

## Legend



## Local Businesses

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| 1 | Mane Service Station<br>Ph: (07) 4625 6197 | 3 | Deb's Café<br>Ph: (07) 4625 6118             |
| 2 | Bollon Post Office<br>Ph: (07) 4625 6147   | 4 | Bollon Heritage Centre<br>Ph: (07) 4625 6381 |



Map is not to scale.

# WELCOME to

# Bollon

The soil gets redder as you approach this great little western town, and sitting on the banks of the peaceful Wallam Creek is the tranquil town of Bollon.

At the **free caravan and camping** area there are plenty of shady spaces to park the van for a few days on the edge of the picturesque creek, and an easy 1.2km stroll along the creek-side walkway provides access to the little town's main street. Along the walkway you can appreciate aboriginal dreamtime art work and exert some energy on the exercise equipment which flanks the walkway. So that you won't have to 'rough it', you'll have the comfort of free showers and toilets as well.

Have your camera ready as Bollon is famous for emus strolling the streets. If you do one thing in town, make it the **Bollon Heritage Centre**. Nestled in the heart of the main street, it's easy to spend the afternoon retracing Bollon's history. Even the keenest history buff will be pleasantly surprised by the range of artefacts and stories which narrate the town's rural history and Aboriginal culture. Be sure to check out the mementos of visiting politicians displayed on the walls.

Nearby at the **Walter Austin Memorial Park** lies the **Bollon Returned Servicemen Memorial Wall**. This monument features Flight Lieutenant George John (aka Jock) Steele who served in the Royal Australian Air Force during World War II and was awarded the prestigious Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) medal.

Bollon is well known for its numerous shearing teams and long association with the profession, with many of the town's male population working in the industry. As a tribute to this, **Deb's Café**, in the main street isn't just a country café offering a hearty bite to eat and groceries; it also has a historical display which shows this little town's proud association with shearing and the sheep industry. The friendly staff at **Bollon Post Office** can assist you with any tourist information queries you have and help you find a memento that best reflects your time in Bollon. The **Bollon Hotel** also offers accommodation and meals for the hungry traveller.

For the serious campers and four-wheel drive enthusiasts, **Thrushton National Park** is 40km north east of Bollon via dirt roads.