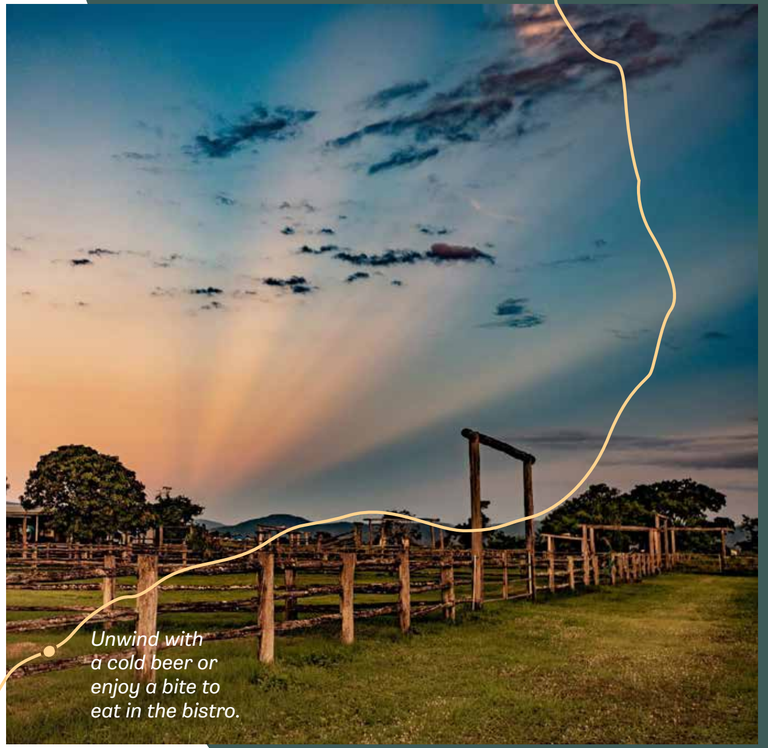
To find out more about the Grand View Hotel, visit our website:

grandviewhotelbowen.com.au

The doorstep to paradise is right here in Proserpine

Hotel Metropole Proserpine

Proserpine is located along the banks of the Proserpine River and is surrounded by floodplains used for sugarcane and cattle farming.



Unwind with a cold beer or enjoy a bite to eat in the bistro.

80 Main Street,
Proserpine, QLD, 4800

To find out more about Hotel Metropole, visit our website:

hotelmetropoleproserpine.com.au

Hotel Metropole is located in the centre of Proserpine and is a great spot to meet, unwind with a cold beer or enjoy a bite to eat in the bistro.

For a little getaway, try Cedar Creek Falls.

If waterfalls are more your scene, take a short 20-minute drive to the Cedar Creek Falls. A haven of natural beauty and tranquility, hidden behind vast trees and rocks, it's the perfect place for a dip in clear water. Whether you're looking to relax or looking for some adventure, Cedar Creek Falls is the place to be.

Lake Proserpine, located just 30 minutes from the town centre, is an ideal spot for camping, water sports and freshwater fishing. It is renowned for having more barramundi over a metre in length than any other impoundment in Australia!

With Airlie Beach only a 25-minute drive away, the Whitsundays is right on the doorstep and home to one of the seven wonders of the natural world, the Great Barrier Reef. With over 100 islands to explore, the Great Barrier Reef will redefine your idea of paradise.

Local highlights

- Barramundi fishing in Lake Proserpine
- Crocodile spotting on the Proserpine River
- Explore the Whitsundays and the Great Barrier Reef

25 minutes to Airlie Beach

1 ½ hour flight to Brisbane

Pristine beaches, coastal adventures

Seabreeze Hotel Mackay

The Seabreeze Hotel Mackay overlooks Lamberts Beach, one of Mackay's most pristine beaches and best whale watching spots.

The destination for locals, visitors, families and pets alike.

