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# Welcome

## TO THE MOREE PLAINS

Sitting atop the Great Artesian Basin, the Moree Plains is located just below the Queensland border on wide, black-soil plains threaded with a tapestry of rivers, creeks, billabongs and wetlands. As a major national agricultural centre, Moree Plains is doubly blessed by Mother Nature, with earth-born mineral spas earning our region recognition as “Australia’s Artesian Spa Capital”. Business, agriculture, history, the arts and culture provide a dynamic foundation for the network of towns and villages in the Shire with each location displaying a unique community and character.

There are so many fabulous aspects to the Moree Plains but the best of all is the people. Wherever you go you will be embraced by a generous, community, who are hard working with huge hearts, the people of Moree will welcome you to be part of their community, enjoying the best of country living.



# Welcome to Country

By Uncle Ron Swan

*"Yaama,*

*The Moree Plains Shire forms part of the Gamilaroi Nation, the second largest Nation on the Eastern side of Australia. I pay my respects to my Ancestors, Elders of today and those who are emerging.*

*I Welcome you to the land of my Gamilaroi Ancestors. Our artesian water and waterways are unique, weaving through the rich black soil of Our Country. The connection is to be respected and embraced for future generations."*

# Mayoral Welcome

As Mayor of the Moree Plains Shire, I would like to welcome you to our unique and diverse region at the very heart of the most productive agricultural region in Australia.

We acknowledge that the land on which we live and work is the traditional territory of the Kamilaroi/Gamilaroi people and their historic connections to these lands continue to this day.

More than 13,260 residents call Moree Plains home; it is somewhere we are proud to call our home.

**It is a place we want to live, work, grow, invest and play.**

Moree Plains overlies the Great Artesian Basin, the deepest basin in the world known for its mineral rich, naturally heated artesian waters. The basin's water can reach temperatures from 30 to 100°C and contains healing minerals such as sulphur, calcium and magnesium that contribute to its famous healing powers. The growing popularity of our artesian waters has inspired a dedicated touring route to our heated pools at the Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre, Boomi and Mungindi with most visitors returning to experience the benefits of balneological therapy each year.

Culturally our region is very diverse, and you can visit various art galleries and cultural centres. A great starting point is the Bank Art Museum (BAMM) in Moree, a regional art institution housed in a 1911 federation building offering an ever-changing program of contemporary exhibitions as well as a creative program of art workshops.

If you are in Moree at the end of June through to late July, don't miss the BAMM Art Fair which includes several special events and exhibitions. The nearby Moree Gallery is an established destination gallery exhibiting four major shows each year, while the Yaama Ganu Gallery is a non-for-profit Aboriginal Gallery and the Dhiyaan Aboriginal Centre is the largest repository for Aboriginal records in Australia.

If you like the outdoors, there are plenty of natural waterways and open plains to keep you occupied. Tour around one of our many working cotton farms to see first-hand how cotton is grown and follow the production process, take a tour to Trawalla farm, the largest and most productive pecan nut plantation in the southern hemisphere producing 95 percent of Australia's pecan crop, or sign up for a guided walking tour of Moree's unique art deco buildings. If you are in the region during May, do not miss Moree on a Plate, the annual food, wine and arts festival that showcases the best of the region's produce.



There are so many impressive aspects to the Moree Plains but the most memorable are the people. Generous, community minded, hardworking, the people of the Moree Plains will welcome you to be part of our community whether you are just passing through, enjoying a weekend away or relocating.

For further information about our region,  
please visit [moreetourism.com.au](http://moreetourism.com.au) or call (02) 6757 3350.

*I hope you enjoy your time in the Moree Plains.*

# Yalarna

## Hello from Kamilaroi Culture

The Kamilaroi are the second largest nation on the eastern coast of Australia, with Wiradjuri being the largest. Their nation covers 30,000 square miles of fertile soil, running rivers and stream. Their language is Gamilaraay and their lifestyle is to co-exist with, and maintain a balance with nature. Kamilaroi Aboriginal people lived in harmony with the environment.

The Kamilaroi believe in a large number of supernatural beings. Among them, the most important are: Baiame, Dharramulan and Garriya. Baiame, pronounced BYE-umme, is believed to have the greatest of Powers. Dharramulan is the one-legged son of Baiame. Legend says that Garriya, the Rainbow Serpent, a fabulous monster which appeared in a snake-like form, is now believed to be resting deep within Boobera Lagoon, 13.5km west of Boggabilla, NSW.

The Kamilaroi used kinship norms to regulate the behaviour of all people who had dealings with one another, this system of classes or skins governed everyday behavior including marriage, ceremonies, camp layout, hunting parties and so forth. It brought with it a set of obligations that were performed when relating to others, and these obligations formed part of Aboriginal Lore/Law.

Totems handed through the mother's line differentiate people into groups, for example ringtail possum (kurrawir), porcupine (bigibila), pademelon or wallaby (wang-uy), brown kangaroo (bundarr), and so on. Totemism expanded across clans/nations, and a person with the same totem's are regarded as kin, regardless of what clan they belong to. A person is not allowed to marry their own totem, no matter how distant the connection.

The smaller clans mostly stayed within their own hunting area (taurai) but these were times when neighboring groups came together for purposes such as settling disputes, marriages, trading, festivals, feasts, funerals and for help in bad times.



Messengers carrying message sticks (dhulu) were allowed to enter other nations and tribal lands to communicate with each group and would often let other tribes know where and when ceremony would be held. A special, significant and respected ceremony known as Bora (buurra) initiated young males into manhood. Other ceremonies that have religious connotations or are simply attended for entertainment are known as 'corroborees'.

Today, descendants of the traditional people of the Kamilaroi Nation continue to occupy these lands. They are known as 'Murri' people.



# ALL ROADS TO MOREE

The Moree Plains Shire is located on the New South Wales and Queensland boarder. At its heart is the town of Moree which is on the banks of the Mehi River, in the centre of the rich black-soil plains, at the junction of the Newell Highway and Gwydir Highway. Getting here is easy despite the distance, no matter how you travel its all part of the journey to the wide-open plains.

## LET'S HIT THE ROAD

- 626 KM from Sydney via New England Hwy
- 427 KM from Yamba via Gwydir Hwy
- 352 KM from Tamworth via B95 Bingara
- 473 KM from Brisbane via Newell Hwy
- 419 KM from Coffs Harbour via Gwydir Hwy
- 1188 KM from Melbourne via Newell Hwy
- 478 KM from Brisbane via Cunningham Hwy
- 502 KM from Newcastle via New England Hwy
- 125 KM from Goondiwindi via Newell Hwy
- 533 KM from Gold Coast via Cunningham Hwy
- 364 KM from Dubbo via Newell Hwy
- 351 KM from Toowoomba via State Route 85

## BUCKLE UP

Pop on your favourite playlist or podcast and road trip it, after all it is one the best ways to experience the vastness of the rich agricultural plains. With the Newell, Carnarvon and Gwydir Highways leading into the Shire, getting here by road is easy. All our main roads to and from our Towns and Villages are sealed and in good driving condition. Don't want to drive? Then try a seat in a comfy coach. Two companies service the Plains - Crips Coaches and NSW TrainLink.

## ON THE TRACKS

Sit back and relax on the Moree XPLOER train which runs daily from Sydney. Recent track upgrades, thanks to the Inland Rail Project, mean there isn't a more comfortable way to take in the expanding plains. Call TrainLink on 13 22 32 or visit [www.nswtrainlink.info](http://www.nswtrainlink.info)

## TAKE TO THE AIR

Want to get here faster? Then fly QantasLink to Moree with a 1 hour 35 minute flight departing twice daily from Sydney. A great way to enjoy a birds-eye view of our sweeping plains.

Fly yourself or charter a plane! The Shire has three runways to choose from - Moree Regional Airport, Mungindi Aerodrome and the Boomi Airstrip - all owned and operated by the Moree Plains Shire Council. For more information on these visit <https://www.mpsh.nsw.gov.au/facilities/airport>

## ONCE YOU GET HERE

We have easy to navigate roads, you can hire a car, catch a taxi (02 6752 2753), or jump on the On Demand bus (1300 679 287). Check with accommodation providers, they may even have a shuttle bus or complimentary pick up.

Electric cars are no worries, there are 5 charging locations, three of which are accessible to everyone at the Baths Motel, the Moree Showgrounds or the Council carpark on Auburn Street; the others you are required to be staying at the venue; Econolodge Moree Spa Motor Inn and the Gwydir Motel & Caravan Park.

# Explore the Plains

As the Artesian water capital of Australia, it's no surprise that the central attraction is the Artesian water. Beyond that there is plenty to see and do!

## Must Do's!

- Experience the Artesian Water
- Watch a Sunset or Stargaze
- Gaze at a Gallery or Mural
- Immerse yourself in Culture
- Take an Agricultural or Art Tour
  - Walk around the Shops
  - Enjoy our Country Events



# There's Something about the Water

We all know that soaking in our Artesian water leaves you feeling amazing- ever wondered why?

There is a growing bank of research evidence backing up the century old health claims associated with bathing in mineral waters. Balneology is the scientific study of the therapeutic benefits of naturally occurring mineral waters.

Balneotherapy allows for the transdermal absorption of varied minerals such as sulphur and magnesium typically found in Artesian water. These minerals are said to nourish the organs of the body and in turn aid the body to fight illness and repair tissue damage.

It is of common belief that balneotherapy can help with many health conditions including arthritis, musculoskeletal pain and respiratory disorders.

