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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.