



## THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CANOE CLUB

### G2: Redcliffe to Bribie Return

This trip is a trip across the northern section of Moreton Bay. It is rated Grade 2 due to the potential exposure to adverse conditions, distance from shore, and distance to paddle. Open to stronger Grade 1 paddlers.

We will drive to the northern eastern tip of the Redcliffe peninsular and unload the kayaks at the North end of the Park at Scarborough Beach on the south side of the rock groyne. From there we will paddle into Deception Bay towards Bribie island. How far we travel will depend on the progress and abilities of the group. We will have rests on the water. Instead of paddling one way to Bribie island, we have elected to paddle into Deception Bay, crossing to Red Beach on Bribie Island, and then returning to the Scarborough beach put in point. This avoids a long car shuttle and thereby gives us more time on the water. It does make for a longer paddle (12.5km each way).

The tide will be high at ~5:45 AM then flows to the north (or direction of travel) till Noon. There is an opportunity to take sails for those familiar with them. If the winds are light it may be an opportunity for those that are not experienced with sails to learn. We will return after lunch on Red Beach. The low tide is at Noon, so we will be with the tide on the return. The tidal range is large so there will be some current against us at the start of the return journey.

We plan to have lunch on Red Beach, but keep sufficient food handy in your day hatch in case we have it on the water (keep lunch simple). If the wind forecast is outside grade 1 conditions (~15 knots or more), we will find an alternative paddle destination and will advise ahead of time. This is a more exposed part of the bay, and will be a greater distance from shore. Consequently we will be more conservative with respect to forecast weather conditions.

<b>Discipline</b>	Sea Kayaking	<b>Paddle Grade</b>	2 (stronger grade 1 accepted -see paddler requirements).
<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Start:</b> Sat 11/07/2026 <b>End:</b> Sun 11/07/2026	<b>Event ID</b>	260711S
<b>Distance</b>	25 km (tide assisted)	<b>Duration</b>	~ 10 hrs (paddling ~5 hrs)
<b>Leader</b>	Martin Wynne	<b>2IC</b>	TBD

<b>Tides</b>	Red Beach (Baid Pt) H: 05:46 (1.14m), <b>L: 12:00 (0.35m)</b> , 18:54 (1.94m)
<b>Sun</b>	Rise: 6:11 – 6:36 AM   Set: 17:08 – 17:34
<b>Moon</b>	3 days from New. Neap tides on 8 <sup>th</sup> & spring tides on 14 <sup>th</sup> (new moon).

## Trip Outline

### Saturday 11/07/2026

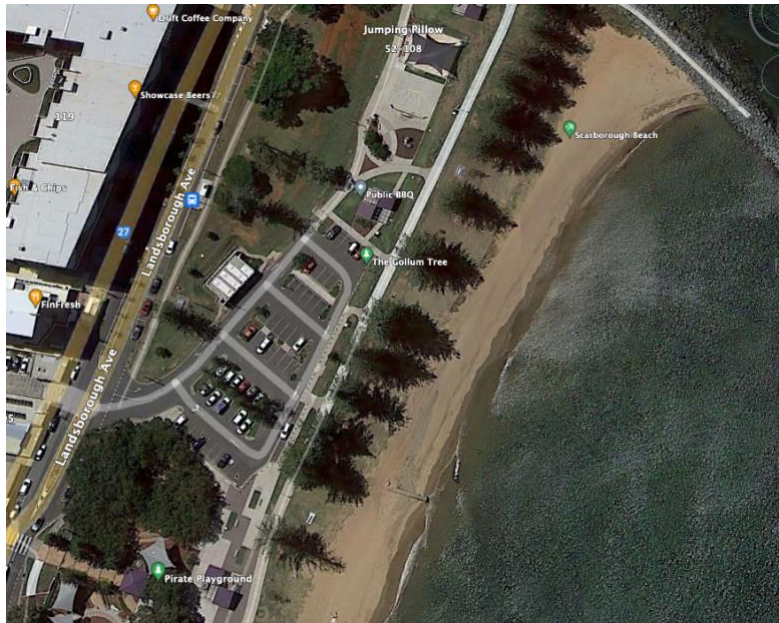
- 6:30 AM Meet club shed to pack trailer (or 8:00 AM if packed or no trailer)
- 7.30 AM depart club shed...
- 8:30 AM Meet Put in
- 9:30 AM depart for Bribie Island / Red Beach
- 12:00 Lunch at Red Beach
- 13:00 Depart Lunch
- 15:30 Arrive Takeout
- 16:00 Depart Takeout
- 17:00 Arrive Shed
- 17:45 Depart Shed

