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Further to your article in the sunshine coast daily on the 23rd May, 2012 re the above topic I would appreciate your reading my opinion on this matter.

I think it should be up to the cafe to decide whether they allow dogs in their outdoor dining areas. My husband and I have a golden retriever who we take for a walk each day and then like to have a coffee and sometimes breakfast with our dog accompanying us.

I beleive it is completely old fashioned not to allow dogs with their owners in outdoor dining. Queensland is very far behind the times compared to other states in Australia and overseas countries. It is a healthy habit to walk your dog and then join friends for coffee.

Come on sunshine coast ,please get with it and finally give dog owners a go.

Yours sincerely

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