

YM22 SESSION REPORT
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Name of Event:	Coffee and Chat
Date/Time	Daily, 1.00 – 2.00
Person submitting report	Judith Pembleton
Clerk/Convenor/s	Valerie Joy, Judith Pembleton and Martin Keeley
Summary (400 words or less) include number attending your event	<p>Queensland Quakers offered a coffee and chat session each day around 1pm. There was some confusion about the start time, as it was advertised as 12.30 in the Daily Notices and 1pm in the Timetable, so we tried to be there for the whole of those advertised times.</p> <p>On the first day, nine people attended and on subsequent days from two to six people joined us, but regardless of numbers we felt this offered one more time in the day for Friends to get to know one another and to share their experiences of Yearly Meeting, an addition to the daily Home Group meetings morning and afternoon and the Convivial Hour in the evenings.</p> <p>Through offering a range of times for such gatherings, the Yearly Meeting organisers this year ensured that there were opportunities for the informal social contacts that Friends most often speak of missing when we use Zoom for our annual gathering.</p>