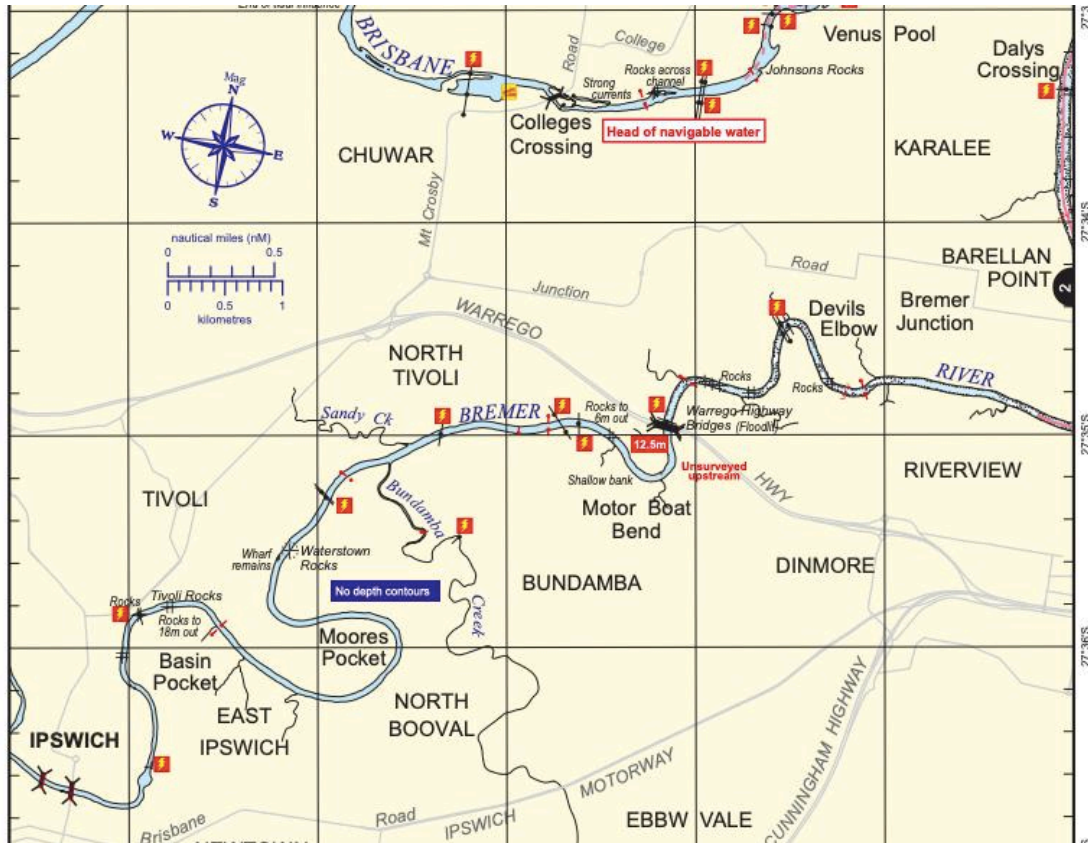




THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CANOE CLUB

G1: BREMER RIVER DAY TRIP

A day paddling down the Bremer river from Ipswich to where it joins the Brisbane River.



Paddle through Ipswich down to the junction of the Bremer and Ipswich Rivers. This paddle is a little longer, but will have some degree of tidal assistance. It can be hot, so make sure you bring enough water and sun protection (good hat, long sleeves, sunscreen, etc).

The first part may involve a short portage (carrying boats) if we miss the high tide – so be on time.

Discipline	Flatwater	Paddle Grade	1
Date(s)	Sunday, 10 th May 2026	Event ID	260510F
Distance	21 km (tide assisted)	Duration	hrs / 4.5 hrs paddling hrs
Leader	Martin Wynne	2IC	TBA



