

# ***Whittley Club Qld***

## ***Noosa Trip June 2023***

Welcome to the upcoming Noosa Trip for 2023!

### **Overview**

Ameena will be travelling up Friday Morning 16 June 2023 to check out the best locations. If you can get time off and join us that would be great, but just keep in touch so we can meet you on arrival.

### **Launch Facilities:**

The nearest boat ramp is in the Noosa River Boat Ramp on Gympie Terrace. There are a number of boat hire businesses next to the ramp. In the past there have been some issues with bird droppings when parking for extended periods under the trees in the park so it may be worth driving to park a little further away on the street. There are two boat ramps in there, use the one further East. In the past Darryl has found that 2800 boats had to park on the street as the trailers are too long for the marked-out car parks. The boat ramp/park is located on a busy street with traffic going past 24/7 so the safety of the cars and trailers has been ok in the past.

### **Friday Night:**

The basic plan for Friday night is to anchor in Woods Bay or the Dog Park Beach just depending on the weather. Friday night will be a dinner of your own choice either on your boats or in Hastings Street.

Keep your radio tuned to channel 72 or call us for updates.

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### Saturday

Those with smaller boats can cruise upstream to the everglades ending at Harrys' Hut or the Tourist Centre.

Those going will meet in the Noosa River adjacent to the boat ramp at Noosaville at 09:00 ready for the trip which is approximately 14 NM to the entrance of the everglades, and due to the shallow nature of the lake, only the smaller boats with less draft will be able to get in. It is only about a 15 minute run from Woods Bay to Lake Cootharaba.

The bigger boats can anchor outside and use their tenders for the journey (maybe not all the way to the hut but perhaps as far as Boreen Point) as it's a bit of a hike, but for those prepared to travel to the Everglades, it's an amazing site)

Once we have done the Everglades we will venture back to Woods' bay arriving back at approx. 1500.

Saturday afternoon we will have happy hour in the park at Woods Bay. Dinner



**Sunday** morning a walk up Hastings street to a Cafe at the end for a Breakfast or just a Coffee if you have already had something to eat, then the rest of Sunday relaxing ready for the trip back to Brisbane. For those that wish to find the time, there is a walk with a look out in the National Park adjacent to Laguna Bay as well as other activities.

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### Tides

**Tides** will be a high on Saturday morning at 7:04am and the low that day will be 1:03pm.

While launching and driving to Woods bay keep an eye on the depth sounder as sand bars move around a bit, I will be VHF 72 on your arrival (or Mobile 0414 950 815) if you require some directions.

The everglades trip is not affected by the tides, and up there it is fresh water which will be beneficial for our motors.

### **Woods Bay**

It is a little bay protected by most winds; depending on the number of other vessels anchored there we will generally head as far as possible NE into the bay, As marked on the map below.



**Points to Note:**

This area has many sandbanks, pay particular attention to your charts or chart plotter when navigating this area.

Bring the Aeroguard or Mozzie coils for Saturday night as bities may be present

Monitor radio on Channel **VHF 72**.

Look forward to seeing you all there,

***Tim and Julie BOSGRA***

***Trip Co-ordinators***

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