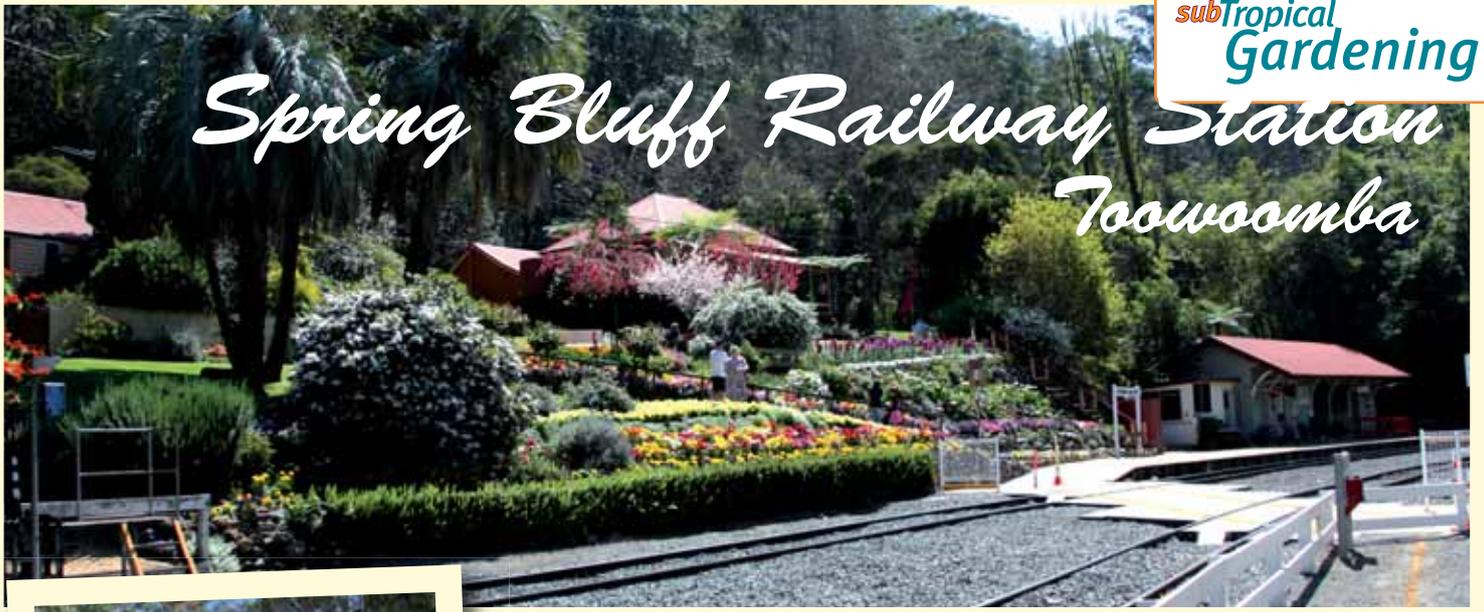


# Spring Bluff Railway Station Toowoomba



At the base of the Toowoomba Range, Spring Bluff Railway Station is located on the mail railway line between Ipswich and Toowoomba. Originally named Highfields Station, it played a vital role in transporting local timber, dairy and various crops. Today, the tourist steam trains take people to special events at Spring Bluff each year. The Station was transferred to a Trust Management Committee in 1995 and has since been maintained by the Trust and community volunteers.

Spring Bluff is a destination for gardeners keen to see a snapshot of the temperate climate. In spring the grounds burst into flower with cherry blossoms, bulbs, annuals and shrubs. This is by far the best time to visit. Autumn brings with it the colours of deciduous trees.

The grounds include an expansive picnic area in addition to the café and other facilities. Located on the Station is a memorial plaque in honour of the Darling Downs 25<sup>th</sup> Battalion and a commemoration ceremony is held each year on St Patrick's Day.

It is a popular location for photography, family picnics and a great weekend destination.

**Access to this location:** drive west from Brisbane along Warrego Highway and follow signs to Murphys Creek and Spring Bluff. From Toowoomba, drive towards Highfields then turn following signs to Spring Bluff.

