



Elanda Pt (Lake Cootharaba) Camp

8th October to 13th October 2023

Arriving at Elanda Pt on Sunday 8th October 16 Paddlers set up camp and ready to paddle. However Sunday looked a bit windy so we all decide to have a happy hour that afternoon and all enjoyed a lovely meal at the Bistro that evening. Two more paddlers arrived Monday afternoon so we had 18 paddlers total.

Monday - On the water at 8am 16 paddlers set out south into the Southerly wind to Lake Cooroibah about 16 Kilometers away stopping at Johns Landing for a brief walk and short rest. We headed further on to the lake where we stopped for morning tea. Twelve paddlers decided they had gone far enough and headed back to Lake Cootharaba for a stop at Boreen Pt. The remaining 4 paddlers headed to Tewantin where they did a total of 40 Ks. We were Sailing under a stiff breeze all the way from the south of the lake to Elanda Pt, Great Sailing.

Tuesday - Heading out with a beautiful sunny day (no wind) we headed north to Kinaba Ranger station for a break and look around before heading further up the Noosa river to the everglades for a stop at Fig Tree Pt for morning tea. From there we headed across the north of the lake to Teewah Landing where most of the group walked across to the Ocean for a swim. After arriving back at Elanda Pt we had a well deserved happy hour before heading to Barry and Charmaine Renaud's camp for a BBQ dinner. Very enjoyable.

Wednesday - We headed out north again stopping at Fig Tree Pt for morning tea where most of the paddlers headed up the upper Noosa River to Harrys hut for a look around and then on to Lake Como. Then across the north of the lake for a sail home. That night most of the group went to Boreen Pt for dinner at the Apollonian Hotel, where everyone had a beautiful meal.

Thursday - Across the lake to Teewah landing for a break then heading across the top of the lake to travel up a small creek towards Lake Cooloola . The creek is not navigable to that lake. The return journey was back across the towards Teewah landing for a great sail home.

All in all, everyone had a most enjoyable week with exceptional weather.

Happy Paddling

Graham Moorhead.