



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CANOE CLUB

G1: CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA (OXLEY CREEK) PADDLE

Join in the annual "Clean Up Australia" event and explore Oxley Creek as we remove as much rubbish as we can reach from our kayaks / canoes.

Clean Up



Oxley Creek is one of the longer nearby local tributaries of the Brisbane River. It is canoe navigable for almost 10km. With a relatively high high-tide around mid-day Clean Up Australia day offers a great opportunity to explore Oxley Creek and do something to help clean up this part of Australia that usually

doesn't get that much attention ... and have some paddling fun along the way.

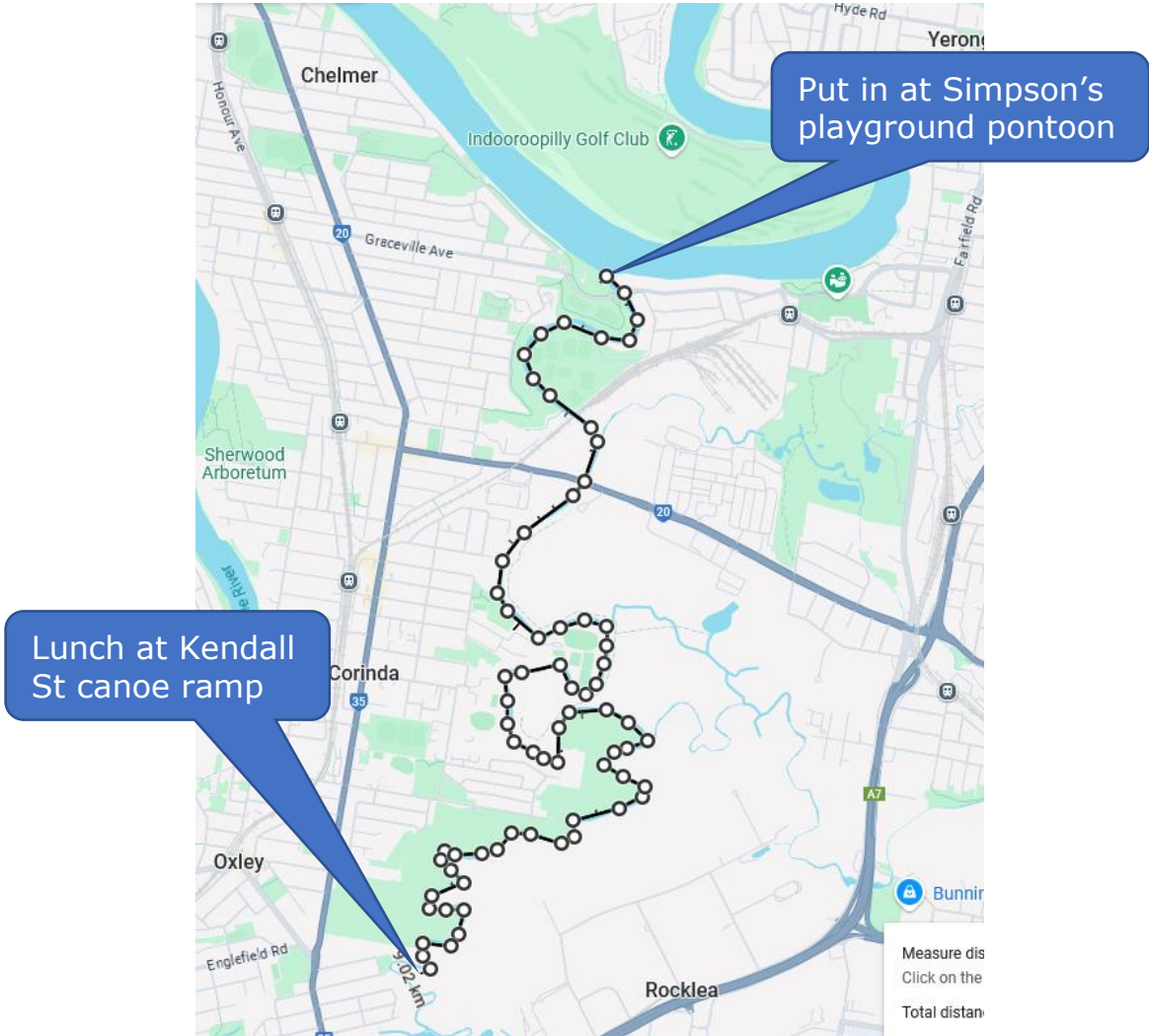
We will take a Canadian canoe to act as a "garbage truck" and smaller kayaks to get in amongst the creek banks as closely as possible.

We'll paddle in on the incoming tide, and paddle out as the tide goes out.

Discipline	Flatwater	Paddle <u>Grade</u>	1 (tidal assistance)
Date	Sunday 2nd Mar 2025	Event ID	250302F
Distance	10-12 km	Duration	~3-4 hrs paddling
Leader	David Russell	2IC	TBC
Tides	Brisbane River – Indooroopilly L: 06:26 H: 12:28 L: 19:04	Moon	New Moon 28th Feb
Sunrise/set	Sunset: 18:19 – 18:43		

Trip Outline

- 9:15am Meet club shed to pack trailer
- 9:45am depart club shed...
- 10:00am Meet Put in at Simpson's Playground [pontoon](#).
- 10:30am depart
- 12:30pm Lunch at Kendall St Canoe [Ramp](#)
- 1:00pm Depart Lunch
- 3:00pm Arrive Takeout
- 3:30pm Depart Takeout
- 3:45pm Arrive Shed
- 4:15pm Depart Shed



Route Map



Put in / Take Out Point



Put in / Take Out Point – Simpson’s Playground on Graceville Av



Kendall St Canoe [Ramp](#), Oxley
Lunch site / Alternative Take Out in Point

Put in Point	Simpson’s Playground pontoon , Graceville Ave, Graceville	Take-out Point	Same
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Facilities	Toilets, water, at Simpson's playground
Alternative Route Variations	Lunch could be taken at Cliveden Ave Pontoon , depending on progress Alternate take out points - Kendall St Canoe Ramp , Oxley or Cliveden Ave Pontoon

SAFETY

Kayaking can be hazardous. If conditions are unfavourable we will not go. 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 type="checkbox"/> Surf <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sinking Boat	<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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Paddling in the Dark / Night Paddling <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking <input type="checkbox"/> Camping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Covid
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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
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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"> • Emergencies only – 000 • Water Police via Qld Police: 131 444
Nearest Medical Help and Contacts	<p>Hospital(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Princess Alexandria Hospital: 3176 2111 199 Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba. • The Wesley Hospital –451 Coronation Dr, Auchenflower, (07) 3232 7000Medical Centre(s)

Safety and Personal Equipment

Personal Equipment (Full list)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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)
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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 type="checkbox"/> Flares <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile Phone <input type="checkbox"/> PLB/EPIRB	<input type="checkbox"/> Signal Mirror <input type="checkbox"/> V-Sheet	<input 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 (NOT THONGS!). 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

Boat Loading Details	2 nd March 2025, 9:15am UQ Canoe Club
Costs	There is no cost associated with this paddle.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Register with	David	Email	David
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	1 st March 2025	Club Event ID	250302F