EST. 1987
SEABREEZE HOTEL

72 Pacific Esplanade,
Mackay QLD 4740

To find out more about the Seabreeze Hotel, visit our website:

seabreezemackay.com.au

Pristine Beaches

The Seabreeze Hotel Mackay overlooks Lamberts Beach, one of Mackay's most pristine beaches and best whale watching spots. The Seabreeze Hotel is a destination for locals, visitors, families and pets alike.

Situated on the coast of Queensland, Mackay

is your base for city, country and coastal adventures that will make you want to come back and explore more.

Home to Australia's largest stretch of subtropical rainforest, Mackay presents endless opportunities to explore untouched nature as well as breathtaking and pristine national parks.

Explore the subtropical rainforest that lives up to its name: Eungella, meaning 'a land in the clouds'.

Rising 800 meters above sea level, the Eungella National Park is a must see for all adventure lovers.

If an island oasis is what you're looking for, the Keswick Island is for you.

Situated 32km off the coast of Mackay, it is a hidden gem comprising entirely of national park surrounded by white sandy beaches, coral gardens and shipwrecks. It's the perfect landscape to relax and take a snorkel.

Mackay is located about 970km north of Brisbane and 730km south of Cairns in the Whitsunday region. Mackay is known as the **Sugar Capital of Australia** due to the region producing more than a third of Australia's sugar.

Local highlights

- Whale watching
- Keswick Island, an untouched gem of the Great Barrier Reef
- One of Australia's largest sugarcane farming regions
- 1 ½ hour flight to Brisbane

Explore the Heart of the Outback

The Longreach Tavern Longreach

The Longreach Tavern, your friendly local pub, is situated along the main street of Longreach.

The Tavern offers a great selection of food and drinks, a pool table, music, keno and pokie machines and a dog-friendly beer garden for all your entertainment needs. The Southern Cross Bistro serves lunch and dinner everyday, with a great variety of dishes to choose from, ranging from burgers, steaks, schnitzels and all your favourite pub classics.

LONGREACH TAVERN

Home of the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame.

Longreach is home to the QANTAS Founder's Museum, a cultural display of the airline's beginnings.

You'll truly discover **the spirit of Australia** exploring a collection of genuine QANTAS artefacts. There's a **full-scale replica of QANTAS'** first ever aircraft on display, along with other important models from QANTAS' history (Boeing 707, DeHaviland DH-61 Giant Moth and Avro 504k Dyak to name a few). Experience a wing walk of the Boeing 747, where harnessed up you can **walk along the wing which spans 60m in length,** the equivalent of two stories above ground level. You can go inside the cockpit and **stand inside one of the Rolls-Royce engines** that propelled this aviation icon across the world throughout its 23-year career.

103 Eagle Street,
Longreach, QLD, 4730

To find out more about The Longreach Tavern, visit our website:

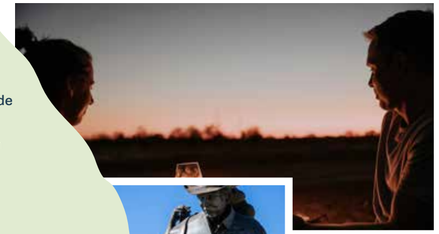
longreachtavern.com.au

Local highlights

- Cobb & Co Stagecoach Ride
- Qantas Founders Museum
- Festival of Outback Opera
- Spirit of the Outback - Brisbane to Longreach
- School of Distance Education
- Stockman's Hall of Fame
- Thomson River Cruise

3 hour flight to Brisbane

2 hour drive to Winton Dinosaur Trail



The Longreach Tavern is also home to the local Cellarbrations Bottleshop, boasting the biggest & best range of beers, wines & spirits in the central west.

The Stockman's Hall of Fame opened in 1988 to celebrate the people of the Australian outback, especially the pioneers of the cattle and sheep industries.

The Hall of Fame is housed in a modern, award-winning building that was **designed to look like a giant stockman's hat**. The museum's exhibits showcase the **history of outback Australia,** including the stories of explorers, stockmen, and pastoralists who have made significant contributions to the region. In addition to the exhibits, the Stockman's Hall of Fame also hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including **live performances, art exhibitions, and educational programs for school groups.**

Unearth a treasure in the Central Highlands

The Maraboon Tavern Emerald

Emerald is surrounded by the best of Queensland's countryside and is home to the Maraboon Tavern.

