

# Energy Centre



The centre reflects the past, the people, and the energy technology that developed the region and continues to mould our future. There are a range of timelines and interactive displays for visitors to learn more about the history of energy in the region.

## The Engine Room

The Engine Room is home to the original engines that supplied power to Nanango from 1933. On the first Saturday of each month at 11am the engines are started up for visitors.

## The Courtyard

Wood sculptures of the Lynch sisters, pioneers of the South Burnett timber industry occupy the courtyard.

Along with the sculptures is the history of the Drover and the South Burnett Sports Wall of Fame.



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# Tipperary Flat

Situated at the southern entrance to Nanango, the area is still used as it would have been 150 years ago. Features include wooden life-sized gold miner sculptures, loaded timber wagon, slab hut, out-house, round yard and gallows gates, well, windmill and timber sluice.

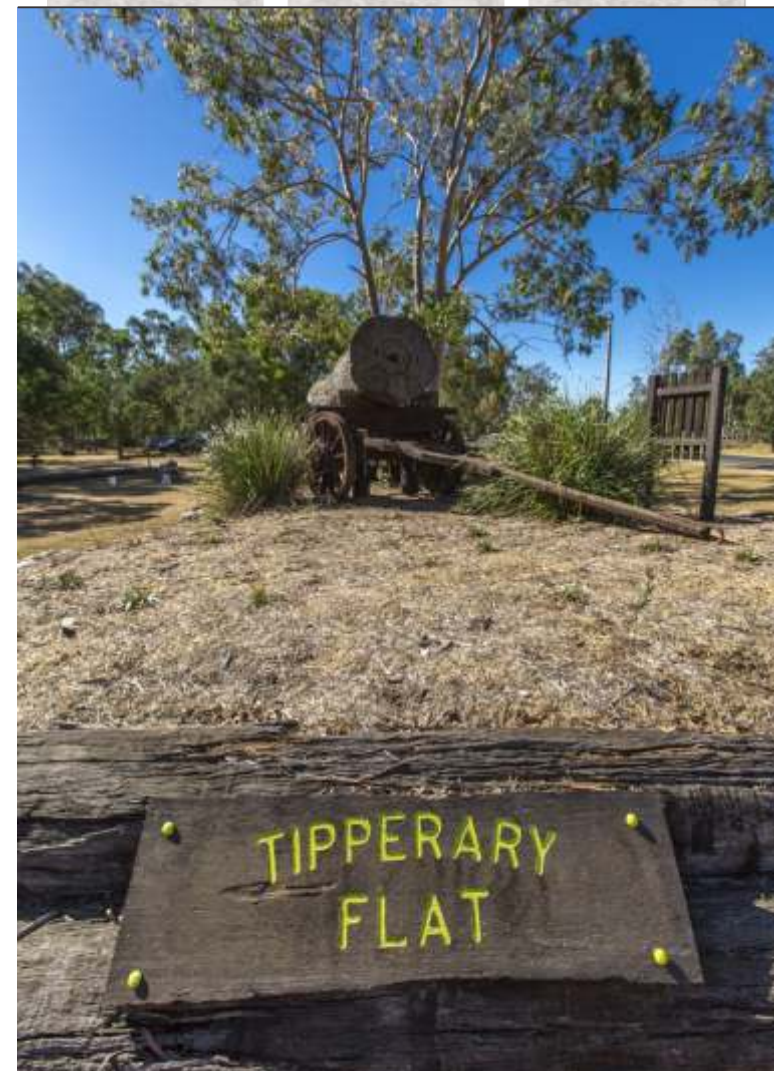
Free overnight camping and a dump point are available with amenities adjacent to Lions Park.



