



Caravan Clubs of Queensland Inc.  
42<sup>nd</sup> State Rally



# Newsletter



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### OUR ORGANISING COMMITTEE ARE A BIT MANIC!

They've been **endlessly, tirelessly working** at bringing so much for you to see and do at this **2021 Pittsworth State Rally – Floral Carnival of Caravans**. In this edition, we want to remind you of the huge amount of things to see and do at this Rally.



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## **2021 Caravan Clubs State rally is a COVID SAFE EVENT.**

To ensure this is possible there are several key issues, listed below, that **ALL** attendees must adhere to as a condition of entry to the rally.

- **You must comply with ALL Queensland health regulations that are current during the time of the rally.** You will be advised of any alterations to the current regulations prior to and during the rally.
- **You must sign into the grounds EVERY time you enter.** The easiest way to achieve this is via the Queensland QR App on your smart phone. There will be staff and the appropriate QR code at the entrance to help you achieve this. If you do not have that App, then it would be advisable to download it before arriving at the rally. If you do not have the App at your disposal a paper entry form must be completed every time you enter the grounds. Once again there will be staff there to assist you.
- **REMEMBER: NO SIGN IN = NO ENTRY with NO EXCEPTIONS.** Queensland Health and the Queensland Police Service can impose substantial penalties for those who do not comply with this and any other Covid regulations.
- **You must social distance wherever possible while moving around the grounds.** If you are unable to do so, then a mask should be worn. Make sure you always carry a mask with you.
- **You must sanitise your hands whenever you enter a building or around food areas.** The committee has gone to great lengths ensuring sanitising stations will be in all the appropriate positions. It is advisable to always carry a personal sanitiser.
- **You must comply with all directional signs when entering and exiting any building.**
- **You must wear a mask if you are uncomfortable with seating arrangement at venues.** In most instances once people are seated the "social distancing" regulation still need to be observed where possible.
- **You must NEVER move any seating from its designated position.** We will make every effort to ensure seating arrangements are more than adequate for the number of people at each inside venue. Seating at tables will be in accordance with Qld Health regulations and must not be increased or changed for any reason.

**Here are some suggestions to get you into the rally faster and stay healthy.**

1. Have your phone on hand and be prepared to check in all persons within your vehicle. There will be meet and greet people before the entry with the QR code in hand and ask you some basic questions. Use the code and answer the questions truthfully. If you do not have the phone App, then have your paper entry form completed **before** arriving. If you don't have these tasks completed before you reach the gate you will be parked to one side until you do. **Remember: Non-compliance means no entry!**
2. Prior to the rally ensure you look after your health, avoid hot spots. If you find you have been in a hot spot prior to the rally, get tested and remain isolated until you receive a negative result. You will NOT be admitted if you do not comply. Giving false information to our staff prior to entry may result in penalties being imposed by Qld Health.
3. Keep a supply of masks in your caravan in case Qld Health regulations change during the rally.
4. Should you feel unwell at the rally you must return immediately to your caravan and contact rally staff. A list of contacts will appear in the rally program.
5. While waiting for assistance, and if you are fit enough, start making a list of the close contacts you have been with and places/areas you have been over the previous several days. That type of information is vital should contact tracing be required.
6. There are no Covid test sites in Pittsworth so if you wish to get tested at any stage during the rally check out Qld Health web site for details of your closest testing site.

**It is extremely important that you have read, understand, and adhere to all the requirements above. Queensland Health and the Queensland Police Service have the power to impose substantial penalties including imprisonment on any person who does not comply with any Covid rules or regulations.**

**Thank you**

*Greg Whitley*

Chairperson of the 2021

Queensland Caravan Clubs or Queensland  
State Rally organising Committee



# PITTSWORTH HOTEL MOTEL

*Where friends come to meet*

## REGISTRATION

Get your registrations in. The CCQ are backing this event which means that in the case of a covid outbreak and the cancellation of this event, refunds are guaranteed. A \$25 cancellation fee would be payable. Payment for meals is also included in the Registration Form. Details of the State Rally and Registration Forms can be found on the CCQ website at <https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au/2021-pittsworth/>

### **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION INCENTIVE DRAW**

If you are fully paid up by **31<sup>st</sup> July 2021** you will go into the Early Bird Registration Incentive Draw.