Why not come to Moree and try it for yourself!

The Artesian water that flows from the ground into the hot pools around Moree last saw the light of day 1,000,000 years ago as rain in south-eastern Queensland. Ever since then the water has been flowing through the porous Artesian rock basin being clarified and filtered. As it travels it also picks numerous minerals and salts until it surfaces again as a virtual multivitamin in liquid form.

The Great Artesian Basin (GAB) is one of the largest and deepest underground freshwater resources in the world. It lies below 22 percent of Australia, extending into Queensland, South Australia, NSW and Northern Territory. Nearly 25 per cent of NSW is covered by the GAB.

The Basin is a highly valued water resource which provides diverse benefits and opportunities. Basin springs have enabled Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to occupy dry inland areas of Australia for more than 40,000 years, and communities maintain cultural, social and spiritual connections with Basin springs and their associated ecological communities and landscapes.



# Moree Artesian Aqu

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- FOX Sports
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# ART TRAILS IN THE MOREE PLAINS

Experience the Art Trails in the Moree Plains while exploring the beautiful galleries in Moree. The self-guided trails showcase a collaboration of unique Art Galleries, Exhibition Centres, the Open Space Aboriginal Art Trail and incredible Murals in Moree's CBD & our business precincts.

Pop into the Moree Visitor Information Centre or contact us for the Art Trails in Moree Plains brochure!



Download the Art Trails in the Moree Plains brochure here



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# DHIIYAAN ABORIGINAL CENTRE



The Dhiyaan Aboriginal Centre holds one of the state's largest collections of Aboriginal family records.



**DHIIYAAN**  
Aboriginal Centre

The Dhiyaan provides a wonderful space for community to enjoy and learn about Aboriginal culture in particular the Gamilaroi culture.

With more than 100,000 artefacts and documents in its collection including genealogies, a database of Aboriginal ex-service people, books, local photographs and burial records, the Centre can assist with family, local and Gamilaroi history enquiries.

The Dhiyaan Gallery showcases the works of local artists, artisans, and crafters with an accessible, largely self-generated program of changing exhibitions and events for the whole of the community.

Open weekdays from 9am to 5pm (02) 6752 1346 [council@mpsc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@mpsc.nsw.gov.au)  
 Located right in the heart of Moree on the Corner of Balo and Albert Street. <https://www.mpsc.nsw.gov.au>

# GUIDED MOREE HERITAGE & ART DECO WALKING TOUR

Explore the exquisite Art Deco architecture in the Moree CBD on a guided walking tour. Admire the restored heritage listed building influenced by American, Egyptian, Greek & Spanish design practices. While embarking on this journey through time you will learn of some of the major events in the history of our unique town. Contact Tourism Moree for further information, bookings & costs.



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## COMMUNITY LIBRARIES



The Moree Big Sky Library Branch is a welcoming environment to inspire learning, sharing, creativity and inclusion for all age groups. We are the cornerstone for our community's technology literacy, social and cultural well-being.

Moree Community Library and the Mobile Service Van have a range of books, eBooks, eMagazines, eAudio, movies and computing services. The Mobile Service Van visits 15 local villages within Moree Plains with a selection of library books, ability to respond to Council customer service enquiries and facilities to pay rates, water, and dog registrations.

The Moree Community Library offers programs to suit all ages such as Storytime for children, Brain Training for adults as well as offers home-schooling classes.

There is also a Local and Family History section within our Local History section for researchers. Resources include Books, microfilm/microfiche and indexes for Birth, Death, Marriage and Cemeteries.



Weekdays from 10am-5pm - Saturday 10am-12pm

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## YAAMA GANU GALLERY



The Yaama Ganu Gallery is a not-for-profit Aboriginal art gallery, proudly supporting and featuring consigned works from artists of the local Gamilaroi Nation and Aboriginal managed Art Centres from communities around Australia. Also home to Café Gali, it's the perfect spot to relax and enjoy a delicious breakfast or lunch, six days a week. We also cater to functions, The Yaama Ganu Gallery and Cafe Gali is the perfect location for your next event. *Follow us on Instagram @yaamaganugallery*

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## MOREE RACE CLUB

The Moree Race Club has been established for over 100 years, with the running of the first Moree Cup in 1881. The Club holds 6 race meetings a year. Features of the Club's racing calendar include the Moree Cup in September and the Christmas Twilight races in December.

Moree is famous for its Hot Mineral Baths and artesian water and is widely known as the Spa Capital of Australia. Why not enjoy a weekend of racing and relaxing in Moree.

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## Mungindi Hot Pool A part of the Great Artesian Drive!

### It is a 'must' experience!

Take a well-earned rest and rejuvenate at the Mungindi Municipal pools.

The Mungindi artesian mineral pool offers users a tranquil environment to sit back and enjoy the warm soothing mineral-rich water. The constant flow of the naturally filtered water allows for a deep muscle soak.

The complex also offers a 33m cold pool and a kiddy's pool, shade, and plenty of grass to lay and enjoy the complex. Amenities, change rooms and shower facilities are available.

Mungindi is uniquely straddled on the New South Wales and Queensland border and located 120km northwest of Moree on the Carnarvon Highway.

### MUNGINDI POOL HOURS

#### SUMMER SEASON

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6.30	14.00	9.00	6.30	9.00	9.00	10.00
13.00	18.00	14.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
15.00		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
18.00		18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00

#### WINTER SEASON

7.30am	7.30am	7.30am	7.30am	7.30am	7.30am	2.00pm
12.00pm	12.00pm	12.00pm	12.00pm	12.00pm	12.00pm	5.00pm



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# Take an Adventure

## TOURS & TRAILS IN THE MOREE PLAINS

### Art Trails in the Moree Plains

Experience the Moree Plain's Art Trails while exploring our beautiful galleries. The trails showcase a collaboration of unique Art Galleries, Exhibition Centres & Murals in Moree's CBD & our business precincts.

### Guided Walking History Tour

Come on a fascinating journey with the staff of the Moree Visitor Information Centre as they lead you through the unique history and architecture of Moree with the Guided Walking History Tour. You will discover our glorious Art Deco buildings plus gain a much deeper insight into Moree's pioneering past & important historical events.

### Guided Agri-Tours

The Moree Plains is blessed with some of the world's richest black soil, producing top quality crops. Within the Moree Plains there are a number of Guided Agricultural Tours on offer including the largest Pecan Nut Farm in the Southern Hemisphere and an operational Cotton Farm & Gin.

### Self-Guided Heritage Trail

A stroll through Moree's CBD will open a world of superb Art Deco architecture to you. The Art Deco movement flourished from the 1920s until the beginning of WWII and was a pastiche of many different styles influenced by the exotic architecture and geometric design principles of China, Japan, Ancient Egypt, Spain and Mayan art.

Superbly and sympathetically restored, Moree's unique main street area is crowned with beautiful architectural examples of the elegant bygone era. The Moree Heritage Trail allows you to go at your own pace with an easy walking tour designed to enjoy each of the Art Deco establishments plus listed heritage sights within the CBD. Moree Visitor Information Centre staff will be delighted to assist with a pamphlet detailing the route.

## Open Space Aboriginal Art Trail

Take a leisurely stroll through Moree's new Open Space Aboriginal Art Trail along the Mehi River. It consists of a stunning array of local Aboriginal Artists works in many different mediums including carved logs, engraved and painted rocks, scar tree paintings and more.

## Mungindi Art Sculpture Trail

The Mungindi Sculpture Trail is a 2.5km open-air art gallery that uniquely crosses the Queensland/New South Wales border in two spots. The walk, featuring 10 raw and rustic sculptures by the late award-winning artist Tony 'Nicko' McMillan who delivers a new perspective on art and nature. To celebrate a rich life lived with honour, generosity and grace, his widow Katherine McMillan donated Nicko's remaining sculptures to the Mungindi community – the town he loved intensely and with enduring loyalty.

## Yinarr-Ma Bush Tucker Tours

Yinarr-Ma Bush Tucker Tours are a guided tour run by local Gamilaroi woman Kerrie Saunders. The Tour involves a bush walk, gatherings of bush food, medicine and materials on the Gamilaraay/Gomeroi country of Moree. Come join in and be immersed in the indigenous culture and nature surrounding our beautiful town. Lunch is provided on the tour.

For all guided tours, contact the Moree Visitor Information Centre on (02) 6757 3350 for further information regarding costs and details of the next available tour.



# Home Away from Home

Moree Plains Shire has the ideal accommodation for you to rest and refresh. You can enjoy a gentler pace of life at one of our motels, hotels, caravan parks and camping sites whether you're here for a long or short stay, for business or for a holiday. Most of the accommodation is within easy walking distance of the CBD, Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre, cafes and restaurants and caters for the budget, intermediate or luxury traveller with competitive rates guaranteed.

Perhaps you'd like to spend some time in one of the nearby villages surrounded by the sights and sounds of the Aussie bush? Experience our vast blue sky in the day and marvel at the spectacular starry display of the Milky Way at night, a must for all city dwellers.



