

A LITTLE MATARANKA HISTORY

1879
First Station Malta – Malta was established, later a well-cattle property.

1902
Oswalds came north, to manage the station. The bush life of the Never Never became well known.

1915
Mataranka became a town, with a post office, store, hotel, meat works and the railway.

1942 – 1945
Used as a military hub. Mataranka played a vital role with the airstrip, hospital and railway supporting the early bombing raids.

1946 – 1949
Returned servicemen Victor Smith and Leslie created Mataranka Homestead for travellers and outback heroes during their adventures.

FROM OUTBACK HISTORY TO THERMAL SPRINGS •• MATARANKA •• RELAX •• EXPLORE •• MAKE MEMORIES

Mataranka homestead
TOURIST PARK

WELCOME
Relax and enjoy true territory hospitality.

RECEPTION
For motel and cabin guests, self check-in is available after 2:00 pm using the lock box.
For all other booking enquiries, please contact reception on **(08) 8975 4544.**

MALUKA'S BAR
Open from 5pm till close.
Happy Hour 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Live music nightly (seasonal).

JEANNIE'S KITCHEN
Pies and sandwiches from 5pm.
Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

THERMAL SPRINGS & EXPLORE
Discover Elsey National Park, 120 km south of Katherine.
Enjoy Bitter Springs and Mataranka Thermal Pool, a warm 34°C year-round.
Boating and fishing along the Roper River, with two boat ramps and riverside fishing spots.

Relax ~ Explore ~ Enjoy Memories
Stay Awhile ~ Travel Safe

CABINS AND PET FRIENDLY CABINS AVAILABLE
- 1 – 10 are our standard cabins
- 11 – 14 are pet friendly.

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