

Social Outing

Pressure has been brought to bear on the social committee for another social outing, following the success of the “Seek and ye shall find” barbecue breakfast and walk in Bunyaville state forest. This time we have gone Troppo, and are planning an overseas trip complete with guided bus tour to the exotic island of Coochiemudlo, that tranquil, idyllic gem resting in our own Moreton Bay.

Coochiemudlo Island is a tiny unspoilt treasure which has managed to keep its pristine magic and charm; it lays just a five minute journey by water taxi off Victoria Point, and it is easily reached by car, train, or bus from Brisbane (car pooling will be organised.)

The name Coochiemudlo is an Aboriginal word meaning “Red Rock” symbolised by the colourful cliffs on the south-western corner of the island. The planning committee have made arrangements for a guided bus tour of the island; the tour covers the island history from Aboriginal, Matthew Flinders, up to present time.

There are picnic tables, shelter sheds, and free electric barbecues in many locations, (toilet facilities are available.) There is a café from which snack foods, fish & chips, and light meals can be purchased.

The island is 1.5 klms across with three suggested walks outlined on maps, and the longest walk is 5 klms which is around the entire island via sandy beaches.

Cost: Water taxi return trip \$4.00 - \$2.00 (Concession)
Guided bus tour \$2.00 – for groups of about 15- 18 (\$2.00 per head)

Date: Sunday 27th September.

Pat Smythe / Max Coopes (Social co-ordinators) for more details.