

## guided group tours

In Gomeri culture, the people and land merge – they are part of each other. It is exactly this unique perspective that makes a tour of the Myall Creek Massacre Memorial site with an Aboriginal guide a transformative experience. Delivered with a generous open spirit, respect and optimism, the stories and teachings make your experience truly memorable. Your guide will be a local Elder or respected Gomeri person and they will give you an introduction to Gomeri Country and the true history of the Myall Creek Massacre of 1838.

### ORDER OF EVENTS

Your guide will meet and welcome you at the site with a cleansing ceremony to prepare you for the visit. An introduction to your visit will be given and the opportunity for any initial questions.

You will then proceed down the Memorial path stopping at each of the seven information plaques to examine how the circumstances of the day led to events unfolding and the massacre of 28 innocent people.

Once you have reached the Memorial Rock, a summary will be given along with information on the forming of the Memorial and the work of the committee. There will also be time for a more in-depth Q&A if required.

### TOUR REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure your tour group is prepared with the following:

- water bottle
- walking shoes
- hat and sunscreen
- layered clothing for the cooler months

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We have a minimum of 5 persons per tour.

The Myall Creek Memorial tours take a minimum of 1.5 hours to complete.

The length of the Memorial pathway is approximately 500m and is uneven and sloped in some places.

There are no bathrooms down at the Memorial Rock, so please use the bathrooms up in the Memorial precinct before commencing your tour.

If you are not able to book into one of our guided cultural tours and would like to access the GPS triggered Myall Creek Massacre audio walk, please download the *Soundtrails* app prior to visiting the site as mobile reception can be unreliable.

[soundtrails.com.au](http://soundtrails.com.au)

Please stay on the designated path and respect any other visitors you may encounter during your visit.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Should you require catering for your site visit, please contact us and we can put you in touch with the most suitable local community group to meet your specific needs. This can include morning tea, lunch or afternoon tea, or a combination.

If overnight group accommodation in Bingara is required, please contact Tina McGarrity from Gwydir Shire Council on 0458 209 507.

Should you require any additional cultural workshops such as dance or weaving, please contact us to organise a bespoke quote.

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To book your guided tour of the Myall Creek Massacre site, or for any further information, please contact:

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