



Toowong and District Historical Society Inc.

Let's meet at the Village

presented by
Bruce Sinclair

Join TDHS researcher and treasurer Bruce Sinclair as he takes you on a virtual walk around the triangle of land bounded by High and Jephson Streets and Sherwood Road. Prior to the construction of Toowong Village, this area was Toowong's business area., and locals referred to this area as "The village". Bruce will share stories and anecdotes about the Village and show photos of how The Village used to look.

This talk is a lead-up to the history walk around "The Village" which Bruce is leading on Sunday, 5th August, meeting at the Toowong Post Office in Ebor Lane at 9.30am.

To make a booking for the history walk, see contact details below.

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Toowong (1960s to early 1980s)

This is what Mrs Fraser East would suggest when she phoned family and friends to suggest a catch-up at Toowong.

After arriving by taxi, she and the other ladies would do their grocery shopping together.

They would visit Miss Pears at the haberdashery, go to the local butchers, and check out Mrs Scholtz's fruit shop (she called all and sundry "Dearie").

A visit to Mr Cocks, the grocers, was a must!

He would sit customers at the long counter before giving children a boiled sweet out of his famous bottle (the highlight of their day) before fetching the items ordered and placing them into a paper bag.

Favourite meeting place was "under the tree", a reference to the old fig-tree which had stood forever in the middle of the roundabout on the corner of High Street and Sherwood Road.

**Come along and join us to learn more about Toowong's business area.
Let's meet at The Village!!**

All are welcome

Where: Toowong Library, top floor, Toowong Village.

When: Friday, 27th July 2018 from 9.30 a.m.-12 noon

Please stay and join us afterwards for morning tea.

No fee is levied, but a small donation towards catering would be appreciated .

For inquiries, RSVP and apologies: Telephone or text a message to Mob: 040 1180 0921 or E:
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Bookings for the TDHS's history walk can also be made by using the above contact details