



LOCAL

Activities and Experiences

1 LAIDLEY SPORTS & RECREATION GROUND

Laidley Country Markets - every 4th Saturday morning of the month beside the recreation ground.

2 CHINESE TAKEAWAY

You can either dine in or takeaway your Chinese meal from Chun Lai Chinese. For more information about their menu or to place an order, you can call Chun Lai Chinese on 07 5465 2343.



EAGLE ROCK CAFE

Denise and Garry lived in Brisbane for 10 years and they decided that they wanted more space to raise their children so they moved out to a farm in Tenthill, a beautiful area within the Lockyer Valley. Although Denise and Garry had experience in pubs, they decided instead to follow their heart and create their dream business, a retro style café.

Every second Thursday at 7pm, Denise and Garry hold 4 Step Rock and Roll dance classes at Eagle Rock Café. The cost to attend the dance lesson is \$10 and everyone is welcome.

107 PATRICK STREET, LAIDLEY • PH: 07 5465 1099
OPEN: TUES & WED 8:30AM-7:30PM;
THUR-SAT 8AM-8PM; SUN 8:30AM-3PM

EAGLEROCKCAFE.COM.AU



RUSTIQUE ROSE FLORIST AND TEAROOM

At a very young age, Rachel transformed her lovely florist shop into a florist shop and a tearoom that serves gourmet chocolates and other delicious treats amongst her flowers.

Rachel can deliver large coffee orders. If you are ordering 10 or more coffees, just call Rachel and for a small charge of \$10 she can deliver coffee directly to you.

111 PATRICK STREET, LAIDLEY • PH: 07 5465 1755
OPEN: MON-FRI 9AM-4:30PM; SAT 9AM-12PM

LAIDLEYFLORISTFLOWERS.COM.AU

5 BAKERY

6 BUTCHER



THREE-SONS CAFE

In addition to a variety of tea, coffee and hot chocolates, Lisa and her team can make you something delicious to eat at the Three-Sons Cafe.

129 PATRICK STREET, LAIDLEY
OPEN: MON-FRI 7AM-4PM; SAT 7AM-12PM

8 KELLI'S DINER

Kelli's Diner is open 7 days a week, and has lovely big burgers, fish and chips and other delicious takeaway food. You will need to drive down to Kelli's to pick up your meal, however, you can call Kelli on 07 5465 1282 to place your order and by the time you drive down into Laidley it will be ready for you!



POTATO STUDIO

The beautifully decorated Potato Studio is located in the heart of Laidley, showcasing a variety of unique gifts and jewellery. The owner Nicole is always smiling and so friendly towards everyone she meets - drop in and say hello!

147 PATRICK STREET, LAIDLEY
OPEN: TUE-FRI 9AM-5PM;
SAT 9AM-1PM

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QUEENSLAND NATIONAL HOTEL

The QN Hotel serves great lunches from 11:30am-2pm and large delicious dinners from 5:30pm-8pm everyday of the week. Ice creams are also available in a variety of flavours anytime of the day or night from 10am-10pm everyday.

90 PATRICK STREET, LAIDLEY • PHONE: 07 5465 1512
OPEN: 10AM UNTIL LATE • QNHOTEL.COM.AU



DAS NEUMANN HAUS

Das Neumann Haus is run by friendly volunteers and serves delicious light lunches, morning teas, afternoon teas and wonderful mango smoothies. It is also a museum and a Visitor Information Centre, and has a variety of locally made gifts and jams available for purchase. While you are in Laidley, make sure you get a photo with the Das Neumann Clydesdale out the front! Pictured above is Sue, a long serving volunteer. Sue began volunteering at Das Neumann Haus in 1998!

