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### MILLMERRAN COUNTRY DRIVE

- Start from ANZAC Park.
- Travel up Campbell Street for 1.5kms to the Millmerran-Inglewood Road intersection. Turn right.
- 1.7kms on right is the "Keeping House" for indigenous artifacts found during the building of the power station. For more information contact John Rogers during business hours on (07) 4612 0871.
- 5.4kms from turnoff into Inglewood Road, turn right towards Commodore Peak Lookout.
- 1.3kms on right, turn into picnic area, look back over the power station and mine area and the surrounding farmland. Leave picnic area and turn right. Travel past Millmerran Pistol Club on your right and go over the grid as you pass through the Rabbit Proof Fence. Turn right and travel for 5.4kms on a gravel road until you reach the Gore Highway. Turn left.
- 8.1kms on you pass the Wondul National Park sign, turn left, going past the Sporting Shooters Club white fence (Moffatt Road).
- 3.5kms turn right into Heckendorf Road and then 4.2kms to "Elsewhere" Geraldton Wax farm on right. 2.9kms on the SSAA Range is on the left. After 2.4kms turn right at Millmerran-Inglewood Road T intersection. 4.3kms to Millwood Hall on the right.
- 13.4kms turn left into Kooroongarra Road and 5.8kms on you are in Old Kooroongarra Village. You can see here the remains of the old Cheese Factory and Church.
- 2.2kms turn right to Kooroongarra Cemetery Road. 1.7kms along a Historical Cemetery is on the left through a white gate. Travel back to Kooroongarra Road and turn right.
- 8.8kms takes you to Mt Basalt, gate on left. Travel up the gravel road to the lookout, picnic shelter and walk to Mt Basalt.
- Travel back to Kooroongarra Road, not forgetting to shut the gate, and turn left. After 5.3kms go over the grid, again through the Rabbit Proof Fence and turn immediately left. 1km on you can pull over to the right at the viewing bay at the Power Station. The station also looks most spectacular at night.
- Return to Kooroongarra Road and turn left. 7.4kms turn right at Millmerran-Inglewood Road intersection. 2.6kms turn left brings you back into Millmerran. 1.5kms along to Campbell Street and ANZAC Park.
- Total round trip: 98.2kms. Approximately 1.5 hours

### MILLMERRAN COUNTRY OLIVE DRIVE

- Approximately 1½ hours.
- Depart from ANZAC Memorial Park.
- 200m turn right.
- 1.3kms turn right to Millmerran-Inglewood Road.
- 2.7kms turn left to Kooroongarra Road.
- View of Power Station and Mine.
- 11.5kms to Lavelle Road.
- 3.3kms to "Playfield" gateway, view of countryside to the left.
- 4.2kms turn left into Rocky Creek Road.
- 2kms turn right into Spiers Creek Road (Australian Olives sign).
- 7.8kms to Australian Olives property (entry by appointment only). Phone Manager on 4695 6036 or mobile 0427 319 971.
- Turn back and continue 10kms up Panches Creek Road.
- Left into Owens Scrub Road.
- Left into Millmerran-Inglewood Road.
- Right into Millmerran.
- Left into Saleyards Road.
- 800m on right, is an olive crushing plant.
- 1.6kms to Gore Highway.
- Left on Gore Highway towards Goondiwindi.
- 10.2kms right into Captains Mountain Road (olive grove on left).
- 1km to sight of old Captains Mountain School.
- Back to Millmerran via Gore Highway.

### YANDILLA, TUMMAVILLE, YARRAMALONG WEIR DRIVE

- Total trip 53kms.
- Depart ANZAC Memorial Park.
- Along Campbell Street to T intersection, then left to Gore Highway (Mary Street).
- 6kms from turnoff to D.A. Hall & Co Feed Mill on right, and poultry and egg packing sheds on left.
- 10kms to Anglican Church and historic cemetery. Turn left at park.
- Note picnic area, toilets, old windmill and cement silos.
- The Church is the oldest building in the Shire.
- Back onto Gore Highway, 400m turn right to Leyburn Road.
- Over Grassstree Creek, pass Yandilla Homestead on the right.
- 11.3kms from turnoff is "Tosari", one of Australia's open gardens.
- Turn around, back 600m turn right into Yarramalong Road.
- 3.1kms to Yarramalong Weir, picnic area and toilets.
- Across bridge, 3kms turn left, 5kms cross over railway crossing then left to Gore Highway.
- Back to Millmerran, 17.8kms, turn right to Campbell Street (Millmerran CBD).

### DRIVE TO CECIL PLAINS

- Leave ANZAC Park, turn left into Charlotte Street.
- Pass Historical Society on right and go 600 metres to T intersection (blue house in front of you) and turn left.
- Veer right to Cecil Plains over railway line. Aerodrome and then Millmerran Showgrounds are on the left.
- You will see ring tanks (aboveground water storage generally used for irrigation) on both the left and right hand sides of the road.
- Ned's Corner is 26kms out. Ned Winter is a well known camp oven cook and storyteller!
- 17.7kms Past Ned's Corner is the Cecil Plains sign. Cotton Gin (by appointment only) 5kms along road to left.
- Cecil Plains sawmill, railway station (Cecil Plains History Group), library, park (including explorer, Ludwig Leichhardt, and first settler Henry Stuart Russell monument, tourist information, barbeque & toilet and caravan park.
- Railway Station on right, turn left then first left again. Catholic Church on right. Turn right at hall with Mural. Take next right, then 0.4kms along the historical cemetery is on the left.
- Turn right and take next left. Cecil Plains Homestead and slab hut is on the right.
- 300 metres further on is a rock with a plaque commemorating Leichhardt's stay at the homestead. Apex Park is on the Condamine River bank (toilets).
- Go over bridge, there is a ring tank on the left. 3.2kms From homestead turn right into Horraine Road and go over railway crossing. Travel 4.7kms and veer right to Millmerran. "Tyunga" property is on the right.
- 27.8kms turn right a substation into Bostock Road. 2.9kms to Lemon Tree Weir. 4.6kms from weir is the Lemon Tree Homestead and feedlot and site of proposed ethanol plant.
- 2.7kms left into Millmerran-Cecil Plains Road. 9kms Turn right into Mill Road, with Cypress Pine Mill on right. 700 metres to Transport Mural.
- Turn left and 100 metres you are back at ANZAC Park.
- Round trip 98.9kms. Approximately 1 hour 10 minutes.

