

BFA Reunion, Toowoomba 2023

Ideas for getting to and from Toowoomba for the reunion: 6-8 October 2023

To get to Toowoomba, most people will fly to Brisbane and then transfer by road to Toowoomba. Alternatively, there are flights directly to Toowoomba from Brisbane, Sydney but it should be borne in mind that flights to Toowoomba are limited.

Flying to Brisbane

If you fly to Brisbane and do not have a rental car booked, you can travel directly from the Domestic Terminal to Toowoomba by Greyhound bus for about \$35 each way.

Greyhound operates direct services from Brisbane Domestic Terminal to Toowoomba daily. These services depart from Bus and Coach stop A1-A2 in front of the Domestic Terminal. The Greyhound services arrive and depart from Platform 1 at the Toowoomba Bus Interchange in Neil Street, Toowoomba.

Services from Brisbane Domestic Airport to Toowoomba Bus Interchange:

<https://www.greyhound.com.au/buses/brisbane-to-toowoomba>

Daily Service No.	Depart	Arrive
GX701	0920	1145
GX705	1620	1845

Services from Toowoomba Bus Interchange to Brisbane Domestic Terminal

<https://www.greyhound.com.au/buses/toowoomba-to-brisbane>

Daily Service No.	Depart	Arrive
GX712	0630	0900
GX716	1100	1330

Additional services are normally available on selected days. Please check their websites (above) or contact them on 1300 473 946.

The Bus Interchange is approximately a 10-minute walk from the Burke and Wills hotel which is our base for the reunion. Other hotels located close by include Toowoomba Central Plaza Hotel and the Oaks Toowoomba.

Flying to Toowoomba

If you fly directly to Toowoomba's airport at Wellcamp, there are several options of getting to and from the airport.

Two airlines serve Wellcamp airport. They are QANTAS and Regional Express (REX Aviation). QANTAS operate services from Sydney to Toowoomba, while Regional Express operate flights from Brisbane and several other regional locations.

QANTAS

QANTAS operates services between Sydney and Toowoomba:

Sydney to Wellcamp

- QF 1412 operates on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays, departing SYD at 0710 and arriving at Wellcamp (WTB) at 0750.
- QF 1414 operates on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays departing SYD at 1710 and arriving at WTB at 1750.

Wellcamp to Sydney

- QF 1411 operates on Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays departing WTB at 0820 and arriving SYD at 1100.
- QF 1413 operates on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays departing WTB at 1820 and arriving SYD at 2100.

Please check with QANTAS on phone 131313 or their website at <https://www.qantas.com/us/en.html> for any updates. All flights are operated by de Havilland Canada DHC-8 (Dash 8) aircraft.

Regional Express (REX Aviation)

Regional Express operate flights between Wellcamp (WTB) and Brisbane (BNE) twice per week:

- ZL 5631 operates on Wednesdays and Sundays departing BNE at 0800 and arriving at WTB at 0840.
- ZL5632 operates on Wednesdays and Sundays departing WTB at 1630 and arriving BNE at 1710.

Regional Express (REX Aviation) can be contacted on ph: 131713 or their website at <https://www.rex.com.au/>.

Transport from/to Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport

At Toowoomba Airport, you can hire rental cars from the following companies:

AVIS, Budget, Europcar, Hertz, and Thrifty.

Taxis are available and await all arriving flights. The taxi service is provided by Black and White Taxis and can be booked in advance by contacting them on phone 133 222 or at their website at www.blackandwhitescabs.com.au. There is also a courtesy phone located near the baggage carousel.

Darling Downs Transport Services also provide pre-booked services to and from hotels and motels. They provide a Silver Service taxi for a maximum of 4 passengers. A minibus for up to 6 passengers and a large mini bus for up to 11 passengers can be booked for family groups. They can be contacted on phone 0488 002 928 or at their website at <https://ddts.com.au/>.

A final option is to contact one of our tour suppliers: Sue McPherson Tours and Travel by phoning her on 0407 344 128 or emailing her sue@suemcphersonstoursandtravel.com. Sue can provide a minibus to pick up and drop off groups of attendees between Toowoomba and Wellcamp Airport.

COVID-19 Considerations

While COVID-related arrangements have eased considerably, we recommend you still check government websites to ensure you are aware of any restrictions that may interfere with your travel plans. Information relating to travel restrictions (as of 16 January 2023) is available from:

Federal Govt. <https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19?language=und>

Queensland Govt. <https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/>

New South Wales Govt. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

Australian Capital Territory Govt. <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>

Victorian Govt. <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

Northern Territory Govt. <https://health.nt.gov.au/covid-19>

South Australian Govt.

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/infectious+diseases/covid-19>

Tasmanian Govt. <https://www.health.tas.gov.au/health-topics/coronavirus-covid-19>

Western Australian Govt. <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>

General advice on COVID-19 from the Federal Government is available at:

<https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19?language=und>