

## Legend

 Community Hall & Library	 Hotel, Information & Store
 Police 4625 9120	 Park
 Public Toilets	 Fire Station
 Tennis Courts	 BBQ
 ANZAC Memorial	 Mural Viewing Platform
 School	 Post
 Camping	 Fuel
 Grain Silos	 Church
 Wombat Sculpture	 Dump Point

## Local Businesses

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| 1. Francis Hotel<br>4625 9188 | 2. Graincorp<br>3. Thallon Fuels | 4. Daco Milk Bars Ice Creamery<br>0412 450 268 |
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# WELCOME to Thallon

Signalling your approach into Thallon, the giant **grain silos** act as landmarks for the town. In July 2017 the silos became the canvas for a stunning mural titled "The Watering Hole" painted by Brisbane Artists Joel Fergie and Travis Vinson. Follow the directional signage to the viewing platform which provides the best vantage point from which to enjoy this amazing work of art. Thallon was gazetted in 1911 and was named after the Commissioner of Railways, Mr J. F. Thallon. The town is surrounded by prime grain growing country and draws grain in from Weengallon, Nindigully, Mungindi, Dirranbandi and Thallon. In the 2012-2013 harvest, Thallon recorded the second largest grain intake in Queensland, behind that of Goondiwindi. Wheat, cotton, chickpeas and oats are just some of the crops grown in the Thallon area which are transported by truck or train into the Port of Brisbane for export. The area is also known for its beef, sheep and lamb production. If you need to top up the fuel tank, then self-serve diesel is available from **Thallon Fuels** (located inside the Graincorp depot) for the next leg of your journey.

Next to the grain silos, you will find the relaxed free camping area located at the **Thallon Recreational Grounds**, which includes toilets and showers (key available at the Francis Hotel or through Town Officer). For those looking for some comforts, there is power available by contacting the Town Officer on 0427 259 095. For those wanting to stretch their legs or wet a line for yellowbelly and murray cod, take a stroll past the grain silos down to **'Barney's Beach'** perched on the banks of the Moonie River.

Head down Pine Street to enjoy Thallon's beautiful town park, where you will find a Giant Sculpture of a critically endangered Northern Hairy Nosed Wombat. Take a selfie and learn about the species' unique connection to Thallon. Then spend a moment in quiet contemplation at the town's touching ANZAC memorial.

Thallon's **Francis Hotel** is not a pub to pass! Named after Harold Francis, one of the early licensees, the hotel stands metres off the busy highway waiting to satisfy your appetite for food and local history. Enjoy the ever changing "Local Images" Photographic Exhibition and watch a fascinating video on the Northern Hairy Nosed Wombat. Pick up a brochure on one of the Local History Trails and choose from the range of local Historical publications available for purchase. At the tourist information stand, you can stock up on information to keep you travelling, or if you arrive later in the day, then Francis Hotel offers accommodation, barista coffee and delicious pub meals. If you've forgotten some groceries or you need to post a postcard from Thallon, well Francis Hotel has you covered there too through their convenience store and Australia Post facilities.