



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CANOE CLUB

G1: PUMICESTONE PASSAGE OVERNIGHT

A weekend paddling the Pumicestone passage between Bribie island and the Mainland.



We will put in near the Bribie Island Bridge and paddle north to Pelican Waters at Caloundra camping overnight at Mission Point. Saturday will involve a car shuttle followed by a paddle against the tide to Mission Point camp site, stopping for lunch at Gallagher's Point.

On Sunday we will paddle north through Tripcony Bight and past the mouth of Coochin Creek to have lunch at Roy's Road Boat ramp. After this we will paddle to Caloundra, with the option of stopping at a park on Bribie island for afternoon tea and a short walk to the ocean beach.

We will finish at Apex Park at Golden Beach, packing the cars and returning to Brisbane via the put in site to pick up cars.

Discipline	Sea kayaking	Paddle Grade	1
Date(s)	Sat & Sun 19 – 20 th October, 2024	Event ID	241019S
Distance	Sat: 14 km (will be against tide) Sun: 21 km (Leg 1: Roy's Road 10km. Leg 2: Apex Park 9 km (+2 km if stop on Bribie Island))	Duration	Sat: ~4 hrs paddling Sun: ~5 hrs Paddling
Leader	Martin Wynne	2IC	TBC



Saturday Route – Bridge to Mission Point



Sunday Route – Mission Point to Apex Park, Golden Beach



Lunch site on Sunday

Tides	Bribie Bridge	Coochin Creek	Moon
	<p>Sat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:11 am (2.05m) • 5:26 pm (0.28m) • 11:21 pm (1.54m) <p>Mission Point</p> <p>Sat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:04 am (0.13m) • 12:14 pm (2.05m) • 6:52 pm (0.28m) <p>Sun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:39 am (0.2m) • 12:59 pm (2.04m) • 7:46 pm (0.38m) 	<p>Sun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:18 am (0.2m) • 1:26 pm (2.04m) • 8:25 pm (0.38m) <p>Caloundra</p> <p>Sun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:53 am (0.1m) • 10:47 am (1.97m) • 6:02 pm (0.45m) 	<p>Full on Thurs 17th Oct</p>
Sunrise/set	Rise: 4:43 - 5:06	Set: 17:57- 18:21	

Trip Outline

Sat

- 6:00 AM Meet club shed to pack trailer (or 6:30 AM if packed or no trailer)
- 7:00 AM depart club shed
- 8:30 AM Meet Put in. Unload & pack boats
- 9:30 Car Shuttle (Bribie / Caloundra) – 1 hour each direction
- 11:30 Morning Tea
- 12:00 Trip Briefing and Departure
- 14:00 Lunch Gallagher Campsite
- 15:00 Depart Lunch
- 16:00 Arrive Mission Point Campsite

Sun

- 9:00 AM Pack boats
- 9:30 AM Briefing and depart
- 11:30 Morning Tea Roy's Rd Ramp (~10km)
- 12:00 Depart Lunch
- 14:00 Lunch Bribie Island Park (walk to ocean side)
- 15:00 Depart for take out
- 15:30 Arrive take out point
- 16:00 Depart for Bribie Bridge
- 17:00 Depart for Club
- 18:30 Arrive shed
- 19:15 Depart shed

