

R&R NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Greetings everyone.

As you are probably aware by now that I am away and so, for the month of November, Pam and Henry Veenstra have kindly agreed to lead everyone for the day out.

How does a day in the country sound?

The plan is to meet for morning tea at Fernvale Memorial Park. Depending where you are coming from, it takes about an hour. The park is on the left in the main street, just past the Information Centre. There is off-street parking and plenty of covered tables. Across the road are plenty of shops to buy food and drinks for the day if you wish.

You will then take a short drive (30 mins) through Lowood to have lunch at Atkinson Dam. The best tables appear to be halfway around near the toilets. There are also plenty of trees for shade. You will need to take all your food and drinks for lunch as there didn't appear to be any shops there. Don't forget to put your chairs in the car.

From Lowood, take the Forest Hill Fernvale Road, veer right into Mount Tampa Road until you merge onto the Coominya Connection Road and follow that until you see Aitkinsons Dam Road on the left.

You might also like to go through the town of Coominya on the way home, perhaps.

**WHEN - THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**WHERE – MORNING TEA – 10AM – FERVALE MEMORIAL PARK, BRISBANE VALLEY HIGHWAY.**

**LUNCH – 12PM – ATKINSON DAM DAY USE AREA, ATKINSONs DAM ROAD.**

Please contact Pam and Henry to confirm that you will be travelling with them on the day.

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Thank you.

Blessings, Kay

FYI

Aitkinson Dam was built in 1970, a 2 km earth embankment across Buaraba Creek and the natural Aitkinsons Lagoon, its main purpose being for irrigation of farming land in the lower Lockyer Valley. At the moment the lake is 72% full but was completely dry in 2006.

