

BMS 7 DAY LOGAN RIVER CRUISE REPORT

1 – 7 OCTOBER 2024

20 vessels registered for this cruise. 15 boats gathered at Dux for a BBQ ashore on the first evening, but only 13 made the journey up the Logan River due to height constraints caused by some low power cables crossing the river, the others went to Russell Island and partied hard. 2 more vessels joined us at Dux for the last couple of days.

The first anchorage in the river was at Skinners Park where a lunch time BBQ was enjoyed by all. Firewood had been brought by the committee for the occasion.

Next day the fleet relocated to Alexander Clark Park after passing under the M1 and the old red painted road bridge. The Logan Council have spent a lot of money in modernising the park, creating a playground and provided us with covered seating and electric BBQ's.

After a well needed 2 lap walk around the park we headed downstream to anchor at Lone Pine where 4 vessels were nominated to have randomly selected guests on board for sundowners.

Leaving the Logan River near high tide we were led on a winding route north of Kangaroo Island to Tiger Mullet channel where we anchored due to the forecast for fresh N-NW winds at Dux.

We re-connected with the three bigger boats who could not go up the Logan River and had drinks and nibbles ashore at low tide.

Next morning most boats relocated to Dux, a couple went home, 15 vessels attended for lunch.

After lunch, 26 eligible club members present, participated in the BMS sponsored random draw and 6 lucky people each won \$50 club cash. Following this was another random draw sponsored by Precision Marine took place, the participating boat names were drawn from a hat and 6 lucky people each won a bottle of wine.

The next cruise (Tweed River) starts on 19th October and is already published on the Club website.

Notes for future cruises:

Wood fired BBQ's at Skinners Park.

Electric BBQ's Alexander Clark Park – Use the third pontoon to access the park.

Height constraints on Logan River 3/10/2024.

NM from mouth of river	Clearance (m) HAT	Description
6.8	10.0	Carbrook wire has been removed
7.7	7.88	Wire
9.8		Skinners Park anchorage
9.9	9.2	Wire
10.4	8.54	Wire
10.7	8.75	Wire
12.1	7.2	M1 Road bridge
12.2	7.7	Wire
13.3		Alexander Clark Park

Unfortunately the Precision Marine Maintenance banner sign broke but the winners of the 6 bottles of winners still lined up for a photo.

