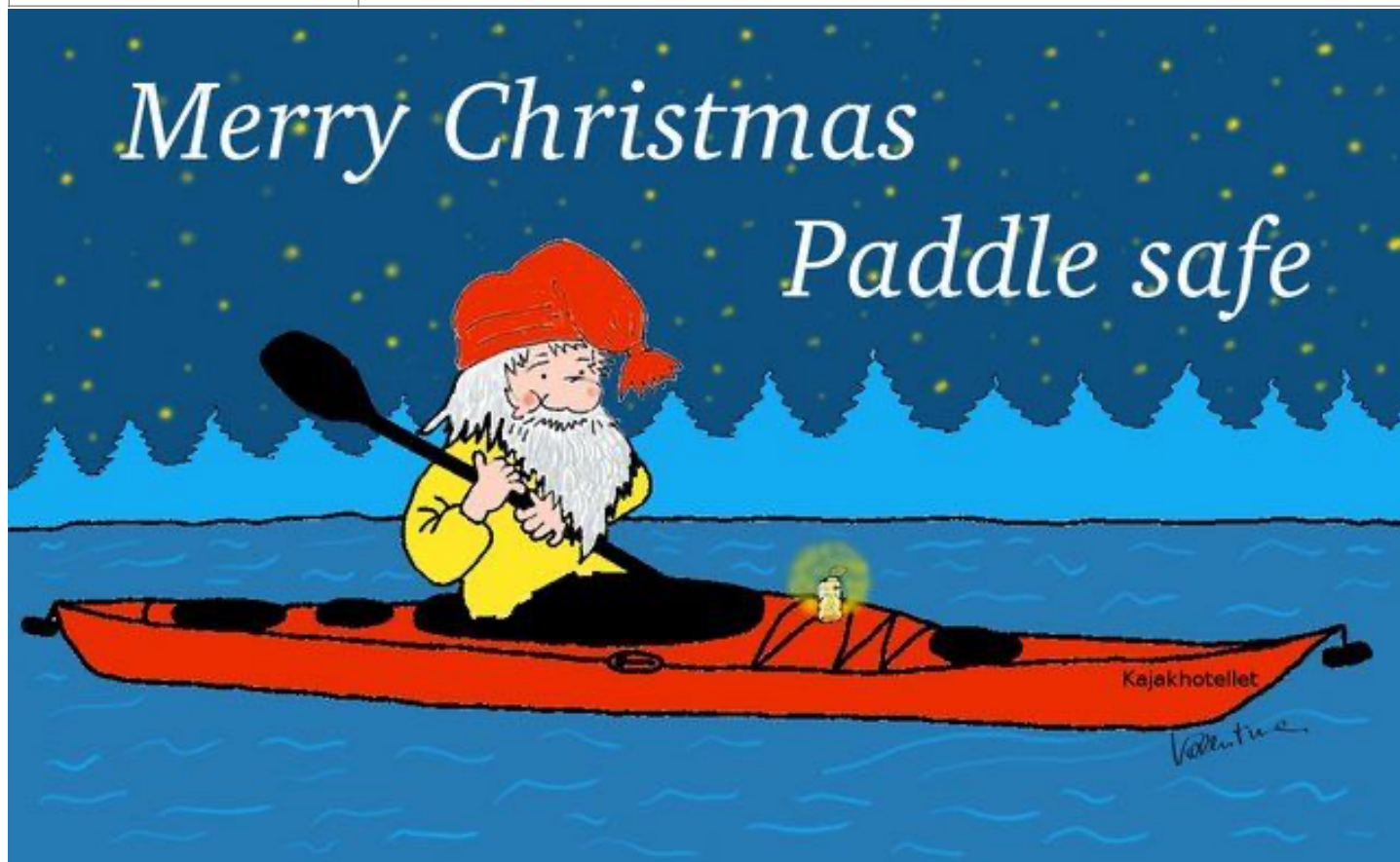




THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CANOE CLUB

CHRISTMAS CAMPING TRIP 2025

Weekend camping and kayaking games at Harrys Hut.



Come spend the weekend camping in luxury at Harrys Hut on the upper noosa river. We will hold a variety of paddles, walks and kayak themed games over the weekend.

This trip will be catered, you just need to bring your Christmas spirit.

Discipline	Sea kayaking / Flat water	Paddle Grade	1
Date(s)	Friday 31st Oct to Sunday 2nd Nov	Event ID	251031S
Distance	Max 15 per day	Duration	6 hours
Leader	Callum Finglas	2IC	

Sunrise	4:58am	Moon rise	12:29pm
Sunset	6:03pm	Moon set	1:15am

Trip Outline

Friday 31st October

8am Meet at club shed pack equipment in trailer and cars.

9am Depart Shed

11am to 12am Lunch / break stop at Pomona / buy food

1pm Arrive Harrys Hut. Setup camp.

