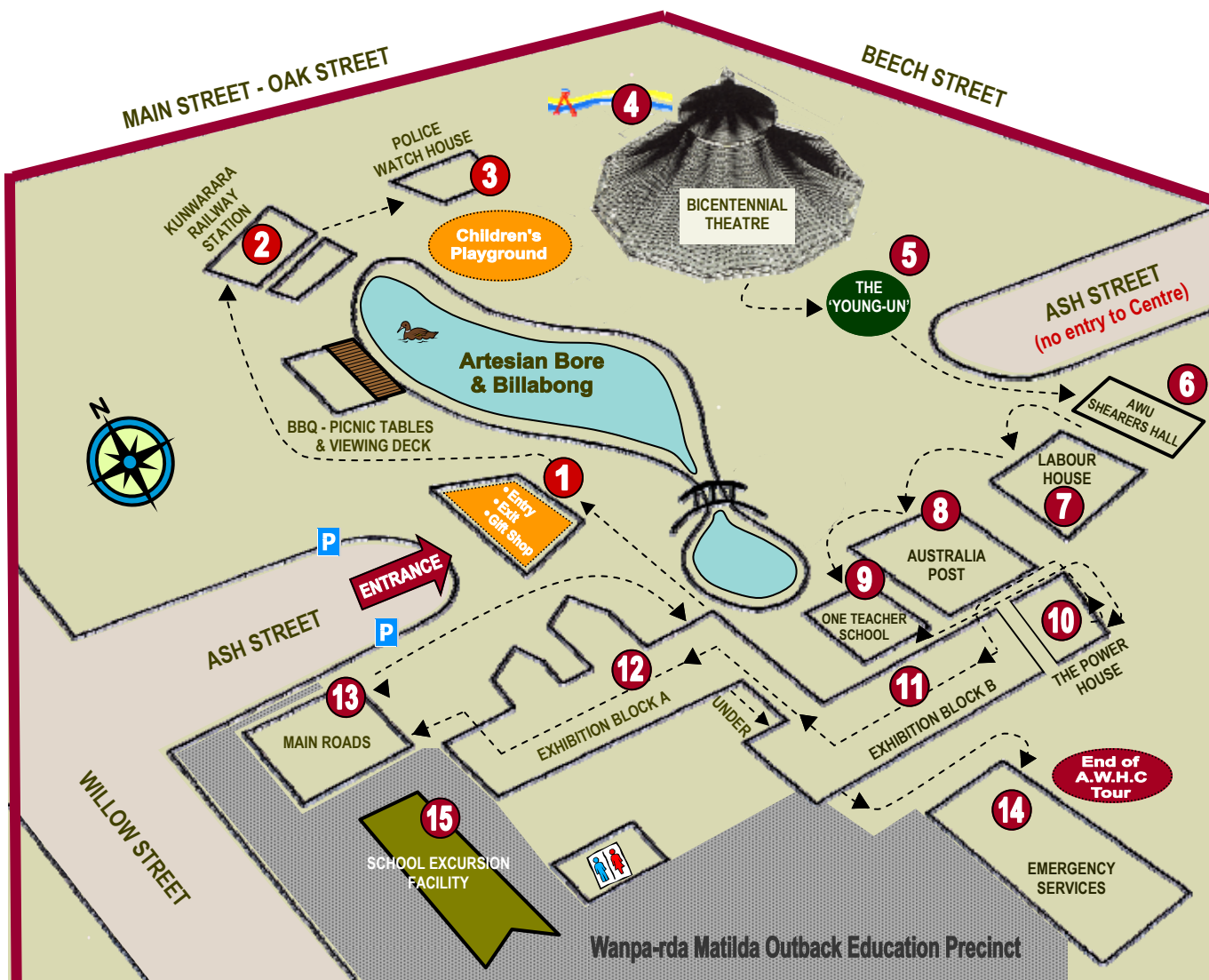


C E N T R E M A P



Our facilities include:

- ▶ Retail Outlet
- ▶ Undercover Barbeque area
- ▶ Bore fed billabong
- ▶ Five acres of landscaped gardens
- ▶ Shaded modern children's playground
- ▶ Wheelchair access & disabled facilities
- ▶ Sporting field

We encourage visitors to bring their own food to picnic or BBQ and enjoy our beautifully landscaped gardens

Orientation Centre & Retail Outlet: 1

The Orientation Centre is your point of entry to the Workers Heritage Centre. It provides an introduction to the Centre and its themes, and houses our retail outlet.

