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|  | <b>THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CANOE CLUB</b>                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                                                  | <b>WHITE WATER PADDLE: OXLEY RIVER</b>                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                                  | <p>A weekend trip skill development paddle on grade 2 rapid on the Oxley River with two overnight camping. Leaving Brisbane end afternoon on Friday and coming back Sunday Evening.</p> |



**Disclaimer:** To register for this trip you will need to participate to a previous white-water introduction.

A semi beginner paddle on grade 2 white water on the Oxley River. We will focus on safety, river reading and basics of boat control. There will be swimming involved. On Saturday morning session we will be paddling around the first rapid of the river few meters away below the put in for an hour. Practicing eddy in and out, fairy glide and safety swimming. And we will run the river after and spent time around the waves encounters to practice our skills.

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| <b>Discipline</b> | White water       | <b>Paddle <u>Grade</u></b> | 2                |
| <b>Date(s)</b>    | 17/07/2026        | <b>Event ID</b>            | 260717W          |
| <b>Distance</b>   | 15.4km            | <b>Duration</b>            | 5 hours paddling |
| <b>Leader</b>     | Antoine Morangais | <b>2IC</b>                 |                  |

## Trip Outline

### Friday evening:

- 5PM Meet at club shed to pack trailer / load cars
- 6PM Departure
- 8:30PM Arriving at the campsite (Tyalgum Showgrounds). Set up camp for the weekend.

### Saturday:

- 8AM Drive to the put in
- 8:30AM Organizing shuttle with one car going at the put out.
- 9AM Safety briefing by the river
- 9:15M Everyone geared up ready to paddle. 1H skill paddle session around the grade 2 rapid next to the put in.
- 10:45 Going down the river.
- 11:30AM Lunch break by the river.
- 12:30AM Safety briefing by the river
- 12:45AM Everyone geared up ready to paddle. Paddling down the rest of the river.
- 4PM End of the paddle. Loading up the boat, picking the car left at the put in and driving back to the campsite.

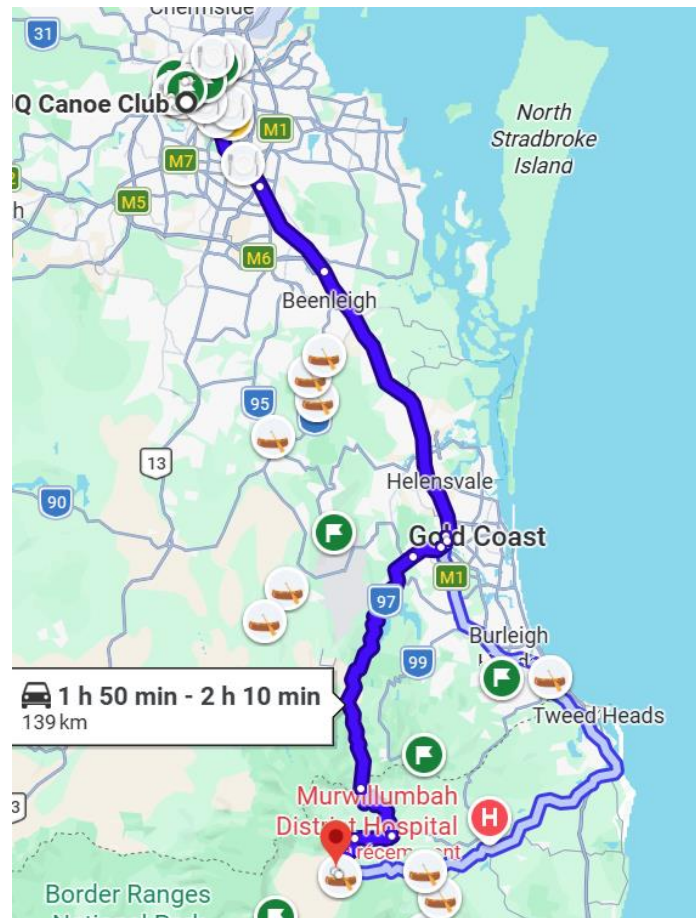
### Sunday:

- 7AM Packing up camp.
- 8AM Drive to the put in
- 8:30AM Organizing shuttle with one car going at the put out.
- 9AM Safety briefing by the river
- 9:15AM Everyone geared up ready to paddle. Paddle down the river and stop around waves we can play with.
- 11:30AM Lunch break by the river.
- 12:30AM Safety briefing by the river
- 12:45AM Everyone geared up ready to paddle. Paddling down the rest of the river.
- 3PM End of the paddle. Loading up the boat, picking the car left at the put in.
- 4PM Departure for Brisbane
- 6:30PM Arriving at the shed at unloading the cars
- 7PM End of the weekend trip