3pm Set-up for build your own kayak game

5pm. Latest arrival time on Friday for anyone that did not drive up in morning.

No night driving into Harrys Hut. If you are unable to make this time please drive up on Saturday morning.

6pm Dinner BBQ Burgers and salads

7pm Optional Night Paddle

8:30pm Off water

Saturday 1st November

8am Cooked breakfast

8:50am Days Briefing

9am Start Build Your Own Kayak game

12pm Lunch

1pm On Water Kayak Race

2pm Kayak Games

- Misadventure rescue game

- Tug of war

- Kayak Tag

4:30pm Off water, afternoon relaxing at camp

5:30pm Kayak Trivia

6:30pm Dinner , burritos and nachos

Option for kayaking movie or documentary

Sunday 2nd November

7:30am Cooked Breakfast Pancakes

- Pack up tents and gear not needed for days paddle

8:30am Days Briefing

8:40am On water half group paddle to Kinaba Info centre

Half group walk to Fig Tree Point

11am Groups meet at Fig tree Point. Quick Snack / lunch.

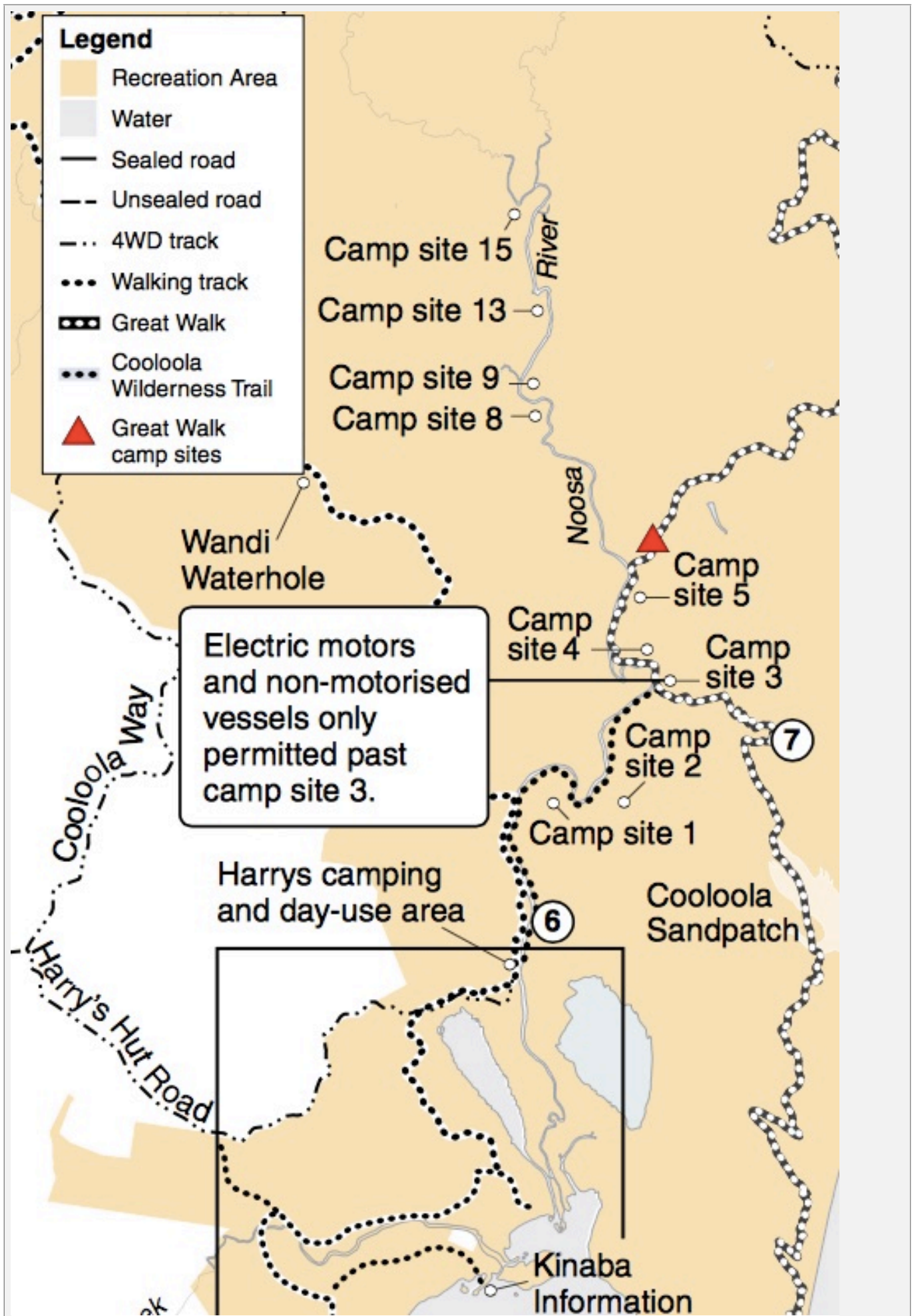
11:30am Swap kayaks and return to Harrys hut, Half group paddling other half walking

