

Attractions in Warwick & District



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Historical Sites and Museum


Historical Sandstone and Timber Buildings	Warwick is rich in history, being the first free settlement in Queensland. The town is well known for its historic sandstone and timber buildings. Buy a Heritage and Historic Building Trail book for \$6 at the Information Centre and take a leisurely walk or drive through the streets of Warwick.
Southern Downs Steam Railway Steam Rail Precinct Cnr Hamilton & Fitzroy Street, Warwick	The railway precinct has an array of steam train memorabilia and local rail history. Guided tours are available 9am - 5pm Wednesday and Thursday. Entry cost is by gold coin donation. Contact 4661 9788. The Southern Downs Steam Railway operates steam train rides periodically. Visit www.southerndownssteamrailway.com.au or the Warwick Visitors Information Centre.
Pringle Cottage Museum Dragon Street, Warwick	Run by the Warwick & District Historical Society, Pringle Cottage is a sandstone cottage built c 1870 featuring furniture and household items representing over 130 years of family life in the district. Several buildings are located on site. Open Friday 10am - 12 noon & 2pm to 4pm. Also Saturday 12pm 3pm. An admission fee is charged. Adults \$6.50 Concession \$4.50 Child \$2.00. Phone (07) 4661 3234
Glengallan Homestead New England Highway, Allora	 Glengallan emerges from the ruins of the 1867 sandstone homestead, open Sat & Sun from 10am till 4pm as a unique heritage experience. Walk through time and re-live the Glengallan Story from Squattocracy to farmer settlement revealing, at every turn, unwritten pages in the history of this once-great pastoral station. Admission is \$10 per adult, \$4 per child. Phone (07) 4667 3866
Abbey of the Roses Tours 8 Locke Street, Warwick	Abbey of the Roses built in 1983, formally a convent, is one of the rare national trust buildings allowing public accommodation. Tours of this historic bed and breakfast can be organised by phoning (07) 4661 9777. Admission \$10.00 per person.
Killarney and District Historical Society Heritage Centre RSL Hall, Acacia Street, Killarney	The Killarney and District Historical Society features local historical photos, articles, artefacts and family histories. Open Saturday and Sunday 10am to 2pm or by arrangement. Admission is \$2.00 adults and 50c school children. Phone (07) 4664 4171, (07) 4664 1125 or (07) 4664 1201.
VSASA Warwick 1 Tooth Street, Warwick	The Warwick Veterans Support and Advocacy Service Inc is a leader in the area of veterans support. At the Tooth Street precinct, VSASA has an impressive display of military memorabilia, of which has all been donated and provided by families from the local community. The museum is open Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 2pm. (07) 4661 5099.

Galleries

Warwick Art Gallery Albion Street, Warwick	The Warwick Regional Art Gallery, located next door to the Visitor Information Centre on Albion St. Various exhibitions throughout the year. Call in and see what's on at the moment. Open Tuesday to Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10am - 1.00pm. Closed Mondays (07) 4661 0434.
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Active Attractions

Leslie & Connolly Dams	 Leslie Dam is 13 km west of Warwick along the Cunningham Highway on the road to Goondiwindi. The Dept of Primary Industry and local restocking groups carry out regular restocking of freshwater fish. BBQs, picnic shelters, and toilets available. Swimming and boating activities permitted. Connolly Dam is situated approximately 15 km south east of Warwick off the New England Highway. Shore fishing is permitted and there are toilets available. Fishing permits are required for both dams and are available from Warwick Visitors Information Centre, and Warwick Shire Council Office 49 Albion Street, Warwick.
Warwick Indoor Recreation & Aquatic Centre Cnr Albert & Palmerin Streets, Warwick	Do as little or as much as you like in the heated leisure, hydrotherapy and competition pools, gymnasium and basketball/volleyball courts. Rock Climbing Wall. Open daily. (07) 4661 7955 for session times.