## Services:

- Free WiFi
- Free Parking
- Onsite Parking
- Restaurant
- Room Service
- Bar
- Breakfast
- Artesian Pool (Hot, Warm & Cold)

## Restaurant Available For:

- Wedding
- Birthday
- Corporate Event
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- Special Events



# Artesian SPA MOTEL

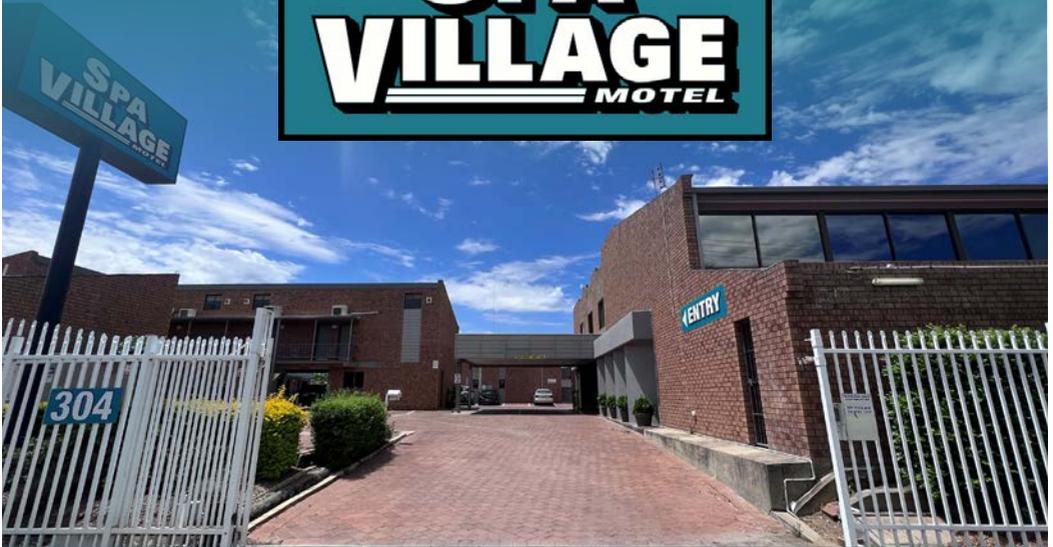
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[www.facebook.com/ArtesianSpa](https://www.facebook.com/ArtesianSpa)



# SPA VILLAGE MOTEL



Featuring a pool, this renovated motel offers spacious rooms and suites, just 2 minutes' walk from the Moree Hot Spa Artesian Aquatic Centre.

All accommodation at Spa Village Travel Inn is air conditioned and has flat-screen TV, small refrigerator and tea/coffee making facilities. Each has en suite bathroom newly renovated in 2022.

Guests can relax with a barbecue in the outdoor entertainment area. Shared laundry facilities, free Wi-Fi access and free car parking are available. There is a bar and restaurant serving continental breakfast daily.

Spa Village Travel Inn Moree is a 5-minute walk from Moree Train Station and 10 minutes' walk from Moree city centre. Moree Hospital is just 600 m away.



 (02) 6752 4033  [info@spavillage.com.au](mailto:info@spavillage.com.au)  [www.spavillage.com.au](http://www.spavillage.com.au)

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The Moree Hot Springs Units has 36 spacious recently renovated rooms as well as new deluxe cabins located on site with each room featuring a kitchenette, split system, and secure parking.

Located only 1km from our other property, Gwydir Carapark, all of our guests have access to all facilities at both.

For bookings & enquiries we recommend emailing us at: [enquiries@gwydircarapark.com.au](mailto:enquiries@gwydircarapark.com.au)

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- 34 luxury 1 & 2 bedroom serviced apartments with access to artesian water in rooms (open July 2016).
- 2 outdoor Artesian pools & 3 indoor Artesian pools (built in 2016).
- Smart TV's, spa baths, high speed WIFI, cooking and full laundry facilities.
- 64 ground floor suites with king, queen, twin share & family rooms.
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**Dragon Phoenix Resort**

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The only caravan park in Moree with 4 Artesian Thermal pools and one cold Artesian pool onsite. 14 modern motel units located directly opposite on-site pools.

NEW: you can also use our new 25m hot Artesian Pool at our second property located 1km from us. (See Moree Hot Springs Units.)

- Powered sites (inc. drive thru)
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- New spacious deluxe cabins with Foxtel, kitchenette, split system
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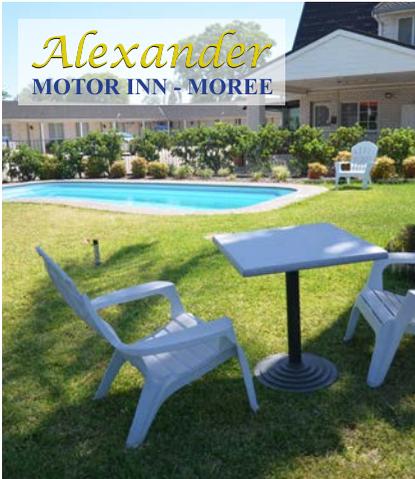
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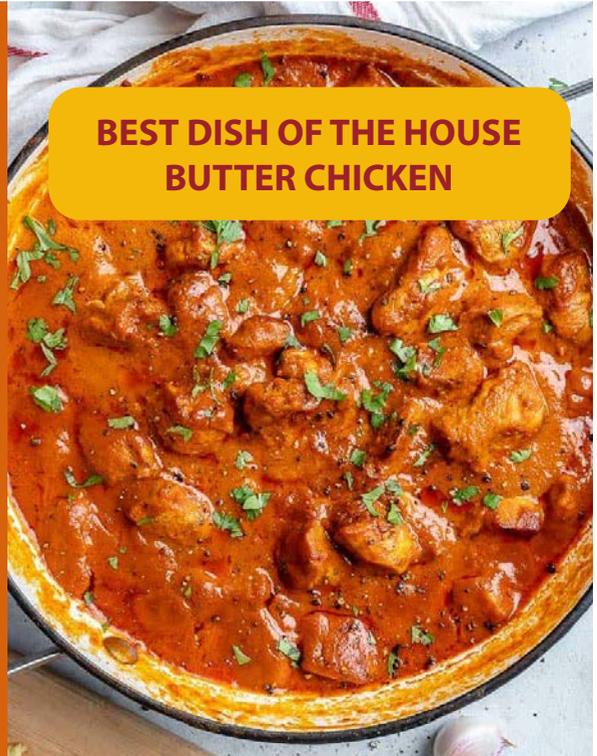


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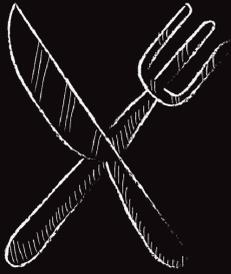
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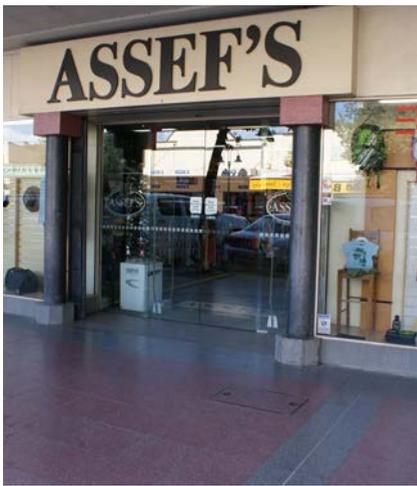
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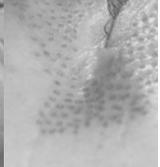
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A career with Moree Plains Shire Council allows you to enjoy a healthy work-life balance, giving you more time to enjoy what matters to you. We've created a workplace that is supportive and flexible, where you'll feel valued and encouraged to work in a way that suits your lifestyle.



## More opportunity

We're a region on the rise – Moree Plains is a strong and vibrant rural community built on the backbone of some of the most productive land in Australia and quality infrastructure:

- ✓ Join a thriving business community comprising almost 2,000 local enterprises
- ✓ Access national and international markets through the Inland Rail
- ✓ Fast-tracked planning and approval for businesses establishing in Moree's Special Activation Precinct
- ✓ Grow your start-up through incubator, accelerator and skills programs
- ✓ Reliable water supply and abundant clean energy sources
- ✓ Well-connected regional town at the crossroads of the Newell, Gwydir and Carnarvon Highways
- ✓ Daily air connections to Sydney in just 95 minutes

## Our growth sectors

- Freight and logistics
- Value-added agriculture
- Horticulture
- Advanced manufacturing
- Renewable and alternative energy
- Tourism and culture
- Education and training



## Now is the time to grow with us

We can work with you on:

- ✓ Networking with other businesses and government agencies
- ✓ Pathways to potential funding assistance
- ✓ Development Applications and advice

Contact us for career opportunities with Council or establishing, growing or relocating your business to Moree Plains.



# Make the Moree Plains your Home...

Love it so much you want to call it home! Discover a new lifestyle in the Plains & make it your next best move!

Moree Plains Shire's property market is vigorous, exciting and reliable offering excellent value for the buyer, seller and investor. Whether you're interested in rural, residential, rental, investment or commercial properties the friendly, professional, licensed agents of the area will be delighted to assist you with the property of your dreams.



## NORTH WEST REAL ESTATE & LIVESTOCK



## NORTH WEST REAL ESTATE & LIVESTOCK

North West Real Estate & Livestock is a locally owned and operated business. We have a wide and varied client base, servicing both commercial, residential and rural property management and sales. Ask the friendly staff about our obligation free market appraisals. Whether it be the fortnightly fat cattle sales, on-farm sales of your sheep or cattle, agistment for your stock or a clearing sale – we have your livestock needs covered. Located centrally in the main street of Moree for ease of access.

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by your  
side...



## PROPERTY EXCELLENCE

With so many Acts & Regulations that landlords are required to adhere to. When selecting a Property Management Agency, it is important to ensure that you choose one with the knowledge and experience to take the worry away from you.

