

Fishing spots the locals love

Welcome to the inland fishing capital of Queensland; there are not many destinations quite like the St George Region!

All our towns are located on a waterway, which includes two major rivers (Codamine & Maranoa) that flow into Beardmore Dam. Water is then released into the Balonne River which continues to flow into the Darling, allowing us to form part of the Murray Darling Basin.

Our rivers are notorious for freshwater fishing and renowned for catching legendary-sized Murray Cod, Yellowbelly, and blue claw yabby.

You'll have plenty of freedom to space out your pursuit for the "Catch of the Day" with no requirements for a licence necessary.



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Fishing locations

There are several fishing spots where you can drop in a line and yield a catch. Our waterways also make great places to take a lazy afternoon walk — be sure to wander along the river parkland to spot some unique birds, along with many other native animals along the way.

ST GEORGE

- Beardmore Dam
- Balonne River
- Buckinbah Weir
- Waroo Bridge [61km north]

BOLLON

- Wallam Creek

DIRRANBANDI

- Balonne Minor River

HEBEL

- Bokhara River

NINDIGULLY

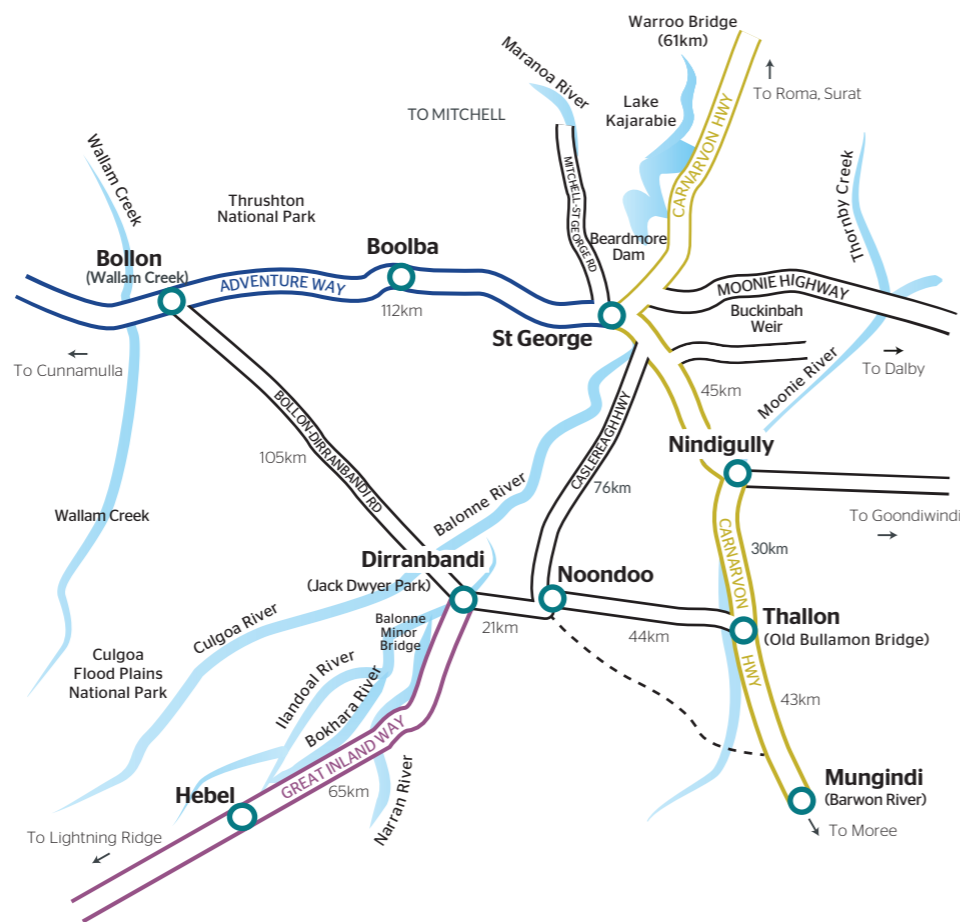
- Moonie River

THALLON

- Old Bullamon Bridge

MUNGINDII

- Barwon River



DIRRANBANDI FISHING COMP March/April

ST GEORGE FAMILY FISHING COMPETITION Long weekend in October

Contact the Balonne Shire Visitor Information Centre for the exact dates/times

What can I catch?



MURRAY COD



YELLOWBELLY (Golden Perch)



CARP (Cyprinus Carpio)



BLUE CLAW YABBY



St George TO Mungindi

Fishing spots near St George are the Balonne River, Buckinbah Weir, St George River Tourist Park also known as Kapunda and Beardmore Dam. Head south from St George 45-kilometre to Nindigully, here you'll be able to camp and fish straight off the banks of the Moonie River.

Heading further south 43km is the town of Thallon, you can't miss it as the giant grain silos painted with the Watering Hole mural stand out in the bush. Try your luck fishing at the Old Bullamon Bridge.

41km south of Thallon, is Mungindi which straddles the Barwon River. With a park and facilities on the bank, its the perfect spot to wet a line.

📍 118 km

🕒 1hr 15mins

Mungindi TO Bollon

Head back to Thallon and take the Dirranbandi/Noondoo turnoff, drive the 104 kilometres until you reach the town of Dirranbandi where you will be able to drop a line at Jack Dwyer park.

The drive from Dirranbandi to Bollon is 106 kilometres. Where you'll find the hidden gem Wallam Creek, the perfect location for kayaking, fishing and relaxing on the riverbanks.

From Bollon you can head back to St George or on to Cunnamulla.

📍 231 km

🕒 2hr 28mins

Fishing Information

Closed freshwater Cod season applies to the Balonne River Weir from August 1 – October 31

For your safety, it is a requirement of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries that you remain 200m downstream of the Jack Taylor weir and 100m upstream.

QUEENSLAND FISHING LAWS

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Handy Tips

- Fish early, and fish late.
- Patience is key in the fishing game.
- Hook, sinker and bait (shrimp, worms etc) work best.
- Take plenty of supplies! Hooks and sinkers for those snags.
- Insect repellent will be your best friend.
- Dispose of Carp.
- Check the weather maps before heading off.
- Need a fishing shirt? Check out the range at the Information Centre.
- Take a photo, and tag us!

