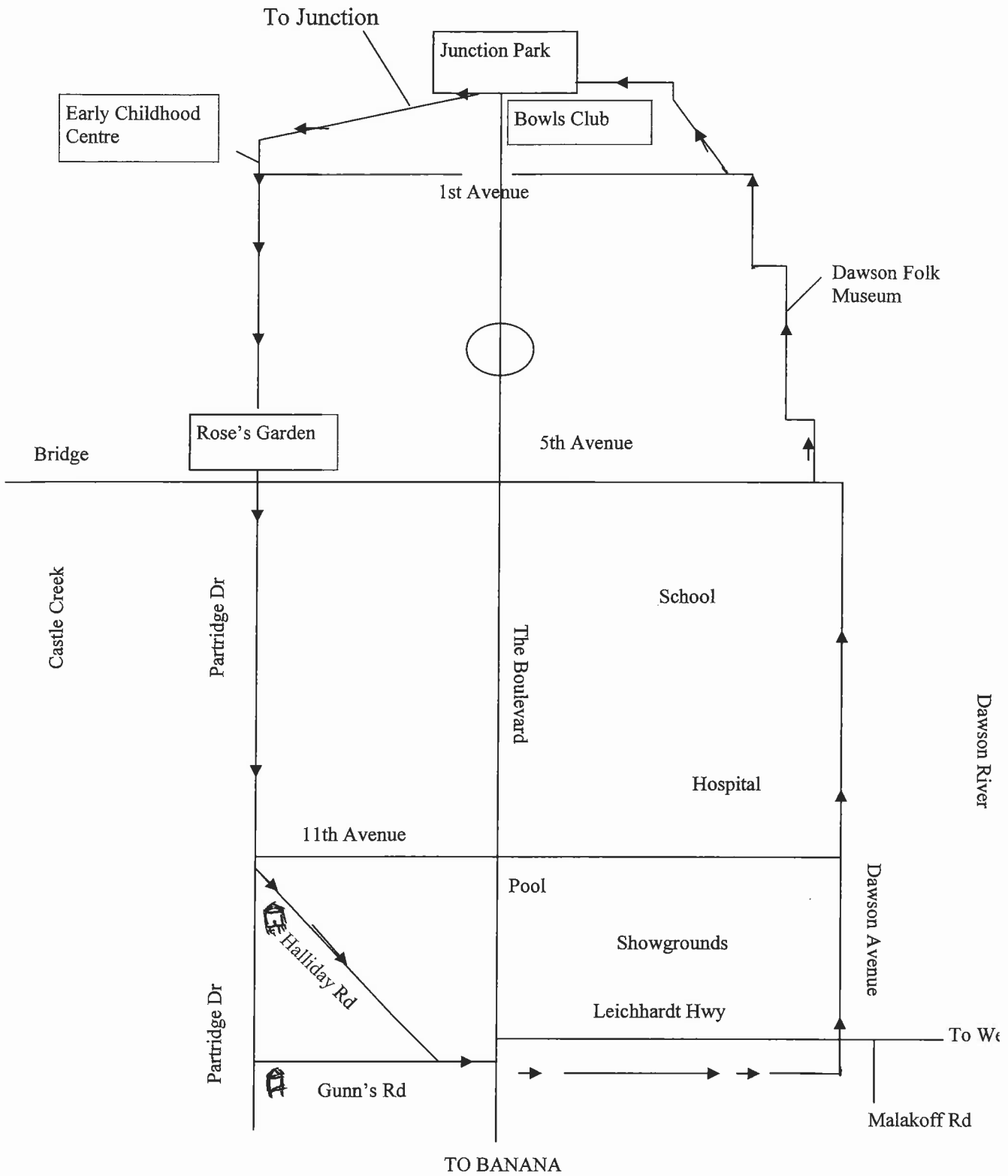


# JUNCTION WALK



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5 km Walk  
 Approx Time:  
 1hr 10m

Take plenty of water.  
 Wear a hat & sensible  
 walking shoes..

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Upon leaving Junction Park make your way around the early Childhood Centre and you will see a walking track that runs beside Castle Creek.

Behind the RSL Hall, on 3rd Avenue, you will see a pipeline to your right. It is not advised that you venture here, the risk is far to great.

Continue on to Rose's Garden. This Garden was established from a landscape of weeds, rubbish and shoulder high long grass in 1995 to a enchanted garden on the Banks of Castle Creek. Named after it's creators Jeanette and Spencer Rose.

Cross over Fifth Avenue with caution and continue your walk along Partridge Drive. This Drive was named after the Commissioner of Irrigation who used to frequent the town during it's construction as Queensland first Irrigation Scheme, which began in 1922.

Turn left into Halliday Road, named after Irrigation Scheme engineer, follow to end. Turn left and follow to Highway. As you cross the Highway, note right in front of you, there is a service road to walk on, not wise to walk on Highway. Follow this to it's end (before canal), cross over Leichhardt Hwy into Dawson Avenue and continue along on this.

You'll notice the Showgrounds on your left. Moved to this spot from town four years ago to enable housing development to expand. The tree line to your right is the Dawson River, which you'll see as you approach The Junction.

You'll notice 11th Avenue on your left, this the 2nd of two streets that connect the town in a east-west direction.

On your left is the Hospital. The original was built and opened in 1962. It was destroyed by fire in March 1976 and replaced by current one which opened on 27th November 1976.

You'll see the Theodore State School on your left. This school opened in 1924. The oval on your right belongs to the school and is used for sports.

The Dawson Retirement Village that you are now passing started construction in the 1980's. It has been added to over the years and keeps expanding to cater for the aging population that is current in Australia.

As you leave Dawson Avenue and walk towards the small building you see in front of you with the words Laundromat written on it. It's origins were as a TAB. Turn right up Western Lane and enjoy the scene on your right of the very popular Hotel Huts over looking the River.

The big building on your right at the end of the Huts is now the Dawson Folk Museum. It is usually opened on Tuesday's from 10-2pm, or by arrangement. This building is famous as the original Power House for the Irrigation Scheme which began in 1922, when Theodore was known as Castle Creek.

As you come to 1st Avenue you'll see the track in front of you that goes to the right of the Bowling Green, follow this, as it will lead you back to Junction Park.