

Trip: Blakesley's Anchorage overnight trip	
Date	5 th , 6 th & 7 th Oct 2013
Trip Leader(s)	Martin Wynne, Eddie Safarik 2IC
Summary	A two-night trip from Cleveland Point to Amity Point, North Stradbroke island. Down to Dunwich on Sunday, and then returning on Monday to Cleveland via Peel island.
Description	We will put in at Cleveland Point, opposite the VMR, then Paddle across to the North side of Peel island, stopping on the beach. We will go with the tide across the banks to the left of the Rainbow channel, looking for dugong and turtles, and then cross the channel before reaching Amity. After setting up a campsite at Amity we will go look for koalas and dolphins. On Sunday we will have an early start and paddle with the tide to Dunwich. Once there we will travel to Point Lookout (whales/kangaroos/gelati) and/or Brown lake for swims. On Monday we will return to Cleveland, around the high tide via the south side of Peel island.
Paddle outline	Fri 5:30 PM Meet to pack Trailer club shed Sat 5:30 AM Meet Shed (sharp) 6:00 Depart Shed 7:00 Arrive Cleveland 7:30 Pack boats 8:15 Trip briefing 8:30 Depart Cleveland 10:00 Arrive NW Peel 10:30 Depart Peel 12:30-13:00 Arrive Amity & have lunch PM Set up camp PM Explore Amity PM Sunset with koalas & dolphins. Sun 6:30 Break camp 7:00 Load kayaks 7:00 7:45 Trip briefing 8:00 Depart Amity 10:00 Arrive Dunwich (approx) PM Lunch at Brown Lake PM Afternoon at Point Lookout. Mon 7:45 Load boats. 8:30 Depart Dunwich 9:30 Depart Horseshoe bay 10:30 Stop SW end of Peel 10:45 Depart SW Peel for crossing 12:15:00 Arrive Cleveland 13:00 Lunch in Cleveland 14:00 Depart Cleveland 15:00 Arrive back at shed 15:30 Home
Duration	3 days
Paddle type	Sea kayaking
Grade	1 + (note longer distances)
Distance	20 km (Sat) helped by tide, 13 km (Sun), and 14 km (Mon)

Paddle duration	Sat: 4 – 5 hr including minor stops. Sun: 2-2.5 hr including minor stops Mon: ~4 hrs including stops
Tides	Sat Brisbane bar : High 9:30; Low 15:50; High 21:38 Amity Point: High 8:54; Low 15:06; High 21:02 Sun Brisbane Bar: High 10:10; Low 16:33 Amity Pt: High 9:34; Low 15:49 Dunwich: High 10:20; Low 16:50 Mon Brisbane Bar: High 10:51; Low 17:17 Dunwich: High 11:01; Low 17:34 Cleveland: High 11:03; Low 17:33
Moon	New Moon on Sat 5th
Sunrise/set	Sunset: ~17:50; Sunrise: 5:24
Put in point	Sat Cleveland Point Raby Bay Boulevard. At car park next to pebble beach and park. Across from the Cleveland VMR. See Google maps Sun Amity campsite beach Mon Mudflats at Polka Point
Take out point	Same as start.
Alt. Take out points	Sat: Detour take out at Dunwich Sun: Ferry return from Dunwich to Tundah Harbour, Cleveland Point.
Alt. Route variations	Sat: Cross to the South of Peel island and travel up the Rainbow channel to Amity. Mon: Paddle to the ferry and cross via a car ferry.
Facilities	Amity: Water, showers, toilets Dunwich: Moreton Bay Research – beds, sheets, shared bunkrooms, power, kitchen, cooking facilities, fridge etc
Personal Gear	See participant gear list (separate page), including 4L water per day , warm on water gear, camping and sleeping gear, food and on water snacks, and spare warm dry clothing Big plastic \$2 carry bag for carrying gear to/from boats (eg from trash and treasure stores)
Food	2x breakfasts. 2x Lunches – picnic style 2x Dinners – Either eat out (\$15-25 roughly) or cook your own. (camping on Sat and in a proper kitchen Sun) On water snacks (meusli bars, fruit, nuts etc) – we will have stretches when we are on the water for a while - without land stops. Make sure you have food available. Something to share when the sun goes down Note: There are shops open to buy basic food in Amity and Dunwich to cook, or eat out in Dunwich and Amity (at island prices...). Dunwich may be more limited for eating out as it is a Sunday.
Costs	Wear and tear contribution for club gear. Petrol money to your driver Camping fee: Amity Point ~\$15 each Station fee: Dunwich ~\$15 + portion of car hire cost Money for tea/coffee/icecream at Point Lookout. \$5-\$10

	Money for main meals if wish at Amity and/or Dunwich. \$15-25 x2 Cooking facilities available at Dunwich (UQ Moreton Bay Research Station) Cash if a ferry trip if it is needed for the return journey (~\$30) although we hope this won't be necessary.
Meet	6 AM at UQ Club shed , St Lucia. Depart for Cleveland Point by 6:30 AM
Meet time at Cleveland Pt	Sat 7:30 AM to unload boats with trip briefing at ~8:45 AM. Depart: 9:00 AM.
Return	Load kayaks onto trailer and depart Cleveland Pt by 1 PM. Return to Brisbane by 3 PM.
Risks and Hazards	Sunburn, fatigue, hypothermia, dehydration, Sea sickness, cuts and bruises, Boat capsize Boat traffic, Tendonitis, Paddle induced injuries, wind, rain, and current (weather), group separation
Risk Reduction	Dress for outdoors and sun/cold/wet weather. Take spare dry clothing. Take safety gear (below). Participants familiar with rescue methods. Brief and keep group together. Take regular short stops to rest, refuel, and rehydrate.
Safety Gear	Split paddle, tow ropes, paddle float, whistles, compass, PFD, bailer, Sea kayak with deck lines and sealed compartments, hand pumps, VHF radio, PLB, V sheet, flares, signal mirror, rescue stirrup, mobile phone(s), First aid kit, chart., torch, light stick.
Emergency Contact(s)	VMR 445 Raby Bay, Ph 3821 2244 (0427372830 a/h), VHF: ch 73, 16 Trip to be logged on at the start of the trip and off at end
Medical Conditions	Please advise leaders if you have health issues or injuries that may affect participation
Medical Centre	Dunwich Medical Centre cnr Oxley Parade and Petrie St. (a/h button available Oxley Parade entrance). 3409 9059
Map Launch Point	 See Put in point (above) and Google maps

Map of Paddle Route

