



TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS 7 DAY TOUR

Wednesday 18 September 2019 – Tuesday 24 September 2019

Nowra to Port Macquarie

Day 1: Wednesday 18 September 2019

Welcome to our 7 day Toowoomba Carnival of flowers tour. Following our morning departure from – **Depot at 6.30am**, we have a few pick-ups along the way. We head north this morning as we bypass Sydney, stopping along the way for our lunch break and stretch our legs. Then, we go through Taree to Port Macquarie. After our day's travel we will be looking forward to dinner this will be at the hotel. **(LD)**

Country Comfort Waters Edge Hotel, Port Macquarie - 02 6583 2955

Port Macquarie to Toowoomba

Day 2: Thursday 19 September 2019

Following breakfast, we head north along the coast. We have a nice travel day today before we arrive in **Toowoomba** this afternoon. The famous "**Carnival of Flowers**" was started in the 50's and always attracts thousands of visitors to the area to enjoy the colourful gardens, flower shows and exhibition. On arrival at our hotel we will have time to freshen up for dinner. **(BLD)**

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Toowoomba

Day 3: Friday 20 September 2019

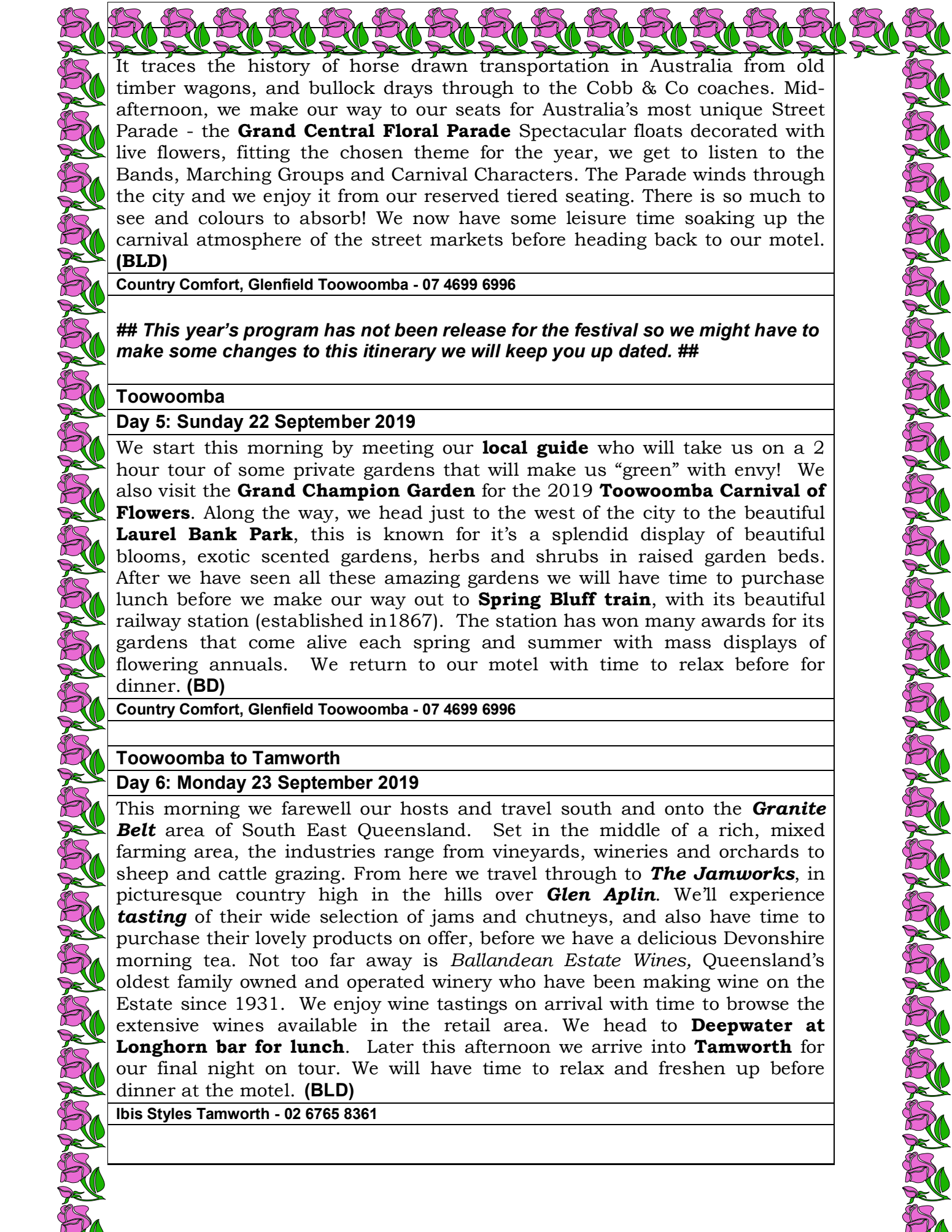
This morning we have a leisurely breakfast before we visit **Pullman's Garden Centre and Retail Nursery** and we will take a tour of the 60 acre facility onboard the Garden Valley **Express train**. This will give you a glimpse into the largest wholesale nursery on the eastern seaboard. Find out how they use cutting-edge technology and industry best-practice to bring you the consistently high quality plants or simply browse and purchase from their retail section. We will enjoy morning tea and lunch here. After lunch we will have a little more time to browse before we head back to the hotel. **(BLD)**