## Route

### Deception Bay, Redcliffe to Bribie Island Return



### Put in and Take Out Point



#### Primary Put in Point / Take Out in Point

North end of Scarborough Beach off Landsborough Av, Redcliffe. South of Rock St.



#### Secondary Put in Point / Take Out in Point

Scarborough Public Boat ramp. End of Bird Opassage Parade, Redcliffe or beach on North side of Scarborough Marina, Carpark off Thurecht Parade, Redcliffe

<p><b>Put in &amp; End of Trip Take-Out Point</b></p>	<p><b>Primary:</b> North end of Scarborough Beach off Landsborough Av, Redcliffe. South of Rock St.</p>	<p><b>Secondary:</b> Scarborough Public Boat ramp. End of Bird Opassage Parade, Redcliffe or beach on North side of Scarborough Marina, Carpark off Thurecht Parade, Redcliffe</p>
<p><b>Alternate Route Variations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Turn around and return without stopping at Red Beach</li> <li>▪ Paddle across Deception bay in the lee of Redcliffe and return</li> <li>▪ Paddle south along the Redcliffe Peninsula either sheltering from wind, or to experience more challenging conditions in a safer environment, while alongside beaches where participants can stop and rest or exit and/or practice small surf landings.</li> <li>▪ Take out at Bongaree on Bribie Island</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Facilities</b></p>	<p>Toilets, water (not at Red Beach).</p>	

## 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, 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowning</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunburn</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Conditions</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cuts Strains and Sprains</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dehydration</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ineffective Rudder</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entire Group Capsizing</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hypothermia</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heat Exhaustion / Hyperthermia</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tripping While Walking</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Getting Lost</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Getting Separated from Group</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animals and Plants (minor injury)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animals and Plants (major injury)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bad Weather / Weather Change</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sea Sickness</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capsize</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rough Seas</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surf</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sinking Boat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fitness / Fatigue</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment Failure</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enter / Exit Boat</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carrying Boats</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Algae / Contamination</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boat Traffic / Shipping</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separation from Boat</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missing / Broken Paddle</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle Related Injuries / Tendonitis / Blisters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hit by Paddle</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strainers (Overhanging Trees / Mangroves / Fishing lines / Structures</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Panic / Fear</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rocks and Submerged Objects</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Darkness / Stranded at Night</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddling in the Dark / Night Paddling</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooking</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Camping Injury</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colds &amp; Flu</li> </ul>
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#### Club Travel Risk Assessment (reviewed 20/11/25) Detailed Assessments available

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drowsiness while Driving</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loads Falling from Vehicle or Trailer, or Hitting Occupants in Accident</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injury from Loading / Unloading Equipment from Vehicle</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unleaded Petrol</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident/Accident while Driving</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becoming Lost</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breakdown or Breakdown in Remote Areas</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Towing Trailer</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colds &amp; Flu</li> </ul>
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<b>General Risk Management</b>	
<b>Paddler Requirements</b>	<p><b>This is a longer, more exposed paddle in the northern bay. Paddlers should have the following skills consistent with grade 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain cruising speed of 5 kph</li> <li>• Able to do an assisted rescue (sea kayak T-rescue)</li> <li>• Able to use a tow rope</li> <li>• Able to do a self-rescue (ie a reliable roll or paddle float rescue)</li> <li>• Seas may build up if the wind increases (0.5m could occur, potentially up to 1m). Paddlers should have a good brace stroke and confident bracing if seas become rough. We intend to be conservative in relation to the forecasts however conditions could differ from forecasts.</li> <li>• There could be small surf at Red Beach (&lt;0.5m). If it is unmanageable, we will not land, and may head west toward Bongaree for a more sheltered landing site.</li> </ul> <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 <a href="#">club grading scale</a> 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><b><i>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.</i></b></p>
<b>Additional Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Paddlers need the ability to have demonstrated assisted rescues as rescuer and rescuee</li> <li>▪ Paddlers should be familiar with performing a self-rescue (paddle float at the least)</li> <li>▪ Paddlers need to have demonstrated wet exit before the trip</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency Contact Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>VMR Bribie Island</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mob: 07 3408 7596; <b>A/H:</b> 07 3408 7596</li> <li>▪ VMR 445 – VHF: 16, 21, 63, 67, 73, 81</li> <li>▪ 4 Marine Parade, Bellara QLD 4507</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>VMR Redcliffe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mob: (07) 3203 5522</li> <li>▪ QF3 – VHF: 16</li> <li>▪ 1 Thurecht Parade, Scarborough</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Emergencies only</b> - 000</li> </ul>

<b>Nearest Medical Help and Contacts</b>	<p><b>Hospital(s)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Redcliffe Hospital</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Phone:</b> (07) 3883 7777</li> <li>○ Anzac Avenue, REDCLIFFE</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Caboolture Hospital Emergency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Phone: (07) 5433 8888</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Ground floor, Main Building 97 – 120 McKean Street, CABOOLTURE <i>entry via Mewett Street</i></p>
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<b>Safety and Personal Equipment</b>			
<p><b>Personal Equipment</b></p> <p>(Full list)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing you can get wet (on the water)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry clothing (to keep warm)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment Requirements for <a href="#">Grade</a></li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food adequate for trip duration</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Footwear suitable for paddling, swimming. Extra for on land. <b>No thongs/flip flops or bare feet</b> (oysters and spiky/venomous animals can get you!)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle clothes to protect from cold/wind (e.g. thermal/spray jacked or cag)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water and snacks accessible while paddling</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun protection (hat, sunglasses, long sleeved paddle clothes sunscreen, etc)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water – 3L per day (4L if camping)</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Kayak Equipment</b></p> <p>(Required sea kayaking equipment for grade)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Bag</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket (type II) and Paddle</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle Tie</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pump, Sponge, and Bailer</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle Float</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spray Deck - if you have not used one <b>tell the leader</b> before or when you register! Pre-trip training may be needed.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suitable Craft (sea kayak)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whistle</li> </ul>		
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flares</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile Phone</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLB/EPIRB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signal Mirror</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V-Sheet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whistle</li> </ul>
<b>Safety Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hand Pump</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle Floats</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repair Kit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Stirrup</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spare Paddle</li> </ul>
<b>Additional or Emphasised Equipment</b>	Please make sure you bring water (3-4 litres), lunch, snacks, sun protection and foot wear. <b>Water and snacks need to be accessible whilst you paddle.</b>		
<b>Check Paddlers' Equipment</b> (prior to launch)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bailer/Pump</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Footwear</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paddle Leash</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spray Deck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suitable Craft</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunsmart Gear</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water</li> </ul>

## LOGISTICS

<b>Boat Loading Details</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025 at 7:30 or 8:00 AM (see emails beforehand)
<b>Costs</b>	<p>\$15 wear and tear contribution for club gear use \$ for petrol for your drive / trailer tower</p> <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>
<b>Additional Comments / Instructions</b>	<p>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 numbers will be limited.</p> <p>Please contact trip leader if you have food allergies / dietary requirements to see if they can be catered for before registering for the trip.</p>

## EVENT REGISTRATION

<b>Register with</b>	Martin Wynne	Email (via link)	<a href="#">Peter (Members contacts)</a>
<b>Limits on Numbers</b>	<p>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 numbers will be limited.</p> <p>Please contact trip leader if you have and allergies or other relevant medical conditions or constraints prior to the trip.</p>		
<b>Register by</b>	09/07/2026	Club Event ID	260711S