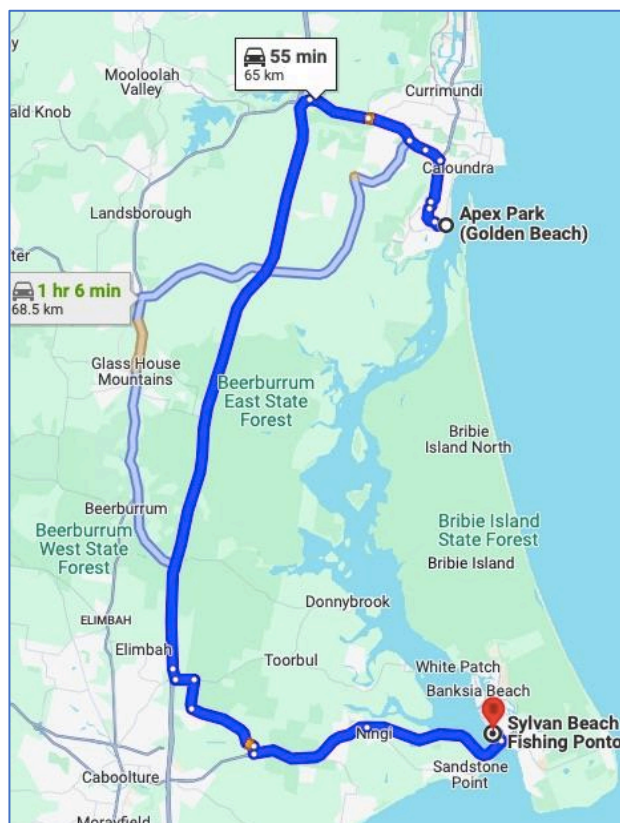


Put in (Sat) off Sylvan Beach Esplanade north of the Bribie Bridge



Image Landsat / Copernicus

Apex Park, End of Churchill St, Golden Beach
Take Out in Point



Car shuttle (~ 1 hr each way)

<p>Put in Point</p>	<p>Beachside park north of Bribie Bridge off Sylvan Beach Esplanade</p>	<p>Take-out Point</p>	<p>Apex Park, Golden Beach (Caloundra). End of Churchill St.</p>
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Alternate Route Variations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day trip for part of route from either South or North • Overnight camping but paddling from South OR North and returning the same way the next day (eg. To adjust for wind forecasts) • Option to go straight to take out site on Sunday and not stop on Bribie island) • If significant winds (15-20kn), option for windy conditions training as a day trip on either the Sat or Sun. This would be paddling north with southerly winds from Bribie Bridge put in and taking out at White Sands with a small car shuttle to return to the put in point. Reverse direction for Northerly winds.
Camping Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission Point Camping (National Parks) • Mission Point Camp Site Map
Information Links	
Facilities	Toilets at camp site. NO WATER. Cold bore water shower. Camp fires allowed.

SAFETY

Sea kayaking on Moreton Bay can be hazardous. If conditions are unfavourable we will not go. We will register with the coast guard prior to departure and be in telephone contact. If you have medical conditions, consult your doctor, let the leader know if they are relevant (eg asthma, diabetes, heart conditions, allergies, epilepsy, etc), and bring any required medication.

Risks and Management

Club Sea Kayak Risk Assessment (Detailed Risk Assessments on request)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunburn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cuts Strains and Sprains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dehydration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ineffective Rudder <input type="checkbox"/> Entire Group Capsizing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hypothermia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heat Exhaustion / Hyperthermia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tripping While Walking <input type="checkbox"/> Group Getting Lost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Getting Separated from Group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animals and Plants (minor injury) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animals and Plants (major injury) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bad Weather / Weather Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sea Sickness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capsize <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rough Seas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fitness / Fatigue <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment Failure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enter / Exit Boat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carrying Boats <input type="checkbox"/> Algae / Contamination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat Traffic / Shipping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separation from Boat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missing / Broken Paddle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle Related Injuries/Tendonitis/ Blisters <input type="checkbox"/> Hit by Paddle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strainers (Overhanging Trees / Mangroves / Fishing lines / Structures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Panic / Fear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rocks and Submerged Objects <input type="checkbox"/> Darkness / Stranded at Night <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddling in the Dark/Night Paddling
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<input type="checkbox"/> Surf <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sinking Boat	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Covid
Club Travel Risk Assessment (Detailed Risk Assessments on request)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowsiness while Driving <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loads Falling from Vehicle or Trailer, or Hitting Occupants in Accident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injury from Loading / Unloading Equipment from Vehicle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unleaded Petrol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident/Accident while Driving <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becoming Lost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breakdown or Breakdown in Remote Areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towing Trailer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Covid
General Risk Management	
Paddler Requirements	<p>Conditions can be calm, but can change dramatically with winds and tides contributing significantly to this.</p> <p>Paddlers must advise leaders if they have health issues or injuries that may affect participation. Ensure medication is carried and is accessible. If unsure, they should check with their doctor beforehand.</p> <p>Participants must self-assess their, and their equipment's ability to cope with this grade of club event. The club grading scale is located on the club website. This should be consulted prior to registration, and any concerns or anything needing clarification should be raised with the trip leader beforehand.</p> <p>Participants need the skills for the grade of the trip, unless modified below "Additional Comments".</p> <p>Participants should have an appropriate level of fitness. This is a trip that requires a moderate fitness level and a minimum sustained cruising speed as required by the paddle grade.</p>
Emergency Contact Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coast Guard QF4 Caloundra Tripcony Lane, Caloundra, Queensland 4551 Phone: (07) 5491 3533 • VMR 445 Bribie island VHF: 73, 81, 21, 63, 67, 16 4 Marine Parade, Bellara QLD 4507 Phone: 3408 7596 or a/h emergency 0407 021 591 • Emergencies only – 000

