



The Royal Geographical Society of Queensland  
**MAP GROUP Event**



# Toowoomba & Environs 4 Day Discovery Tour

Mon 14 — Thu 17th October 2019



Highlights include:

- \* Toowoomba – its history and development
- \* The explorers
- \* Drone mapping
- \* Infrastructure in depth
- \* Wellcamp airport tour
- \* Transport history
- \* Cobb and Co museum
- \* Bolton reading room
- \* and more!

Book Now! maximum participant number is 30.

**Be quick to reserve a place.**

Book via the RGSQ Website [www.rgsq.org.au](http://www.rgsq.org.au) or contact  
the Society on 07 3368 2066

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For travel and accommodation details

Stuart Watt has crafted an exciting event tailored for Map Group members

## EVENT DETAILS

Day	Theme	Activity	Venue
Sun 13/10	Arrival	Arrival & settle-in	Jolly Swagman Accommodation Park 47 Kitchener St, East Toowoomba
		Dinner as a group	Federal Hotel
Mon 14/10	Toowoomba – Its history and development	Maps held at Toowoomba Local History Library	Toowoomba Local History Library Cnr. Ruthven/Herries Streets
		Drone mapping – Airborn Insight Intro to GIS used by TRC for mapping. Use of mapping in regional/urban planning	Toowoomba Regional Council Planning & Heritage section, Ruthven Street
Tue 15/10	Explorers	Historical records, mainly explorers	Bolton Reading Room, Toowoomba Art Gallery, Ruthven Street
		Explore a selection of Heritage walking trails	
Wed 16/10	Infrastructure	Mapping for Inland Rail Project: Gowrie to Helidon section	Australian Rail Track Corporation, 45 Neil Street
		Toowoomba Second Range Crossing Mapping for Wellcamp development	Self-drive to Helidon, up 2nd Range Crossing to Wellcamp
		Tour of Wellcamp Airport & Industry park	Wellcamp Airport, Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road, Wellcamp
Thu 17/10	Transport history	Main Roads mapping & history	Transport and Main Roads Heritage Centre 22 Mutze Street Wiltonton
		Cobb & Co Museum	Cobb & Co Museum 27 Lindsay Street, Downs Steam Historical Museum 16 Cambooya Street, Drayton
		Downs Steam Historical Museum tour	
		Dinner as group	Downs Steam Historical Museum
Fri 18/10	Departure	Depart for home	

**Booking Cost:** \$20 RGSQ members, \$30 non members. Cost covers printed itinerary and administrative fees. Participants pay other outlays directly to service providers.

**Transport:** Participants will self drive or car pool with other attendees.

**Accommodation:** Participants to arrange own booking.

**Suggested Accommodation:**

Jolly Swagman Accommodation Park, 47 Kitchener St, East Toowoomba, (07) 4632 8735, <https://www.swagmanpark.com/>  
The park offers a range of accommodation - 32 ' 1 person cabins, 19 ' 2 person cabins, 6 ' 2+1 person cabins, 2 ' 2+1 person villas, 1 ' 2+2 person villa all with their own bathroom/en suite plus 18 powered van sites with common facilities. There is off-street parking accessible from both Kitchener and Netterville Streets.

**Meals:** Sunday night \$20-\$36 Main course. Wednesday Lunch \$30 (includes tour of airport). Thursday night \$45 (2 courses). All other meals own arrangements (recommendations available).

**Venue Costs:** Transport and Main Roads Heritage Centre: \$2  
Cobb & Co Museum: \$12.50 Adult, \$10 concession  
Downs Steam Historical Museum: Gold coin donation

Note, accommodation, meals, entrance fees and incidentals are paid directly by the attendee

**Incidentals:** Parking: Mon, Tues, Wed \$13 per car  
Petrol: approx. \$25 per car

Car pooling will be offered, please indicate on the website booking form if you are willing to use your car for car pooling

Book now to secure your place. Bookings may be done via the RGSQ website [www.rgsq.org.au](http://www.rgsq.org.au) or by phone to the Society. Any questions? Please contact Ian Francis or Stuart Watt, contact details overleaf.