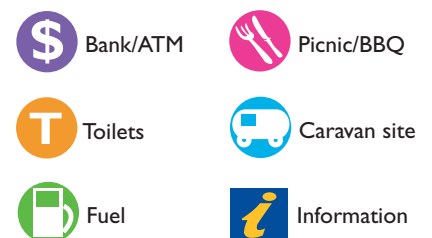




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## Legend to Map



## Merriwagga Services

- 1 Black Stump Hotel**  
 9 Mons St, Merriwagga  
 (02) 6965 4457
- 2 Merriwagga Visitors Centre and Convenience Store**  
 1 Charney St, Merriwagga  
 (02) 6965 4444
- 3 The Old School Accommodation**  
 34-50 Marne St, Merriwagga  
 (02) 6965 4484

## The Black Stump

Merriwagga is located in the very heart of Black Stump country, and is home to the tallest bar in Australia as well as the Black Stump Legend. The legend is a macabre tale that refers to the death of Mrs Barbara Blain, a bullocky's wife. The legend goes that as the bullocky went to tend to the cattle one night, his wife was making dinner and her dress caught on fire, engulfing her in flames. Stricken with grief, her husband referred to her burnt body as looking just like a black stump. The legend illustrates the hardships that our pioneers suffered opening up the land in the area. A Memorial to Pioneer Women was erected in 2002 in recognition of their valuable contribution.