## *Meet & Greet*

Our friendly club members will be there to greet you near the road and at the gate. Please remember safety comes first. You'll know who they are by the floral shirts they'll be wearing. They are there to help and guide you safely into the grounds and to facilitate a happy and fun experience at our State Rally.



## *Trivia*

Come along and test your memory, knowledge and wit on topics such as History, Sport, Music, Politics and even our relationships when we present the Trivia morning.



You will work in teams (6 per table – covid safe) to compete for a number of great prizes and encouraged to sing along with the music items from 60s rock and roll to elegant waltzes. We are also planning to role play some of the more unusual questions. This will be a fun morning of interactive discussion and friendly banter.



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**BRAZIERS** welcome but must be off the ground and self-contained.

**SPECIAL BINS** will be placed around the grounds to provide for the usual recyclable bottles & cans (all proceeds will be donated to **Lifeflight**)

**ALL RUBBISH** to be wrapped before being disposed of.

**WATER HOOKUP:** Please ensure you arrive with full tanks of water in your van. There will be water hook up but we are asking rally participants to conserve water where possible.

**GREY/SULLAGE WATER:** Sullage water is to be distributed onto the ground. · A stocking must be placed over the end of sullage hoses to catch all solids. · Sullage hoses must be moved from time to time to avoid pools forming. · Sullage water must not encroach onto neighbouring sites or walkways. · Use of washing machines should be extremely limited.

**BLACK WATER:** Toilet cassettes and night buckets are to be emptied into the approved dump point only, NOT the toilets.

**PETS:** Pets must be confined in an enclosed area or restrained on a leash of two (2) metres or less. Pets are not allowed in buildings, marquees, eating areas or any communal area. · Owners are responsible for the behaviour of their pets and shall clean-up any 'mess' deposited by their pets. Dogs must be kept under control at all times and on a short lead when in public places. Dogs are prohibited from food areas, group gatherings where food is consumed, formal meetings and/or in any hall or marquee. Owners must ensure that their dog is not a nuisance to other rally attendees. Dogs should not be left unattended for long hours when their barking/howling can be a nuisance to neighbours. Dogs that have a tendency to snap or bite must be muzzled when outside their van/annexe. Owners are responsible for cleaning up any mess deposited by their pet.

**ALCOHOL:** Consumption of alcohol is restricted to caravans and designated happy hour areas.

**GLASS:** Please be responsible with the use of glass as the Pittsworth Showgrounds is a major equestrian area and be aware that glass restrictions are in place, especially in the arena. Any broken glass must be totally removed.

**SMOKING:** Smoking is permitted in designated areas only.



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*Club Flags are to be brought to the Hall between 10am -12pm  
on Thursday 16th Sept  
Opening Ceremony rehearsal for club representatives will be  
held at 2pm*

## PHOTO COMPETITION

Start digging out those photos and let's build a Photo Gallery for our fellow state rally attendees to enjoy.

The categories are –

1. Sunrise/Sunsets, (on Land Or sea)
2. Old Australian Architecture (including of course, Tasmania)
3. Camp Fire Capers (this will test your camera skills)
4. Australian Fauna /Flora
5. Caravanning with our pets



**Photos to be in Colour on 8"x 6" Gloss paper. Landscape aspect only please.**

Cost will be **\$1 per photo** (no limit on number of entries)

Judges decision will be final. Fees to be paid at registration, where entrants will be issued with one mounting card for each print, to be completed on the back and returned.


