Wyandra

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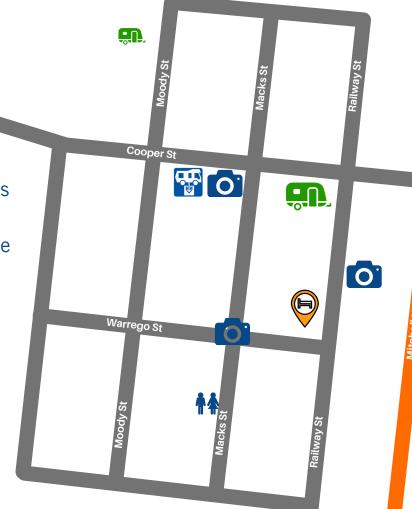
Wyandra was the name given to an original selection on the Warrego River, along with Claverton, Ardgour and Clovelly. All are English names from the same area in England.

In February 1921, the citizens of Wyandra erected a war memorial on the corner of Macks and Warrego Streets in honour of those residents of the district who served in the military during World War I. The memorial has a digger statue and lists the names of the 23 who enlisted and commemorates the three who died.





The first British settlers established themselves in 1861 when Henry and Frederick Weaver formed the Claverton Downs pastoral run on the Warrego River. The Weavers were from the English town of Bath, and named their property after Claverton Down near Bath. The town grew with the completion of the Western railway line from Charleville in 1897 and quickly became a centre for local grazing properties.





The Beach is a very popular picnic and swimming spot with locals. In days gone by the whole community would gather here to celebrate Christmas Day. The food would be pooled and the beer bottle would be tied to a string and placed in the river to keep cool. The children spent the day swimming and playing in the sand.





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