Nearest Medical Help and Contacts	Hospital(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunshine Coast University Hospital 6 Doherty St, Birtinya Qld 4575 Phone: 07 5202 0000 • Bribie Island Satellite Hospital (Yarun) 103 First Avenue, Bongaree (Next to the Bribie Island State School) Phone: (07) 3410 2800 • Caboolture Hospital Emergency Ground floor, Main Building, 87 – 129 McKean Street, CABOOLTURE QLD 4510 Phone: (07) 5433 8888
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Safety and Personal Equipment

Personal Equipment (Full list)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing you can get wet (on the water) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry clothing (to keep warm) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment Requirements for Grade <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food adequate for trip duration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Footwear suitable for paddling, swimming. Extra for on land. No thongs/flip flops or bare feet (oysters and spiky/venomous animals can get you!) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle clothes to protect from cold/wind (e.g. thermal/spray jacked or cag) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water and snacks accessible while paddling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun protection (hat, sunglasses, long sleeved paddle clothes sunscreen, etc) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water – 3L per day (4L if camping)		
Kayak Equipment (Required sea kayaking equipment for grade)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Bag <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket (type II) and Paddle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle Tie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pump, Sponge, and Bailer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle Float <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spray Deck - if you have not used one tell the leader before or when you register! Pre-trip training may be needed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suitable Craft [(sea kayak)] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whistle		
Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flares <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile Phone <input type="checkbox"/> PLB/EPIRB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signal Mirror <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V-Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whistle
Safety Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hand Pump	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle Floats <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repair Kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Stirrup <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spare Paddle

Additional or Emphasised Equipment	Please make sure you bring water (2-4 litres), lunch, snacks, sun protection and foot wear. Water and snacks need to be accessible whilst you paddle		
Check Paddlers' Equipment (prior to launch)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bailer/Pump <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Footwear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle Leash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spray Deck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suitable Craft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunsmart Gear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water

LOGISTICS

Pre-Trip Meeting	Will email to arrange if needed.
Boat Loading Details	6 AM SAT 19 TH October at Club shed
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 wear and tear contribution for club gear use (per day) • \$ for petrol for your driver / trailer tower • A few extra dollars for a coffee etc afterwards (if time). • Camping (Cost TBC) <p>Payment by payID preferred. Alternatively, please bring cash (range of notes) as we like to complete reimbursing everything at the end of the trip.</p>
Additional Comments/ Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring camping gear. If you don't have any, the club has some – please email the organiser beforehand to book/ arrange. • Bring 4L water per day. Do NOT use empty milk bottles for this. There is no drinking water at the camp site. • Composting toilets at campsite.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Register with	Martin	Email	See Committee page
Limits on Numbers	Register soon. Numbers will be limited by transport, the number of people with sufficient skills, and the weather. Within these constraints it will be first come first served and number will be limited. Trip Leader will decide.		
Register by	17 th October	Club Event ID	241019S