90 PATRICK STREET, LAIDLEY • PH: 07 5465 3241
OPEN: 10AM-3PM 7 DAYS

12 13 SUPERMARKETS

14 BAKERY

15 THE EXCHANGE HOTEL



NARDA LAGOON

LAIDLEY PIONEER VILLAGE & MUSEUM (EST IN 1972)

PIONEER STREET, LAIDLEY • PH: 07 5465 2516
MON-SUN 9AM-3PM

HOLMWOOD LAVENDER FARM

Holmwood Produce is a boutique producer of high quality lavender and native bush products located in the beautiful Lockyer Valley. Gary and Anne would love to show you through their Lavender Farm and Shop. Give them a call at least 24 hours before the visit so that they can be ready to welcome you.

15 THORNTON SCHOOL ROAD, THORNTON
PH: 0417 799 679 • HOLMWOODPRODUCE.COM.AU



CAFE 4342

Richard and Heather moved from Sydney in 1979 and bought the Forest Hill Post Office. Over time they have turned the beautiful old building into a gift shop, cafe and post office.

40 VICTORIA STREET, FOREST HILL • PH: 07 5465 4147

OPEN: MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA, 7 DAYS
LUNCH 11:30AM-1:30PM, 7 DAYS
BREAKFAST 8:30AM-11AM, SAT & SUN
DINNER 6PM-9PM, FRI & SAT



CAFE SORELLA

42 VICTORIA STREET, FOREST HILL

PH: 07 5465 4106



LOCKYER HOTEL

52 VICTORIA STREET, FOREST HILL

PH: 07 5465 4201



FOREST HILL HOTEL

VICTORIA STREET, FOREST HILL

PH: 07 5465 4827

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FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Fiona and Tony started out with one small bulk bin vegetable stall on the side of the road and now they have grown enough to need 5 bulk bins. They sell a large variety of local produce from their shed, which is located a short distance off the main road near Forest Hill.

Eftpos is available and they are open Wednesday to Sunday in the warmer months and Wednesday to Saturday in the cooler months.

12 FOREST-HILL FERNVALE ROAD, FOREST HILL
OPEN: WED-SAT/SUN 8AM-5PM



LAKE APEX CULTURAL CENTRE, STAGING POST CAFE, QUEENSLAND TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Lake Apex Cultural Centre in Gatton has a friendly Visitors Information Centre, the lovely Staging Post Café and the Queensland Transport Museum with wonderful displays of many different vehicles.

34 LAKE APEX DRIVE, GATTON • PH: 5466 3425

INFORMATION CENTRE OPEN:
MON-FRI 8AM-5PM; SAT 7:30AM-4:30PM

STAGING POST CAFE OPEN:
MON-FRI 8:30AM-4PM; SAT & SUN 7:30AM-4PM

TRANSPORT MUSEUM OPEN:
MON-FRI 8:30AM-4:30PM; SAT & SUN 9AM-4PM

BAUERS ORGANIC FARM

Rob Bauer is one of the pioneers of the organic industry, having started growing organically over 34 years ago. He grew up on his family farm and right from a young age just 'wanted to be a farmer'.

1166 MOUNT SYLVIA ROAD, MOUNT SYLVIA
PH: 0423 590 709 • BAUERSORGANIC.COM

FORDSDALE FARMSTAY CAMPING & HORSEBACK ADVENTURES

Sue can take you on an amazing horse ride through her stunning property.

171 WAGNERS ROAD, FORDSDALE • PH: 07 5462 6707
FORDSDALEFARMSTAY.COM



POHLMANS NURSERY

A great selection of plants, as well as seasonal flowers, garden ornaments and gifts.