That's why at Property Excellence you don't get a Property Manager, you get the licensee-in-charge... and not just a licensee-in-charge, but one that has built her career specialising in Property Management with over a decade of real estate experience.

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## MOREE REAL ESTATE

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# Education & Childcare

In Moree, we regard your child's care and education to be of paramount importance. From infancy through to adulthood, an array of pre-schools, schools and educational establishments offer expert tuition in caring, innovative and dynamic settings.

For those seeking trade qualifications, vocational traineeships or business and arts courses, Moree NSW TAFE campus, Moree Community College and Country Universities Centre North West provide opportunities for students from secondary school age upwards.



# WHAT IS DISTINCTIVE ABOUT MOREE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL?

## OUR BELIEFS

Moree Christian School was established in 1984 as a ministry of Moree Baptist Church. Our beliefs are based on the Word of God and the Bible directs and informs all we do.

## OUR LEARNING

At MCS each student is valued for who they are and we seek to cater for the various needs of individual students. We seek to encourage students to learn in a positive environment where biblical teaching and Christian values form the foundation of learning. We actively encourage the creative arts through our school band and biannual school plays/musicals. It is our desire that all our students achieve their God-given potential academically, physically, socially and spiritually.

## OUR TEACHING

All staff at MCS are Christians and are passionate about seeing the students in our care growing in their love of learning and life. We adhere to all NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority) requirements, government regulations and inspections.

## OUR RELATIONSHIPS

We view education as a partnership between families and the school to foster educational and social relationships that are positive, meaningful and enduring. We desire to develop a relational community where the biblical principles of love, grace, justice and forgiveness are learnt and practiced. We also seek to teach our students to care for the broader community of Moree through various acts of service.

🏠 409 Chester Street Moree NSW 2400

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📞 02 67523746

🌐 [www.moreecs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.moreecs.nsw.edu.au)



*Grow Up Into Christ*



## *Mission Statement*

To be a caring Christian community that supports families by providing a quality Christ-centred education, which develops the whole person for life and eternity



Learning for life ...

# Moree East Public School



Moree East Public School is a Connected Communities primary school and stands proudly on Gomeri Country. Our school leads future-focused, culturally-responsive and inclusive evidence-based practices to empower our whole school community to be productive, healthy and successful individuals.



Moree East Public School Adelaide Street Moree NSW 2400

☎ 02 6752 1733

✉ [moreeeast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:moreeeast-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



- Dedicated team of educators
- Quality programs
- Differentiated student learning
- Well-resourced modern facilities
- Strong community partnerships



## MOREE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL IS COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE IN CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION.



Moree East Public School is a positive and welcoming environment. Every child is empowered by quality educational practices. Initiatives support the 'whole child'. Parents and community are valued as partners in education.

### Educational initiatives and programs:

- Visible Learning
- Gomerai culture & Gamilaraay
- Language
- STEM education
- Award winning "Learning for Life Cafeteria"
- Yoga, Movement and Mindfulness
- Transition to Kindergarten
- Speech pathologist and intervention
- Family playgroups



Learning for life . . .

**Connect with us**

**Website**

<https://moree-s.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

**Facebook +  
Instagram**

Moree Secondary  
College

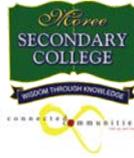
**Carol Avenue  
(Years 7-9)**

Campus Phone:  
6750 6500

**Albert Street  
(Years 10-12)**

Campus Phone:  
6752 1999

# MOREE SECONDARY COLLEGE



- *Striving for excellence* -
- *Reaching our potential* -
- *Achieving our dreams* -



We understand the importance of finding the right school for your child, to help them discover their passions and develop a life-long love of learning.



## **St Philomena's Catholic School**

**• We nurture • We challenge • We care**

St Philomena's Catholic School, 55 Boston Street, Moree NSW 2400

Phone: 02 6752 1577 | Email: [moradmin@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:moradmin@arm.catholic.edu.au)

[www.stphilomenasmoree.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stphilomenasmoree.catholic.edu.au)





## MOREE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Provides a rich learning environment to give all students the opportunity to reach their full potential and achieve personal excellence through academic and creative learning, physical activity and developing life skills that enable them to embrace challenges and opportunities in a changing world - **KNOWLEDGE LIGHTS THE WAY.**

**Albert Street PO Box 1146, Moree NSW 2400**  
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**[www.moree-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.moree-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)**

## MOREE PRE-SCHOOL INC

Our community based Pre-School has been serving the families of Moree and district for more than 50 years. We provide a warm loving environment where children from 3-5 years are free to explore, imagine, create and play, so they may develop their social and emotional skills, laying the foundations for a successful future.

Set amongst an acre of superb gardens, inspections are welcome.

**10 Orana Avenue, Moree NSW 2400**  
**(02) 6752 2225 | [moreepreschool@bigpond.com](mailto:moreepreschool@bigpond.com)**  
**[www.moreepreschool.com.au](http://www.moreepreschool.com.au)**

## Moree Pre-School Inc.



explore imagine create play



## GWYDIR DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL

**8 Orana Avenue, Moree NSW 2400**  
**(02) 6757 3399**  
**[gwydir.daycare@mpsc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gwydir.daycare@mpsc.nsw.gov.au)**  
**[www.mpsc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.mpsc.nsw.gov.au)**



## MOREE FAMILY DAY CARE

**346 Warialda Street, Moree NSW 2400**  
**(02) 6752 1214**  
**[coordinator@moreefamilydaycare.com.au](mailto:coordinator@moreefamilydaycare.com.au)**

# Leisure & Recreation

## THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO MOREE...

Whether you're interested in cultural activities, art and crafts, music, sport and fitness, there is something for you to enjoy in Moree. Our vibrant community welcomes all comers to be part of the fun throughout the year.

### SPORT

For the energetic and sporty type there's a plethora of choices, ranging from Swimming, Water Skiing, Pilates, Martial Arts, Boxing, Triathlon, Cycling, Running Groups, Cricket, Australian Rules Football, Rugby, Rugby League, Soccer, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Squash, Gymnastics, Motocross, BMX, Skating, Horse Sports as well numerous Gym classes for all ages and levels.

If dancing is your cup of tea, we have a number of children and adult classes available in Classical Ballet, Jazz, Tap Dancing, Physical Culture, line dancing and much more. Perhaps you'd like to take things at a gentler pace? A number of clubs and establishments offer Golf, Lawn Bowls, Darts, Snooker, Chess, Mah Jong, Bridge, Poker, Euchre, Clay Target and Pistol Shooting.

### ARTS & CRAFTS

Experience hands-on art at the BAMB Studio where you can draw, paint and create in a variety of mediums under professional guidance. Skilled artisans throughout the district also offer opportunities for you to experience quilting, clay work, mosaics, lead lighting and beading through classes and informal group meetings. A variety of galleries will delight art lovers with their latest displays of local, indigenous, national and international artists.

### MUSIC

Moree has a flourishing music scene supported by private tutors, various bands and an enthusiastic community. The Moree & District Band Inc and the Moree Caledonian Society Pipes & Drums both welcome new players to their groups. The Moree Community Choir welcome newcomers with performances held throughout the year. The energetic Moree String Section Ukulele Band meets fortnightly and participation is open to children and adults. You can also check out the fantastic live music offered on a regular basis at local clubs, hotels and other venues.

### SERVICE CLUBS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

With such an enthusiastic and vibrant community, it follows that there are many organisations contributing to the spirit and well-being of the district. You will be welcomed by Rotary, Lions, Zonta, Probus, Day and Evening View Clubs, Toastmasters, University of the Third Age, Country Women's Association, State Emergency Service, Scouts and Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies.

# Fishing & Water Sports

Our beautiful black soil plains are threaded with a network of creeks, rivers, billabongs and wetlands providing fabulous places to dangle a line. There's easy access to wonderful spots throughout the Shire whether you're looking for a morning's fishing or a whole weekend of relaxation in the country. You could snare a Silver Perch, Golden Perch, Eel-Tail Catfish or even a glorious Murray Cod. If you've never tasted a Yabbie, here's your chance. Pop in a Yabbie trap and get ready for a shellfish meal you'll long remember.

Moree has all your fishing needs covered with our outdoor and fishing retail outlets. The friendly local staff will fit you out with rods, reels, bait, camping equipment as well as tips, hints and the location of the best spots to head to.

If it is Watering Skiing you love then head to the Moree Water Park just 10km south of Moree. The Moree Water Park is filled using the spent Artesian water from the Moree Artesian Aquatic Centre & is an International and Australian Standard water ski park. It operates with two 850 metre long ski lakes and a circuit lake measuring 1.2km long by 200 metres wide. The Moree Water Park is currently available by appointment with the Moree Water Ski Club.

PLEASE NOTE: NSW Fishing Regulations do apply to licensing, bag limits and fish sizes for both fish and yabbies. Certain species may also be 'out of season' meaning they are not allowed to be kept during certain times of the year.



