



Fraser Island 2017

The Great Sandy Strait

22nd – 30th September 2017

An eight day expedition along the southern side of Fraser Island. Alternate trip due to NNW wind forecasts negating the original Hervey Bay trip.

Trip Leader:	Martin Wynne
Trip Leader Qualification:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> (Sea Guide) <input type="checkbox"/> (Instructor)
Phone:	0438113271
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Contact Requirements :	Participants must register their interest prior to the event, and provide the Trip Leader with a contact number. 30 June 2017 (Expressions of interest please in the first instance)
Register by:	30 June 2017
Date of trip:	22 nd to 30 th September
Grade of Trip:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 [double-click relevant box – change default value]
Event Environment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dam <input type="checkbox"/> Lake <input type="checkbox"/> Creek <input type="checkbox"/> River <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estuary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bay <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> Surf

**Brief
Description of
Activities:**

QSKC follows the Australian Canoeing Minimal Environmental Impact Practices Guideline. Refer to Club Policies on the QSKC website for further details.

This is an eight day trip along the Sandy Strait from River Heads along the south side of Fraser Island to Inskip Point and Tin Can Bay. The trip replaces the planned trip in Hervey bay along the western side of Fraser island, north of Urangan due to windy weather forecasts.

Fraser Island is the world's largest sand island, and part of a unique sand island system running beside south east Queensland.

This is a multi-day trip for experienced paddlers where participant numbers are limited for safety and camp site limitation reasons. Paddlers are expected to be self-sufficient and will need to carry all food, water, camping and safety gear required for the trip. This expedition will be run concurrently with a concurrent trip by the University of Queensland Canoe Club.

On Friday we will load boats and drive up to Urangan for the night, staying overnight at the Harbour View Caravan Park (beside the put in point). We will depart from River Heads early on Saturday (23rd). We plan to complete the trip at Tin Can Bay around the middle of Saturday (30th) and drive back to Brisbane that afternoon/evening. Sails will be permitted BUT not essential on this Expedition.

FRIDAY NIGHT CAMPING AT URANGAN

Harbour View Caravan Park, Urangan <http://www.caravanparkherveybay.net.au/>

1 Jetty Road, Hervey Bay Queensland Australia. Phone: 07 4128 9374

Tuesday Evening Camping / potential exit point

Poona Palms Caravan Park, Boronia Drive, Poona 07 4129 8167

PADDLE PLAN

0. Friday. Drive to Urangan Camp site (depart by 1 PM). Camp the night in the caravan park.

1. Saturday, 23 Sept 2017 – River Head to Ungowa Campsite (16kms)

- Up at 4:00 AM Up and pack tents (or a bit earlier if you need the time)
- 4:15 AM Drive to River Heads
- 4:40 AM Unload boats and equipment
- 5:00 AM Car Shuttle to Poona
- 7:00 AM Breakfast and pack boats
- 8:30 on water
- 10 AM Stop at Wangoolba Creek
- 11: 30 AM Arrive Ungowa campsite and set up camp (High tide ~11:12 AM)

2. Sunday, 24 Sept 2017 – Ungowa Campsite rest day (high tide 11: 45 AM)

3. Monday, 25 Sept 2017 – Ungowa to Garry's Anchorage (18kms) (High tide ~ 12:35 PM)

4. Tuesday 26 Sept 2017 – Garry's Anchorage to Poona Palms Caravan Park (13kms) (High tide 1:06 PM)

- Water refill, showers, toilets.
- Car shuttle – Group 1: retrieve cars from River Heads (2 hr). Group 2: Shuttle to Tin Can Bay (1 hr)

5. Wednesday, 27 Sept 2017 – Poona Palms Caravan Park to Coolooloi Campsite (14kms) (high tide 2:03 PM (Poona) -> ~ 1:20 PM (Coolooloi))