Route Map

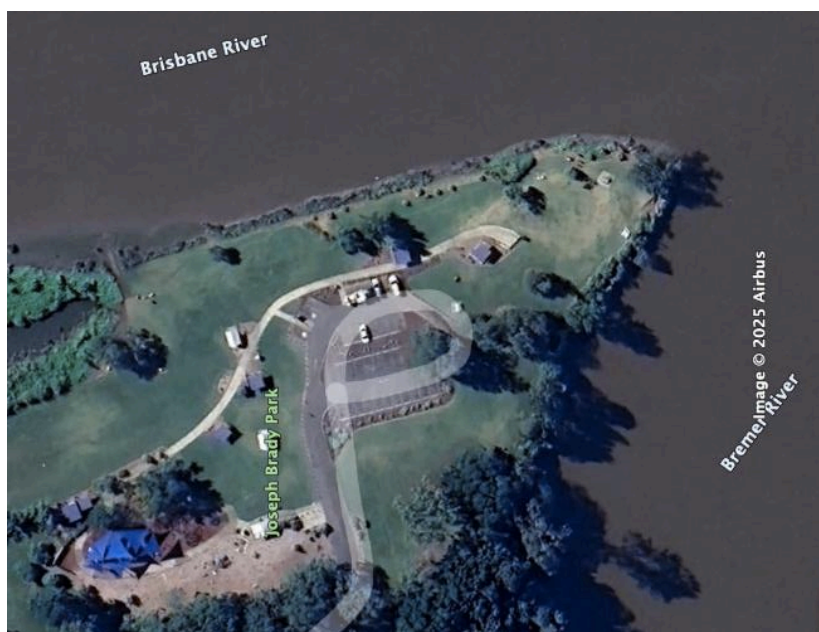
<p>Tides</p>	<p>Shapcott Park 5:55 am (1.9m) 1:22 pm (0.55m) 6:49 pm (1.48 m)</p> <p>Cribb Park 5:50 am (1.9m) 1:15 pm (0.55m) 6:44 pm (1.48 m)</p>		<p>Joseph Brady Park 5:37 am (1.9m) 12:46 pm (0.55m) 6:31 pm (1.48 m)</p> <p>Brisbane Bar 3:09 am (2.12 m) 4:01 pm (1.68m) 9:41 pm (0.92 m)</p>
<p>Sunrise/set</p>	<p>Rise: 5:53-6:17AM</p>	<p>Set:5:10-5:35 PM</p>	
<p>Trip Outline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:00 AM Meet club shed to pack • 6.30 AM depart club shed • 7:10 AM Brady Park - leave car (car shuttle). • 7:30AM Meet Shapcott Park Put in • 8:30 AM depart • ~10:00 Stop at Cribb Park • 10:30 Resume trip • ~12:30 Lunch at suitable stopping spot • 13:00 Resume paddling • 15:00 Take out • 15:10 Drivers depart to retrieve cars. Others wash equipment. • 16:00 Load boats • 16:30 Depart for Brisbane • 17:30 Unload & put gear away. • 18:00 Depart Shed 		<p>Distances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0km - Shapcott Park • 0.7km - Hancock Bridge • 4.5km - Bradfield Bridge • 4.8km - David Trumpy Bridge • 6.5km - Cribb Park • 13.0km - Bundamba Creek Mouth • 16.2 km - Warrego Highway Bridge • 21.5km - Joseph Brady Park 	



Put in Point



Cribb Park (toilets)



Take Out in Point

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	
Additional Risks			
Risk	Initial Risk	Risk's Management	Residual Risk
Rocks / Portage In the upper reaches there is an areas of shallow water or exposed rocks where carrying boats may be required.	Low	Plan the trip around high tide to reduce the chance of rocks being exposed and so they can be paddled over. If needed, have at least two people carry boats.	Low
General Risk Management			
Paddler Requirements	<p>Conditions can be calm, but can change with winds and tides.</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"> • Emergencies only – 000 		

Nearest Medical Help and Contacts	Hospital(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ipswich Hospital Emergency Chelmsford Avenue, , Ipswich, QLD 4305 Telephone 07 3810 1111 For non-urgent advice 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)
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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 (4L if camping)		
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 type="checkbox"/> Paddle Tie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pump, Sponge, and Bailer <input type="checkbox"/> Paddle Float <input 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 or flatwater kayak) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whistle		
Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flares <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile Phone <input type="checkbox"/> PLB/EPIRB	<input type="checkbox"/> Signal Mirror <input checked="" 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 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 (3-4 litres), lunch, snacks, sun protection and foot wear. 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 type="checkbox"/> Paddle Leash <input 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	n/a
Boat Loading Details	Sun 10 th May 2026 @ 6 AM at shed
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15 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>Please bring cash if you can't do payID</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	Martin	Email	Martin
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	Fri 8 th May	Club Event ID	260510F