What's not to love about the Central Highlands Region? Emerald is well known for Lake Maraboon, Queensland's second largest lake. Lake Maraboon is popular for sports and fishing. The dam is fully stocked with barramundi and red claw and is every fisherman's paradise.

Where beautiful countryside meets the idyllic Lake Maraboon.

THE MARABOON TAVERN

Corner Hospital Road and Esmond Street, Emerald QLD 4720

To find out more about The Maraboon Tavern, visit our website:

maraboontavern.com.au

Take a day trip to **Springsure** and be sure to check out the **Staircase Range Lookout** which is named after a sandstone escarpment that has naturally formed into the shape of a staircase. The region also boasts the **Minerva Hills National Park** where you can enjoy panoramic views, **several walking trails and opportunities for mountain biking.**

Looking for adventure?

The Blackdown Tableland National Park is a little gem. This sandstone plateau boasts colourful wildlife, spectacular views and a range of nature-based activities. **The walking tracks will take you to the park's heritage sites, creeks and waterfalls.** Alternatively, complete a scenic drive around the park in a four-wheel-drive and find a spot to camp.

If you cannot get enough of fishing and want to try another local hotspot, check out Teresa Creek Dam.

It is described as an oasis in the outback. It is a perfect dam for those that like **swimming, canoeing, water skiing, fishing or just relaxing** and watching time pass you by.

If fishing doesn't interest you, the **Sapphire Gemfields** are only a 45-minute drive and are **one of the world's largest sapphire fields** where you can experience fossicking firsthand and **try your luck at uncovering the ultimate gem.**

A wonderland of natural history, Carnarvon Gorge

Take a hike through it's towering 20 million year old sandstone cliffs, with over 2000 aboriginal free-hand paintings adorning the 62m long sandstone walls.

Local highlights

- Nogoa River
- Fishing at Lake Maraboon
- Sapphire Gemfields
- Springsure
- Teresa Creek Dam

10 minutes drive to airport which operates daily flights to and from Brisbane

2 hour drive to Blacktown Tablelands and National Park

3 hour drive to Carnarvon Gorge

Unwind and taste the South Burnett region

The Commercial Hotel Kingaroy

The Commercial Hotel is located just three hours north-west of Brisbane or two hours west of the Sunshine Coast in the small country town of Kingaroy.

Rolling green hills and vineyards.

To get a better look at the beautiful country town and to venture to somewhere off the beaten track, Mt Wooroolin Lookout is the place.

This offers **walking trails and a peaceful picnic area** to sit down and take in the spectacular views.

The Bunya Mountains form part of the Great Dividing Range and is home to the largest forest of bunya pines, situated just a 50-minute drive from Kingaroy. It boasts some of the region's **most beautiful walking tracks, showcasing rainforests and waterfalls, an abundance of native wildlife and panoramic views.**

The South Burnett is well known for their boutique vineyards scattered around the region.

Experience their beautiful settings, taste the delicious wines and sample stunning local produce while taking in the magnificent scenery.

Local highlights

- Mt Wooroolin Lookout
- Day trip to the Bunya Mountains
- Boutique wineries
- Fishing at Lake Boondooma
- Food and Wine in the Park Festival
- BaconFest annual festival

- 2 hour drive to Toowoomba
- 2 ½ hour drive to the Sunshine Coast
- 3 hour drive to Brisbane

Kingaroy BaconFest is a three-day food festival in August each year.

It celebrates the versatility of bacon and puts Australian pork on centre stage with food markets, family activities, live music and cooking demonstrations.

Kingaroy is the 'Peanut Capital' of Australia.

It is home to an abundance of peanut crops planted in the vibrant rich red soil. Kingaroy has the largest peanut processing plant in Australia with peanut silos dominating the Kingaroy skyline.