Natural Attractions	
Queen Mary Falls National Park Part of the Main Range National Park 	Travel 35 km from Warwick to Killarney and a further 10 km to the National Park. There are several waterfalls, the most notable Queen Mary Falls that plunges 40 m down sheer rock face. A short walking track leads to the base of the falls. Picnic and BBQ area with amenities are available. Feed the wild birds at the Queen Mary Falls Caravan Park's kiosk each afternoon between 3.00 and 4.00pm.
The Head Via Killarney	14 km past Queen Mary Falls at Carrs Lookout view the source of the Condamine River - the longest river system in Australia. Beautiful views of the centre of the Great Divide. Just past the Head is the Condamine River Road, a Four-Wheel drive track that crosses the river 14 times and returns to Killarney. Track is closed in wet weather.
Allora & Goomburra Valley Nth of Warwick	Travel to Allora via Massie; return travel via the beautiful Goomburra Valley, by turning left 4 km south of Allora. Visit Sylvester's Lookout in the Goomburra State Forest. Return following the sign to Gladfield, then Warwick via Cunningham Highway, passing through the original Darling Downs.
Main Range National Park Cunninghams Gap	Cunningham's Gap, a National Park located on the Cunningham Highway 50 km northeast of Warwick. Graded walking tracks through rainforest and eucalypt forest. Lookout, picnic facilities, BBQ's available.
Condamine River Walk	Enter Queens Park (opposite the Sports Centre) in Alice Street. Take a leisurely drive along the Condamine River. A peaceful spot to picnic or just have a quiet break. Picnic tables available. Exit at Park Road near the hockey fields.
Tourist Drives	There are five Tourist Drives in the Warwick area, Settlers Route, Sprint Route, Sunflower Route Cedar Route and The Falls Drive. All are depicted on the Warwick Shire Map available at the Warwick Visitor Information Centre.
Recreational/Cultural Attractions	
Tiddalik the Frog Banks of the Condamine River	Situated on the banks of the Condamine River near the New England Highway, this monument was carved from a 15 tonne boulder of granite, which came from nearby Leslie Dam. Tiddalik was inspired by the Aboriginal dreamtime legend about the frog that drank the water and caused the drought. The monument is the mascot for the Warwick Greenbelt Project, which aims to protect, preserve and develop the Condamine River flood plain. Tiddalik is the start of the drive along the Greenbelt.
Australian Rodeo Heritage Centre 4 Alice St Warwick	Open Monday to Friday - 9am - 5.00pm. Admission \$10 - Adults. \$7.50 - Pensioners. Children under 12 free. A place to follow the history of Australia's rodeo champions. Interactive displays, theatre, cowboy bar, function room and western gift shop. Phone - 4661 8183.
Rose Gardens and Rodeo Award Plaques Cnr Albion & Alice Streets, Warwick	At the corner of Alice and Albion Streets in the Queen Elizabeth II Rose Gardens, the commemorative plaques for the yearly winners of the Rodeo Awards are displayed. Picnic tables available.
Jackie Howe Memorial Cnr Jackie Howe Drive & New England Highway, Warwick	The Jackie Howe Memorial situated on the corner of Jackie Howe Drive and New England Highway, is a memorial to the 'gun shearer who in 1892 shore 321 sheep with hand shears. He later shore 237 sheep with a handpiece, a record that stood until 1950. Picnic tables, children's playground, toilets available.
Big W Distribution Centre	Located in East Street, this complex covers 10 acres under roof, and supplies Woolworth and Big W outlets from Sydney to Darwin.
Cattle Sales Cnr McEvoy Street & Bracker Road, Warwick	The cattle sales are held each Tuesday at the saleyards on the corner of McEvoy Street and Bracker Road commencing at 7:30 am. Lamb and sheep sales are held at the saleyards of a Wednesday, commencing at 1:00 pm.
Markets	
Pig & Calf Markets Cnr Lyons and Fitzroy Streets, Warwick	The longest continually run markets in Queensland! Held each Wednesday morning with the auction of everything and anything. Not only pigs and calves are sold but also chooks, peacocks, goats, arts & crafts - a real mini-market. The local farmers markets for the freshest local fruit and veg also operates on Wednesday mornings approx. 20 meters up the road.
Glengallan Seasonal Farmers Markets Glengallan Homestead, New England Highway, Allora	Held the first Sunday of each new season, Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring! These markets are becoming really popular with locals and visitors alike! 8.00am - 1.00pm.