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Day 4: Saturday 21 September 2019

Today is **Grand Parade Day**. This morning we visit **Queens Park**, this park has retained the charm and character common to 19th century public parks and botanic gardens. It is like stepping back in time. Reflect the grand gardening designs of a particularly English nature and are more than 100 years old. From here we take a look at the **Cobb & Co Museum** which is part of the Queensland Museum.



It traces the history of horse drawn transportation in Australia from old timber wagons, and bullock drays through to the Cobb & Co coaches. Mid-afternoon, we make our way to our seats for Australia's most unique Street Parade - the **Grand Central Floral Parade** Spectacular floats decorated with live flowers, fitting the chosen theme for the year, we get to listen to the Bands, Marching Groups and Carnival Characters. The Parade winds through the city and we enjoy it from our reserved tiered seating. There is so much to see and colours to absorb! We now have some leisure time soaking up the carnival atmosphere of the street markets before heading back to our motel. **(BLD)**

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This year's program has not been release for the festival so we might have to make some changes to this itinerary we will keep you up dated.

Toowoomba

Day 5: Sunday 22 September 2019

We start this morning by meeting our **local guide** who will take us on a 2 hour tour of some private gardens that will make us "green" with envy! We also visit the **Grand Champion Garden** for the 2019 **Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers**. Along the way, we head just to the west of the city to the beautiful **Laurel Bank Park**, this is known for it's a splendid display of beautiful blooms, exotic scented gardens, herbs and shrubs in raised garden beds. After we have seen all these amazing gardens we will have time to purchase lunch before we make our way out to **Spring Bluff train**, with its beautiful railway station (established in 1867). The station has won many awards for its gardens that come alive each spring and summer with mass displays of flowering annuals. We return to our motel with time to relax before for dinner. **(BD)**

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Toowoomba to Tamworth

Day 6: Monday 23 September 2019

This morning we farewell our hosts and travel south and onto the **Granite Belt** area of South East Queensland. Set in the middle of a rich, mixed farming area, the industries range from vineyards, wineries and orchards to sheep and cattle grazing. From here we travel through to **The Jamworks**, in picturesque country high in the hills over **Glen Aplin**. We'll experience **tasting** of their wide selection of jams and chutneys, and also have time to purchase their lovely products on offer, before we have a delicious Devonshire morning tea. Not too far away is **Ballandean Estate Wines**, Queensland's oldest family owned and operated winery who have been making wine on the Estate since 1931. We enjoy wine tastings on arrival with time to browse the extensive wines available in the retail area. We head to **Deepwater at Longhorn bar for lunch**. Later this afternoon we arrive into **Tamworth** for our final night on tour. We will have time to relax and freshen up before dinner at the motel. **(BLD)**

Ibis Styles Tamworth - 02 6765 8361

Tamworth to Nowra
Day 7: Tuesday 24 September 2019

Sadly our touring comes to an end, our last takes us down through Muswellbrook for morning tea and onto **Berowra RSL club for lunch**. We arrive home later this afternoon to complete a fabulous 7 day holiday to Toowoomba's Carnival of Flowers. **(BL)**

\$1,950 per person twin share
\$2,465 single supplement
Deposit due when booking
Full Balance payment due 1st August 2019.

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B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner **Insurance is recommended**

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