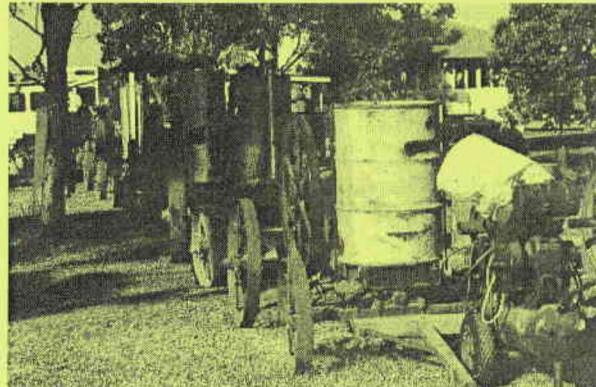


A Brief History of Dalby

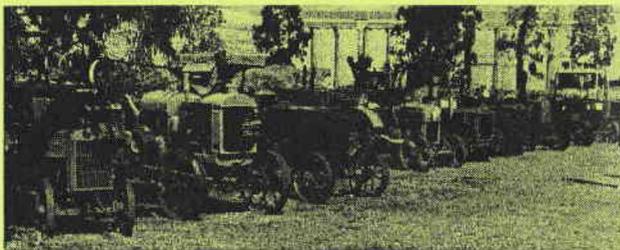
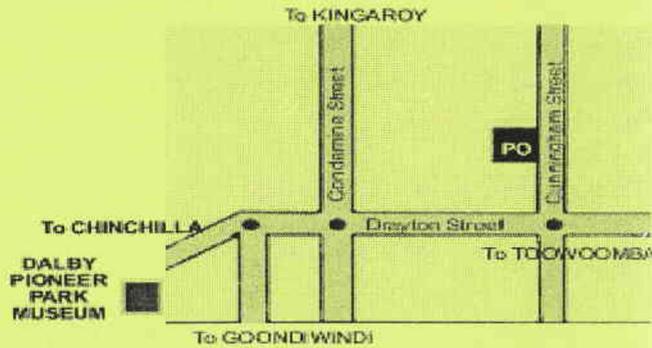
The town we know today as Dalby started out as "Myall Creek". In early 1854 Captain Perry, Assistant Surveyor to the N.S.W. Government, arrived in the district and surveyed a township, which he called Dalby after a town on the Isle of Man.

The town has progressed from this beginning to what it is today – the busy hub of one of the most fertile and productive areas in Australia.

The Rock, Mineral and Fossil collection is on permanent loan to the Dalby Town Council by courtesy of the family of the late Wally and Nell Harvey. This display is housed at Pioneer Park and includes a dinosaur egg discovered in the Hughenden district.



Old Engines on display



Dalby Pioneer Park Museum

On display possibly one of the largest collections of working tractors and agricultural machinery in Queensland.

Pioneer Park Museum conducts its Annual Field Day on the 4th weekend in May.

Included in Pioneer Park Displays are late 1800's model working Thrashers; 1930's model Reaper and Binder; Pre-war Hay Baler; early hand and power driven Cornshellers; Oil and Petrol Engines; Tractors; Farming Machinery and Tools; Household and Fashion Items; Extensive Rock, Mineral and Fossil collection – all conveniently grouped for inspection.

**17 Black Street Dalby Qld 4405
(opposite Pioneer Caravan Park)
Phone (07) 4662 4760
www.dalby.info/dalbymuseum**

Town of Dalby

A busy cross-roads town of approximately 10,000 people, situated in the heart of the rich and famous Darling Downs. The people of the town and district are friendly and the town offers all necessary amenities, both commercial and recreational.

There are pleasant parks; notable among them is Thomas Jack Park, and excellent sporting facilities for just about every type of sport.

Good accommodation is available here and plenty of refreshing, pollution free, country air. The Agricultural College, the beautiful Bunya Mountains, historic Jimbour House, Lake Broadwater, as well as many square kilometres of rich farming land will delight the visitor. The Dalby Town Council Cultural and Administration Centre is also well worth a visit.



1922 Fordson F Series Tractor

Buildings

The buildings at Pioneer Park are all original colonial buildings, which have been moved to the Park or have been constructed from original materials.

There are about 25 buildings in all at Pioneer Park and they cover such things as old school buildings, colonial cottage, blacksmith shop, old shop buildings, old hospital, old gaol building and old machinery sheds.

The newest building is a 1905 (approx) boarding house extension which was once owned by a late Mayor and it now houses a display from the 11th Light Horse Brigade Motor Regiment.

1926 Chandler Hearse

Copy of Ned Kelly Letter

11th Light Horse Brigade Motor Regiment



Machinery and Other Displays

Early model trucks & tractors, including Fordson, Case, International etc; Harvesters, hay making equipment and many other machines are on display.

Also on display are many old hand tools and implements used in the early pioneering days of Dalby and the Wambo Shire area.

Dalby Family History Society Research Room
OPEN

Wednesday	9am to 3pm
Friday	9am to 3pm
Saturday	12 Noon to 4pm

Museum Open: 8am to 5pm
(7 days)

Adults -	\$5
Pensioners -	\$4
Children -	\$1
Groups by negotiation	



Pre-War Hay Baler