

Welcome to Friends of Toowong Cemetery

The Friends of Toowong Cemetery is a voluntary organisation of people with a special interest in the Toowong Cemetery (formally known as the Brisbane General Cemetery), located in Toowong, Brisbane, Australia.

The Toowong Cemetery is the largest cemetery in Queensland and is an important record of the history of Brisbane and Queensland. It was officially opened in July 1875 and over 119,000 people are buried there. Toowong Cemetery is an operating cemetery. We are consulted by the Brisbane City Council in decisions regarding future planning, new initiatives, and restoration of graves.

The FOTC hold meetings usually on the last Wednesday evening of the month. Guided walks in the cemetery are held on the first Sunday of the month at 10.30am (except January). Walk dates and copies of previous walk booklets can be downloaded from our Heritage Walks page. A link to a printable Toowong Cemetery map is available on our Links Page.

140th Anniversary Commemoration The Friends of Toowong Cemetery received a Silver Award in the 2012 National Trust of Queensland Heritage Awards for Volunteer Projects for this event. Please see our activities page for coverage and how to obtain the souvenir DVD.

TOOWONG CEMETERY HERITAGE WALK

SUNDAY 6th MAY 2018

“AT THE MERCY OF THE WEATHER”

JOIN OUR WALK TO THE GRAVES OF PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES WERE IMPACTED BY SIGNIFICANT WEATHER EVENTS IN THE PAST. HEAR THE STORIES OF FLOODS, CYCLONES, ADVENTURE ON THE HIGH SEAS, REMARKABLE TALES OF SURVIVAL AND AN ICONIC TEA PLANTATION.

Walk lasts approximately 1½ hours.

All are welcome Gold coin donation appreciated.

Meet at the flagpole, Canon Garland Place, Toowong Cemetery at 10:30am, Sunday 6TH MAY 2018.

Time will be 10AM for a 10.30AM start and will run for approx. 90 minutes subject to any questions from our audience. Please wear enclosed shoes or joggers, bring water and a good shady hat. Meeting place is under the flagstaff in Canon Garland Place near the front gates.

In the Toowong Cemetery Museum we have a fresh photo display and artefacts which will be open before and after the walk. If the museum is closed staff at the main office building in front will be pleased to open it up for you.