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| <b>Put in Point</b>               | 28°21'33.0"S<br>153°12'37.3"E                                                                                         | <b>Take-out Point</b> | 28°21'11.3"S<br>153°19'04.8"E |
| <b>Alternate Route Variations</b> | If water levels are too low or high, we will move the event to the Mann river (cf. The Mann River trip plan attached) |                       |                               |
| <b>Information Links</b>          |                                                                                                                       |                       |                               |
| <b>Facilities</b>                 | There are no facilities nearby on this trip. Water and food must be brought before the trip.                          |                       |                               |

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## Route between shed and campsite



## Route between put in and put out



# SAFETY

White water kayaking can be hazardous. If conditions are unfavorable, 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 Whitewater Risk Assessment (reviewed 25/1/26) Detailed Assessments available

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guide ability</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Condition</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participant ability</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interaction with public</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Severe weather</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun exposure</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cold exposure</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife, Bites &amp; Stings</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vehicle accident</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drinking water availability</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water flow</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unloading/loading boats</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rapid beyond skill level</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slippery surfaces &amp; riverbanks</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Obstacles in the river</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foot entrapment</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equipment failure</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ropes used across river (rescues)</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooking</li><li><input checked="" 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)

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| <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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## General Risk Management

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| <b>Paddler Requirements</b> | <p>Conditions can be calm but can change dramatically with winds and rain. Paddle is conducted on white water, with obstacles and narrow sections.</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 assess their and their equipment's ability to cope with this grade of Whitewater event. The club's Whitewater 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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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| <b>Emergency Contact Information</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Emergencies only</b> – 000</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Nearest Medical Help and Contacts</b> | <p>Murwillumbah District Hospital<br/>Ewing St, Murwillumbah NSW 2484<br/>Phone number: 0266720000</p> |
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## Safety and Personal Equipment

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| <b>Personal Equipment</b><br><br>(Full list) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Water clothing (<b>you will get wet</b>) suitable for temperature and conditions</li> <li>☒ Dry clothing (to keep warm)</li> <li>☒ Equipment Requirements for <a href="#">Grade 2</a></li> <li>☒ Food adequate for trip duration</li> <li>☒ Footwear suitable for white water paddling, swimming. Extra for on land. <b>No thongs/flip flops or bare feet</b></li> <li>☒ Paddle clothes to protect from cold/wind (thermal/spray jacked or cag)</li> <li>☒ Water and snacks accessible while paddling</li> <li>☒ Sun protection (hat, sunglasses, long sleeved paddle clothes sunscreen, etc.)</li> <li>☒ Water – 3L</li> <li>☒ Camping equipment (tent, mattress, sleeping bag, pillow)</li> <li>☒ Emergency warm clothes (thermal)</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Kayak Equipment</b>                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Bag<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket (type II)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buoyancy bags<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whitewater helmet<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponge / Bailer<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spray Deck - if you have not used one tell the leader before / when you register!<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suitable Craft (maintained Whitewater boat)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whitewater paddle<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whistle (Fox 40) |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Communications</b>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Flares<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile Phone<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLB/EPIRB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Signal Mirror<br><input type="checkbox"/> V-Sheet                                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whistle                                                                    |
| <b>Safety Equipment</b>                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pin kit<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Throw rope                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repair Kit<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spare Paddle                                              |                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Additional or Emphasized Equipment</b>             | Please make sure you bring water, breakfast, snacks, sun protection and footwear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Check Paddlers' Equipment</b><br>(prior to launch) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bailer/Pump<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Footwear<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buoyancy bags                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helmet<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spray Deck | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suitable Craft<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SunSmart Gear<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water |

## LOGISTICS

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| <b>Pre-Trip Meeting</b>     | Will be communicated a week before the trip. Time will be communicated via email or SMS to participants |
| <b>Boat Loading Details</b> | Beginning of the week before the trip. Time will be communicated via email or SMS to participants.      |

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| <b>Costs</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10 wear and tear contribution for club gear use (per day)</li> <li>• \$30-40 for petrol for your driver / trailer tower</li> <li>• \$20-25 for the campsite</li> <li>• \$40-50 We usually organize common food and meals for everyone, not mandatory. You are welcome to bring your own if you want to.</li> <li>• A few extra dollars for coffee etc afterwards (if time).</li> </ul> <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 organizer for costs they may have incurred on your behalf, etc.</p> |
| <b>Additional Comments/ Instructions</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## EVENT REGISTRATION

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| <b>Register with</b>     | Antoine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Phone number         | <u>Whitewater Rep</u> |
| <b>Limits on Numbers</b> | 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 to 4 participants including trip leaders. Trip Leader will decide. |                      |                       |
| <b>Register by</b>       | 13/07/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Club Event ID</b> | 260717W               |