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Battle of Meewah Commemoration

Pre-event Information

	INFORMATION
A documentary crew will be…	… filming the Commemoration Service as an example of a local initiative in truth-telling about our shared history. Students might appear in background shots as part of the audience. Please make parents aware of this possibility. *SEE – Synopsis and other information about the film*
Wet weather venue	If it is raining heavily, the wet weather site is **St Ursula's College Salo Centre in Rome Street**, Toowoomba. If it merely showers the event will go ahead **at Tobruk Memorial Drive**.
Before you leave for the event …	… you need to know • to bring hats, and sunscreen if needed - the site can get quite warm. • to ask students to bring their water bottles • that students will be sitting on the grass, so please bring a picnic rug • that there will be **a FREE BBQ lunch provided**
Toilets	Toilets are located uphill from event site. Allow 10 -15 minutes, one way
Start time	The event begins at 12 noon. **Please arrange to be seated by 11:50**. The service will finish by 1:15 pm
Water	A water container will be available for students to fill water bottles. No cups or plastic bottles will be provided to avoid generating trash.
Parking and vehicle access ***SEE – site map***	Parking: There is ample parking at the top of the hill at Picnic Point. Drop off arrangements: Before 11:30, you will be able to drop off near the event site, but you will have return to the top to park your vehicle. Road closed at 11:30am After closure you won't be able to drive to the site
Arrival (seated by 11:50 am)	Walking time downhill from picnic point parking facilities to the event site: 10-15 minutes A shuttle minibus will be available at Picnic Point end of Memorial Drive to ferry people down to the site if you wish to take advantage of this.
School Registration	Please make sure you sign in with school name, number of adults and number of students. This will help the commemoration committee to collect data to support future submissions for sponsorship or funding. Sign-in desk will be near *Toowoomba First Nations Allies* stall – **TFNA**
Seating	Seating: 200 chairs will be provided for Invited guests, Elders and Seniors. General seating will be on the ground. Please BYO blanket, picnic rug, or fold-up chair.
Site Officials	wearing high-viz vests will be available to help with traffic direction or questions at the event site.
Program	Programs will be handed out on the day
Lunch – after the service	FREE Sausage Sizzle BBQ lunch courtesy of **Carbal Medical Services**.