



### ACCOMMODATION

#### Stockman Hotel

(rated 5 Gold Helmets by Australian Motorcyclist Magazine)  
tel: 07 4653 1310

#### Texas Motel

14 High St tel: 07 4653 1300

#### Three Rivers Caravan/Cabin Park

2 Avon St tel: 07 4653 1194

### FUEL

#### Fords Family Store

11 Greenup St tel: 07 4653 1238

#### Shell Servo

4 St John St tel: 07 4653 1246

#### Texas Motors & Crash Repairs (RACQ)

41 High Street tel: 4653 1150

### HEALTH

#### Pharmacy

28 High St tel: 07 4653 1367

#### Hospital

Mingoola Rd tel: 07 4653 3200

#### Texas Medical Centre

31 St John St tel: 07 4653 1363

#### Texas Police

tel: 4653 1420

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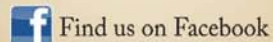
## STOCKMAN HOTEL

Texas, Queensland

Hotel & Motel Accommodation

07 46531 310

Discounts for Biker House Guests and use of our  
Full Comprehensive Bike Cleaning Kit



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## THE TEXAS MOTEL



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- ★ 10 themed rooms
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- ★ Great base to explore the scenic roads & local attractions
- ★ Reasonable rates, Air-conditioned & Heated,
- ★ Tea/Coffee making facilities, Foxtel
- ★ Clubs & groups get free breakfast



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Riding

# TEXAS



We welcome all bike riders to Texas, Qld.

This guide contains details of loop rides around our town and no matter what type of bike you ride: a cruiser, a street bike, an adventure bike or a road trail, you'll find routes here to suit your riding style, your bike and your experience.\*

You'll be riding some great roads through wonderful scenery, and no matter which loop you take, you'll end up back in Australia's Number One Motorcyclist Friendly Town...Texas 4385.

Please enjoy our roads but remember that recent good seasons have been good also for the wildlife and you may encounter native and wild animals on the road at any time of the day.

So keep the rubber side down and be prepared to enjoy classic back road touring!

\* For maps of other rides around Texas, please ask for maps at The Stockman Hotel.



## EASTERN LOOPS - CLOCKWISE

### BLUE OPTION

The Basic Route.

1. From the Stockman Hotel, head east on High St.
2. Turn right and immediately bear left on Stanthorpe-Texas Rd and continue for a bit over 28km.
3. Turn Right onto Glenlyon Dam Rd signposted Glenlyon Dam and continue south for around 16.5km and you'll see the turn right for Glen Lyon Dam.
4. Continue south to the Bruxner Hwy where you turn right onto the Bruxner Hwy.
5. Head west for 6km until you see the right turn for Jim Hynes bridge signposted for Riverton.
6. Take the right, cross the river and then turn left onto Riverton Rd.
7. You'll get in about 7km of sealed riding before an 11km stretch of innocuous gravel. The rest of the road is backroads country riding at its best.
8. Follow Riverton Rd for around 70km all the way to Texas-Stanthorpe Rd where you turn left and coast into Texas.

**TOTAL: 142KM**

### GREY OPTION

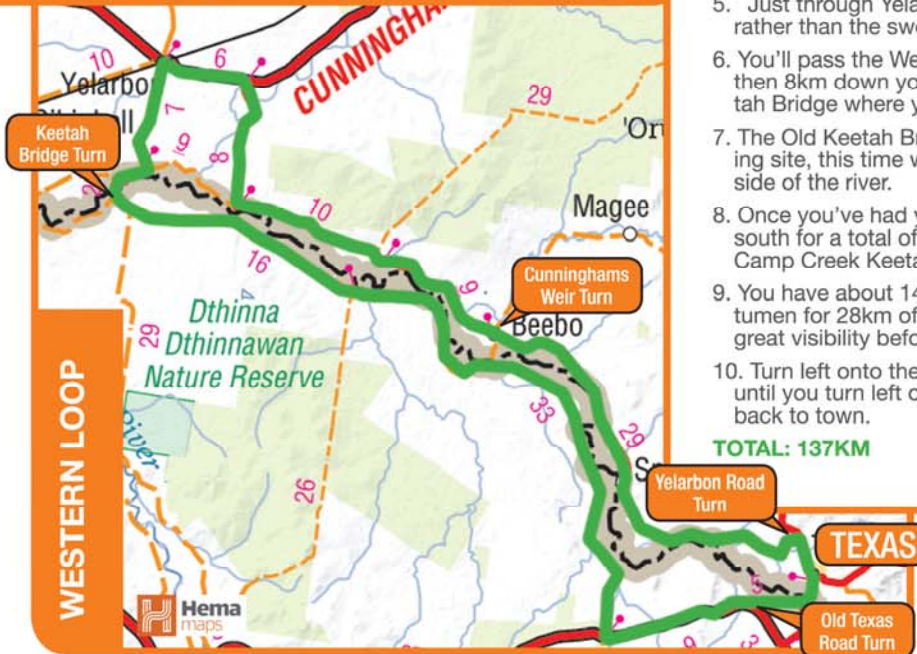
1. Follow steps 1-3 in the basic route.
4. Turn right for Glenlyon Dam. A bit over 7.5km from the turn the tar finishes and you have about 10km of challenging dirt mainly downhill. Best avoided in the wet, but in the dry a good ride on an Adventure Bike or Hybrid. Probably not suitable for road bikes or cruisers. At the end of the dirt you'll have 6km of sealed section before coming to a T.
5. Turn right onto Dumaresq River Rd and rejoin the blue route for 21km of wonderful backroads sealed riding.

**TOTAL: 31KM**

### PINK OPTION

1. Follow steps 1-5 in the basic blue route.
6. Do not turn at Hynes Bridge but rather continue west on the Bruxner for another 50km where you'll slow for Bonshaw.
7. 7 km past the town turn right for Bonshaw Weir. (The Weir is a great spot for a swim and fishing).
8. You have just 3km of easy dirt although there is a section in the middle which is often wet a soggy.
9. After 3km turn left at the T onto Dumaresq River Rd for 20 km of clean air country riding on the tar.
10. Turn left onto Texas-Stanthorpe and coast into Texas.

**TOTAL: 78KM**



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## WESTERN LOOP

### GREEN OPTION

1. Leaving the Stockman Hotel, head east but do a U turn at the Cultural Centre in the middle of High St and then head back to the western end of High St.
2. Turn right onto Texas-Inglewood Rd and continue north for a bit over 2km where you'll take the left turn for Yelarbon.
3. Enjoy our beautiful back roads. After about 22km you'll come to Beebo and see a left turn for Cunninghams Weir. This is a great spot for a swim, a picnic and for fishing with access on the east of the road on both sides of the river. If you have only a little time you can cross the river back into NSW, turn left at the T and then head back to Texas.
4. Otherwise, continue along Texas-Yelarbon Rd for a total of approx 54km until you take the left at Cunningham Hwy.
5. Just through Yelarbon take the left for the tourist route rather than the sweeping right for Goondiwindi.
6. You'll pass the Welcome to Spinifex Country Sign and then 8km down you'll see the turn for the Historic Keetah Bridge where you can turn left.
7. The Old Keetah Bridge crossing is another great camping site, this time with access on the west of the NSW side of the river.
8. Once you've had your swim or your break, continue south for a total of 1.5km and then turn east (left) onto Camp Creek Keetah Rd.
9. You have about 14 km of gravel before rejoining the bitumen for 28km of fine riding along deserted road with great visibility before you get to the Bruxner.
10. Turn left onto the Bruxner and then continue for 9km until you turn left onto Old Texas Rd which you follow back to town.

**TOTAL: 137KM**