



Welcome to Glenvale

A guide to your
new home and
workplace



Glenvale, QLD

Be at the heart of it in Glenvale.

Things move a little slower in Glenvale, with a peaceful and family-friendly lifestyle amidst the picturesque landscapes of southern Queensland. This vibrant suburb is known for its welcoming community, spacious residential areas, and convenient amenities. Being within the Toowoomba region means access to the larger amenities too. Residents enjoy easy access to parks, schools, and shopping centres, making everyday life about as good as it gets! The area's relaxed atmosphere and proximity to nature provide a perfect balance between urban comforts and a laid-back lifestyle.



Glenvale is close to the iconic Bunya Mountains National Park, which is renowned for its ancient bunya pine trees and stunning natural beauty.



125

km from
Brisbane CBD

170k

residents

17°C to 28°C

Summer
temps



The Traditional Custodians of the land where Glenvale is located are the Jagera and Giabal peoples, who are part of the wider Jagera Nation.

Your new workplace in Glenvale

Welcome to Bupa Glenvale, a modern care home built on 2 hectares of serene suburban Queensland paradise, just 5km west of the Toowoomba town centre.

Glenvale is known as the 'garden city' of Australia. It's wonderful community of residents love to take care of the town, and we ensure our residents stay part of it too, whether that means participating in the iconic Carnival of Flowers, which transforms the city every year into a floral paradise, or getting out and about to local museums and events. We encourage our teams to get involved with community events, too, and make a connection to this welcoming slice of Australia.

The Bupa Glenvale team are always going above and beyond for each other, collaborating to keep the home running smoothly. It's no surprise, then, that our residents receive world-class care. When we're not looking after our residents, we love to get together socially and provide opportunities for catch-ups and staff celebrations.

We love to welcome new team members by buddying them up with experienced staff to help them settle in and get to know their new community as swiftly as possible. It's so important to us that you feel at home in Glenvale from your very first day and for the years to come.

We can't wait to work with you!



Tucked away within the scenic region of Toowoomba, Glenvale provides a tranquil and family-oriented atmosphere complemented by convenient local amenities and a strong sense of community. Residents enjoy a balanced lifestyle surrounded by natural beauty and easy access to nearby parks and facilities.

Getting Around

Public transport options in Glenvale are primarily provided through the broader network of Toowoomba's public transportation system. While Glenvale itself does not have its own dedicated public transport infrastructure, residents can access nearby bus services operated by TransLink.

Toowoomba's bus network connects Glenvale to the city centre and other suburbs within the region. Services typically operate on scheduled routes, offering a convenient way for residents to travel to destinations like shopping centres, schools, and employment areas.

For residents of Glenvale and Toowoomba looking to access train services, Warwick railway station provides connections to destinations further afield, including Brisbane and other parts of Queensland. Warwick is served by Queensland Rail's services, offering a transportation option for those preferring rail travel.

Additionally, residents can use taxi services and ride-sharing platforms like Uber for on-demand transportation within Glenvale and to reach destinations beyond the reach of public buses.

However, given the suburban layout and spread-out nature of Glenvale, many residents rely on private vehicles as their primary mode of transportation due to their flexibility and convenience.



Airport

The nearest major airport to Glenvale is the Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport, located approximately 20km southwest of Glenvale. Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport offers domestic flights to various destinations within Australia, including Sydney, Melbourne, and other regional centres.

For international flights, you can access Brisbane Airport, which is located about 125 kms east of Glenvale. Brisbane Airport is a major international and domestic airport serving flights to destinations worldwide.



Schools

In Glenvale, schools generally offer a welcoming and supportive environment for students. The schools in Glenvale and nearby areas prioritise academic achievement, student wellbeing, and community engagement.

Public schools like Wilsonton State School and Wilsonton State High School provide a diverse curriculum aligned with Australian educational standards. They offer a range of subjects and extracurricular activities that cater to students' interests and talents. These schools often focus on creating a positive learning atmosphere and fostering a sense of belonging.

Private schools such as Glenvale Christian School and Toowoomba Christian College emphasise not only academic excellence but also the integration of Christian values into education. These schools often have smaller class sizes, allowing for more personalised attention and support for students.

Schools in Glenvale strive to provide a well-rounded education that prepares students for future success while nurturing their personal growth and development. Parents can choose between public and private schools based on their preferences and the educational needs of their children.