If you are a cycling enthusiast, the old Rail Trail from Kingaroy to Kilkivan is an 89km stretch along the former railway corridor, enjoy the history and heritage whilst exploring quaint towns and the great outdoors.

167 Haly Street,
Kingaroy QLD 4610

To find out more about Compub, visit our website:

compub.com.au

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL • KINGAROY EST. 1907

Discover the unique gateway to the west

The Club Hotel, The Club Motor Inn & The Commercial Hotel Chinchilla

Chinchilla is a vibrant and friendly country town in the heart of the Western Downs and is considered to be a semi-rural area, so there is a real sense of community amongst locals.

THE CLUB HOTEL

THE CLUB MOTOR INN

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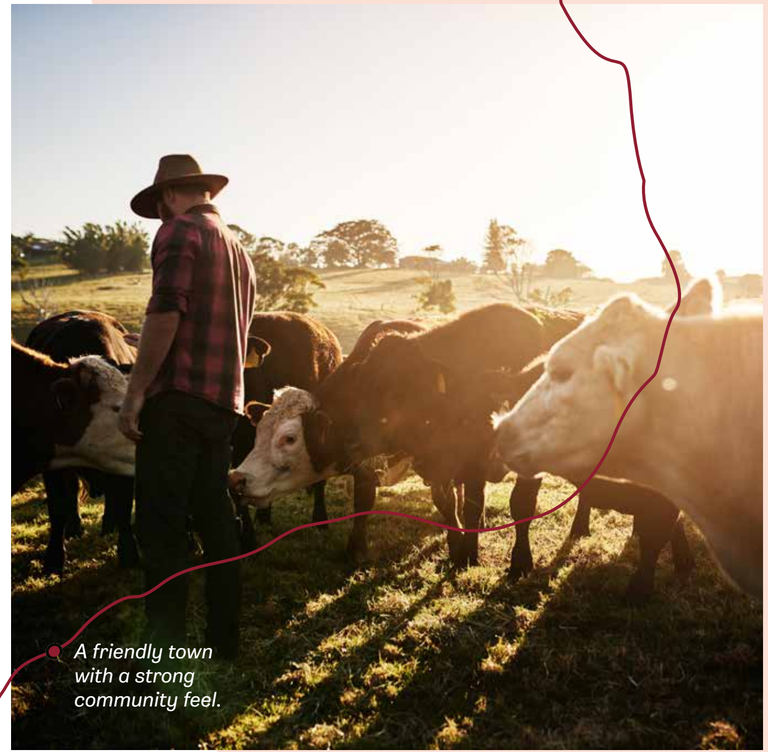


A friendly town with a strong community feel.

Waymark Hotels

The Club Hotel & The Club Motor Inn, 131 Heeney Street, Chinchilla QLD 4413

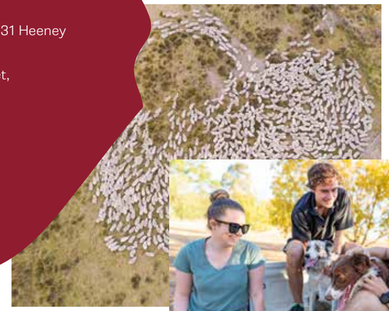
Commercial Hotel, 171 Chinchilla Street, Chinchilla QLD 4413

To find out more about The Club Hotel, The Club Motor Inn or the Commercial, Hotel visit our websites:

theclubhotelchinchilla.com.au
theclubmotorinnchinchilla.com.au
thecommercialchinchilla.com.au

Chinchilla is also a hub for the local oil and gas industry with large infrastructure located around the area.

We judge our success on our close community of loyal customers. **The Chinchilla locals continue to love our service, authenticity, and commitment to exceeding expectations.**



Agriculture forms an enormous part of the community with the development of wool, beef and pork production and horticulture.

Known as the 'Melon Capital' of Australia, Chinchilla produces 25 percent of the country's watermelons, rockmelons and honeydew melons and celebrates its status with the biennial Melon Festival.