**First in each category will receive a framed certificate featuring their photo. The overall winner will receive a framed certificate and trophy.**





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**Hey! It's time for the  
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at the Pittsworth State Rally**



Come along and have a bit of fun – the comp is open to all – whether you're first timers or old hands. Your team may be two men, or two ladies, or a man and a lady (but a team must be from the same club).

And if you don't wish to play, we need lots of spectators to cheer the players on – so please bring a chair and cheer your hardest!

To play, the blank Nomination Forms are with the Disc Bowls Nomination Box in the rally office. Just drop the completed Nomination Form into the Nomination Box by the closing time.

Please join us to help make this a very exciting club competition. May the best players win!

**Happy Disc Bowling!**

## Main Dinner - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - served from 5.30pm

Meal consists of 2 meats – Pork & Lamb (slice of each), Roast Potato, Pumpkin, Sweet Potato, Onion, Carrots with mixed Peas & Corn, Gravy, Dinner Roll – all gluten free

Dessert – Individual Trifles

Gluten Free – gluten free sponge in the Trifle

**Members to supply own cutlery, plates and dessert bowls Cost: \$22 per head - numbers required, must be pre-ordered on registration form.** Serving will be per table. Tables will be numbered and called out for members to line up at the servery counter.

**Breakfast - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September served from 7 – 8.30am – Cost \$5 per serve – must be pre-ordered.**

Bacon, Egg, Cheese Burger w/sauce on a hamburger roll, serviette

Gluten Free roll is available but must be pre-ordered on registration form

Tea and Coffee will be available to have with your breakfast but please BYO mug...Why not sit and enjoy the Bush Poet?

**Sausage Sizzle - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September served from 5pm – Cost \$2.50 per serve – must be pre-ordered**

Gluten Free Beef Sausage, onion, sauce on bread, serviette. BYO plate if required.

Gluten Free bread is available but must be pre ordered on registration form.

**Wine & Cheese Night – OPENING NIGHT, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September served from 7pm - Cost: \$5 per head - must be pre-ordered**

2 standard drinks of wine (or orange juice) – choice of **Red, White, Sweet and Orange Juice**  
Crackers & Cheese including Gluten Free Rice Crackers are available.

**Morning and Afternoon Teas – There will be a selection of cakes and slices available to purchase.**

Coffee Machine will be available at \$2 per cup with the usual hot beverages available. Remember to bring your own cup or mug.

**Drinks Van and Home Ice Cream Van - There will be a selection of drinks to purchase and of course, a wonderful selection of Home Ice Cream to purchase.**



## GOLF

Will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 8am.

MORE DETAILS TO COME.



## Drag Racing – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Registration & Practice from 10am  
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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Trading 3pm to 6pm & it's open to the Public

**Book a site for the Twilight Market Day – club or personal stalls accepted**

- ❖ Club Stall – funds to the club (no charge)
- ❖ Club Stall - funds to person/s \$10
- ❖ Outside Stall Holders - \$20 All Sites 3m x 3m
- ❖ Registration Forms are available from -



Faye Whitley (Co-ordinator) email: [fayegregw@hotmail.com](mailto:fayegregw@hotmail.com)



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### JUST A REMINDER

**BOOK CLUB SESSIONS.....11am, Friday, 17th & 11am Monday, 20th September.** The books we will be discussing are....

★ **BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE** by Trent Dalton

★ **THE HOUSE BETWEEN TIDES** by Sarah Maine

Also participants can recommend the titles of any good books they have read lately to share with the group.



### PITTSWORTH ART GALLERY

Cecelia, Meg and Lyndall are Pittsworth Art Group Members. They are happy to share their joy of art with Caravanners for a morning session on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9 am.

They will give a short demonstration of painting and drawing, then it will be up to participants to produce a "work of art" for themselves. Registration will take place on Thursday the first day of the rally. Numbers will be limited.

### The Pittsworth Pioneer Village

will be holding a Devonshire Tea on Friday 17th Sept from 2.00pm.

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## Hello Rally First Timers....

