



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CANOE CLUB












G1: ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Night paddle to attend ANZAC day dawn service on Macleay Island



Discipline	Sea kayaking	Paddle Grade	1
Date(s)	25/04/2026	Event ID	260425S
Distance	10km	Duration	3 hours paddling
Leader	Callum Finglas	2IC	



<p>Tides</p>	<p>SAT 25 Apr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  4:29 am 2.37m  11:36 am 0.75m  5:26 pm 1.85m  11:16 pm 0.84m 	<p>Moon</p>	<p>SAT 25 Apr</p>  <p>Waxing Gibbous 65% Visible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Rise 1:34 pm  Set No set
<p>Sunrise/set</p>	<p>SAT 25 Apr</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  First Light 5:45 am  Sunrise 6:08 am  Sunset 5:20 pm  Last Light 5:44 pm 		

Trip Outline

- Friday 24th. Meet at shed in afternoon to collect equipment if needed
- Saturday make your own way to Victoria point Group will discuss car polling via email
- 3am Meet Victoria Point boat ramp
- 3:30am depart Victoria point for Pats Park Macleay Island
- 4:45am Arrive Pats Park for dawn service
- We will join a group of other kayakers and outrigger canoes on water to attend the dawn service.
- Dawn service start 5:15am
- Expected finish of service 6am
- 6:15am depart Macleay Island for Coochiemudlo Island
- 7am arrive Coochiemudlo Island
- Breakfast and coffee. Shops may not be open
- 8am depart for Victoria point
- 8:30am arrive takeout Victoria point
- 9am Depart for shed



Put in Point	Victoria Point Boat Ramp	Take-out Point	Victoria Point Boat Ramp
Alternate Route Variations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative can come straight back from Macleay Island to Victoria Point 		
Information Links	https://rslqld.org/whats-on/macleay-island-anzac-day-dawn-service-id5731		
Facilities	Toilets available at put in point and Coochiemudlo Island		

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 25/1/26) Detailed Assessments available

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Darkness / Stranded at Night <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddling in the Dark / Night Paddling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooking |
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Club Travel Risk Assessment (reviewed 20/11/25) Detailed Assessments available	
<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"/> Colds & Flu
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"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Princess Alexandria Hospital: 3176 2111 199 Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba • Redland Hospital: 3488 3111 Weippin St, Cleveland QLD 4163 Medical Centre(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wynnum Medical Centre: 3348 9000 (Sat:1-5PM;Sun:10AM-2PM) 7/1795 Wynnum Rd, Tingalpa 		
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 1 <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 		
Kayak Equipment (Required sea kayaking equipment for grade)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flares <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLB/EPIRB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signal Mirror <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V-Sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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"/> Spare Paddle
Additional or Emphasised Equipment	Please make sure you bring water, breakfast, snacks, sun protection and foot wear. Water and snacks need to be accessible whilst you paddle. We will be sitting in the kayaks for an extended period during the dawn service, snacks need to be accessible. Three white lights / torches. No red or coloured lights		
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	Friday afternoon / evening. Time will be communicated via email to participants
Boat Loading Details	Friday afternoon
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). <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	[Who to register with]	Email	[Your name as listed on the members' contact page – use link. Do not use an email address. Members Contacts]
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	23/04/2026	Club Event ID	260425S