

# Toowoomba, QLD

Toowoomba is a city in the Darling Downs region of southern Queensland. Nicknamed 'The Garden City', Toowoomba was founded in 1849 and is one of Australia's oldest inland cities. It's renowned for its historic churches, preserved Victorian-era traditional Queenslander architecture and gardens.



#### **QUICK FACTS:**

Population 178,399

127kms West of Brisbane

Yearly temperature varies from 2°C to 28°C

Toowoomba is the second-most-populous inland city in Australia













# Life in Toowoomba

#### **Education**

#### **Public Schools**

### Toowoomba North State School

Located at 10 Taylor Street, Toowoomba City.

## Toowoomba East State School

Situated at 50 Arthur Street, East Toowoomba.

Harristown State High School Offers classes from Year 7 to Year 12.

**Darling Heights State School**Serving students from Prep to Year 7.

#### Gowrie State School

Located in Gowrie Junction, offering classes from Prep to Year 7.

### Toowoomba West Special School

Located in Newtown, providing specialised education.

#### **Private Schools**

#### **Toowoomba Grammar School**

An independent, nondenominational, day and boarding school for boys, located at 24 Margaret Street.

#### The Glennie School

An Anglican girls' school from Kindy to Year 12, located at 246a Herries Street.

#### **Downlands College**

A co-educational day school from Prep to Year 12, located in Toowoomba City.

#### St. Saviour's Primary School

A Catholic primary school offering co-educational education from Prep to Year 6.

#### St. Mary's College

An independent Catholic school for girls from Prep to Year 12.

#### **QUICK LINKS:**

Council Website https://www.tr.qld.gov.au/

#### University

# University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ)

UniSQ offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees across various fields. The campus features modern facilities, including a Japanese garden, art gallery, award-winning library, and residential colleges.

#### **Childcare Centres**

# Goodstart Early Learning Toowoomba - Spring Street

Located at 332 Spring Street, Toowoomba. They provide care and education for children from six weeks to six years.

# **Creative Garden Early Learning - Centenary Heights**

Located at 168 South Street, Centenary Heights. They offer a warm, safe, and friendly environment.

#### Glenvale World of Learning

Located at 615 Greenwattle Street, Glenvale. They provide spacious and engaging learning environments.

#### Oak on Rangeville

Located at 53A - 53B South Street, Rangeville. They offer a variety of programs for children.

#### **Outdoor Activities**

#### **Picnic Point**

A prime picnic spot with panoramic views of the Great Dividing Range. Perfect for a relaxing day out with family and friends.

#### **Lake Annand Park**

Features a lake, birdlife, trimmed grassy areas for picnics, and a large playground.

#### Middle Ridge Park

Ideal for sports like soccer and cricket.

#### **Garnet Lehmann Park**

A chilled place for a walk, especially when the creek is flowing.

#### **Laurel Bank Park**

Known for its beautifully manicured gardens and giant carpets of blooms.

#### **Entertainment and Leisure**

#### **Empire Theatre**

Australia's largest regional performing arts complex, hosting everything from opera to comedy and musical theatre.

#### Cobb+Co Museum

Interactive displays and heritage trade workshops, including silversmithing, millinery, whip plaiting, and blacksmithing.

### Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery

Features over 400 Australian artworks and changing exhibits.

#### Kloud9ine Trampoline Park Great fun for kids and adults alike

#### The Axe N Dagger

A game and entertainment center offering various activities.

#### **Sports and Fitness**

#### Toowoomba Parkrun

A free, 5km event held every Saturday morning. It's a great way to exercise, meet new people and explore the local area.

#### **Local Hikes**

Toowoomba offers stunning scenic hikes in national parks and city streets uncovering its rich history.

#### **Toowoomba Marathon**

Hosted annually, this event features courses designed to take in historic sites, artistic streetscapes, and colorful parks and gardens.

# Community and Social Activities

#### **Local Sports Teams**

Joining a local team is a great way to meet people and bring the community together.

#### **Gyms and Fitness Centers**

Toowoomba has a variety of options for fitness and wellbeing.

#### **Farmer's Markets**

Enjoy fresh produce and treats at local farmer's markets.