It is also famous for its **'Big Melon'** landmark as you drive into town.

Every second February, the thriving Chinchilla community host the world's biggest Melon festival. The community welcomes over 20,000 visitors to enjoy the unique, fun-filled and crazy experience with unique activities including **Melon Skiing and Melon Chariot Races.**

For a little country getaway, the Chinchilla Weir.

A freshwater playground located on the Condamine River 10kms south of town, the Chinchilla Weir is a perfect spot for all kinds of watersports and recreation including **swimming, fishing, camping, bush walking and bike riding.**

Local highlights

- Genuine rural Queensland charm
- World's biggest Melon festival
- Chinchilla Weir located on the Condamine River

- 2 hour drive to Toowoomba
- 3 ½ hour drive to Brisbane
- 4 ½ hour coach to Brisbane

Beautiful gardens and bustling main streets

Criterion Hotel & Windsor Hotel Dalby

With its beautiful gardens and bustling main street, Dalby is the hub to the Western Downs region and packs a big city punch when it comes to art, culture and heritage.

Rich heritage, multiculturalism, food and spectacular entertainment.

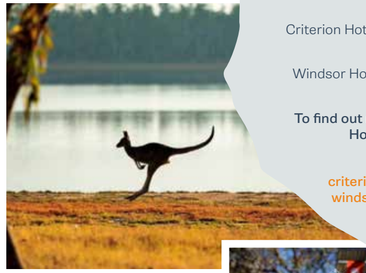
CRITERION Hotel DALBY

WINDSOR HOTEL • DALBY

The Criterion Hotel is conveniently located on the corner of Drayton & Myall Street next to the Dalby Tourist Park.

Whether you want a relaxed meal in our bistro, or a cold beer in the Beer Garden, the Cri is the place to be!

Only a few blocks away is the Windsor Hotel, a perfect place to join your friends, have a drink, a meal and enjoy a great night out with live entertainment.



Dalby is a town forecasted for huge growth, with upcoming renewable energy projects including Solar & Wind Farms in the Western Downs & Southern Queensland regions.

Criterion Hotel, 77 Drayton Street, Dalby QLD 4405

Windsor Hotel, 32 Patrick Street, Dalby QLD 4405

To find out more about Criterion Hotel or Windsor Hotel, visit our websites:

criterionhoteldalby.com.au
windsorhoteldalby.com.au

Local highlights

- Delicious & DeLIGHTful Festival
- Big Skies & Opera at Jimbour annual events
- World's Largest Stock Horse Sale held annually in December

1 hour drive to Toowoomba
2 ½ hour drive to Brisbane
3 ½ hour coach to Brisbane

The Bunya Mountains National Park, only a 50 minute drive away, contains the world's largest stand of bunya pines. It is still possible to find scars on the pines where the Aboriginals cut footholds to clamber up the trees and gather bunya pine nuts. It is estimated that some of the bunya pines are over 500 years old. The National Park covers 11,700 hectares providing camping grounds and excellent bushwalking trails.

Dalby's Delicious and DeLIGHTful Festival, running annually in August since 2010, is a unique event celebrating Dalby's multiculturalism through food, fun and festivities with a spectacular lantern parade, markets, and entertainment.

Love the water?

Only a 20-minute drive from Dalby is Lake Broadwater Conservation Park, experience Dalby by water. Take a boat to enjoy water-skiing or windsurfing, or bird watching up to 230 species who call this park home.

A Historical Outback Town Rich in Heritage and Adventure

Cattle Camp Hotel Charleville

Discover the heart of Charleville at Cattle Camp Hotel, where an authentic outback experience awaits you.

Located in the heart of Charleville, our charming establishment offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere for locals and visitors alike. The town, immortalised in Slim Dusty's iconic song of the same name, continues to captivate visitors with its rich history, picturesque landscapes, and vibrant community spirit.