My name is Pat and along with my husband Greg have been clubbing for 19 years and thoroughly enjoy everything associated with being part of a caravan club. We get regular use out of our van every month and have made some great friends and really enjoy attending State and National Rallies. Many lifelong friendships have been made by attending these rallies and it is great to catch up with old friends and make new friends.

Once you arrive at Pittsworth you will be directed by the marshals to your site and from there you will need to go to the office to register where I will be looking forward to meeting you. I will have a **green ribbon** to identify me and you will also be given a green ribbon to wear throughout the rally helping us to identify one another. This will also let other members know you are a **First Timer** so that you can be given any help etc to make your first State Rally a really happy and enjoyable one for you.

***I will be having a First Timers talk (near the kitchen area) on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> (arrival day) at 2.30pm which I invite you all to attend.***

You will receive a welcome bag when you register and in it there will be a program for the whole rally, giving you the information you will need, which I encourage everyone to read.

Looking forward to meeting you at Pittsworth.

*Cheers  
Pat Mander*



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They were the first regionally based band to contest the Melbourne Grand Final of the legendary Hoadley Battle of the Sounds. In 2015 they came out of retirement to do a charity show at Rumours, Toowoomba for the Toowoomba Hospital Foundation.

**Chapter III** has once again come together this year for a Toowoomba Hospital Foundation Fundraiser. They will perform with Sounds of the Shadows Tribute Band at Rumours Toowoomba on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August as a fundraiser for the Toowoomba Hospital Foundation.

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There will be prizes for the best dressed. This will be a fun night  
including all types of dancing including an All Male Review. This  
will be a great night with all dances coming with instructions.  
So, all you need is to be willing to have a go.

**TICKETS FOR A SPECIAL RAFFLE WITH LOTS OF PRIZES WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AND DRAWN ON THE SAME NIGHT.**

### *Have you got the emergencyplus app on your phone?*

Before attending this year's State Rally at Pittsworth, you should install this app on your phone.

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**EZICAF:** An introduction to a coffee brewing method which is simple, waste free, light weight, travel friendly, reusable and brews a superior cup of REAL Coffee (not instant). Just what you need for your van.

**TOTAL TOWING SETUPS:** Gary Gardiner has over 30 years of experience in the automotive industry, 20 of those years have been specialising in towing and caravanning. With your safety in mind he can help you with the information and expertise to ensure you are set up with the right towing equipment.

**PENNY MCKINLAY:** Penny has been involved in the nursery trade for over 40 years. She is the seventh generation of her family to live in Pittsworth. She will give an informative talk and you will have the chance to ask advice on a range of gardening topics. Penny has a weekly segment on Channel 7 and ABC radio.

**DONATE LIFE:** Organ and tissue donation is the life-saving and life transforming medical process where organs and tissues are transplanted from a recently deceased person, to a very ill or dying person because one of their organs are failing.

**EPA & HEALTH DIRECTIVE:** Shane Jones will step you through how important it is to have an Enduring Power of Attorney and Health Directive in place.

**IT'S A BLOKE'S THING:** (This is definitely not only for the guys, ladies most important you attend as well). Ruth Logan will start the conversation about Prostate Cancer – Saving Lives through early detection and conversation. Encouraging men to make a date to check their Prostate.

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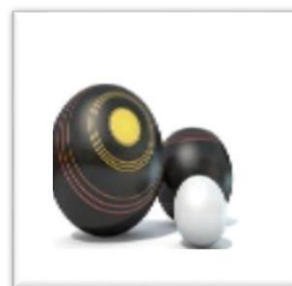
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## PITTSWORTH BOWLS CLUB

Here ye Here ye Here ye! Guys & Dolls. "There is a fun day on the way" Why not enjoy a friendly game of **LAWN BOWLS!**

**Place: Pittsworth Bowls Club....just a stone's throw away.**

**TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at 0915 to Noon approx.**



Player cost \$10.00 game + \$15.00 luncheon (optional) = \$25.00 (approx. duration 3 hrs.)