1:30pm Packup Camp At Harrys Hut

2:30pm Leave Harrys Hut

6:00pm Arrive Canoe Club Shed, Clean and put away equipment

7pm Leave for home



Put in Point	Harrys Hut	Take-out Point	Harrys Hut
Alternate Route Variations	All activities are weather dependant. Trip leader will decide on day. Alterations include but not limited to paddling on different parts of Noosa river or alternative location		
Camping Information	Group campsite Harrys Hut. Campsite is located upriver from main camping area		
Information Links	https://parks.desi.qld.gov.au/parks/cooloola/camping/harrys-river-access		
Facilities	Toilets and untreated water are available at campsite. Club will have extra water and water filters available for members to use.		

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)

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	Yes
Heat Exhaustion / Hyperthermia	Yes	Paddle	Yes
Tripping While Walking	Yes	Paddle Related	Yes
Group Getting Lost	Yes	Injuries	Yes
Getting Separated from Group	Yes	Hit by Paddle	Yes
Animals and Plants (minor injury)	Yes	Strainers	Yes
Animals and Plants (major injury)	Yes	Structures	Yes
Bad Weather / Weather Change	Yes	Panic / Fear	Yes
Sea Sickness	No	Rocks and Submerged	Yes
Capsize	Yes	Objects	Yes
Rough Seas	No	Darkness / Stranded	Yes
Surf	No	at Night	Yes
Sinking Boat	Yes	Paddling in the Dark /	Yes
		Night Paddling	
		Cooking	Yes
		Camping	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	Yes
Injury from Loading / Unloading Equipment from Vehicle	Yes	Breakdown or Breakdown in Remote Areas	Yes
Unleaded Petrol		Towing Trailer	
		Covid	Yes
General Risk Management			
Paddler Requirements	Conditions can be calm, but can change dramatically with winds and tides contributing significantly to this. 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. 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". 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. This trip will include walking elements, participants should be able to walk minimum 8km over flat ground.		
Emergency Contact Information	QF5 Noosa, Munna Point, Noosaville, Queensland 4566 Phone: (07) 5474 3695 Fax: (07) 5474 1366 Coast Guard Brisbane (QF2) Ph: (07) 3396 5911 Mobile: 0404 466 000 VHF 16, 73, 81 Phone: Sat & Sun 0600 – 1800 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	Hospital(s) Noosa Hospital 111 Goodchap St, Noosaville QLD 4566 Gympie Hospital 12 Henry St Gympie QLD 4570		
Safety and Personal Equipment			
Personal Equipment (Full list)	Clothing you can get wet (on the water) Dry clothing (to keep warm) Equipment Requirements for Grade1 trip Food adequate for trip duration Dinner and Breakfast will be provided. You still need to bring snacks and lunches. Footwear suitable for paddling, swimming. Extra for on land. No thongs/flip flops or bare feet, this trip includes bush walking. (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 (4L if camping) Small backpack or bag to carry water and food on bushwalk		
Kayak Equipment (Required sea kayaking equipment for grade)	We will use club kayaks only on this trip. Kayaks will be shared between participants Two white light torches (No red / colour lights) Dry Bag Life Jacket (type II) and Paddle Paddle Tie Pump, Sponge, and Bailer Paddle Float Spray Deck - if you have not used one <u>tell the leader</u> before or when you register! Pre-trip training may be needed. Suitable Craft [(sea kayak)] Whistle		
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 8 litres, lunch, snacks, sun protection and foot wear. Water and snacks need to be accessible whilst you paddle and walk White torches for around camp and for night paddle		
Check Paddlers' Equipment (prior to launch)	Bailer/Pump Footwear Medication	Life Jacket Paddle Leash Spray Deck	Suitable Craft Sunsmart Gear Water

LOGISTICS

Pre-Trip Meeting	An email will be sent out the Wednesday before trip. We will discuss car pooling and kayaks to paddle. Please notify trip leader with any dietary requirements. Please notify leader of your intended arrival / travel time to Harrys Hut. No driving into Harrys Hut during the night. Latest arrival time on Friday is 5pm. If arriving on Saturday please arrive by 8:30am.
Boat Loading Details	Friday 31st October 8am
Costs	Trip Cost \$80 Covered in this cost Wear and tear on club equipment, Camping fees Catered meals. 2 Dinners and 2 Breakfasts Petrol for trailer tow Prizes for Christmas games Not included \$ for petrol for your driver if car pooling - Extra snacks and food stops on drive Payment to be direct transferred to the club by Thursday 23rd October. Non payment by this date you won't be able to come on the trip

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.
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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	23rd October 2025	Club Event ID	251031S