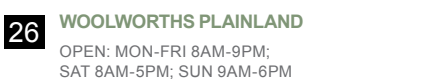
SCHULTES MEAT TAVERN

4424 WARREGO HIGHWAY, PLAINLAND
PH: 07 5465 6592 • SCHULTES.COM.AU



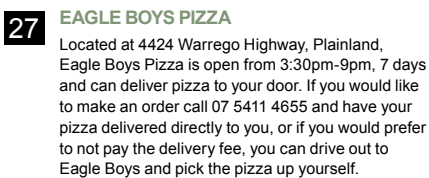
PORTERS PLAINLAND HOTEL

66 LAIDLEY-PLAINLANDS ROAD
PH: 07 5465 6547 • PLAINLANDHOTEL.COM



WOOLWORTHS PLAINLAND

OPEN: MON-FRI 8AM-9PM;
SAT 8AM-5PM; SUN 9AM-6PM



EAGLE BOYS PIZZA

Located at 4424 Warrego Highway, Plainland, Eagle Boys Pizza is open from 3:30pm-9pm, 7 days and can deliver pizza to your door. If you would like to make an order call 07 5411 4655 and have your pizza delivered directly to you, or if you would prefer to not pay the delivery fee, you can drive out to Eagle Boys and pick the pizza up yourself.



CUNNINGHAM'S CREST LOOKOUT

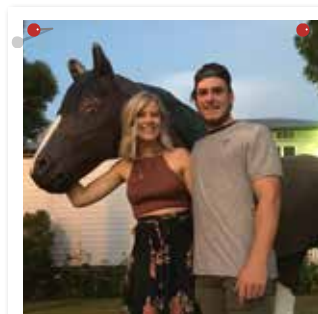
Cunningham's Crest Lookout is situated on the knoll where explorer Allan Cunningham and his party crossed in 1829. It was on this spot that he stood and named the plains below, 'Laidley Plains'. Visitors today are rewarded with panoramic views of the township, framed by a mountain backdrop. The lookout features murals, poetry, sculptures and mosaics that celebrate the European and Aboriginal history of the site and reflect on Laidley's early pioneering men and women.

CUNNINGHAM'S CREST LOOKOUT IS LOCATED UNDER 2KM AWAY FROM BRANELL WHERE MOUNTAIN ROAD AND RANGE CRESCENT MEET.



FEED THE DONKEYS AT BRANELL HOMESTEAD

If you ask on arrival, we will provide you with complimentary donkey pellets if you would like to feed them.



