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ROUTES

HOT SPA AND PUB CRAWL

about 1,750 km plus side trips
8 days
QLD + NSW



Burren Junction Bore Bath, NSW by Robyn O'Hanlon

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Pallamallawa, New South Wales by Leroy Jones

Hot Spa and Pub Crawl

Brisbane Loop - QLD + NSW ★ about 1,750 km plus side trips ★ 8 days ★ Spring to autumn, and winter is ideal for the hot pools ★ mostly sealed

Do pack your swimmers for this gem of a road trip, with warming artesian spas all the way! We only had a week to spare, and our highlight was the Come By Chance Picnic Races.

En route you'll soak in seven artesian bore baths, camp beside rivers and lakes, and tick off a big emu, the One Ton Post, Queensland's longest town name and what's said to be the state's oldest continually licensed pub, plus at least 14 pubs!

Aim for late September or early October if you'd like to catch the Come By Chance Picnic Races, or plan your dates around other races at Collarenebri, Carinda and Walgett, or events like Carinda's Let's Dance weekend on the October long weekend, BATS theatre productions in Boomi or the Leyburn Sprints in August.

Watch us talk about this route on our Blog: www.campsaustraliawide.com/12-of-the-best-of-our-comeby-races-hot-spa-and-pub-crawl-camping-trip

Highlights

- ✓ Hot artesian bore bath soaks and swims
- ✓ Country pubs with camping, good yarns and big meals
- ✓ Country race days and events
- ✓ Border towns and rural villages
- ✓ Free and budget riverside camps on the Barwon

Tips

This is a great option if you're travelling with a group or pets, or if some of the group need accommodation. Bore baths don't tend to be pet friendly, even when the camps are. BYO your above-ground fire pit and small change. Check pub opening times.


Leyburn Sports Ground, QLD


Moonie Crossroads, QLD by Western Downs Council


Pilliga Bore Bath, NSW

Your trip at a glance

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		DISTANCE	SUGGESTED OVERNIGHT STOP
01	**Brisbane to Moonie** In the full Route	About 360 km	Moonie Crossroads
02	**Moonie to Pallamallawa** In the full Route	About 220 km	Pally Pub Caravan Park
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05	**Walgett to Collarenebri** In this sample	74 km	Barwon River Collarenebri
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5 more legs in the full Route





05 Walgett to Collarenebri

74 km

Make your way to the free Collarenebri Bore Bath. This inviting artesian pool, has steps or a ramp in, a deep section and shade overhead. It was Heatley's favourite artesian pool to date. There are free hot showers, toilets, BBQs, picnic tables and shelters there, too.

Conveniently, the pub is on your walk back to camp. The last time we visited, it was really busy, and we found out that the Colly Cod Classic & Carp Muster was on. It is held annually on an August weekend.

Waterside and fireside is our happy place, and we whiled away the afternoon on the Barwon watching the fishermen reel in a few.

Next time we'll get to the sports club. There's camping there too, and there are lots of facilities out at the primitive camp a little further.

Must see and do

* Collarenebri Bore Bath
* Coffee at the Collarenebri Cafe, opposite the pool
* A drink at the pub

Side trips

* We stopped in for lunch at the Lightning Ridge RSL, the artesian pool and the John Murray Art Gallery. If you're heading there, plan to stay a few days or a week, as there is so much to see, check out our quirky Pubs in the Scrub and Lightning Ridge ROUTES guide!

Where to camp

Barwon River Collarenebri
free • pets
OUR PICK

Collarenebri Sports Club
free • SCV

Collarenebri Primitive Camp
$ • pets • toilets • showers

Read more on our blog

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Images: Collarenebri Bore Bath, New South Wales & Collarenebri, New South Wales

There’s more where that came from

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What’s in the full Route

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