6. Thursday and 7. Friday, 28 Sept 2017 and Friday 29th Sept 2017 – Coolooloi Campsite (rest day or local paddles). (Low/high tides 7:15AM/2:35PM on Thur and 8:32AM/3:55PM on Fri)

- Paddle to/from Inskip (toilets at Inskip). Walk to ocean beach
- Paddle toward Hook point/ Ferry dropoff, and then walk to ocean beach.
- Explore Pelican Bay on the south side of Inskip Point.
- Relax/no paddle

8. Saturday, 30 Sept 2017 – Coolooloi Campsite to Tin Can Bay. (15kms) (Low (Coolooloi) /high (Tin Can Bay) tides 9:48AM/5:46PM)

Depart 9:00am – Tidal Assistance with flooding tide to south for most of trip

Arrive Tin Can Bay around 12-12:30pm

Lunch, shower and change, and empty boats.

Shuttle drivers depart for Poona 2 PM, and return around 3 PM.

2PM – 3 PM wash and load boats at Tin Can Bay

4PM - depart Tin Can bay

7:00 - arrive Brisbane

Meeting Time:	7:00 AM														
Meeting Place:	River Heads Ferry Terminal. If camping the night before it will be at the Harbour View Caravan Park, Uranang.														
Departure Time:	8:30 AM														
Duration:	23th September to 30 September 2017														
Distance:	Under 20 km (~15 km most paddle days)														
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Suggested Equipment:	Required equipment		Recommended equipment												
	<p>[Indicate required and recommended equipment to be carried by each paddler, specific to the grade of the paddle and expected conditions - refer to club website]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per Grade 2 Trip in Club Grading Policy Sea Kayak with deck lines, enclosed cockpit and spray skirt Covered Shoes for hiking and paddling Minimum 3L drinking water per day (bring > 12 litres of water as we will be able to refill at Poona) Mosquito Repellent 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun protective clothing and sunscreen Food for duration of trip Camping Gear 												
Alternate course and take out points:	<p>Paddlers Requirements</p> <p><i>New members of QSKC are required to attend an AC Basic Skills Award day prior to their first paddle, or hold equivalent AC qualifications.</i></p> <p>You will need to be capable of paddling up to 20 kms in a day with a fully loaded kayak (the maximum distance of 1 leg of trip). Camping will be without any facilities and all food and water needs to be taken and all rubbish returns with you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If we leave too late on Sat 23rd September (high tide at 10:30 AM), we may paddle NNE with the tide to camp at Jeffries Beach Campsite on the South East end of Big Woody Island (15km). The following day we will paddle early with the wind and tide assistance south to Ungowa (24 km). This will also depend on conditions. We could take out early at Poona where we will leave cars. 														

Identified hazards:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drowning	<input type="checkbox"/> hypothermia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dehydration/hyperthermia	<input type="checkbox"/> surf
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> equipment failure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> weather change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> stingers & bites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> capsize at sea
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exhaustion & fear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> group spread	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sea sickness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> separation at sea
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> crocodiles	<input type="checkbox"/> shipping lanes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rocks & gauntlets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> boat traffic
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> sea caves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land fauna	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> rough seas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> marine life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medical conditions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sunburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paddle related injuries	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dingos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine mammals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
QSKC Risk Management Policy	I have consulted the QSKC Risk Management Policy with regards to the management of the hazards identified above: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Tick box)			
Emergency Rescue Contact:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VMR Hervey Bay at Urangan VMR 466- 07 4128 9666 VHF, 16,67, 22, 73 • Coastguard Tin Can Bay VMR417 - 07 5486 4290 / 0419 798 651; VHF 16, 67, 80, 82 			
Communication:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VHF Radio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> whistle	
Safety equipment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EPIRB/PLB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> signal mirror	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> flares	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> torch/glow stick
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spare paddle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tow line	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> repair kit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first aid kit
Check of other paddlers equipment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> suitability of craft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spray skirt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket (L50)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> paddle leash
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bailing device	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> footwear

Map:



