

# CUNNAMULLA Town Map



## 1 Cunnamulla Fella Visitor Centre (E7)

The original school building of the first secondary school in Western Queensland was built in 1885 and is now the Cunnamulla Fella Centre. This centre houses the art gallery, museum and visitor information service and should be your first stop in town.

## Artesian Time Tunnel (E7)

An experience not to be missed! Travel back in time and discover the Artesian Basin as it was 100 million years ago. Learn how the Artesian Basin helped shape the landscape as we see it today, and the role it is thought to have played in the formation of opals.

## Cunnamulla Heritage Trail (Start E7)

Discover the unique character of this town and the story behind many of the historical buildings and businesses including hotels, saddlery, Tonkin House, churches and The Warrego Watchman. Walk the trail at your own pace.

## 2 Cunnamulla Fella Statue (E7)

Commissioned in 2004 to personify the 'Cunnamulla Fella' in the famous Slim Dusty song, this statue is an icon of the town.

## 3 Railway Station and Cunnamulla All Aboard (K4)

The railway line opened in 1898. The service changed to only freight trains in 1994. The original station building burnt down in the late 1800s and was replaced by the present structure you see today. It is one of the only three covered railway platforms in Queensland. Home of the Cunnamulla All Aboard 3D sound and light spectacular.

## 4 The Robber's Tree (E11)

So called after Joseph Wells held up the National Bank in 1880. After a struggle with a local shop

keeper, Wells hid in this tree, but was soon found and captured. Wells was later hung, he was the last man to be hung for such a crime in Queensland.

5 River Walk (B9) Enjoy the natural wonders along the banks of the Warrego River. Watch the sunset from the viewing deck located half way along the walk. Its also a great place for bird watching & fishing. Enjoy the local flora and serenity of nature.

6 Cunnamulla Bushlands (Q9) Follow the 1.5km looped walking track which meanders along a flowing waterway, featuring plants and soils typically found in the 6 ecosystems within the region.

## 7 Water Tower (I6)

The Water tower mural was painted in 2019 by international artist Guido Van Helten. The image represents the children and the future of the community.

## 8 Cunnamulla Hot Springs & Start of Warrego River Walk (E7)

This incredible experience beside the Warrego River features multiple free-flowing pools filled with mineral rich artesian water of all different temperatures, naturally heated by the artesian basin that runs underground below.

## 9 Allan Tannock Weir (D16)

Located on the Warrego River, 5km south from the town centre, the weir was constructed in 1991 to provide water for irrigation to nearby properties. Today it also provides a pleasant park with barbeque facilities and a boat ramp - perfect for a picnic!

## Caravan Parks

Cunnamulla Tourist Park  
Cabins & Caravan Park (F12)  
07 4655 1421

Warrego Riverside Tourist Park (D15)  
07 4655 0097

## Motels & Accommodation

Corella Motor Inn (J8)  
07 4655 1593  
Country Way Motor Inn (I8)  
07 4655 0555  
Cunnamulla Cabins (J6) & (M9)  
0407 785 785  
Restore Cottage (K5)  
0457 822 379

## H Hotels

Billabong Hotel (J5)  
07 4655 0800  
Club Boutique Hotel (F9)  
07 4655 1679  
Cunnamulla Hotel (F8)  
07 4655 0082  
Warrego Hotel Motel (E9)  
07 4655 1737  
Oxford Hotel (K3)  
07 4655 1043

## Groceries

Warrego Butchery (F7)  
Cunnamulla Bakery (G7)  
Mills and Sons IGA (G8)  
Friendly Grocer (E11)  
Arkwrights Store (I6)

## Other Places of Interest

Town Sign (P4)  
Boat Ramp (E16)  
Bowls Club (F9)  
Hospital (J10)  
Library (G8)  
Police Station (E8)  
Public Pool (F10)  
Show Grounds (O8)  
Golf Course (A3)  
Low Cost Parking (M7)

## Birdwatching

Warrego River Walk (A10)  
Allan Tannock Weir (D16)  
Evaporation Ponds (E14)  
Cunnamulla Bushlands (Q9)  
Sandhills (F15)  
Padabilla Bore (10km East of Eulo)  
Bowra (16km from town)  
Currawinya (170km SW)  
Charlotte Plains (50km East)



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# PAROO SHIRE

Regional Map



**1 Bowra Sanctuary (J7)**

A birdwatchers paradise! The flora and fauna abound on this 14000 hectare wildlife sanctuary owned by The Australian Wildlife Conservancy. Camping and caravans welcome, with shearers quarters also available.

**2 Eulo (G8)** Experience the charm of Eulo on the banks of the Parco River. Famous, not only for the "Eulo Queen" but also the abundant local produce & products in the area. Make sure you also take advantage of the Artesian Mud Baths.

**3 Yowah Opal Fields (E6)** Try your hand at Opal Fossicking and drop into the numerous Galleries in the town to learn all about the processing of opals and take home that special souvenir. While in Yowah make sure you soak in the Hot Artesian Spas.

**4 Lake Bindegolly National Park (C7)** Continue along the Adventure Way to the wildlife refuge of Lake Bindegolly National Park. The park is largely made up of fresh and saltwater wetlands and is home to over 195 species of birds. There is a bird viewing platform and a 9.2km circuit track for bushwalking enthusiasts.



**5 Currawinya National Park (D13)**

Approximately 170km southwest from Cunnamulla. The vast wetlands of Currawinya National Park attract thousands of waterbirds and migratory shorebirds. Take your binoculars and make the most of this wildlife watching opportunity. To get there head towards Eula on the Adventure Way and take the Hungerford turn-off.

**6 Hungerford (D13)** Located on the Queensland/New South Wales border and named after pioneer pastoralist Thomas Hungerford. This town was made famous by Henry Lawson's short story simply titled "Hungerford". The Royal Mail Hotel is still in use today but was originally built in 1873 as a staging post for Cobb & Co.

**7 Barringun (K13)** Once a border customs post between Queensland and New South Wales, Barringun is 'real outback'. The now abandoned buildings include two police stations, one on the Queensland side and the other in New South Wales.

**8 Charlotte Plains (M7)** The major road heading east from Cunnamulla is the Balonne Highway. The highway passes a 70,000-acre cattle and sheep

station called Charlotte Plains on route to St George. Charlotte Plains, famous for its hot bore springs, offers a true outback experience with camping, shearers quarters, photography, a working station and historical tours. The contrasting colours of wildflowers and red plains create a magnificent setting.

**9 Wyandra (L2)** For great examples of colonial architecture follow the heritage trail at the small township of Wyandra, located almost halfway between Cunnamulla and Charleville.

**10 Francvillers Station (K9)** Located 30km south of Cunnamulla, your only neighbours are the wildlife and stock. Only 4 reservations at any time, so you are guaranteed space and seclusion. And new to 2024 Artesian Baths available just for you!

**11 Alroy Station (F7)** Alroy Station is a working sheep and cattle property with artesian baths in Outback Queensland. The Camping Grounds are on the banks of the Yowah Creek & offer a real outback camping experience.

**Travel Distances**

**Cunnamulla to:**

Wyandra	97km
Charleville	198km
Tambo	400km
Bollon	181km
St George	297km
Roma	465km
Toowoomba	660km
Bourke	255km
Cobar	417km
Eulo	68km
Hungerford	189km
Thargominda	196km
Nocundra	326km
Innaminka	564km
Yowah	155km
Quilpie	299km
Windorah	541km

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