Renowned for its rich history, vibrant outback culture, and unique attractions. It is famous for the Charleville Cosmos Centre, offering stunning views of the night sky, and the Save the Bilby Fund, dedicated to the conservation of Australia's endangered marsupial. The region also boasts impressive examples of pioneer architecture along the Charleville Heritage Trail and hosts notable events like the Charleville Campdraft and rodeo, showcasing traditional bush skills and thrilling rodeo action.

Rugged bushland and vibrant mulga trees, offering a serene and quintessentially Australian outback experience.

CATTLE CAMP HOTEL

CHARLEVILLE, QLD

149 Alfred Street,
Charleville, QLD, 4470

To find out more about Cattle Camp Hotel, visit our website:

cattlecamphotelcharleville.com.au

The **Royal Flying Doctor Service Centre** in Charleville serves as a vital lifeline for remote communities, providing essential medical care across vast distances. Visitors can explore the centre to learn about its crucial role in outback healthcare and the remarkable history of this iconic Australian service.

Charleville's vibrant outback culture shines at the **Charleville Campdraft and Rodeo**, eagerly awaited by locals and visitors. These events feature traditional bush skills and thrilling rodeo action, fostering community spirit and celebrating local heritage.

The **Warrego River Walk** is a beloved local activity, offering scenic views and abundant birdlife along the riverbanks. Locals and visitors often start or end their day with a leisurely stroll, enjoying a tranquil escape and connecting with the natural beauty of the Charleville region.

The **Charleville Cosmos Centre** is a favourite among locals and visitors, offering state-of-the-art telescopes and knowledgeable guides for exploring the clear outback skies. Whether you're an astronomy enthusiast or just seeking at unique experience, stargazing here is a must-do activity.

The **Charleville Heritage Trail** is a beloved local highlight, showcasing historic sites and pioneer architecture. Locals and visitors enjoy this self-guided tour to connect with the town's history and appreciate its well-preserved buildings.

The **Save the Bilby Fund**, at the **National Parks Research Station**, is a beloved spot among locals, aiming to protect the endangered bilby. Locals visit to support conservation efforts, see bilbies up close, and engage in educational programs, fostering a connection with local wildlife and environmental conservation.

Local highlights

- Stargazing
- Bilbies
- Charleville Heritage Trail
- Tregole National Park
- Charleville Campdraft & Rodeo

5 minute drive to the Charleville airport from town

1 hour 45 minute flight to Brisbane

2 hour 50 minute drive to Roma

The Gateway to the QLD Outback

The Australian Hotel St George

Located on the Balonne River with the surrounding Darling Downs flatlands stretching beyond the Great Dividing Range.

From the moment you arrive to the time you leave, St George relaxes the senses in all the right ways. It is the perfect place to explore, unwind and get back to nature.

THE AUSTRALIAN HOTEL

• ST GEORGE, QUEENSLAND •

A pleasant rural service town

96-98 St Georges Terrace
St George QLD 4487

To find out more about the The Australian Hotel visit our website:

www.australianhotelstgeorge.com.au

Don't miss out on experiencing the Cotton Farm and Winery Tour held every Thursday from May to September. Enjoy the onboard commentary provided by a local cotton farmer as they showcase their cotton farm and learn how cotton is grown, irrigated and harvested. Once finished you will head onto Riversands Wines for a vineyard tour before being treated to a personalised wine tasting and a delicious lunch.

Stretch your legs along the 2km shady riverbank walkway flanking the town. The walkway begins below the Jack Taylor Weir, where you'll find a commemorative stone to mark Sir Thomas Mitchell's crossing of the Balonne River back in 1846.

The mighty Balonne River, which stretches some 479km long, is the lifeblood and focal point of St George. There are many ways in which to explore. The residents often **visit the river with their canoes, kayaks, jet skis, water skis and boats.**

Local highlights

- Gateway to the Queensland Outback
- The Mighty Balonne River
- Cotton Farm & Winery Tour
- Fishing on the Balonne River

- 6 hour drive to Brisbane
- 8 ½ hour coach to Brisbane
- Flights from Brisbane available

Enjoy the best breaks on the Gold Coast

Coolangatta Hotel Gold Coast

The Cooly Hotel is located on Marine Parade directly opposite the famous Coolangatta beach.