Bowls Club Members are assisting & the club has plenty of spare bowls.

**For further information contact Coordinator Denis Wall at**

**[littlebrick@bigpond.com](mailto:littlebrick@bigpond.com)**



## CRAFT ACTIVITIES

All interested guests to the State Rally are invited to participate in the following Craft Activities. There will be a limited number of available places so register your name at check-in so you don't miss out.



**Bottle top Trivets.** These are recycled bottle tops covered with fabric and backed with heavy felt. Great addition to caravan to sit hot kitchen appliances on. All items will be supplied. Cost not yet available



**Rope baskets** and made by hand sewing rope with cotton to form an original basket, very sturdy basket great for caravan will not break. All items will be supplied. Cost \$8 per person.



**Bonsai making.** Learn the finer points of creating a Bonsai plant. All items supplied -plant, soil and bonsai bowl. Limit of 15 people for class. Cost will be \$25 per person



**Art** - learn to draw with our very talented artist. Michael will amaze you with what you can achieve. All items supplied. Limit 10 people for class. Cost will be \$10 per person.



**Pincushion** using a curtain ring. Cute and stable pincushion. All items supplied. Cost not yet available



**Make an interesting plant holder** from a seagrass mat. All items supplied. Limit of 20 people. Cost not yet available



My name is Bert Beker and I am a member of the Queensland Caravan Club. Two years ago I started a new hobby named Pyrography, also known as Pyrogravure, Woodburning and Pokerwork. The Workshop/Seminar will deal with:

- ✓ What is Pyrography Art
- ✓ The various types of Pyrography Equipment
- ✓ Pyrography Safety
- ✓ Types of wood used and types to avoid
- ✓ Pyrography Techniques
- ✓ Drawing Artwork free hand or use illustrations/Photos and tracing them on wood
- ✓ List of Pyrography Websites and Youtube videos
- ✓ List of Websites for printable illustrations used for tracing

Participants will be able to practise and make a Woodburning on a piece of wood (Wood and Artwork supplied). A small charge of \$10.00 per participant will apply towards the cost of materials and consumables.



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of FLOWERS

*Tours have been organised so make sure you sign up for them before all seats are taken. You will find you can book these tours via the registration form for the State Rally via the CCQ website – <https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au/2021-pittsworth/>*

***Please note that the number of seats is limited for the bus tours and for the Reserved seating at the Carnival Parade. If you are wanting to book a seat it is advisable to phone the Registrar to reserve a seat. Reserved seats must be paid for within a week of reservation.***

### TOUR 1 HAS BEEN CANCELLED

### SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Tour 2 to Carnival Parade incl Reserved Seating, Guided Tour & Lunch - cost \$50 per person  
THIS IS FULL BUT THERE IS A WAITING LIST SO LET BOB KNOW IF YOU STILL WANT TO GO

### MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Tour 3 - 9.00 am Tour of Pittsworth Local Area and Industries - cost \$20 per person  
Tour 4 - 1.00 pm Tour of Pittsworth Local Area and Industries - cost \$20 per person

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

Tour 5 - Tour of the High Country Hamlets incl Lunch – cost \$50 per person

Travelling through escarpment of the Darling Downs, Ravensbourne, pine forests, incl. Crows Nest cordial factory, Gus Beutel's lookout, Peachy Homestead, visit the Gin Distillery

Departs 8.30am from showgrounds, returning 2.30pm – includes lunch and tea & coffee at the Grand Old Crow Hotel and drink samples at Peachy Homestead

