



TOOWOOMBA RANGE PROBUS



Newsletter

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Next Outing – Tuesday 11 November 2025

Queensland Museum Rail Workshops

Bus leaves Picnic Point at 8.45a.m.

Morning tea at Colonial Café, Gatton, 9.30a.m.

Museum 10.45a.m.- 11.45.

Ipswich Jets Leagues Club Noon for 12.30 lunch

Leave Ipswich 2pm; arrive Picnic Point about 3.30p.m.

Changes to the list of attendees at right will be accepted by Floyd (phone 0418 110 344) up until midday Friday 7 November. After that deadline all accepters will be liable for the trip cost of \$85 a head.



The museum is set in the heritage-listed Ipswich Railway Workshops, once home to over 3,000 railway workers.

All Aboard

Names	Attending
Bence (Tom & Loretto)	2
Brampton (Noel)	1
Brien (John & Janette)	2
Butt (Mike)	1
Catto (Rob & Peta)	2
Clift (John & Glenys)	1
Dodman (Bob & Jan) (GF)	1
Fleming (Peter & Katie)	2
Hinchliffe (Bruce and Sue)	1
Martin (Jeffrey & Sandy) (GF)	2
Mullen (Tony & Hilary)	2
Petriwskyj (Jurij & Anne)	2
Randall (John & Karen)	1
Smith (Geoff & Florence)	?
Stephenson (Ken & Claudia)	2
Stevens (Don & Barb) (DF)	2
Sullivan (Tim & Trish)	2
Taylor (Ray & Madeline)	1
Wilson (Floyd & Majella)	1
Wockner (Col & Gail) (GF, DF)	?
Ladies:	
Ball (Lesleigh)	1
Manning (Jean) (GF)	1
Attending:	30

Be Alarm armed!



One of the tips in the Club's October talk on Personal Safety by Volunteers In Policing (VIP) Susan (centre) was to arm yourself with a Personal Alarm. President John Randall feigns fright at the alarm. Amused onlooker is VIP Linda. See report below

**Guest Speaker at the October 28 2025
General Meeting was Volunteering In
Policing representative Susan. Her topic:**

Personal Safety

Susan presented important messages in her most informative talk, including advice on the acquisition of a personal alarm to deter a would-be attacker. These alarms are available at several Toowoomba outlets and on-line for around \$40, and, says Susan, they're potential life-savers.



Safer Together

While we increase our visibility, we're also sharing insights into the everyday ways people can maximise their personal safety when out and about in the Toowoomba area.

Here are 6 everyday ways we can be safer together.

1. Be mindful of your surroundings



Be aware of your surroundings to help identify suspicious behaviour. Look, listen, and locate safe places or people who may be able to help.

2. Develop a personal safety network

You can keep this in your purse or wallet for easy reference.

EMERGENCY **TRIPLE ZERO (000)**
 Policelink (non-urgent) **131 444**
 Crime Stoppers Qld (anonymous) **1800 333 000**
 Family/Friend

It is important to know who you can call in the event that you feel unsafe. If you are in immediate danger always call Triple Zero (000).

3. Keep the valuable items you carry to a minimum

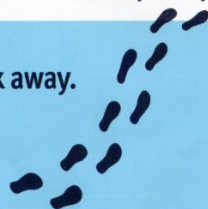
If thieves can't see it, they won't know what to steal.



It is always best to avoid carrying large sums of money and valuable items, this will reduce the risk of your items being stolen. Have house keys and car keys accessible but out of sight.

4. Avoid confrontational or suspicious persons

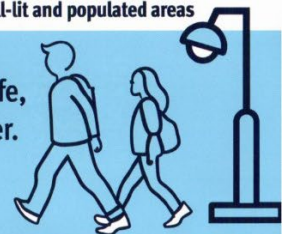
Walk away.



If you feel you are being followed or you see a person or group making you uncomfortable, walk in another direction, or ask other people if you may walk a short distance with them.

5. Walk in well-lit and populated areas

Walk safe, together.



Always walk in well-lit and populated areas. Wherever possible, aim to walk with a friend or a group.

6. Carry a mobile phone, whistle, or personal alarm



Everyone has the right to feel safe, so in the event that you feel unsafe, immediately aim to remove yourself from the situation and call for assistance.

Don Watson's Last Word



An elderly single man went to see a therapist, who said to him -

" I think you have a fear of marriage. Do you know the symptoms?"

He replied "I can't say I do."

She said "That's one of them."