

2 DAYS IN THALLON



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# Silos, Sunsets and Serenity

*If you're looking for more than just another roadhouse stop, Thallon invites you to slow down, soak it up, and savour the kind of Outback experience that sticks with you.*

With big skies, big characters, and even bigger art (yes, there's a six-foot wombat), this tiny town punches well above its weight. Officially, the population sits at around 50 – but count the farming families from the surrounding district (plus a few honorary locals from Nindigully who share the 4497 postcode), and the community spirit easily rivals a town five times its size!

This relaxed 2-day itinerary lets you explore Thallon's creativity, history, and good old-fashioned Outback character at your own pace. Whether it's your first time rolling in or it's already a favourite on your travel loop, this is the kind of place that greets travellers like old friends – no fuss, no frills, just genuine country hospitality and a few wonderfully unexpected surprises. So hitch up the van, fuel your curiosity, and let the ADVENTURE begin – Thallon style.

*Hot Tip!*

TIME YOUR VISIT WITH ONE OF THE TOWN'S LEGENDARY EVENTS LIKE THE THALLON TRUCK PULL OR GRAZING AT THE WATERING HOLE – UNFORGETTABLE FUN, LOCAL FLAVOUR, AND A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE THALLON IN FULL CELEBRATION MODE.



# Day One

## ART, ATMOSPHERE & OUTBACK HOSPITALITY



even offer you a complimentary bottle of Thallon's famous Moonie Water — proudly sourced straight from the muddy river (just don't drink it!).

**Lunch:** Enjoy a hearty home-style lunch and a cold beverage at the **Francis Hotel** (one of Queensland's Best of Experiences). Daily specials served with a side of great Outback yarns guaranteed.

**Afternoon:** Stretch your legs along **The Watering Hole Heritage Trail** and admire quirky sculptures, local stories, and the under-bridge **Rogue's Gallery** murals. Don't miss a photo with **William the Wombat**, Thallon's iconic six-foot mascot who proudly holds court at the Town Park — he's not hard to spot, he's got the best seat in town and isn't shy about posing for selfies for your socials!

**Mid-morning arrival:** Roll into **McGeever Recreational Grounds** and pick your perfect patch — powered or free unpowered, the choice is yours. Backdropped by the award-winning, **GrainCorp Silos** mural, this top-notch RV-friendly campground has all the essentials for a comfy stay, including hot showers, a dump point, a well-equipped camp kitchen, and plenty of picnic spots to park up and unwind.

**Late morning:** Pop over to the **Thallon Information Station** at the old Cricket Clubhouse. Local volunteers provide maps, Wi-Fi, and great travel advice with a side of friendly banter. If you're lucky, they might

**Golden hour:** Wander down to the **Moonie River** for a spot of fishing or bird watching or settle back at camp as the Silo's mural start to glow, coming to life as the sun sets — a truly magical Outback moment.

**Evening:** Cook up dinner at the campground or return to the Francis Hotel. If you're lucky, your visit might coincide with Thallon's famous **Truck Pull**, a community dinner, or impromptu fireside music session beneath the stars — provided by one of your fellow travellers, or maybe even you!



# Day Two

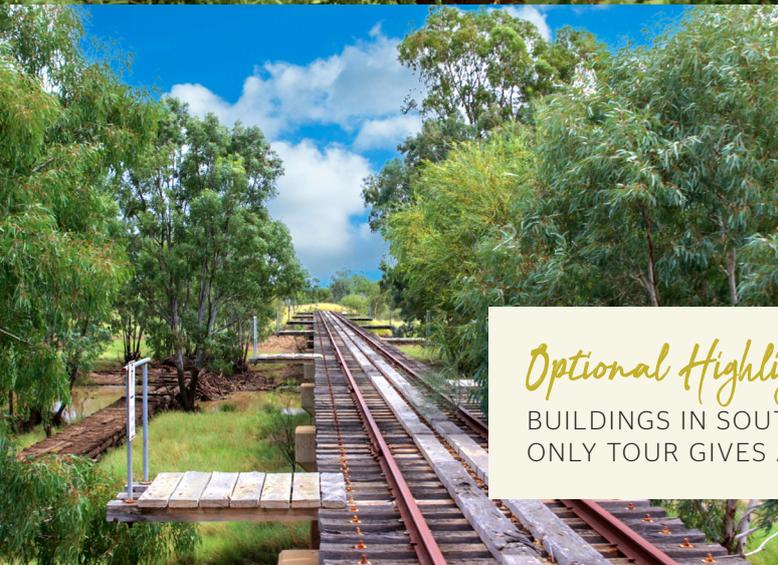
## HISTORY, HOMESTEADS & ONWARD ADVENTURES

**Morning:** Fuel up with coffee and a light brekkie at the **Thallon Coffee Shop** — also perfect for topping up supplies or picking up some local **Three Rivers Meats**.

**Mid-morning:** Follow one of **Thallon's History Trails** — learn about the town in its heyday on the **Old Town walking tour** or hop in the car for the **Roads of Yesterday** driving tour. Pick up a booklet at the pub or Information Station and uncover the town's rich European history and quirky pioneer tales!

**Lunch (or early picnic):** Grab a bite from the Coffee Shop or enjoy a peaceful picnic back at the campground's shaded areas.

**Early afternoon:** Farewell Thallon — but don't hit the highway just yet! Next stop? The legendary **Nindigully Pub**. Only 20 minutes away, this iconic watering hole is one of Queensland's oldest continually licensed pubs and a rite of passage for travellers. Enjoy a cold beer, check out the giant Road Train Burgers, and maybe even stay the night beside the Moonie River once again. It's the perfect next chapter in your Outback adventure.



*Optional Highlight* ARRANGE A VISIT TO OLD BULLAMON HOMESTEAD, ONE OF THE OLDEST ORIGINAL BUILDINGS IN SOUTHERN INLAND QUEENSLAND. THIS BY-APPOINTMENT-ONLY TOUR GIVES A RARE GLIMPSE INTO LIFE IN THE EARLY OUTBACK.