In addition to schools within Glenvale itself, the surrounding areas near Toowoomba offer a variety of educational options for families. These areas include:

Wilsonton

Besides Wilsonton State School and Wilsonton State High School, this area also has Wilsonton Campus of Toowoomba Flexi School, which provides flexible learning options for students who may benefit from alternative educational approaches.

Cranley

Located near Glenvale, Cranley is home to Toowoomba Christian College, offering education from kindergarten to year 12 with a Christian perspective and emphasis on academic excellence.

Toowoomba

As a larger regional city, Toowoomba boasts a range of schools catering to different educational philosophies and needs. This includes public and private primary and secondary schools, specialised schools focusing on specific areas like performing arts or sports, and alternative education options such as Montessori or Steiner schools.

These schools in the surrounding areas of Glenvale and Toowoomba provide families with a diverse array of choices when it comes to their children's education. Whether seeking a public school with a comprehensive curriculum, a private school with a religious affiliation, or an alternative educational approach, families can find suitable options to meet their preferences and support their children's learning and development.



Dining and nightlife

Glenvale itself is primarily a residential suburb, so it doesn't have a significant dining or nightlife scene. However, residents of Glenvale have easy access to nearby areas like Toowoomba, which offer a range of dining and entertainment options.

Dining in Toowoomba

Toowoomba features a diverse culinary scene with numerous cafes, restaurants, and eateries offering various cuisines. From casual dining to fine dining, you can find options to suit different tastes and budgets. The city is known for its vibrant coffee culture, so you'll find plenty of cozy cafes serving excellent coffee and brunch options. Additionally, there are restaurants specialising in international cuisines such as Italian, Thai, Indian, Japanese, and more.

Nightlife in Toowoomba

While Toowoomba is not a bustling nightlife hub like larger cities, it does have several bars, pubs, and venues where you can enjoy a drink or live music. The city has a selection of bars offering craft beers, cocktails, and a laid-back atmosphere. Some establishments also host live music events or DJ nights on weekends, providing entertainment options for those looking to unwind after hours.

Events and festivals

Toowoomba hosts various events and festivals throughout the year, including food and wine festivals, cultural celebrations, and community events. These occasions often feature local vendors, food stalls, live entertainment, and activities for families and visitors to enjoy.

Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers

This iconic annual event in September showcases stunning floral displays across the city's parks and gardens. It features a grand parade, live music, food stalls, and various entertainment activities.

Food and wine festivals

Toowoomba hosts food and wine festivals throughout the year, celebrating local produce, wines, and culinary talents. These events often feature tastings, cooking demonstrations, and opportunities to sample delicious dishes from local vendors.

Cultural festivals

Various cultural festivals take place in Toowoomba, highlighting the diversity of the community. Events such as the Toowoomba Languages and Cultures Festival and Harmony Day celebrations showcase music, dance, and cuisines from different cultures.

Music and arts events

Toowoomba has a thriving arts scene with exhibitions, live music performances, and theatre productions happening regularly. The Empire Theatre is a prominent venue for concerts, plays, and other cultural performances.

Seasonal celebrations

Throughout the year, Toowoomba hosts seasonal celebrations such as Christmas markets, Easter events, and Halloween festivities, providing family-friendly entertainment and activities.



Employment opportunities for your family

As a residential suburb of Toowoomba, Glenvale is in proximity to a range of employment opportunities both within the suburb and in nearby areas. While specific job availability can vary over time, here are some common sectors and industries where residents of Glenvale and surrounding areas may find employment:

Healthcare and aged care

Toowoomba has several hospitals, medical centres, and aged care facilities that offer employment opportunities for healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and caregivers.

Education

Schools and educational institutions in Toowoomba provide opportunities for teachers, administrators, and support staff across primary, secondary, and tertiary education sectors.

Retail and hospitality

Toowoomba has shopping centres, restaurants, cafes, and hotels where people can find employment in retail sales, customer service, food preparation, and hospitality roles.

Construction and trades

With ongoing development and infrastructure projects in Toowoomba and surrounding areas, there are opportunities in construction, building trades, and related industries.

Professional services

Various businesses in Toowoomba offer employment in professional services such as accounting, legal services, real estate, marketing, and IT.

Agriculture and agribusiness

Toowoomba's proximity to agricultural regions supports opportunities in agriculture, agribusiness, and related industries such as horticulture and food processing.

