

BARWON RIVER

TOWN MAP OF WALGETT

SOUNDTRAILS THE FREEDOM RIDE - WALGETT
Walgett was where the Freedom Ride exploded onto the national stage. Learn all about it through this immersive audio experience via your smartphone!
1. Download the app via The App Store or Google Play
2. Select the individual Soundtrail: The Freedom Ride - Walgett
3. Put on your headphones and start walking

WALGETT LEVEE BANK
The Walgett Levee Bank completely surrounds the town. The construction on the present levee bank took 21 weeks & four days to complete back in 1961. The structure was designed to be 2ft above the 1890 flood level which peaked at 13.84 metres. The levee bank is 8540m long, it is thought to be the first permanent levee bank in Australia. It is a great way to get those steps in and enjoy panoramic views of the entire township!

★ ATTRACTIONS

1. Walgett Artesian Bore Baths
2. Court House
3. Council Chambers
4. Walgett Historical Society
5. Walgett Big Sky Library
6. Gray Park - Site of the Old Walgett Gaol
7. Soundtrails Experience - The Freedom Ride
8. Barwon and Namoi River Confluence
9. Dharriwaa Elders Group
10. Walgett Masonic Lodge & Museum
11. Alex Trevallion Park
12. Barwon Inn Rest Area
13. Walgett Grain Silo
14. Norman 'Tracker' Walford Walk
15. Walgett Levee Bank
16. Mary O'Brien Memorial
17. Apex Park - Bullock Wagon & Railway Viaduct
18. Walgett Cemetery
19. Fishing on the Barwon or Namoi Rivers
20. War Memorial Monument
21. War Memorial Park
22. Water Towers
23. Skate Park
24. 1890 Flood Level

🍴 EAT & DRINK

1. Walgett Sporting Club
2. Walgett RSL Club
3. Stones Throw
4. Hon Doo Restaurant
5. Walgett Fish and Chips
6. Wongs Fish and Chips
7. Walgett Roadhouse

🏠 MOTELS

1. Coolabah Motel
2. Walgett Motel
3. Gateway Hotel Motel
4. The Barwon Inn

🚐 CAMP PARKS

1. Alex Trevallion Park - Free camp
2. Walgett Showground - RV Friendly powered sites available

- Hospital
- Chemist
- Doctor's Surgery
- Police Station
- Fire Station
- Post Office

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- River
- Sealed Road / Highway
- Access Track
- Levee Bank

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Metres



DR JAMES OSWALD "JIMMY" LITTLE, AO
(1 March 1937 - 2 April 2012) was an Australian Aboriginal musician, actor and teacher from the Yorta Yorta people and was raised on the Cummeragunja Mission, New South Wales. His gospel song Royal Telephone (1963) sold over 75,000 copies and his most popular album, Messenger, peaked at No. 26 in 1999 on the ARIA Album Chart. Jimmy & his wife Marjorie Rose are buried in the Anglican Portion Z11/12 of the Lawn Cemetery here at Walgett. 'I just want people to remember me as a nice person who was fair-minded and had a bit of talent that put it to good use'. - Jimmy Little, 2005.

AGRICULTURE
Although historically a strong grazing area, the vast open plains where the earth appears to touch the sky lends themselves to broad acre farming covering thousands of acres; of wheat, chickpeas, barley, oats, canola & faba beans. During 'normal' seasonal periods April, May & June activate tractors, seeders and spray rigs to sow crops. As green turns to gold and heads are filled with sun-ripened grain, October and November bring the harvest buzz!

