



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CANOE CLUB

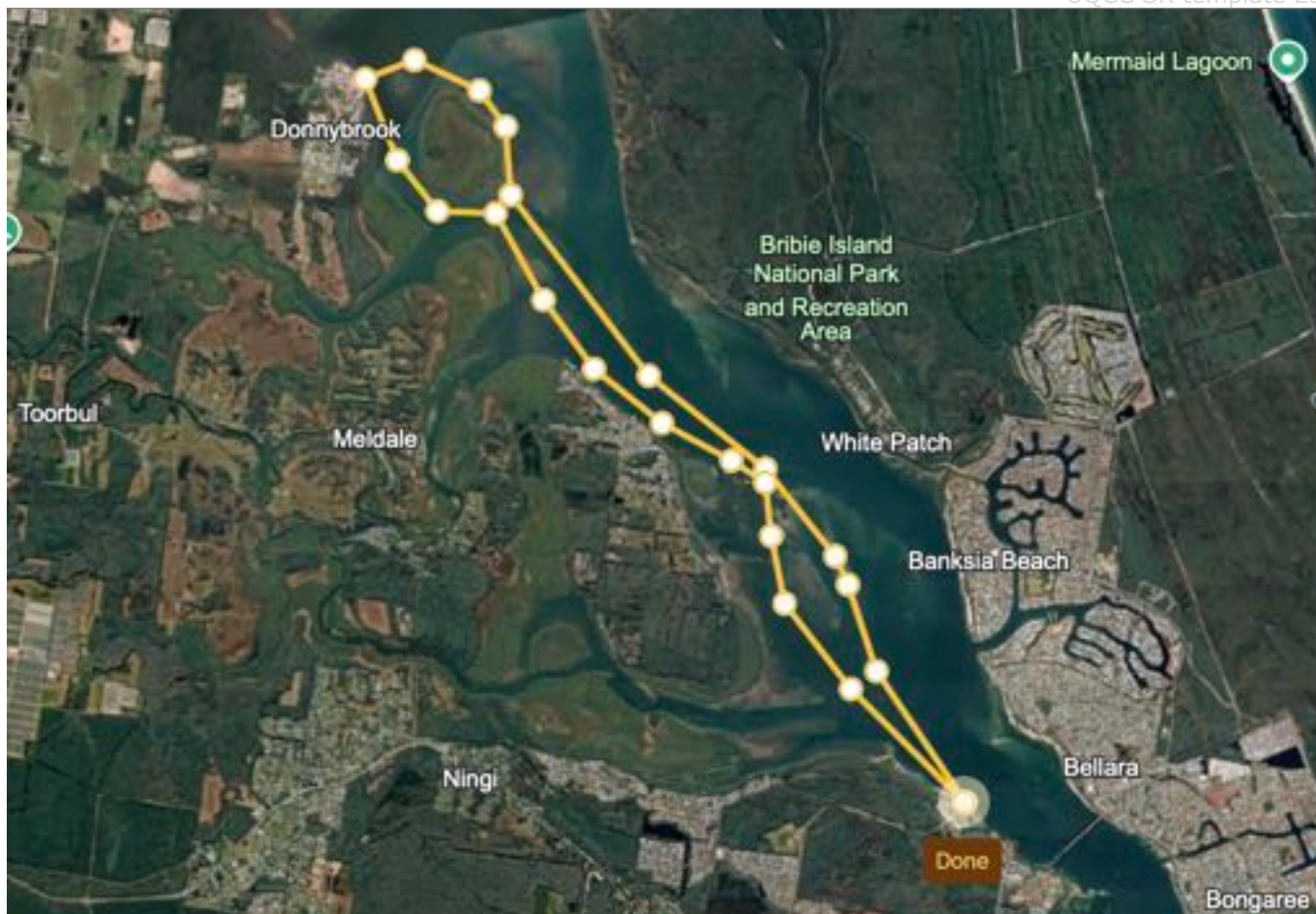
G1: BURGER PADDLE

A day sea kayak paddle along the Pumistone passage, looking for the best burgers and milkshakes at donnybrook for lunch.

Open to experienced sea kayakers.



