



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CANOE CLUB









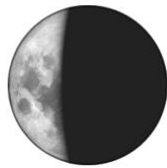


G1 :ALBERT RIVER PADDLE

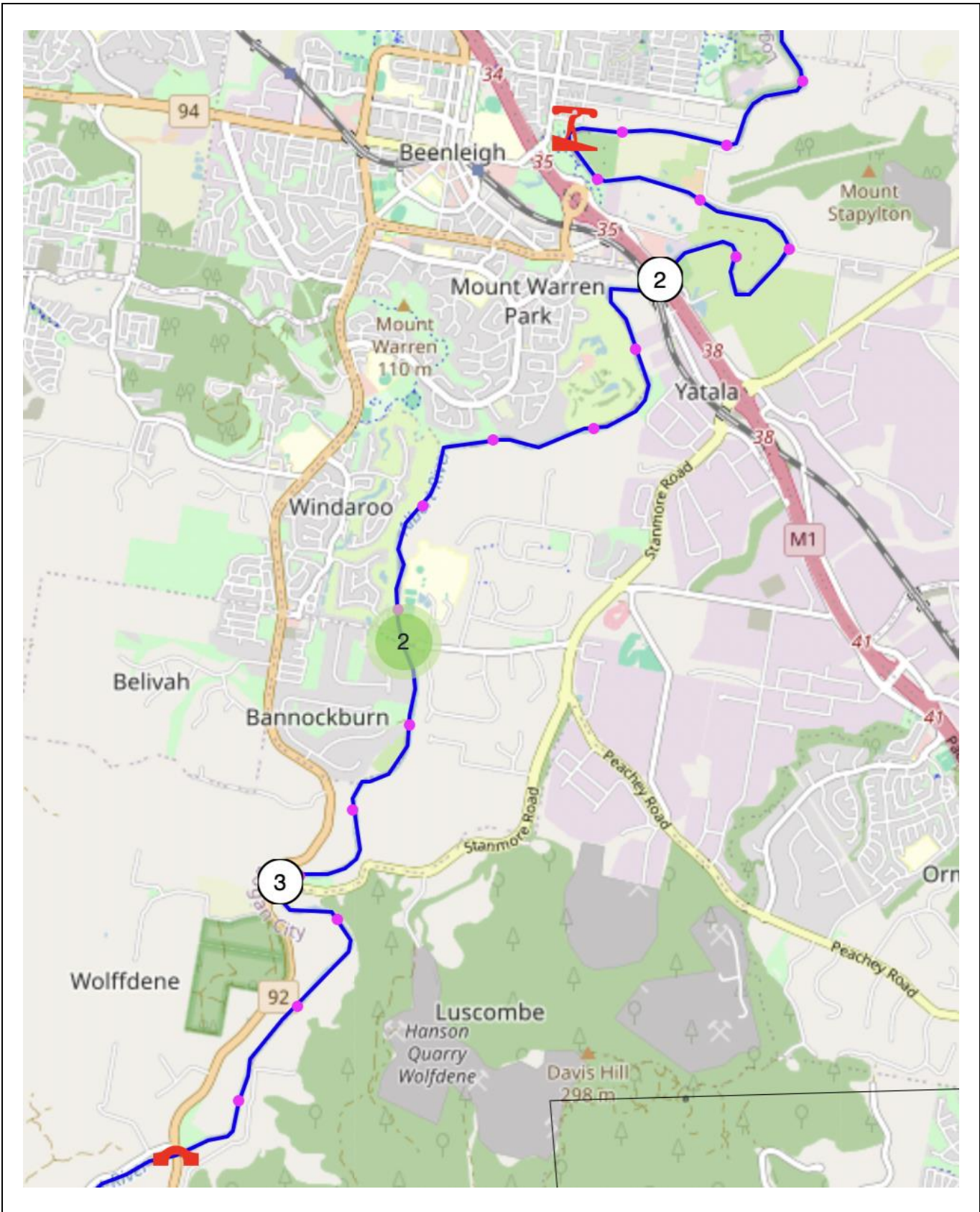
Day trip along the upper section of tidal river. We will paddle through farmland and into suburbs

Followed by Yatala pies for lunch



Discipline	Sea kayaking	Paddle Grade	1
Date(s)	01/06/2025	Event ID	250601S
Distance	13km	Duration	4 hours
Leader	Callum Finglas	2IC	TBC

Tide Times Albert River – Wolffdene SUN 1 Jun  3:22 am 2.43m  11:27 am 0.72m  3:57 pm 1.67m  10:31 pm 0.77m	Sunrise/set SUN 1 Jun  First Light 6:04 am  Sunrise 6:30 am  Sunset 4:59 pm  Last Light 5:25 pm	Moon SUN 1 Jun  Waxing Crescent 34% Visible  Rise 11:09 am  Set 10:11 pm



