

Queensland

Prisoner of War Camps, Hostels and Control Centres

PRISONER OF WAR AND INTERNMENT CAMPS

Name	Capacity	POWs	Internees	Date from	Date to	Notes
Gaythorne PW & I Camp No. 17 (?)	1800	Italian Japanese Korean Formosan Sundry	Italian Sundry	1940	1946	3 compounds each 300, 1 compound of 400, 1 compound of 500

PRISONER OF WAR CONTROL HOSTELS (PWC Hostel)

Name	Reference	Capacity	Date from	Date to	Notes
Home Hill (Italian)	Q6 PWC Hostel	250	Feb 44 (first POWs arrived April 44)	Nov 45	Vegetable production for Department of Commerce and Agriculture
Wallangarra (German)	20VP Temporary Hostel	300	Nov 46	Jan 47	Preventative maintenance on dead storage Army Vehicles, 8,00 'B' Army vehicles held by Ordnance Service. These German POWs were from the <i>Kormaran</i> which destroyed the HMAS Sydney off the WA coast 19 <sup>th</sup> November 1941. Included motor mechanics, paint sprayers, electricians, oxywelders, engineers, steam power cleaners and power greasers.

PRISONER OF WAR CONTROL CENTRES: WITHOUT GUARD (PWCC)

Location	Reference	Approx. No. of POWs	Date from	Date to
Stanthorpe	Q1 PWCC	200	Sept 43	Feb 46
Nambour	Q2 PWCC	200	Dec 43	Jan 46
Gympie	Q3 PWCC	200	Dec 43	Jan 46
Gayndah	Q4 PWCC	150	Dec 43	Dec 45
Texas	Q5 PWCC	100	May 44	July 44
Atherton	Temporary PWCC (as part of Q6 Hostel Home Hill)	60	July 45	Sept 45
Kenilworth	Q7 PWCC	150	April 44	Jan 46
Kingaroy	Q8 PWCC	150	May 44	Dec 45
Monto	Q9 PWCC	150	May 44	Dec 45
Boonah	Q10 PWCC	100	May 44	Feb 46