

# Spring Bluff & Highfields Drive – 21 km drive

Highfields is a pretty highland community around 17km north of Toowoomba along the New England Highway. Discover a historic railway station, beautiful gardens, craft shops and chocolate!

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Spring Bluff Railway Station
- Toowoomba Exhibition Garden \*\*
- Peacehaven Botanic Park
- Highfields Pioneer Village \*\*
- The Village Green

### 1. SPRING BLUFF RAILWAY STATION

Via *Murphy's Creek Road, Spring Bluff*

Beautiful and picturesque are words frequently appearing in the visitors' book on this heritage-listed station platform. Discover the spring garden display, bursting with colour and bound to impress. There's a café onsite as well.

### 2. TOOWOOMBA EXHIBITION GARDEN

5 *Horizon Court, Highfields*

While flowering annuals are famous in Toowoomba, native gardens are on the rise. Have a chat with the owners of this three-hectare garden to discover the benefits of planting natives. \*\*Exhibition Garden entry fee applies

### 3. PEACEHAVEN BOTANIC PARK

56 *Kuhls Road, Highfields*

Discover more than 400 different species of native plants, scores of birds and wildlife. Follow a self-guided walk, enjoy a barbeque and visit the nursery to purchase native plants. There are 5.3 hectares to explore.

### 4. HIGHFIELDS PIONEER VILLAGE

73 *Warraglen Road, Highfields*

If you enjoy Australian history, there are 60 faithfully restored relics waiting for you to discover. See the Fire Museum and the iconic Ambulance Museum. Try an authentic billy tea and damper. \*\*Entry fee applies

### 5. THE VILLAGE GREEN

10475 *New England Highway, Highfields*

You'll find a delightful range of specialty stores, antiques, food and art at the Village Green, on the site of the historic Highfields School. Try some gourmet chocolates at the Chocolate Cottage or relax on the grassy acreage. Great views!

## \*\*ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR DRIVE

### 1. Applicable entry fees per person:

- Exhibition Gardens – 1 garden \$5; 3 gardens \$10; 4 gardens \$12
- Highfields Pioneer Village – Adult \$10; Concession \$8; Child \$5

### 2. Places to eat along the drive or nearby:

- Spring Bluff Railway Café
- Meringandan Pub, Meringandan (10 mins from Highfields)
- Farmers Arms Tavern, Cabarlah (8 mins from Highfields)
- The Chocolate Cottage, Highfields

### 3. Public Toilets along the drive:

- Spring Bluff Railway Station
- Peacehaven Botanic Park
- Highfields Pioneer Village
- The Village Green

