

# Millmerran, Pittsworth Toowoomba *The great escape*



## MILLMERRAN

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140km**

Situated on the Gore Highway, Millmerran is a rich agricultural area which offers you great photo opportunities with a series of bold historical murals throughout the town.

This is the home of the Australian Camp Oven Festival, a biennial event held in even numbered years. Look out for it in October 2008 and 2010! Millmerran is also the national headquarters of the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia which gathers every odd numbered year for the National Open Rendezvous.

Other unique events include the Millmerran Hot Rod Show & Shine and the Ludwig Leichardt Pageant which is held at the Cecil Plains Homestead in May each year. You might like to stop at the Millmerran Museum which houses a unique collection of Darling Downs history.

### Travellers' Tips

Book your accommodation ahead during festival times. Stop at the Bakery for one of their delicious pies, or grab a Merlo coffee at The Coffee Shoppe. Don't forget to look out for our locally produced olive products.

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Mrs. Brown's Cottage,  
Pioneer Village,  
Pittsworth

## PITTSWORTH

**Millmerran - Pittsworth 43km**

Located just off the Gore Highway, Pittsworth is a friendly town set in the heart of the Darling Downs. It was one of Queensland's first Australian Open Garden Towns. Stroll through the vibrant main street of Pittsworth and enjoy a hearty country meal at one of the local pubs, including the century old Tattersalls Club Hotel.

Not far from the main street you can relive early life on the Downs at the Pittsworth Pioneer Historical Village.

View an extensive display of lace pieces regarded by many as the "finest in Queensland". St Andrew's Anglican Church, with its stunning stained glass windows, is certainly worth a visit.

### Travellers' Tips:

Book ahead at Amazing Soaps to experience soap making with the creators of the Lemon Meringue Pie "Fun" soap. Call into Mt Tyson to discover for yourself why the local nougat is called "White Mischief". Drop into Cooks Soft Drinks to buy Dad's Ginger Beer direct from the factory.

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## TOOWOOMBA

**Pittsworth – Toowoomba 41km**

Set high on the Great Diving Range, Toowoomba is one of the only places in Queensland where you can experience the four seasons, ensuring there is something for everyone all year 'round.

Awarded the honour of the 2008 Australia's Tidiest Town, Toowoomba has been recognised for its care and innovation in creating a clean and green community while also being acknowledged as a national leader in environmental innovation and water conservation.

Renowned for its parks and gardens, the city exceeds its reputation for providing magnificent horticultural displays for visitors. With over 200 gardens, it may be hard for visitors to know where to begin their floral explorations. Queen's Park, Laurel Bank and Picnic Point, along with the State Rose Garden and Japanese Gardens are just some of the floral delights that are not to be missed.

If gardens are not your forte, Toowoomba offers a myriad of activities for the less horticulturally-inclined visitor. Take a stroll through downtown Toowoomba and visit some of the stylish country boutiques, a fashion-fiend's paradise. Relax at one of the many cafes and restaurants, or explore the beauty from the lookout at Picnic Point at sunrise – an experience not to be missed.

Savour the experience of a superb local winery at Preston Peak, terraced atop the escarpment with breathtaking views and tastebud-tempting wine; a testament to the region's flourishing food and wine experience.

Spoil yourself with dinner and a show at the magnificently restored art deco-style Empire Theatre, or take a drive through the tree-lined streets to see some of the city's beautiful historical buildings.

Home to some of Australia's best events, Easterfest (formerly the Australian Gospel Music Festival) and the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers, along with a host of other exciting festivals and events throughout the year, a visit to Toowoomba is sure to exceed your expectations.

### Traveller's Tips

Take home a treasure from one of the many antique galleries and collectables stores. Stroll through the breathtaking gardens spread throughout Toowoomba and soak up the eclectic mix of city convenience and friendly country atmosphere. Experience the diversity of all that Toowoomba has to offer.

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