# Parks & Gardens

## Moree

		TOILETS	PLAY EQUIPMENT	SHELTER / TABLE	BBO	PATHWAYS
Anzac Centenary Park	324 Gosport Street					
Apex Park	43 Gwydir St, Moree					
Jellicoe Park	Alice Street					
Kirkby Park	75 Frome Street					
Lyle Houlahan Park	Alice Street					
Mary Brand Park	Mary Brand Park Rd					
Max Wales Memorial Park	3 Albert Street					
Moree Regional & Botanical Gardens	Morton Street					
Moree Skate Park	Balo St, Moree					
Spilsbury Park	Balo St, Moree					

## Pallamallawa

Nana Brazel Park						
Pallamallawa Fishing Club Memorial Park	55 Warialda Street					

## Mungindi

Barwon River Crossing Park	Carnarvon Hwy					
WH Smith Memorial Park	Lotus St, Mungindi					

## Garah

Gainey Park						
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## Ashley

Midkin Park and Playground	Carnarvon Hwy					
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## Boomi

Boomi District Heritage Park	26 Bishop Street					
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# Moree Plains Our Community Our Surrounds



# Mungindi



It is a simple fact that Mungindi is unique! Straddling the Barwon River, Mungindi is called by one name but located in two states, NSW and QLD and is the only border town in the Southern Hemisphere sharing the same name in both states. Sitting atop the Carnarvon Highway which links Melbourne with Darwin, Mungindi is the connecting point of four Shires being 120km north west of Moree NSW, 120km south of St George QLD and 150km south-west of Goondiwindi QLD. The landscape between Moree and Mungindi is starkly beautiful and as you travel you may encounter all manner of Australian native wildlife including emus, kangaroos, wallabies, echidnas, galahs, cockatoos, water birds, goannas and other reptiles.

The district produces wheat, cotton, sheep and beef cattle for local, national and international markets . While in Mungindi, be sure to “take the waters” relaxing in the hot Artesian spa at the local pool complex. Allow the soothing, mineral water to rejuvenate your body in tranquil surroundings before heading out for a meal at one of the town’s clubs or hotels. After a busy day, you can then turn in for the night in your choice of accommodation from camping on the riverbank or in the caravan park to motel-style rooms.



## Mungindi Hot Pool

### A part of the Great Artesian Drive!

#### It is a 'must' experience!

Take a well-earned rest and rejuvenate at the Mungindi Municipal pools.

The Mungindi artesian mineral pool offers users a tranquil environment to sit back and enjoy the warm soothing mineral-rich water. The constant flow of the naturally filtered water allows for a deep muscle soak.

The complex also offers a 33m cold pool and a kiddy's pool, shade, and plenty of grass to lay and enjoy the complex. Amenities, change rooms and shower facilities are available.

Mungindi is uniquely straddled on the New South Wales and Queensland border and located 120km northwest of Moree on the Carnarvon Highway.

#### MUNGINDI POOL HOURS

##### SUMMER SEASON

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6.30	14.00	9.00	6.30	9.00	9.00	10.00
13.00	18.00	14.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
15.00		15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
18.00		18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00

##### WINTER SEASON

7.30am	7.30am	7.30am	7.30am	7.30am	7.30am	2.00pm
12.00pm	12.00pm	12.00pm	12.00pm	12.00pm	12.00pm	5.00pm

 46 Bucknell Street, Mungindi NSW 2406  (02) 6753 2347



SCAN ME

## Mungindi Sculpture Trails

# Boomi



Boomi lies 93km North-West of Moree. When you stay in Boomi you can enjoy a dip in the hot Artesian spa pool which features powerful overhead and underwater jets, the perfect remedy for tired and aching muscles. Luxuriate in the mineral-rich water which flows, under natural pressure, from a depth of 1.25Km and arrives at the surface at an astounding 35°C straight from the Great Artesian Basin. The water is then cooled to a comfortable 39°C for use in the Hot Spa. There's also a 25m cool pool to splash in on those hot summer days. There are a variety of facilities at the complex including tennis courts, picnic and BBQ areas plus shower and toilet amenities. The camping ground is conveniently located right next door.

Boomi grew from the discovery of a significant underground water source on the crown land in the nearby tiny village of Kunopia. Between 1897 and 1903 further exploration lead to the sinking of the Boomi bore which, at an impressive depth of 1,526.5 metres or 1.5 kilometres, guaranteed 2,839,058 litres or 2.84 megalitres of fresh, clean drinking water every 24 hours.



## BOOMI ARTESIAN SPA POOLS

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*Werrina Street,  
Boomi NSW 2405*

*(02) 6753 5336  
boomipool2012@gmail.com*

*Find us on Facebook  
@ Boomi Artesian Baths*



## BOOMI CO-OP & CARAVAN PARK

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*35 Boomi Street, Boomi NSW 2405  
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## PIONEER HOTEL BOOMI

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*21 Bishop Street, Boomi NSW 2405  
(02) 6753 5204  
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Delicious meals & cold beer on tap*

**LOOKING FOR FRESH ARTESIAN ADVENTURES TO SOAK UP AND EXPLORE!**



**CHECK OUT THE GREAT ARTESIAN DRIVE**

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# Garah

In the heart of beautiful agricultural land, the inviting village of Garah lies 50 kms from Moree as you travel north along the Carnarvon Highway. Surrounded by cropping, sheep and cattle farms, the Garah district is home to people who mostly make their living from the land. The Club Hotel is a great place to catch up on all the latest local news and learn a little more about the area.

One of the main events on Garah's calendar is the Talmoi Picnic Races which is usually held on the last weekend of June and is the final leg in the Golden Triangle Picnic Races. The race meeting, reputedly one of the oldest and longest running picnic races in Australia having first been held in 1911, is a fabulous day of racing, socialising and fashions in the field. You simply must go if you're in the area in June.

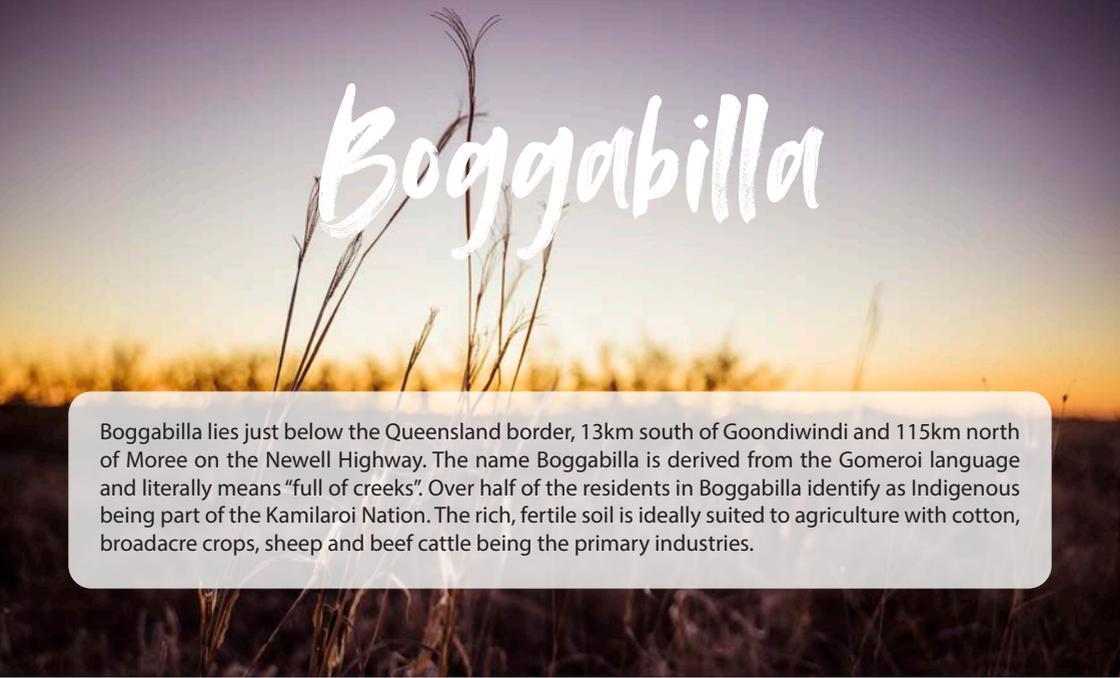


## CLUB HOTEL GARAH

Club Hotel Garah, can be found in the heart of agricultural landscapes in the welcoming village of Garah. Located just 50km from Moree as you travel north along the Carnarvon Highway. Club Hotel Garah is a thriving country pub with old hotel charm and quality country hospitality, where you can unwind with an ice cold beer after a long day travelling. We also offer comfortable accommodation and delicious meals (Dinner 5 nights). Plus we also offer Free Camping. It's the place to be!

