

Goondiwindi

*A great place to visit,
an even better place to live*

With its border location on the majestic Macintyre River at the junction of six highways, Goondiwindi is a very popular stop-over destination for visitors.

A vibrant, contemporary town with excellent facilities and amenities, the river frontage provides a unique and tranquil setting for one of Queensland's fastest growing rural communities. Tree lined streets, attractive parks and gardens, extensive sporting facilities and well-maintained public buildings demonstrate a strong sense of community spirit and pride. Housing quality is quite outstanding. The town offers a wide range of shopping, dining, accommodation and entertainment experiences. For residents, a relaxed lifestyle featuring sport, hospitality, entertainment, history and outdoor pursuits is part of the appeal.

What to see and do

Gunsynd Statue and Museum: Near the original Border bridge, the statue commemorates the famous 'Goondiwindi Grey' who won the hearts of racegoers in the late 60s and early 70s. Across the road in the Library Complex, the Gunsynd & Rodeo Memorabilia Tribute displays a wealth of information.

Customs House Museum: A Border Customs Point before Federation, this authentically restored building and its magnificent cottage garden house a rich and colourful collection of mementos from yesteryear.

River walk: The level three kilometre walkway along the majestic, tree-lined Macintyre River features a series of interpretive signs about the environmental, social, economic, historical and cultural aspects of the river.

Marshall and Herbert Streets: The Central Business District offers an excellent range of shopping experiences. A variety of cafes, restaurants and hotels caters for all tastes in food and drink.

Botanic Garden: Established in 1988, this 25 hectare site with a lake and island features a growing collection of plants that are native to the Darling Basin. Extensive lawns, shelter sheds, free gas barbecues and a playground for the kids make this an ideal place to relax and enjoy the great outdoors.

Natural Heritage Water Park: With 210 hectares of parkland featuring a 3.3 kilometre circuit for skiing and other water sports, this facility has a very attractive two hectare barbeque and picnic area.

Goondiwindi Top Tours: Three hour guided bus tours operate on selected days. Visit Goondiwindi Cotton, a cotton gin, a cotton farm, citrus orchard, Euraba Paper Company and much more. Phone 1800 429 166.

Fishing: Goondiwindi and district boasts some of the best inland fishing in Australia with catches of Golden Perch (Yellowbelly) and Murray Cod firmly on the agenda. A free Camping and Fishing Guide is available at the Visitor's Information Centre.

Bird trails: Goondiwindi has an amazing array of birdlife and some great spots for bird watching which are outlined in a special brochure available at the Visitor Information Centre.

Accommodation

Goondiwindi has an excellent variety of accommodation to suit all budgets, from 4 star luxury to bed and breakfast, cabins and camping.

B&Bs

Bronte House B&B
ph: 07 4671 3772

Motels

Ascot Lodge Motor Inn ****
ph: 07 4671 5566 or: 1800 766 176

Binalong Motel ***
ph: 07 4671 1777

Boggabilla Family Motel
ph: 07 4676 2107

Border Motel ****
ph: 07 4671 1688

Comfort Inn ****
ph: 07 4671 2888 or: 1800 355 203

Country Comfort Motor Inn ****
ph: 07 4671 1855 or: 1800 076 666

Country Roads Motor Inn ****
ph: 07 4671 3930

Goondiwindi Motel ****
ph: 07 4671 1544

Gunsynd Motor Inn ****
ph: 07 4671 1555 or: 1800 660 644

Macintyre Motor Inn ****
ph: 07 4671 2477 or: 1800 631 920

The Jolly Swagman Motor Inn ****
ph: 07 4671 4560 or: 1800 741 560

Hotel/Motels

Railway Hotel-Motel
ph: 07 4671 1577

Royal Hotel-Motel
ph: 07 4671 1877

Hotels

Queensland Hotel
ph: 07 4671 2011

Victoria Hotel
ph: 07 4671 1007

Caravan Parks

AAA Gundy Star Caravan Park ****
ph: 07 4671 2900

Goondiwindi Top Tourist Park ****
ph: 07 4671 2566

Rivergums Caravan Park **
ph: 07 4671 1383

Elanbe Caravan Park **
ph: 07 4676 2155

Goondiwindi Visitor Information Centre

Library Complex, Cnr McLean & Bowen Sts
p: 07 4671 2653 f: 07 4671 3576
email: gdp@goondiwindi.qld.au
web: www.goondiwindi.qld.au
Located in the heart of town, the friendly volunteers will be able to assist you with your enquiries. Follow the signs to the corner of McLean and Bowen Streets.

Events:

Events are a major part of the social and sporting calendar, some of the highlights are:

FEBRUARY - The Hell of the West Triathlon

APRIL - Goondiwindi Picnic Races

MAY - Goondiwindi Show

JULY

- Goondiwindi Futurity Cotton Country Cutting

SEPTEMBER

- Gourmet in Gundy Food, Wine and Art

- Talwood Picnic Races

- Goondiwindi Plucked Duck B&S Ball

OCTOBER - Rotary Spring Festival

DECEMBER - Lions Christmas Eve Celebrations

Goondiwindi also has first class sporting facilities including several night-lit, irrigated playing fields, a fully irrigated 18 hole golf course, bowling club, tennis courts, skate facilities, swimming pool and a modern indoor sports centre and gym.