Trip Outline

7:00am meet club shed pack trailer

7:40am Leave Shed drive to Take out point

8:40am Arrive take out point Ramu street (Navy cadets). Leave one or two cars

9:00am Arrive put in point Stanmore Road Causeway

9:30am Paddle Briefing

9:40am on Water

12:30pm Off water Car Shuttle 25 minutes

1:30pm leave for Yatala pies,

2:30pm Leave for Shed

3:30pm Arrive Shed, clean and pack away equipment

4:00pm Leave for home, tell family and friends about the great kayaking and yummy pies

Put in Point

Stanmore Road
Causeway

Take-out Point

Ramu Street
Navy Cadets
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Information Links

<https://etaunknown.com/explore/seq/logan/albert-river>

Facilities

No facilities at put in or takeout point.
Short drive from takeout point to local shops

SAFETY

Sea kayaking 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)

Drowning	Yes	Fitness / Fatigue	Yes
Sunburn	Yes	Equipment Failure	Yes
Medical Conditions	Yes	Enter / Exit Boat	Yes
Cuts Strains and Sprains	Yes	Carrying Boats	Yes
Dehydration	Yes	Algae / Contamination	Yes
Ineffective Rudder	Yes	Boat Traffic / Shipping	Yes
Entire Group Capsizing	Yes	Separation from Boat	Yes
Hypothermia	Yes	Missing / Broken Paddle	Yes
Heat Exhaustion / Hyperthermia	Yes	Paddle Related Injuries	Yes
Tripping While Walking	Yes	Hit by Paddle	Yes
Group Getting Lost	No	Strainers	Yes
Getting Separated from Group	Yes	Structures	Yes
Animals and Plants (minor injury)	Yes	Panic / Fear	Yes
Animals and Plants (major injury)	Yes	Rocks and Submerged Objects	Yes
Bad Weather / Weather Change	Yes	Darkness / Stranded at Night	Yes
Sea Sickness	No		
Capsize	Yes		
Rough Seas	No		
Surf	No		
Sinking Boat	Yes		

Club Travel Risk Assessment (Detailed Risk Assessments on request)

Drowsiness while Driving	Yes	Incident/ Accident while Driving	Yes
Loads Falling from Vehicle or Trailer, or Hitting Occupants in Accident	Yes	Becoming Lost	No
Injury from Loading / Unloading Equipment from Vehicle	Yes	Breakdown or Breakdown in Remote Areas	Yes
Unleaded Petrol	Yes	Towing Trailer	No
		Covid	Yes

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. 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 5km per hour. Participants must be able to demonstrate grade 1 paddle abilities.</p>
Emergency Contact Information	<p>Jacobs well volunteer marine rescue VHF channel 16 or channel 88 on 27MHz Emergency: 000</p>
Nearest Medical Help and Contacts	<p>Logan Hospital Armstrong Road and Loganlea Road, Meadowbrook QLD, 4131</p>

Safety and Personal Equipment

Personal Equipment (Full list)	<p>Clothing you can get wet (on the water) Dry clothing (to keep warm) Equipment Requirements for Grade 1 Food adequate for trip duration Footwear suitable for paddling, swimming. Extra for on land. No thongs/flip flops or bare feet (oysters and spiky/venomous animals can get you!) Paddle clothes to protect from cold/wind (e.g. thermal/spray jacked or cag) Water and snacks accessible while paddling Sun protection (hat, sunglasses, long sleeved paddle clothes sunscreen, etc) Water –3L per day</p>
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Kayak Equipment (Required sea kayaking equipment for grade)	Dry Bag Life Jacket (type II) and Paddle Paddle Tie Pump, Sponge, and Bailer Paddle Float Spray Deck - if you have not used one tell the leader before or when you register! Pre-trip training may be needed. sea kayak		
Communications	Flares Mobile Phone PLB/EPIRB	Signal Mirror V-Sheet	VHF Radio Whistle
Safety Equipment	First Aid Kit Hand Pump	Paddle Floats Repair Kit	Spare Paddle
Additional or Emphasised Equipment	Please make sure you bring water 3 litres minimum, lunch, snacks, sun protection and foot wear. Water and snacks need to be accessible whilst you paddle.		
Check Paddlers' Equipment (prior to launch)	Bailer/Pump Footwear Medication	Life Jacket Paddle Leash Spray Deck	Suitable Craft Sunsmart Gear Water

LOGISTICS

Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 wear and tear fee if using club equipment • \$10 for drivers / tow car for fuel • Some extra money we will go to Yatala pies for lunch after paddle
Additional Comments/ Instructions	Numbers are limited to 12 participants.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Register with	Callum Finglas	Email	Callum
Limits on Numbers	Register soon. Numbers will be limited to 12 participants, 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	26/05/25	Club Event ID	250601S