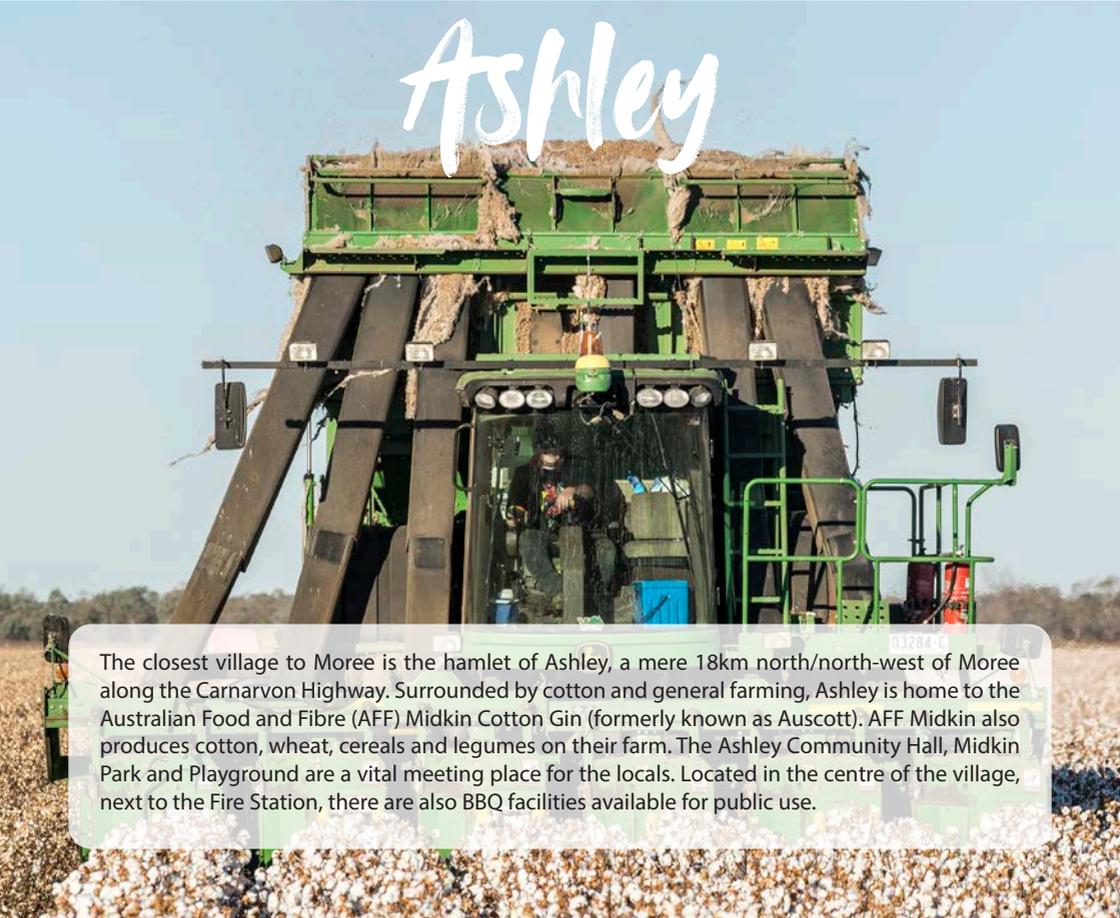
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# Boggabilla



Boggabilla lies just below the Queensland border, 13km south of Goondiwindi and 115km north of Moree on the Newell Highway. The name Boggabilla is derived from the Gomeri language and literally means "full of creeks". Over half of the residents in Boggabilla identify as Indigenous being part of the Kamilaroi Nation. The rich, fertile soil is ideally suited to agriculture with cotton, broadacre crops, sheep and beef cattle being the primary industries.

# Ashley



The closest village to Moree is the hamlet of Ashley, a mere 18km north/north-west of Moree along the Carnarvon Highway. Surrounded by cotton and general farming, Ashley is home to the Australian Food and Fibre (AFF) Midkin Cotton Gin (formerly known as Auscott). AFF Midkin also produces cotton, wheat, cereals and legumes on their farm. The Ashley Community Hall, Midkin Park and Playground are a vital meeting place for the locals. Located in the centre of the village, next to the Fire Station, there are also BBQ facilities available for public use.

# Pallamallawa

Pallamallawa (Pal-ah-mal-ah-war) is an energetic village, located approximately 35km east of Moree, with much to offer anyone looking for the idyllic country life. Affectionately called Pally by the locals, the name is derived from the Kamilaroi word for "Dry Waterhole". The current settlement rests quite close to the banks of the Gwydir River. Surrounded by cotton, wheat, livestock and broadacre farms, Pally is also home to the largest pecan farm in the Southern Hemisphere, "Trawalla". Seasonal farm tours to the Pecan farm run during the year.

In the village lies the newly developed granite War Memorial which honours the Pallamallawa residents who have served in conflicts including the Boer War, World War I, World War II and Vietnam. The War Memorial was dedicated on 25 April 2015, the Centenary of the Gallipoli landings.

Perhaps you'd enjoy a casual game of tennis at the local courts or you could drop a line into the Gwydir in search of a Perch or Murray Cod. Alluring, leafy camping opportunities abound along the river so you can relax and recharge in the quiet of the Aussie bush. After a day of fishing, call into the newly renovated Pally Pub for a delicious meal and a cold beverage.



## PALLY PUB

*Newly renovated destination pub  
Full bistro 7 days a week  
Family friendly beer garden*

**59 Bingera Street  
Pallamallawa NSW 2399**

**(02) 6754 9236**

**Follow us on facebook @PallyPub**

# Gurley

Positioned 35km south of Moree on the Newell Highway, Gurley is a small but busy village with a population of around 220 people including nearby farms. The Gurley Siding Railway Station was first opened in 1897 followed by the Gurley Siding Post Office in 1898. Although the Railway Station has been closed for some time, the rail line is still used daily transporting travellers between Moree and Sydney as well as providing an essential transport for agricultural produce with the newly built Inland Rail.

If you're travelling through Gurley, and you'd like a chinwag with a local, why not call in to the Royal Hotel! During the September/October holidays, the Gurley Pony Club hosts the highly- anticipated pony camp where young riders hone their skills under the watchful eyes of expert tutors. The Gurley Tennis Club, Gurley Fire Brigade and Progress Association together with community members are keen to continue the good work in providing a wonderful environment for residents and travellers alike.

# Terry Hie Hie

Terry Hie Hie is a small farming town 47km south-east of Moree. When visiting this town a must do is the Terry Hie Hie Aboriginal Area. This area features 6 significant cultural reserves, with places for you to picnic, birdwatch or take a stroll along the walking track.

Created in 2005, Terry Hie Hie Aboriginal Area was once an important ceremonial and gathering place for the traditional Kamilaroi (Gamileroi) People. Although there is evidence of long-term use of the area which includes at least 240 axe-grinding grooves and signs of a corroboree and bora sites (mens business), several carved trees, scarred trees, and two Aboriginal cemeteries, these can only be viewed by appointment.

# Major Events

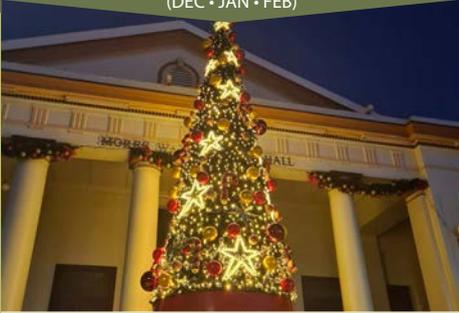
## PICK A SEASON

Irrespective of the season you will enjoy a selection of cultural and social events. From monthly markets and one-off festivities, picnic races to food and art festivals, we love to celebrate and would love even more for you to join us. Before you visit checkout our online calendar of events for up-to-date information or you can even register for our monthly what's on newsletter.



# Summer

(DEC • JAN • FEB)



- Moree Plains Shire Council:  
**Light Up the Night**

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- Moree Race Club:  
**Christmas Twilight Races**

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- Moree Plains Shire Council:  
**Christmas at Twilight**

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- **Australia Day Events**

# Autumn

(MAR • APR • MAY)



- **VETS week of golf**

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- **The Moree Show**

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- **ANZAC Day Events**

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- **Moree on a Plate**

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- The Golden Triangle:  
**Moree Picnic Races**

# Winter

(JUN • JUL • AUG)



- **Rowena Cracker Night**

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- **NAIDOC week**

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- **The Mungindi Show**

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- The Golden Triangle:  
**Mallawa Picnic Races**

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- The Golden Triangle:  
**Talmoi Picnic Races**

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- **BAMM Art Fair**

# Spring

(SEP • OCT • NOV)



- **Moree Motor Trade Expo Show + Shine**

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- **St Philomena's Spring Fair**

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- **Moree on a Plate: Long Lunch**

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- **Ladies Golf Open**

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- The Moree Race Club:  
**Moree Cup**

# Grow & Graze

Blessed with some of the world's richest black soil, agriculture has been the back bone of the Moree Plains Shire since the 1840's, making it one of the most productive agricultural shires in Australia.



# Crop Cycles



## COTTON

Planting  
October - November

Picking  
April - June

Ginning  
April - September

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## PECANS

Flowering  
October - November

Harvesting  
June - July

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## CITRUS

Flowering  
September - November

Harvesting  
May - November

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## WHEAT, BARLEY & CANOLA

Planting  
April - May

Harvesting  
November - December

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## SUNFLOWER

Planting  
January & September

Harvesting  
January - February & April - June

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## SOYBEAN

Planting  
November - December

Harvesting  
March - May

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## SORGHUM

Planting  
September - January

Harvesting  
February - June

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## CHICKPEAS & MUNGBEAN

Planting  
May - June

Harvesting  
October - December

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## FABA BEANS

Planting  
April

Harvesting  
October - November

# Cotton Facts

**2/3 of**  
Australia's cotton  
is grown in the  
*Moree Plains*



In an average year Australian cotton growers can

**CLOTHE**  
**500**  
**MILLION**  
**PEOPLE**



**A BALE OF**  
**COTTON**  
CAN PRODUCE



**215 PAIRS OF JEANS**  
OR



**2100 BOXER'S SHORTS**  
OR



**1200 T-SHIRTS**  
OR



**4300 PAIRS OF SOCKS**  
OR



**3000 NAPPIES**  
OR



**250 SINGLE BED**  
**SHEETS**

**COTTON PLANT IS**  
**42% FIBER**  
**48% SEED**  
**10% TRASH**



**COTTON CAN**  
**ABSORB UP TO**  
**27 TIMES**  
**ITS OWN WEIGHT**  
**IN WATER**



# Pecan Facts

## STAHMANN WEBSTER

Trawalla has 150,000 Trees and is 700 Hectares  
Largest commercial pecan farm in Southern Hemisphere

“Trawalla” - Aboriginal for ‘Flood Waters’

Two main varieties Wichita and Western Schley

Established by Stahmann Family in the 1960’s

TRAWALLA PRODUCES

# 95%

of Australia’s pecan crop

## PALLY PECANS

Pally Pecan a Boutique  
Orchard est 2000



Two main varieties  
Pawnee and Wichita  
Produce sweet and savory  
flavored pecans Shaken and  
packed on farm

## GENERAL

Pecan trees are deciduous and leaves turn yellow orange in autumn

Pecan trees may live and bear edible nuts for more than 300 years.

