

Point Lookout Whale Watch Walk - Sunday 16th July 2017

Approx. 7 km T2-3 F2-3 Leader Geoff Arnell - 0448 946 682

Directions

Catch **Stradbroke Ferries Water Taxi** departing Emmett Drive, Cleveland at **7:55 am** (that is five to eight). This is the **second water taxi** you come to, not the Straddie Flyer. (Allow time for parking.) On arrival at Dunwich, we catch the bus to Point Lookout.

Costs (Go Card not accepted)

Return Water Taxi - Adult \$20.00, Pension (must show card) \$10.00

Return Bus (cash only) - Adult \$10.00, Pension (must show card) \$5.00

Non-Members \$5.00 (to cover insurance)

What to bring

Morning tea, sunscreen, hat, water, etc. Lunch if you don't wish to purchase it.

Description of Walk

Catch Stradbroke Ferries water taxi to Dunwich, then the bus to Point Lookout. Alight at Adder Rock, walk through to the beach, work our way along the beaches and around the headlands to the whale watching lookout on the Gorge Walk.

We plan to have morning tea (plus toilet stop) at Cylinder Beach, and then break into two groups. Geoff will take the more difficult walk - scramble over Cylinder headland, walk along Deadmans and Frenchmans beaches, then climb 220 steps back up to the road.

Joan will opt for the easier version – up the road from Cylinder Beach, divert on to a side road with lookouts and excellent views. Then along the footpath to the Gorge Walk whale watching lookout, where we will meet up with the other group.

Sign-off will be at the start of the Gorge Walk. This will enable anyone who so desires, to talk their time with photos; hopefully watch the whales travelling north; or just take in the spectacular views.

After completing the walk, we can purchase lunch at the Point Lookout eateries. There is a bakery with the usual pies, salad rolls; a Fish and Chips shop; Gelato shop. Coffee, beer, wine (at Fishes Café).

After lunch, we catch the bus from near the shops, for our return trip.

Buses leave Point Lookout at **12:50 pm**, **1:50 pm** and **3:20 pm**, to meet the water taxis at Dunwich.