



History Trail...

1 DAY | GILGANDRA

Get a taste of the rich and vibrant history of Gilgandra. From the Coo-ee March to the invention of the rotary hoe - there's a lot more to Gil than you might think!

Want more? Go on the full History Tour to extend your trip to Tooraweenah and Armatree. And, if you need help making the Gilgandra Region part of your next adventure, call our Visitor Information Centre on 02 6817 8700 for assistance.

FUEL UP FOR A BIG DAY IN GILGANDRA

Kick-off the day with breakfast or just grab a coffee to get you going. A country town wouldn't be complete without a great main street - and that's just what you'll find on Miller Street! Restaurants, cafes, a bakery, boutiques and gift stores are all within a short walk.

WANDER THE WINDMILL WALK

Follow the cut-out Coo-ee marchers along the 2km (one way) trail to the Coo-ee Heritage Centre and Gilgandra Museum. You'll also walk along the 'upside down' Castlereagh River, a natural marvel that will have kids and adults alike scratching their heads.

STEP BACK IN TIME AT OUR MUSEUMS (COO-EE HERITAGE CENTRE TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS)

Linked by the Windmill Walk, you'll find there's plenty of history to soak up at the Coo-ee Heritage Centre and Gilgandra Museum.

You'll feel the Coo-ee spirit of mateship and community at the Coo-ee Heritage Centre as you learn about the 1915 Coo-ee March, get a taste of history and see the exhibitions from local and regional artists.

Then, discover life throughout history, with interactive displays and plenty of machinery to inspect at the Gilgandra Museum. See an original Howard Rotary Hoe, which was invented right here in Gilgandra! You can also see our place in the World's Largest Solar System Drive - we're Neptune!

VISIT THE COO-EE SOLDIER AND MURALS

Heading back to the CBD, you'll pass the Rising Sun in the War Memorial precinct and see the first of the murals. The Coo-ee bronze sculpture, commemorating the Centenary of the Coo-ee March, sits pride of place in the Gilgandra Community Plaza.

This sculpture recognises the 25 men who left Gilgandra in 1915 and their eternal footprint on the history of the community and the nation.

You'll find a mural depicting the Coo-ee March and a plaque and storyboard which marks the starting point of the March in Bridge Street.

Murals depicting additional aspects of Gilgandra's history can be found in Morris Street, Warren Road and Wamboin Street.

SEE HITCHEN HOUSE

The Hitchen Brothers started the 1915 Coo-ee March. See their original house at 62 Miller Street and imagine the brothers sitting on the verandah discussing duty, adventure and the coo-ee call.

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