A handful of pecans everyday can help to reduce your risk of heart disease and diabetes and help manage cholesterol and weight.

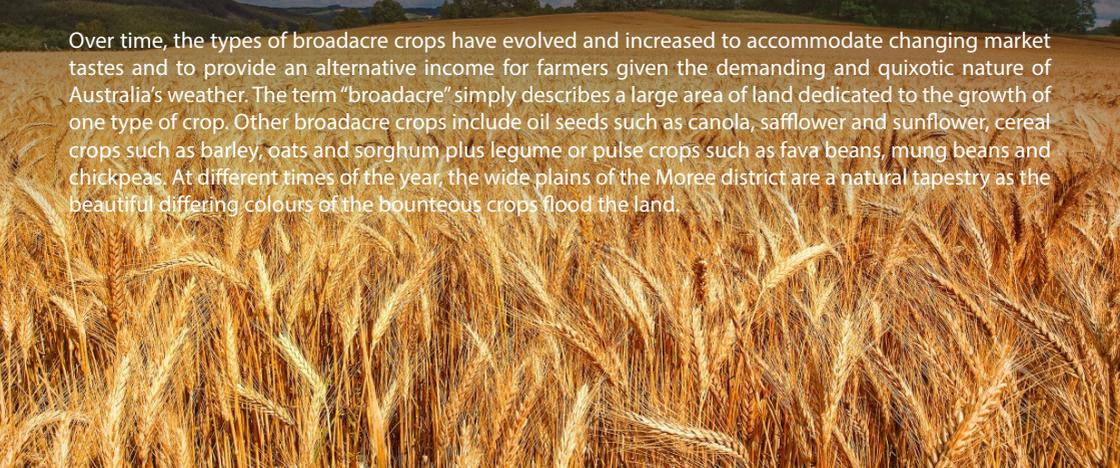


# Wheat/Broadacre Cropping

Considered a winter crop, wheat is planted from late autumn through to early winter with lower soil temperatures suiting the germination and growth of a bumper crop. Harvest commences in November and varies in length depending, as always, on the weather. It is imperative to harvest the ripe grain as quickly as possible when the weather is fine as rain will cause a drop in the quality of the seed by lowering the protein levels.

Once harvested on the farm, the grain is transported by truck to nearby grain terminals where the quality of the wheat is determined. From here, the wheat can be exported overseas through the seaports or distributed to Australian mills for national consumption. That loaf of bread on your table takes approximately 9 months from planting to consumption with long hours of hard toil involved for farmers and their families who often work around the clock for days on end at harvest time.

Over time, the types of broadacre crops have evolved and increased to accommodate changing market tastes and to provide an alternative income for farmers given the demanding and quixotic nature of Australia's weather. The term "broadacre" simply describes a large area of land dedicated to the growth of one type of crop. Other broadacre crops include oil seeds such as canola, safflower and sunflower, cereal crops such as barley, oats and sorghum plus legume or pulse crops such as fava beans, mung beans and chickpeas. At different times of the year, the wide plains of the Moree district are a natural tapestry as the beautiful differing colours of the bounteous crops flood the land.



# Livestock

Like much of rural Australia, Moree "rode on the sheep's back" until the 1940s with large farms dedicated to the production of wool. Cattle for the meat trade still has a strong presence in the district with fodder from our rich black soils providing good pastures most years. Livestock farming is "hard yakka" with the animals requiring the best of care year-round to provide the top-quality product demanded by consumers. Luckily our tireless farmers are up to the job and proud of their industry.



# Solar Farming

One commodity Moree Plains Shire has in abundance is sunshine. With the upsurge in renewable energy it is only natural that Moree, with its perfect location and climate, caught the eye of the Solar Energy Industry. Known locally as “Big Sky Country”, and taking its name from a Kamilaroi word meaning “Rising Sun”, Moree was chosen from over 50 locations across Australia as the best location for farming sunshine due to many factors including intense levels of solar radiation experienced in the area, the large amount of flat land available and Moree’s good transport links. The site’s proximity to the strong transmission infrastructure of the national electricity grid allows for connectivity whilst also minimising the impact on the natural environment. The Moree Solar Farm is located 10km south of the town. With the capacity to generate enough electricity to supply around 24,000 homes, Moree Solar Farm is an exciting development for our rural community. Another big winner due to this project is the environment with an annual reduction of an estimated 95,000 tonnes of CO2 plus saving 165,000 megalitres of clean drinking water compared to a coal-fired power station.



# Olives

With our wonderful Mediterranean-style climate, olives have found a strong place in the agricultural landscape of Moree and district. A slower growing crop, olive trees take five years to mature and produce fruit ready for harvesting from February to April. Numerous products are derived from the crop including Extra Virgin Olive Oil and Flavour Infused Oils, Table Olives, Olive Pate and Soaps.



# Moree Quilt and Town Criers Jacket

Proudly displayed at the Moree Visitor Information Centre, you will find both the Moree Quilt and the Moree Town Criers Jacket.

The Moree Quilt was presented to the people of Moree by the Moree Quilters on 2nd March 2001. Each section of the quilt is symbolic of all that is the Moree Plains. Perhaps while there, you can purchase a Moree Quilt Postcard to take home with you.

Another exquisite piece of work by the Moree Quilters group is the Moree Town Criers Jacket. The Moree Quilters group was approached by the then Town Crier to create a Town Criers outfit for the Australian Town Criers Championships which was being held in Moree in 2012. Presented at the Australian Town Criers Championships in 2012 to all the Town Criers, where it received a standing ovation and 'Ringing of the Bells'. This masterpiece was also awarded 'Best Town Criers Outfit of Australia' for 3 years in a row following that.



# Facts and Figures

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

Moree Plains Shire Council  
Level 2 30 Heber Street  
Moree NSW 240

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MOREE NSW 2400

☎ (02) 6757 3222

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✉ [council@mpsc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@mpsc.nsw.gov.au)

🌐 [www.mpsc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.mpsc.nsw.gov.au)

## MOREE PLAINS SHIRE

Population: 12,751 (2021 Census)

Area: 17, 927.7 km<sup>2</sup>

## GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Moree Plains is located 625km North West of Sydney,  
480km South of Brisbane and 212 metres  
(approximately 696 ft) above sea-level.

## Moree Plains Geographical Coordinates:

29° 27' 57" S - 149° 50' 02" E

## CLIMATE

The average maximum temperature for Moree ranges from 17.4°C in July to 33.3°C in January, whilst the average minimum temperature ranges from 4.1°C in July to 20.0°C in January.

## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF THE MOREE AREA INCLUDES:

Cotton, Pecan Nuts, Wheat & Cereal Crops, Cattle, Sheep, Oranges, Olives and Oil Seeds.

# Visitor Facilities

## **PUBLIC TOILETS**

### **Moree**

Moree Visitor Information Centre

Jellicoe Park

Apex Park

Kirkby Park

Balo Street CBD (opposite Moree War Memorial Hall)

Webb Oval

### **Pallamallawa**

Nana Brazel Park

Pallamallawa Fishing Club Memorial Park

### **Boggabilla**

Newell Highway

### **Mungindi**

Carnarvon Highway (QLD side)

### **Boomi**

Bishop Street

## **BBQ'S**

### **Moree**

Apex Park

Kirkby Park

Lions Park

Lyle Houlahan Park

Webb Ave Park

### **Pallamallawa**

Nana Brazel Park

Pallamallawa Fishing Club Memorial Park

## **INTERNET ACCESS**

Balo Square Complex

Moree Regional Library

MG Travel

McDonalds Family Restaurant (Wi-Fi)

## **DUMP POINT & POTABLE WATER**

**Moree** - Webb Avenue

**Mungindi** - Sports ground, Bucknell St

**Boomi** - 36 Boomi St

**Pallamallawa** - Pally Pub and

Pallamallawa Fishing Club Memorial Park

## **RV FRIENDLY CAMPING IN MOREE**

**Casual Parking (near retail centre):**

Webb Oval, Newell Hwy

### **SHORT TERM PARKING:**

Broadwater (grassed area on Newell Hwy. Northern side of Mahaffey Bridge)

### **LONG TERM PARKING:**

Booloroo Rest Area - 10km north of Moree  
Newell Highway

## **CHURCHES**

All Saints' Anglican Church (02) 6752 1103  
101 Boston Street, Moree

Baptist Church (02) 6752 6174  
409 Chester Street, Moree

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church (02) 6752 2886  
39 Boston Street, Moree

Calvary Christian Centre (02) 6752 2908  
2 Robinson Road, Moree

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (02) 6752 8531  
32 Brigalow Drive, Moree

LifeHouse Church Service 0402 886 146  
57 Frome Street, Moree

Grace Lutheran Church (02) 6752 3191  
68 Jones Avenue, Moree

Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church 0428 095 629  
45 Albert Street, Moree