It is a relaxed, friendly beach front community where sun, surf and sand combine to create the ultimate location to relax and unwind. Located just 30 minutes south of Surfers Paradise and a stone's throw from Kirra and Snapper Rocks.

COOLANGATTA HOTEL
EST. 1910

Where sun, surf and sand combine to create the ultimate location to relax and unwind.

Corner Warner Street & Marine Parade,
Coolangatta QLD 4225

To find out more about The Cooly Hotel, visit our website:

thecoolyhotel.com.au

Showcasing the Gold Coast city skyscrapers on the horizon, Coolangatta is a beautiful location that all will fall in love with and never want to leave.

Coolangatta is all about swimming and surf.

The strip of coastline between Kirra and Snapper Rocks, home to the Corona Open World Surf League event, has some of the best surfing in the world.

A beer revolution is underway on the Gold Coast, so much so that it has recently been crowned 'the craft beer capital of Australia'.

This title is thanks to the rapid growth and unprecedented success of local craft breweries, microbreweries and brew bars popping up all down the coast.

Local highlights

- Home to the best surf and beaches in Queensland
- The Craft Beer Capital of Australia
- Gold Coast Hinterland

- Only minutes to the New South Wales border
- 25 minutes to Brunswick Heads
- 45 minutes to Byron Bay
- 1 hour drive to Brisbane CBD

The Historic Hub of the Southern Downs

The Rose & Rodeo City

Criterion Hotel Warwick

The Criterion Hotel Warwick is located in the heart of Warwick on Palmerin Street.

The original hotel existed on the site from the 1860s as a single storeyed timber hotel and was rebuilt in 1917 to the two-storeyed brick hotel that remains there today.

The Criterion Hotel was listed on the Queensland Heritage Register on 21 October 1992.

The hotel offers 25 accommodation rooms, a beer garden, 2 functions rooms, Allman Room and the Ballroom, TAB facilities, Keno and Pokie machines. and 2 bars, the famous 3 Bullet Bar and the Lounge Bar. There is also a fireplace lounge were you can relax and enjoy the old charm of the hotel.

CRITERION HOTEL
WARWICK, QLD

84 Palmerin St,
Warwick QLD 4370

To find out more about the Criterion Hotel, visit our website:

criterionhotelwarwick.com.au

The Warwick Rodeo is held in October every year

The nation's top rodeo riders and the best broncs and bucking bulls gather. The riders and the bucking stock come together to try and prove the old saying wrong – "never the horse that couldn't be rode, never the rider that couldn't be throwed".

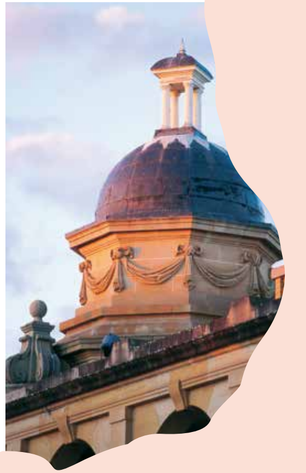
Summer is sunflower season on the Southern Downs

Every year we get to experience their beautiful blooms. From late December onwards, a sea of yellow floods parts of the region as spectacular sunflower fields line major highways and country roads around Warwick and Allora.

Today, Warwick Rodeo and Gold Cup Campdraft attracts crowds in excess of **30,000 people** with competitors and horses travelling from every mainland state to compete.

Warwick Rodeo was immortalized in song by Australian country music legend Buddy Williams in the early 1940s

But well before then, Warwick had a tradition of horsemanship and great riders to match the city's sandstone buildings, fine churches, rose gardens and wide, tree-lined streets.



Local highlights

- Warwick Rodeo
- The Warwick and District Historical Society Inc -Museum
- Morgan Park Raceway
- Rose Festival

2 hour drive to Brisbane
1 hour drive to Toowoomba

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