Kunwarara Railway Station: 2

The newly refurbished Kunwarara Railway Station was built in 1915 and relocated here in 1994. Comprises the original station, platform, loading crane and a workers' campervan carriage from that era. The exhibition tells the story of Australian railway workers and passengers.

Police Watch House: 3

Honouring the work of police across the country, the Watch house was relocated from Toogoolawah, and tells the story of the struggles of the constabularies to protect lives and properties in a harsh and hostile environment.

Celebration Theatre - 'The Tent': 4

Originally part of Australia's Bicentennial Celebrations, the Celebration Theatre houses several exhibits of interest including a court house scene, a recreated isolation cell from St Helena Prison, a photographic exhibition of the Shearers War from the strike of 1891, Your Rights @ Work Display and a display honouring Aboriginal and Islander workers.

The 'Young Un' (Tree of Knowledge Offspring): 5

An Enduring Legacy.... Planted on site on May 2nd, 2005 the Australian Workers Heritage Centre is home of the 'Young Un' the only direct descendant of the Tree of Knowledge. {Sponsored by the Electrical Trades Union}

AWU Shearers' Hall: 6

The latest addition to the landscape at the Centre is the AWU Shearers' Hall - Australia's oldest union office and hall. The 'Shearers Hall' was generously donated and re-located from Longreach to our site by the Australian Workers Union. The hall has been refurbished and transformed into a quality exhibition space presenting and interpreting a highly valued and unique chapter of our working history.

Labour House: 7

The display comprises a collection of photographic and textual information about the history of labour in politics.

A display of cartoons from the newspaper 'The Worker' 1893 - 1930. The 'Workers Wall' is a photographic display of Labour Representatives - State and Federal.

Australia Post: 8

This comprehensive display depicting an historic Post Office is dedicated to all postal workers. The display also includes a miniature replica of a Cobb and Co coach.

One Teacher School:

This historic one teacher school from Torrens Creek is typical of rural schools in the early 1900s. This exhibit also houses the Queensland Teachers' Union display.

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The Power House:

Power to the nation - thanks to the power workers - from the men and women who built the Snowy Mountains scheme to the story of the husband and wife team who ran this diesel generator - to the scientists working on the power of the future.

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Exhibition Block B:

This block contains various exhibits, including a recreation of Queensland's Legislative Assembly, a Country Hospital Ward, Golden Casket, Apprenticeship and Training, Lands Department, Public Works and Queensland Electoral Commission displays.

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Exhibition Block A:

The first stage of this major project, "Women in Australia's Working History", is the fascinating exhibition - "A Lot on Her Hands" - curated by the Queensland Museum. Celebrating the lives of the working women of Australia, the exhibition reveals the extraordinary stories of some famous and not-so-famous Australian women through photographs, objects and audiovisual materials. You can also view the moving documentary about Australia's working women, "Unsung Heroes".

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Main Roads:

A celebration of the workers who built the vast network of roads throughout our nation, overcoming extreme isolation and connecting our communities.

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Emergency Services:

This section recognises the work of emergency workers - take a seat up front in an old ambulance or see the fire trucks from earlier times and learn about the expertise and community spirit shown everyday by over 85,000 committed volunteers serving communities right across Queensland, which is a mirror of the dedicated work carried out by volunteer Emergency Service personnel throughout our nation.

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Wanpa-rda Matilda Outback Education Centre:

The Workers Heritage Centre's own unique Outback Education Centre provides a wonderful residential learning facility for school groups from around Queensland and interstate.

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A place of reflection...

Developed in the grounds of the former Barcaldine State School, visitors can journey through numerous exhibition spaces and historical work places of yesteryear - capturing the spirit of our nations workers and where the stories of Australia's working history come to life through objects, art and multi-media presentations.

Set in over 5 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens surrounding a sparkling bore fed billabong, creating a cool outback oasis, complete with picnic and BBQ facilities and children's playground.

At every turn, visitors to the Australian Workers Heritage Centre are confronted by reminders of how our pioneers struggled to shape the quality of life and freedom that we all enjoy today.

