

**Moreton Island Protection Committee Inc**  
**Usually Friday to Sun 2021 Saturday departure sometime offeed**

Goal is to complete 9 hours of work each.

**Cost - \$100 First time volunteers      \$60 Returning volunteers**

(Cost includes the \$57 MICat passenger fare, and your cost of vehicle ferry fare and hire of vehicle)

**Friday departure;** Usually 8.30 am, Howard Smith Drive, Port of Brisbane. Please confirm ferry times times on booking sheet. Email [mipc@moretonisland.org.au](mailto:mipc@moretonisland.org.au) to request link to booking sheet.

**Payment;** By the Monday before for 1<sup>st</sup> time volunteers to confirm your booking.

BSB: 633 000 (Bendigo Bank)

Account no: 141368456

Account name: Moreton Island Protection Committee

Reference: Voln Name & Trip date

### **Meeting instructions**

Limited places are available to transfer from St Lucia., see booking sheet to reserve a seat.

Before going to the MICat terminal your luggage will be transferred into the White Defender at the back of the Mobil truck stop – (opposite Owens Transport located at 4 Howard Smith Drive). Leave plenty of room to allow trucks to easily exit. Please arrive by 1 hour prior to scheduled Ferry parture le usually 7.30am for a stress free loading of your luggage. The Defender has to leave at 40 mins prior to ferry departue (usually 7.50am) to load onto the MICat. (If late your luggage will have to be carried onto the MICat travelling on the somewhat exposed deck.)

NB Usually passengers in the Defender transferring from Brisbane are dropped at the ferry before coming back to loading luggage at the back of the Ampol truck stop.

After transferring your luggage there are two parking choices

- park inside the terminal grounds for a cost of \$45 for 3 days. Only pay for parking at the ticket office as your MICat passenger ticket is paid by MIPC.
- On street parking where your luggage is transferred onto the MIPC vehicle. Parking is just outside the water police HQ, and Port security monitor traffic accessing the Port. Pretty safe.

On our return we will transfer luggage at the same location.

### **Ferry Details**

MICat Ferry terminal is at 14 Howard Smith Drive, Port of Brisbane.

Check in with MICat staff to identify yourselves as being with Alan.

**Friday Depart 8.30am** The MICat will not wait for late passengers but sometimes departure is delayed by a few minutes. If you have missed the MICat text Alan (0428783781) to see what your options are. We cannot always provide a vehicle for transfer to Blue Lagoon from a later MICat. Extra transfer will incur an extra cost..

The MICat lands at The Wrecks and from there it takes up to 45mins to travel to Moreton Experience's Blue Lagoon camp. If there are more than 9 volunteers, some may have over about an hour to wait after disembarking. Keep weeding gloves, book, swimmers etc in you day pack.

### **Return**

Depart Moreton 3.30 or 6.30 pm depending on Ferry schedules.

**MIPC organiser** Alan Genninges Mob 0428 783781 (texting only please).

### **Packing for trip**

Twin share pop up screened tents with stretchers with sleeping mat are provided. Sharing will not usually be required, except with a friend accompanying. For large groups sharing in canvas tents may be required.

Biting insects are not usually a problem but worth bringing a bit of repellent just in case.

An in camp night time composting loo, and an in camp hot shower available.

**Food Please BYO all food.** A very small amount of refrigeration is available especially when numbers there are more than 9 volunteers. Share an esky if possible. A camp kitchen is available but please BYO plates and mug. There are plenty of gas stoves and a range of saucepans/ frypans. **Tea, coffee, milo, milk, and butter are provided.** Enough milk for cereal is also provided.

**Camp facilities** are provided by Moreton Experience. Photos of the campsite and its location can be found at [www.moretonexperience.com](http://www.moretonexperience.com)

There are no shops on the Ocean side where we are based.

Essentials –

- Weather appropriate clothing and hat. Remember sleeping in a tent is colder than sleeping in an insulated house.
- Raincoat
- Torch – Kitchen area is lit but there is no lighting in the sleeping tents.
- Water bottle (when working) – drinking water available at camp.
- Swimmers
- Plates, cutlery, cup
- BYO food
- Esky – freeze any food able to be frozen to save carrying ice. (Limited fridge space is available)
- Sleeping bag or alternative plus pillow
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- BYO alcohol /drinks

**NB Please BYO garden gloves !!!!!!!**

The fresh water Blue Lagoon is an easy 10 minute walk from camp and is excellent for swimming. Swimming from the Ocean beach is **not safe** as there are **no life savers, no shark nets offshore and the beach is notorious for rips.**

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