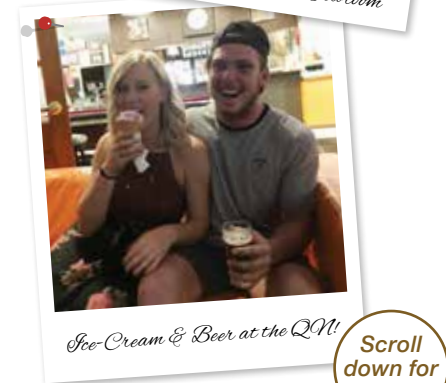
Brae & Joseph with the Clydesdale



Checking out the homewares at Potato Studio



A delicious chocolate treat from Rustic Rose Florist & Tearoom



Ice-Cream & Beer at the QM

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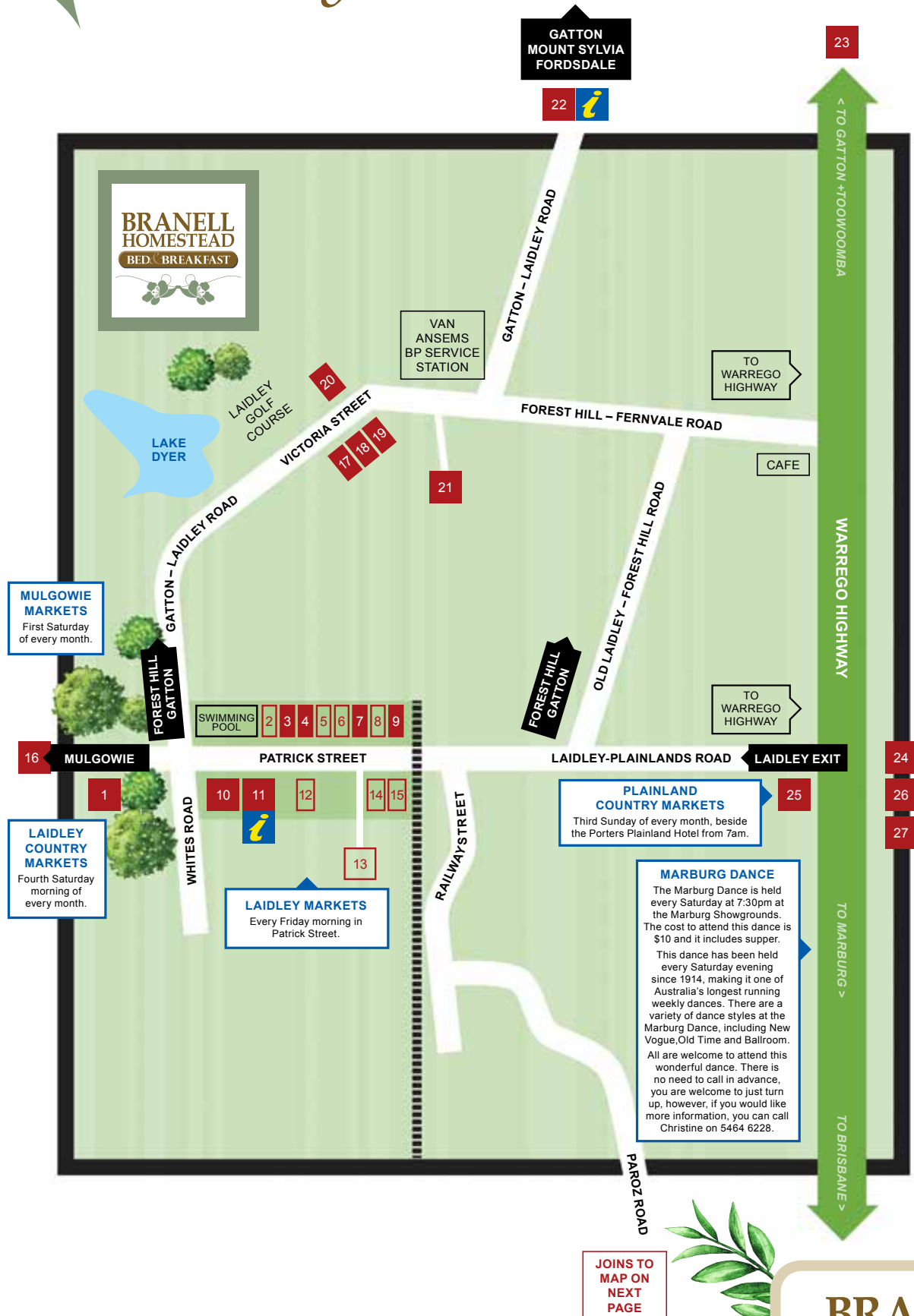


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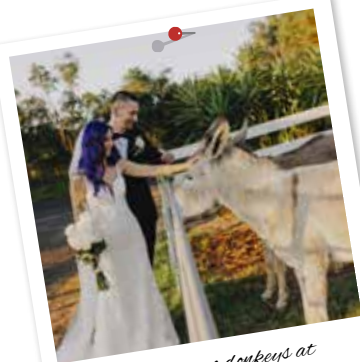
Laidley & Surrounds



