



## Toowoomba - Carnival of Flowers—U3A Coach Trip

Greetings gardeners and friends - U3A Beaudesert invites you to join us on an air-conditioned coach trip to the famous Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers on **Friday 22nd September, boarding at the Information Centre** at 7am, returning approximately 5:20pm. (Non members are very welcome)

After morning tea at Picnic Point we'll be joined by a local tour guide for visits to Laurel Bank Gardens and two prize winning gardens, then on to the Cobb & Co Museum for lunch and a walk through nearby Queens Park. The homeward journey will divert for a visit to Spring Bluff and 'Queensland's most beautiful railway station'.

Here is a link to the carnival website [Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers \(tcof.com.au\)](http://tcof.com.au)

Proposed itinerary for the day - times are approximate:

7:00 - Boarding at the Information Centre, 2-4 Enterprise Drive, Beaudesert for a 7:15 departure.

7:30 - Pickup, Jimboomba Tavern Bus Stop

9:30 - 10.30 - Morning tea, Picnic Point Cafe\*, or bring your own morning tea to enjoy in the park.

10:30—Tour guide joins the coach at Cobb & Co Museum.

- Visit Laurel Bank Park - Hill Street Toowoomba

- Visit two prize winning gardens; winners announced 15 September; gold coin donation appreciated.

12:30pm—Return to Cobb & Co. Museum. Lunch available at Cobbs Coffee Shop\*.

- Browse Queens Park and Botanic Gardens.

2:15 pm - Depart Queens Park

- Visit Spring Bluff Railway Station

3:00 pm - Depart Spring Bluff

5:00 pm - Drop off, Jimboomba Tavern Bus Stop

5:20 pm - Drop off, Information Centre, Beaudesert.

\*Morning tea and lunch options can be pre-booked at Picnic Point and Cobbs Coffee Shop at an additional cost. Ordering details will be sent to passengers closer to the trip date.

The return bus fare is \$25 per person.

To book contact Brendan Dever with passenger names:

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Please join us for a fun day!



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