

A small community in the Balonne Shire, Bollon is a place of friendly and helpful country people.

Over the years, much discussion has been held as to how the town came to be known as 'Bollon on the Wallum'. Apparently the creek was known by the local aboriginals as the "Bolion" and was later adapted by the white settlers to "Bollon". Research has indicated that a "Bolion" was a type of Aboriginal stone tomahawk or axe.

Beautiful Wallum Creek is the habitat of a large koala population, which thrives on the abundant river red gums in the area. Wallum Creek is also of interest to the bird watcher, with over 110 species of birds recorded in the area. Other Australian wildlife also flourishes in this area. Visitors are welcome to camp overnight along Wallum Creek. Walter Austin Park and Rayner Place near Wallum Creek provide a perfect setting for a picnic or resting stop.

The Heritage and Craft Centre is filled with articles telling the history of Bollon. On display is the first Bollon telephone Exchange that operated from the 1920's through to the 1980's. Local arts and craft are for sale in the centre. The local history group was recently successful in grant application and the Governor of Queensland Quentin Bryce opened the new Bollon Heritage Centre in May 2006.

Rural children can weekly board at the local Bush Children's Hostel. This hostel enables the children to attend the local primary school. The Bush Nursing Centre provides an outpatient clinic and has visiting Doctor clinics.

The rural and remote artisans group Bush Christmas was founded by a Bollon district lady. They hold exhibition events annually in Toowoomba and Brisbane. In Brisbane they present a week of rural produce called "Christmas in July". In late November, in Toowoomba a week of the market selling is available to the Christmas orientated shoppers.

Tennis, campdraft, pony club and polocrosse competitions are held in Bollon.