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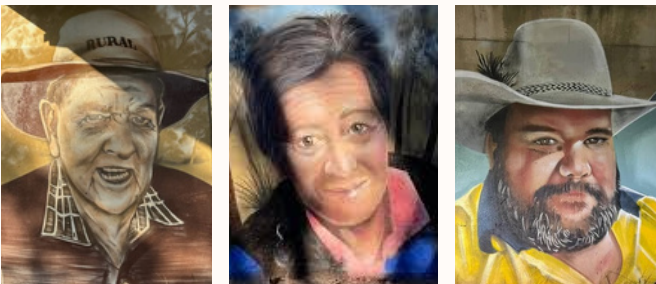
Thallon boasts a series of beautiful sculptures as part of the Watering Hole Heritage Art Trail. The below Train Sculpture honours our proud railway history. Local artist Glen Cherry made the piece from recycled gas cyclinders.



"Gomeri Fishermen" pays homage to Thallon's strong Indigenous History. It was made by Goondiwindi Engineering.



PS- Don't miss the nearby Story Boards about Thallon's Indigenous links, European settlement, and the McGeever family. For even more information, check out the "Old Town" booklet at the Information Station.



Take a trip down memory lane by spotting the sculptures around town. Award winning artist Dion Cross crafted the pieces, which immortalise Thallon's early pioneering history.

The baker and blacksmith figures stand adjacent to the sites of the early bakery and blacksmith forge. The railway workers can be seen next to the tracks on Railway Street.

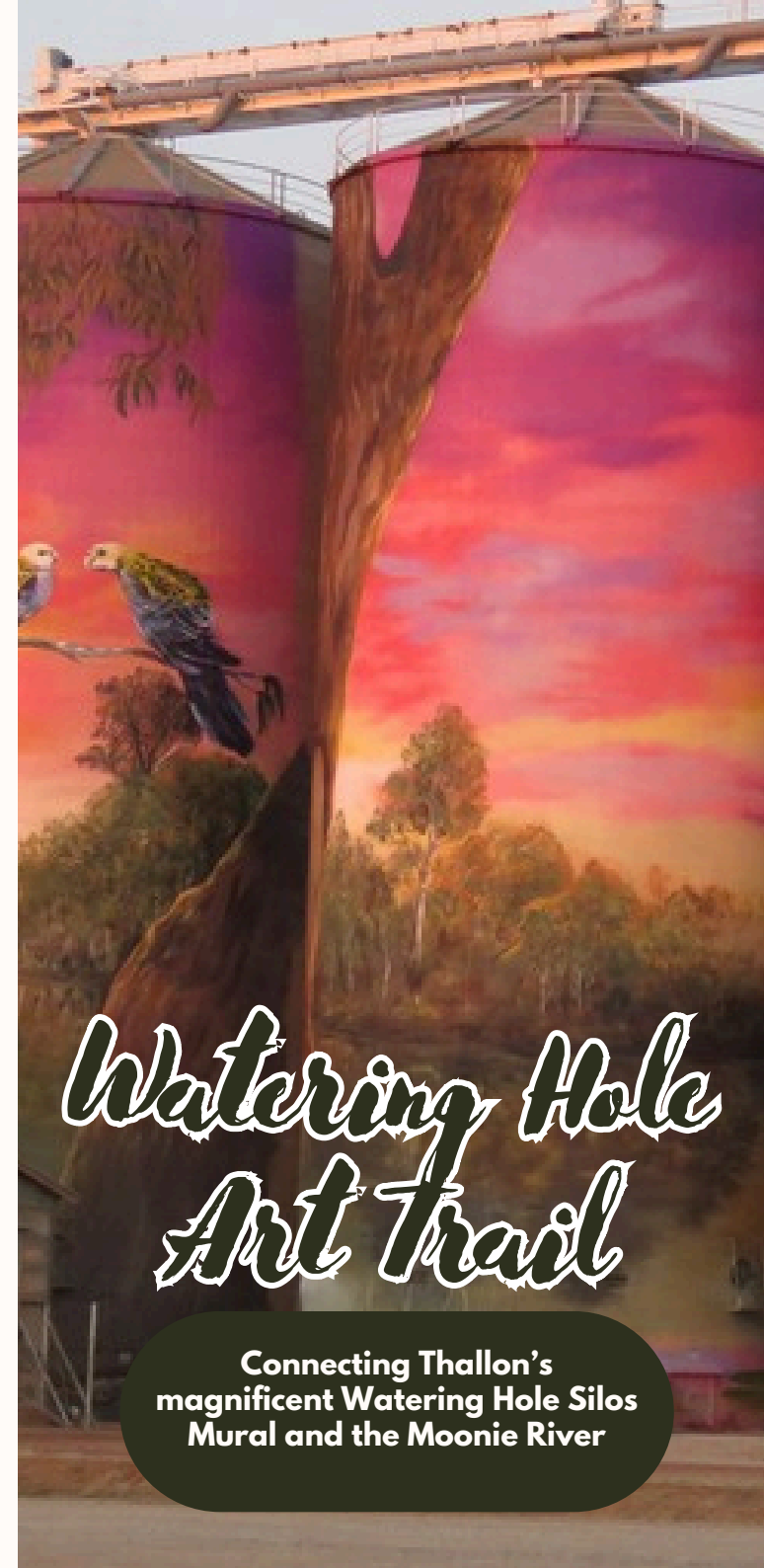
The teacher and her diligent student are at the site of the original "Bullamon Tent School", which was the first school in Thallon.



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Watering Hole Art Trail

Connecting Thallon's magnificent Watering Hole Silos Mural and the Moonie River



ROGUES GALLERY

The Rogues Gallery features portraits of locals painted by Silo artists Drapl (Travis Vinson) and The Zookeeper (Joel Fergie) as a gift to the Thallon Community. These incredible artists regularly return to our town and add to the gallery on each trip. The first Rogue was painted at the height of the devastating drought to lift community spirits. Collie (above), a lifelong local and talented wood worker was painted in October 2019.

DIRECTIONS

The Rogues Gallery is painted under the Rail Bridge over the Moonie River, a short walk or bike ride from the Thallon township. You can access the Gallery by following the directional signage at the end of Pine Street, or by following the signage from Noondoo-Thallon Road.

In just a few minutes, you'll be amongst the Rogues!



In 2021, Collie was joined by his best mate Pom (overleaf), who is a talented photographer and whose birds feature on the Watering Hole Silo Mural.

Leanne and Stuart (bottom right) were added in 2023. They co-own the pub, and are fierce advocates for Thallon.

Then Bill (top right), one of Thallon's biggest Rogues and greatest supporters was added to the Gallery. Bill is a local farmer who was born and raised in Thallon.

Then came Liz (overleaf middle), who was a dedicated volunteer and is sorely missed by the town.

Flicky (overleaf right) was next. A proud Thallonite and leader of the Gamilaraay community.

Then came Billy Jack (middle right), whose 25 years at the SES earned him a spot on the Bridge.

Louise (middle right) was painted in December 2025. Her portrait celebrates her 40 year teaching career, much of it spent at Thallon State School.

The most recent Rogue, Pat (overleaf left) was painted by Drapl in January 2026 to commemorate this very special local identity.



GAMILARAAY SCAR TREES



When you're visiting the Rogues Gallery, keep an eye out for the Gamilaraay Scar Trees.

The Trees are a precious link to the region's proud Indigenous culture.

The Gamilaraay people's Ancestors used the cuttings from the trees as Coolamons and Shields.

