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The riverwalk was a project of Gulargambone CDEP in 2011. The creek was an important location for Aboriginal people and a number of burial sites lie nearby. Aboriginal inhabitants of Gulargambone prior to European settlement were **Weilwan** people, whose tribal territory extended to Quambone, near the Macquarie Marshes. The tapestry of early life included intricate ceremonies - 'Boras' - often involving the neighbouring tribes, the **Wiradjuri and Gamilaraay**. 'Scarred' trees, middens, and other artifacts can be found around Gulargambone, testament to the era. The Castlereagh River, once 'dotted with campsites' quickly changed with the advent of European settlement. A way of life that had existed for many thousands of years vanished. Aboriginal people eventually found themselves confined to reserves, where they were split up, losing tribal identity with their 'dreamtime' history becoming irreversibly lost.

The walk will only take about 5 minutes but we suggest you make the round trip and return via Bourbah Street.
The Gulargambone Riverwalk can be accessed from either end of Bourbah Street in Gulargambone and is clearly signposted.
Parking is available at the Western end of the walk opposite Lions Park.

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