

# MURGON - THINGS TO DO



- Visit the **Qld. Dairy & Heritage Museum** right on the edge of town...a village type complex with great displays on the dairying industry and heritage buildings showcasing many other collections including a Lapidary display from local gems. **Open 6 days 9.30am – 12.30pm. (Closed Mondays).**
- Visit the **Ration Shed Museum at Cherbourg** & learn how life was & is for this aboriginal community. Purchase a piece of aboriginal art or pottery from the Art Gallery.



- Sample some of our local wines with a platter, a delicious lunch or cake and coffee at our **Wineries**. Enjoy a Tuscan Feast with live entertainment at 'Moffatdale Ridge Wines'...one held each month. Check the websites for the wineries for opening times and events.



- Grab yourself a bargain at our **CBD Markets** held every 2nd Sunday of the month or check out our neighbouring towns for a market somewhere most weekends (see our Market Guide).



- Bring your boat and drop in a line on the **Bjelke-Petersen Dam** or just enjoy a relaxing day by the water where you can see birdlife in abundance...the king parrots, rainbow lorikeets and many other birds. Koalas, wallabies and kangaroos are also regular visitors to the water's edge. Kiosk & BBQ facilities available.



- Take a ride or a walk along the **Kilkivan-Kingaroy Rail Trail** ...bitumen sealed from Murgon to Kingaroy with little towns along the way. Pick up a map along with your water before setting off.



- Bush Walking/Bird Watching... **Boat Mountain Conservation Park** is a haven for wildlife and bird species. Then, just a short drive from this park while taking in the spectacular views from the **Tableland** area, you will find another short 20 min walk in the **Jack Smith Regional Park** where in the Spring you can see the Wonga Vine in flower twisting around the tree trunks.



- Drives... take a scenic drive in the country. See our map for the **Winery Drive, Boat Mountain/Tableland Drive or the Agricultural Drive**. Take a picnic lunch and pull up at one of the Rest Areas or enjoy lunch at a country Pub or one of the Wineries...check for Opening Times.



- Shopping... indulge in some **retail therapy**. Find yourself a moment of Murgon at one of the many gift stores in town. We have everything you could need...Newsagency, Pharmacy, Country Clothing & Sports stores, Camping, Electrical, Hardware, and lots more. Check out the Op Shops for a bargain. Take a break and enjoy some delicious freshly baked **Cake with a Coffee** at one of our many Cafes, Coffee Shops or Bakeries or **enjoy a meal** at our RSL Services Club, Pubs or Lily Pond Restaurant.



- Camping/Caravaning... **Camp in town** at our free 24hr campsite or at the **Caravan Parks** just out of town - one set in the Bush & the other by the Water at BP Dam...relax and enjoy the birds and sunsets. Have a chat with fellow campers around a campfire. There's even a 9 Hole Golf Course and regular entertainment at Barambah Bush Caravan Park.
- **Cottage accommodation** is also available close to the Wineries along with **Motel/Hotel** facilities in town.



- Golf, Bowls... call in and have a game. **Visitors are always welcome** at these very active Clubs.
- Swimming... take a refreshing swim at Murgon's Aquatic Centre with modern amenities including outdoor showers and Kiosk or take a picnic and relax on the green lawns.
- Gyms... if you need to keep up with your fitness routine, we have two well equipped gyms in Murgon.



- Neighbouring towns... A short 10-15 min drive away you can visit our **neighbouring towns of Wondai and Goomeri**. Be sure to call into the 'must see' Wondai Timber Museum. Visit the Art Gallery which is recognised as one of the best featuring new exhibitions every month. The Heritage Museum as well as an Antique Shop are also worth seeing. In the other direction, don't miss a visit to the Goomeri Bakery or a meal at the Grand Hotel. Check out the Country Clothing Emporium and be sure to visit the Antique Store in town there as well as the other quaint little shops.

\*You can find more information about all these suggestions and our annual events on our website [www.murgon.net.au](http://www.murgon.net.au)