Discipline	Sea Kayaking	Paddle <u>Grade</u>	1
Date(s)	Sunday 24/08/25	Event ID	250824S
Distance	22km (tide assisted)	Duration	4 - 5 hours
Leader	Callum Finglas	2IC	



Tides Low Bongaree	4:29pm, 0.2m	Tides High Bongaree	10:44am, 1.6m
Sunrise	6:08am	Sunset	5:30pm

Trip Outline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00 AM Meet club shed to pack trailer / load cars • 7.30 AM depart club shed • 8:40 AM Meet Put in Kal Ma Kuta Drive boat ramp • 9:10 AM depart • 11:30 Lunch at Donnybrook • 12:30pm Depart Lunch • 2:45pm Arrive Takeout • 3:15pm Depart Takeout • 4:30pm Arrive Shed • 5:15pm Depart Shed 			



Put in Point	Kal Ma Kuta Drive boat ramp	Take-out Point	Kal Ma Kuta Drive boat ramp
Alternate Route Variations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If inclement weather or winds we will paddle a different section of the pumistone passage or Caboolture river from Beachmere 		
Facilities	Toilets and water are available at the put in point and lunch stop. There is a cafe at the lunch stop where we will buy burgers		

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 (reviewed 4/4/25) Detailed Assessments available

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drowning ✓ Sunburn ✓ Medical Conditions ✓ Cuts Strains and Sprains ✓ Dehydration ✓ Ineffective Rudder ✓ Entire Group Capsizing ✓ Hypothermia ✓ Heat Exhaustion / Hyperthermia ✓ Tripping While Walking ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Group Getting Lost ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Getting Separated from Group ✓ Animals and Plants (minor injury) ✓ Animals and Plants (major injury) ✓ Bad Weather / Weather Change ✓ Sea Sickness ✓ Capsize ✓ Rough Seas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Fitness / Fatigue ✓ Equipment Failure ✓ Enter / Exit Boat ✓ Carrying Boats ✓ Algae / Contamination ✓ Boat Traffic / Shipping ✓ Separation from Boat ✓ Missing / Broken Paddle ✓ Paddle Related Injuries / Tendonitis / Blisters ✓ Hit by Paddle ✓ Strainers (Overhanging Trees / Mangroves / Fishing lines / Structures ✓ Panic / Fear ✓ Rocks and Submerged Objects ✓ Darkness / Stranded at Night ✓ Cooking
Club Travel Risk Assessment (reviewed 17/11/24) Detailed Assessments available	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Drowsiness while Driving ✓ Loads Falling from Vehicle or Trailer, or Hitting Occupants in Accident ✓ Injury from Loading / Unloading Equipment from Vehicle ✓ Unleaded Petrol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Incident/Accident while Driving ✓ Becoming Lost ✓ Breakdown ✓ Towing Trailer
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 as required by the paddle grade.</p>
Emergency Contact Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMR Bribie Island Phone: 3408 7596 Address: 4 Marine Parade, Bellara, Qld 4507 • Marine Radio Moreton Bay (VZ4RQ) Ph: 3396 8666 VHF: Emergency - 16 & 67, Calling 73, Repeaters Bay (Nth) 81, (Sth) and outside the islands 82 • Emergencies only – 000
Nearest Medical Help and Contacts	<p>Hospital Caboolture Hospital and emergency centre Address: 87/129 McKean St, Caboolture QLD 4510 Phone: (07) 5433 8888</p>
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		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLB/EPIRB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signal Mirror	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rescue Stirrup <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spare Paddle
Additional or Emphasised Equipment	Please make sure you bring water (2-4 litres), snacks, sun protection and foot wear. Water and snacks need to be accessible whilst you paddle Lunch / burgers can be purchased at Donnybrook.		
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

Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 wear and tear contribution for club gear use • \$ for petrol for your driver / trailer tow • A few extra dollars for burgers / lunch at donnybrook <p>If you can't use payID, please bring cash as we like to complete reimbursing everything at the end of the trip. If cash, please bring a range of notes as needed for the club, your driver, and/or organiser for costs they may have incurred on your behalf, etc.</p>
Additional Comments/ Instructions	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.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Register with	Callum	Email	Callum
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	18/08/25	Club Event ID	250824S