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Branell Homestead



*Feed the two donkeys at
Branell Homestead*



*What a catch!
Fishing in the Branell dam*

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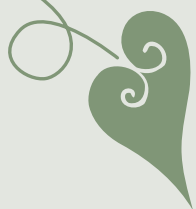
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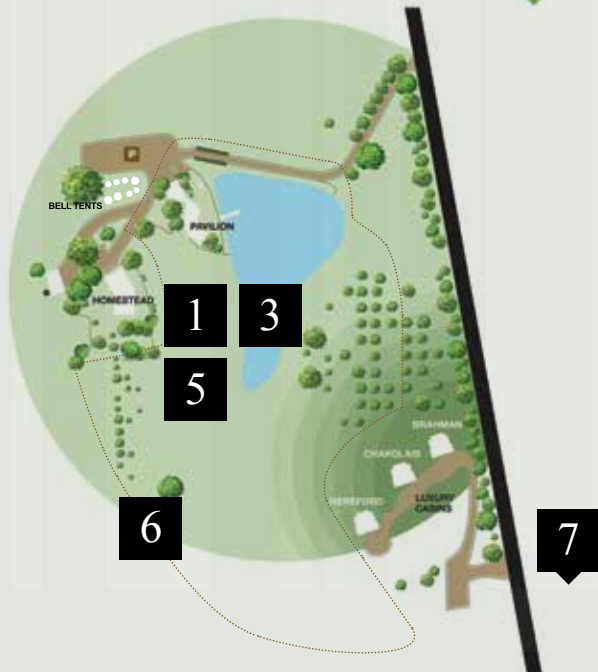
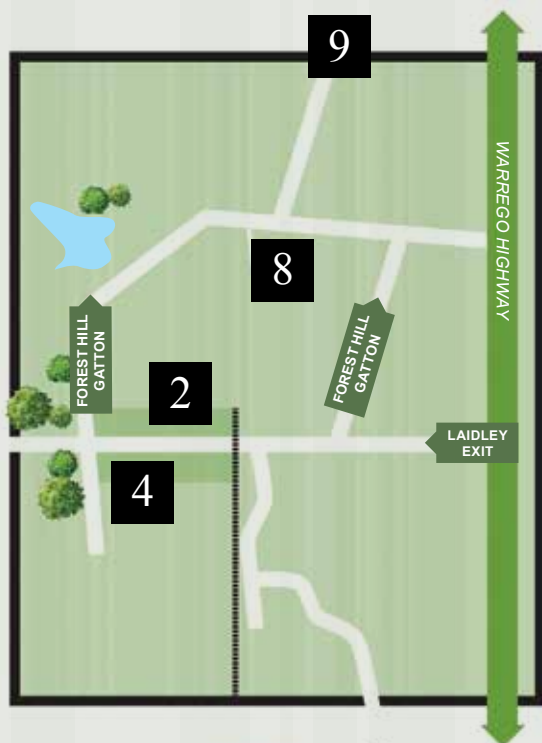
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WEEKEND *Itinerary*

There are so many things to see and do in the Lockyer Valley, here is just one example of an itinerary for a Lockyer Valley experience. For even more things to see and do in the local area, please refer to our detailed map in the kitchen of the Homestead, the Pavilion or the decks of the luxury cabins.



- 1 **Saturday 2:00pm:** Check in at Branell Homestead.
- 2 **Saturday 2:30pm:** Head into Laidley (a short 3 minute drive) and have fun exploring the historic town and shops. There is a museum at Das Neumann Haus in the middle of town to explore (it is easy to find, there is a huge statue of a Clydesdale in front of the museum). Make sure you get a photo with the Clydesdale!
- 3 **Saturday 5:00pm:** Return to Branell Homestead. Fishing in the dam - if you are lucky you could catch a good sized Yellow Belly or Silver Perch on their favourite bait, bread!
- 4 **Saturday evening:** Dinner at the Queensland National Hotel in Laidley.
- 5 **Sunday morning:** Feed the donkeys.
- 6 **Sunday morning after breakfast:** Go on our 1km Mountain View Walk (see our map for more information) to burn off your food!
- 7 **Sunday 10:30am:** Depart Branell Homestead. Go for a short drive to Cunningham's Crest Lookout, just a two minute drive away with stunning views of the Lockyer Valley. Head into Forest Hill for morning tea at one of the lovely cafe's or pubs and you might also find a great little nick nack to buy there too!
- 8 **Sunday 12:15pm:** Stop in to see Fiona at the Forest Hill roadside stall to collect some fresh local Lockyer Valley produce to take home with you.
- 9 **Sunday 12:45pm:** Lunch at the Staging Post Cafe and a visit to the Queensland Truck Museum at the Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre in Gattton.

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