

Parish of Barcoo

The Barcoo Parish sits over the eastern section of the largest inland water catchment in the world - THE LAKE EYRE BASIN.



The mighty Barcoo River,

beside which the three parish towns of Tambo, Blackall and

Yaraka stands, runs into Cooper Creek then through the Channel Country and on to Lake Eyre in South Australia.

These towns are on the Mitchell Grasslands of Central Queensland which is actually the old mud floor of an ancient internal lake.

Within the boundary of the parish, can be found Idalia National Park, home to many Australian Native Animals.

A colony of endangered Yellow Footed Wallaby are now well established within the park. Other species include Bridled Nail Tail, Swamp and Black Striped Wallabies.