## Art & History

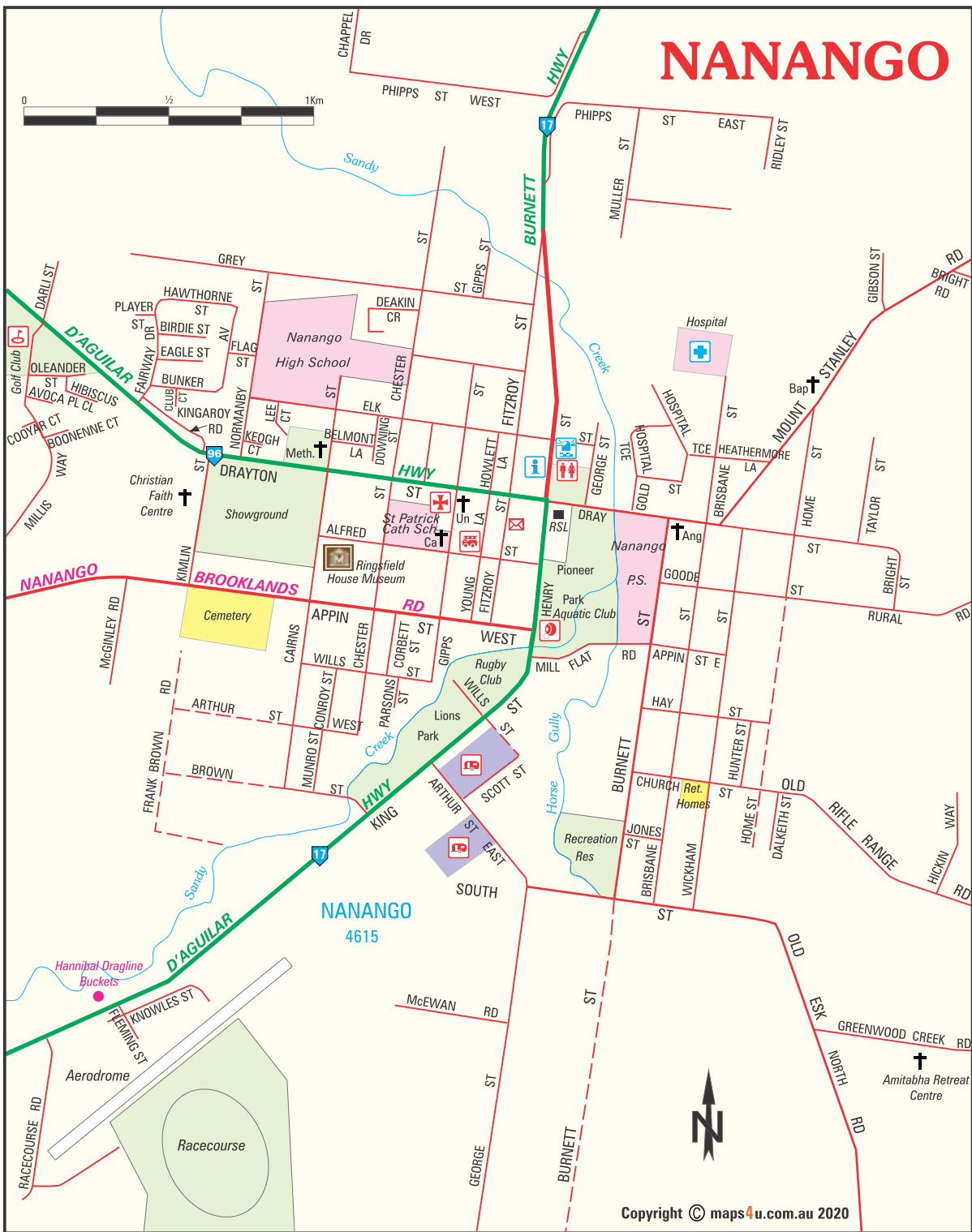
An impressive collection of murals align the streets of Nanango depicting a past rich in timber, farming and mining. The 'Nanango Historic Mural Walk' tells the story of how Nanango came into being.

As the 4th oldest town in Queensland, Nanango has a unique and culturally diverse background, detailed in brochures highlighting various historical and heritage walks.



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# Things to Do

- Discover the history of Nanango as you walk around town guided by the stories of the locals on the Soundtrail app.
- Broadwater Reserve is a popular yet secluded spot for camping and birdwatching, located 22km north of Nanango.
- An abandoned gold mine, Seven Mile Diggings is a popular fossicking area for enthusiasts. Fossicking licenses are available at the South Burnett Energy Centre. Camping is not permitted and the only access to the site is on foot.
- Enjoy a stroll along the Ros Gregor nature walk, or for a more adventurous experience race the go karts at South Burnett Kart Hire.
- Take a stroll around town to discover the chainsaw sculptures and murals which reflect the town's connections with timber-felling, farming and mining.
- Recognised as the largest rural market in South East Queensland, Nanango Markets are held the first Saturday of the month.
- A favourite with the family is the all inclusive playground at Butter Factory Park which includes inclusive swings and spinmee roundabout.
- Across the way Pioneer Park is a great place for kids to burn off excess energy with an adventure climbing zone and flying fox zip line.

# Activities

## Coomba Falls

Surrounded in striking granite rocks, Coomba Falls is a great spot for a picnic lunch or dip in the natural deep-water hole.

Located two kilometres from the heart of Maidenwell, it's an ideal spot for photography and bird watching.

## Link Trail

Fast becoming one of the most popular areas in the South Burnett for bike riding, Nanango has three trails available from the town centre. The longest being The Link Trail, which links the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail in the south to the Kilkivan to Kingaroy Trail in the north.

See the South Burnett Energy Centre for more information.