PUBLIC PARKS AND GARDENS					
					
<b>SPRING BLUFF RAILWAY STATION GARDENS</b>	<b>BOYCE GARDENS</b>	<b>DRAYTON AND TOOWOOMBA CEMETERY</b>	<b>JAPANESE GARDEN JU RAKU EN</b>	<b>GUMBI GUMBI GARDENS</b>	<b>PEACEHAVEN BOTANIC PARK</b>
Heritage-listed Spring Bluff Railway Station is home to 150 years of railway history and beautifully landscaped gardens.	Boyce Gardens are a hidden green oasis and are as varied as they are beautiful. Proudly owned by University of Queensland.	The heritage-listed cemetery filled with local history and nostalgia, is set within leafy gardens.	One of the most beautiful and peaceful parks in Toowoomba is the University of Southern Queensland's Japanese Garden.	The Gumbi Gumbi Gardens were designed in close partnership with respected Historical Elders from Toowoomba and Elders of the Jarowair people.	Peacehaven Botanic Park is set in the leafy suburb of Highfields, 15 minutes drive north of the Toowoomba CBD. The park is home to more than 200 different species of native plants and scores of birds and wildlife.
<b>WHEN</b> Each day	<b>WHEN</b> Each day	<b>WHEN</b> Each day	<b>WHEN</b> Each day	<b>WHEN</b> Each day	<b>WHEN</b> Each day
<b>TIME</b> Dawn to dusk	<b>TIME</b> 9am - 4pm	<b>TIME</b> 6am - 6pm	<b>TIME</b> 6am - dusk	<b>TIME</b> Any time	<b>TIME</b> Any time
<b>LOCATION</b> McCurmack Dr, Spring Bluff	<b>LOCATION</b> 6 Range St, Toowoomba	<b>LOCATION</b> Cnr South St & Annac Av, Harristown	<b>LOCATION</b> 20 Regent St, Toowoomba	<b>LOCATION</b> University of Southern Queensland, 487-535 West St, Toowoomba	<b>LOCATION</b> 56 Kubla Rd, Highfields



## PRIVATE GARDENS



### THE CHRONICLE GARDEN COMPETITION

The Garden City is home to thousands of passionate gardeners who work year-round transforming their private gardens into stunning floral showpieces.

Winners of The Chronicle Garden Competition will be showcasing their spectacular gardens from 17 Sept.

#### WHEN

Fri 17 - Sun 19 Sept  
Fri 24 - Sun 26 Sept

#### TIME

9am - 4pm

#### LOCATION

Addresses announced in The Chronicle  
Newspaper on Fri 17 Sept



### TOOWOOMBA EXHIBITION GARDENS

Specially selected private gardens are chosen for their uniqueness and creativity, and they look good all year round! A must see during Carnival.

#### WHEN

Fri 17 - Sun 26 Sept

#### TIME

9am - 4pm

#### LOCATION

1. Val Peachey, 5 Fern Dr, Toowoomba
2. Adrian & Gail Wuckner, 8 Horizon Ct, Highfields
3. Rod & Jill Osborne, 11 Horizon Ct, Highfields
4. Ian & Cheryl Trancy, 2 Blue Mound Ct, Blue Mounds Heights

*"Please respect the Gardeners' privacy and only visit gardens during event times."*



## NIGHT GARDEN POWERED BY ERGON ENERGY RETAIL

As twilight settles, a secluded section of the parkland will be illuminated.

#### WHEN

Wed 1 - Thur 30 Sept

#### TIME

6pm - 8:30pm

#### LOCATION

Botanic Gardens, Queens Park, Toowoomba

#### COST

FREE



Part of Energy Queensland



### QUEENS PARK

The charm and character of Queens Park is a must-see during Carnival; from the heritage-listed Botanic Gardens and beautiful camphor laurel lined avenue, to the large canopies of stately trees and feature displays, there is something to enchant all ages.

- Feature flower displays
- Ferris Wheel
- Entertainment

#### LOCATION

Cnr Lindsay & Campbell Sts, Toowoomba

#### COST

FREE

### FERRIS WHEEL

For a blooming marvellous view over the Botanic Gardens get on board the Ferris Wheel.