Gumma Li Youth & Community Centre  
114 Anne Street, Moree

Moree Seventh-day Adventist Church 0427 471 257  
318-320 Balo Street, Moree

Moree Uniting Church (02) 6752 1170  
21 Frome Street, Moree

# Useful Phone Numbers

## **Emergency Numbers** ..... 000

Police, Ambulance & Fire

Moree Visitor Information Centre ..... (02) 6757 3350

## **Police – Non Emergency**

Non – Emergency ..... 131 444

Moree Police station ..... (02) 6757 0799

Boomi Police Station ..... (02) 6759 1200

Collarenebri Police Station ..... (02) 6756 4999

Garah Police Station ..... (02) 6754 3244

Mungindi Police Station ..... (02) 6759 1260

Pallamallawa Police Station ..... (02) 6754 9214

## **Fire – Non Emergency**

Moree Fire Brigade ..... (02) 6752 7620

Anglican Counselling Service - Wesley Court, Moree ..... (02) 6752 3419

Balo Street Medical Centre - 72 Balo St, Moree ..... (02) 6752 2600

Barwon Division of General Practice ..... (02) 6752 7196

Shop 5/96 Balo St, Moree

Boggabilla Community Health Service ..... (07) 4671 9401

Cnr South & Merriwa St's, Boggabilla

Centacare NENW Moree - Auburn St, Moree .....(02) 6750 8500

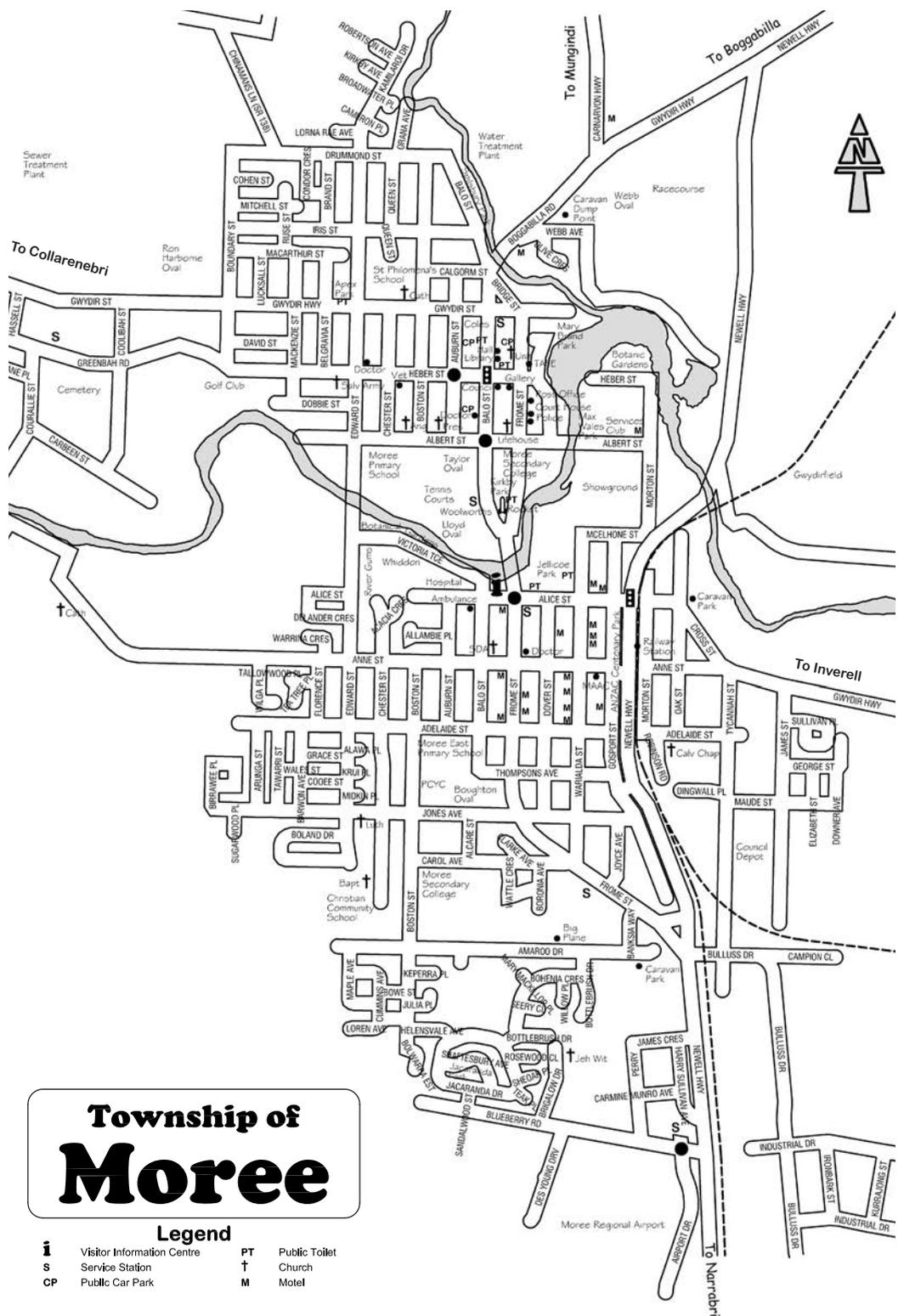
Moree Hospital - Alice St, Moree ..... (02) 6757 0000

Moree Medical Centre - 342 Frome St, Moree ..... (02) 6752 2644

Mungindi Health Service ..... (02) 6705 6100

Pius X Medical Centre - Anne St, Moree .....(Main Line) (02) 6752 1099

(Clinic) (02) 6752 8432

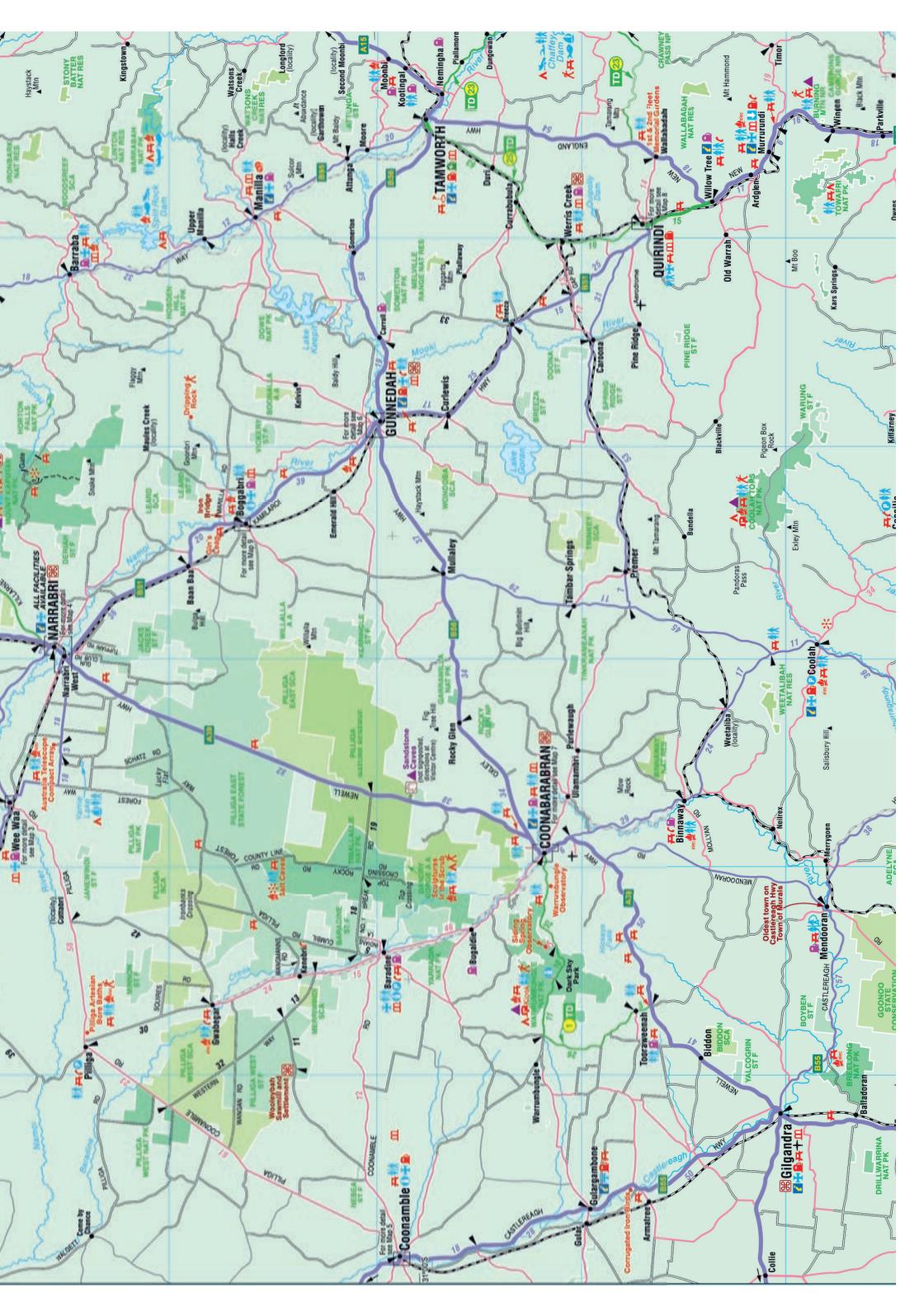


# Township of Moree

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