

# The Q150 Steam Train Visit to Toowoomba

On the 14th of August, Jinglestix was once again invited to participate in the official Queensland 150 year celebrations. This event was the arrival of the steam train that has been touring the state during the winter. Two engines were used to pull the carriages up the range and one remained to conduct local joy rides. Donald Cooney assisted us by displaying a number of his bells along with our Power Point presentation and banners.



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This steam locomotive was built by Walkers Limited of Maryborough, it entered service on March 13, 1958.





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Twenty locomotives like this were imported from the United States during the Second World War. They were designed and built by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.



Another pleasant, warm day was enjoyed by hundreds of visitors. Steam locomotives are wonderful to watch, especially when they are fired up and moving. Our bell display proved to be a popular side interest to passers-by while they waited for the train to arrive.