#### WHEN

Fri 17 - Sun 26 Sept

#### TIME

9am - 6pm

#### LOCATION

Cnr Lindsay & Campbell Sts, Toowoomba

#### COST

Adults \$8  
Children \$4 (2-13yrs)  
No cash, card payments only







## GRAND CENTRAL FLORAL PARADE

100,000 people line the streets as the flowery floats wind through the heart of the city. Watch as the street performers, carnival characters and stilt walkers make their way to Queens Park.

<b>WHEN</b> Sat 18 Sept	<b>LOCATION</b> Toowoomba CBD	<b>DETAILS</b> <a href="http://www.hotf.com.au">www.hotf.com.au</a>
<b>TIME</b> 10am	<b>COST</b> FREE	

**NEW TIME**

**HOT TIP** - Discover all there is to EAT, LAUGH and PLAY at Grand Central on Parade Day!

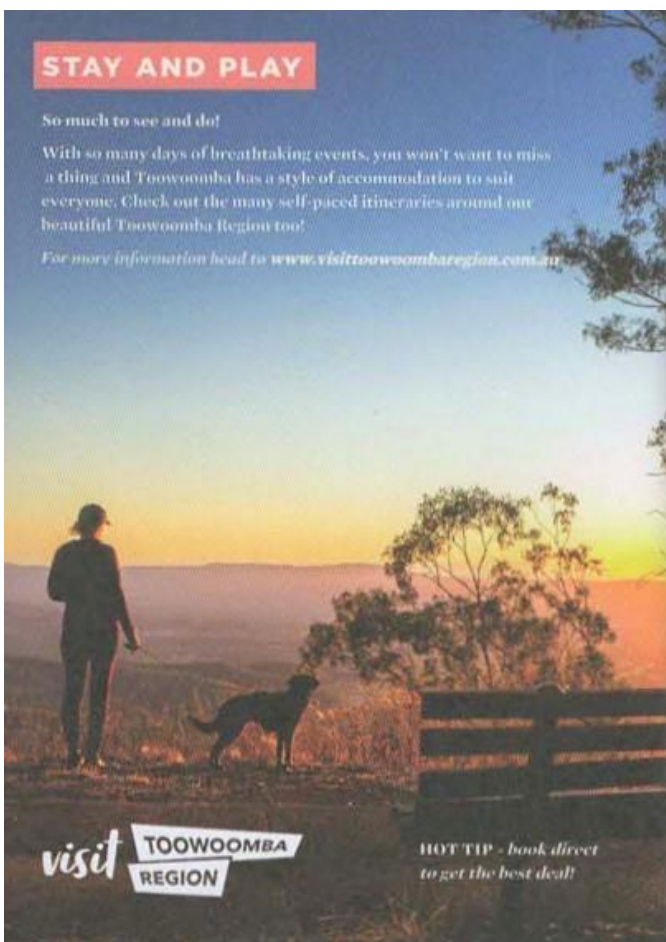
**GRAND CENTRAL**

## STAY AND PLAY

So much to see and do!

With so many days of breathtaking events, you won't want to miss a thing and Toowoomba has a style of accommodation to suit everyone. Check out the many self-paced itineraries around our beautiful Toowoomba Region too!

For more information head to [www.visittoowoombaregion.com.au](http://www.visittoowoombaregion.com.au)



**visit TOOWOOMBA REGION**

**HOT TIP** - book direct to get the best deal!



## COBB+CO MUSEUM

Cobb+Co Museum is buzzing each day in September with activities for all ages!

- Hanging basket display (Fri 10-Fri 24 Sept)
- National carriage collection
- Museum shop
- Cobb's Coffee Shop (awesome scones!)

**WHEN**  
Each day

**TIME**  
9:30am - 4pm

**LOCATION**  
27 Lindsay St,  
Toowoomba



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spring into the season as Toowoomba blooms with floral displays, quirky family events and specialty plant exhibitions. Choose your favourites or visit them all.

- Flower exhibits & displays
- Plant sales
- Art & craft markets
- Cultural shows