Government and public services

Local government offices, public administration, and community services provide employment in areas such as administration, social services, and public safety.

To explore employment opportunities in Glenvale and Toowoomba, individuals can use job search websites, local newspapers, networking events, and employment agencies. Additionally, connecting with community organisations and attending career expos or workshops can help in identifying job openings and advancing a career in the region.



Shopping

Shopping in Glenvale is limited as it's primarily a residential suburb. However, residents of Glenvale have convenient access to nearby shopping centres and retail precincts in Toowoomba, which offer a diverse range of shopping experiences.

Clifford Gardens Shopping Centre

Located in nearby Toowoomba, Clifford Gardens is a popular shopping destination featuring major retailers, supermarkets, specialty stores, fashion outlets, cafes, and eateries. It offers a convenient one-stop shopping experience for residents of Glenvale and surrounding areas.

Toowoomba CBD

The central business district of Toowoomba is home to various shops, boutiques, and department stores catering to different interests and needs. Here, you'll find a mix of national chains, local businesses, and specialty shops offering fashion, homewares, electronics, and more.

Grand Central Shopping Centre

This large shopping complex in Toowoomba CBD houses a wide range of retailers, including major department stores, fashion brands, beauty salons, restaurants, and entertainment facilities. It's a popular destination for shopping and leisure activities.

Local markets

Toowoomba hosts regular markets showcasing local produce, artisan goods, crafts, and gourmet food. The Farmers' Market and Handmade Expo are examples of markets where residents can shop for fresh produce, handmade items, and unique gifts.



Specialty stores

Throughout Toowoomba, you'll find specialty stores and boutiques offering niche products such as antiques, books, health foods, and unique gifts. Exploring these local shops can lead to discovering hidden treasures and supporting small businesses.



Parks and recreation

Glenvale and the surrounding areas near Toowoomba offer a range of parks and recreational facilities for residents to enjoy outdoor activities and leisure time. While Glenvale itself is primarily a residential suburb, residents have easy access to nearby parks and amenities.

Glenvale Park

Located within Glenvale, this community park provides green space for picnics, play, and relaxation. It may feature playground equipment, open fields, and walking paths for residents to enjoy.

Ballin Drive Park

Situated nearby in Wilsonton, Ballin Drive Park offers walking tracks, BBQ facilities, playgrounds, and sports fields. It's a popular spot for family outings and recreational activities.

Redwood Park

Located in Wilsonton Heights, Redwood Park features shaded picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports facilities. It's ideal for outdoor gatherings and enjoying nature.

Toowoomba Japanese Gardens

A short drive from Glenvale, the Toowoomba Japanese Gardens at the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) provide a serene setting with traditional Japanese landscaping, bridges, and water features. It's a peaceful spot for quiet walks and enjoying the beauty of nature.

Toowoomba Cycle Trails

Toowoomba offers a network of cycle trails suitable for cycling enthusiasts of all skill levels. Residents can explore scenic routes and enjoy recreational cycling in and around the city.



Lake Annand

Another attraction near Glenvale is Lake Annand Park, featuring a picturesque lake surrounded by walking paths, gardens, and birdlife. It's a tranquil setting for leisurely strolls and enjoying the outdoors.

Sports clubs and facilities

Toowoomba boasts various sports clubs and facilities catering to different interests, including soccer, rugby, cricket, tennis, and more. Residents can participate in sports activities or spectate at local sporting events.

Glenvale residents have access to a variety of parks, gardens, and recreational opportunities both within the suburb and nearby areas like Toowoomba. These outdoor spaces provide places for relaxation, exercise, and community engagement, enhancing the quality of life for residents of Glenvale and the surrounding neighbourhoods.

Things to do in Glenvale



Carnival of
Flowers



Bunya Mountains



Toowoomba
Regional Art Gallery



Wine Tasting in
Granite Belt



Jubilee Park



Toowoomba
Empire Theatre



Darling Downs
Zoo



Toowoomba
Royal Show



Cobb & Co
Museum



Useful links

Local council

[Glenvale Council Site](#)

Australian Bureau of Statistics

For census and cost of living data.

<http://www.abs.gov.au/>

Property

[realestate.com.au](#)

[domain.com.au](#)

Bupa links

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Bupa

Bupa respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging – for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture, and the hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation.

