

RUNNING SHEET

RCBC CUSTOMS HOUSE (BORDER CLIFFS) TO LOCK 7 (AND RETURN) MINI-RUN

6 - 9 (-13) May 2022

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	Important (and not so important) Notes
Friday	6/5/22	Arrivals & Departure Main River - 10km	Customs House Campground (National Park) available and some may wish to arrive Thursday 5/5/22. Departure for Lock 7 approximately 11am. About 10km travelled on main river. Camp approx. 646 - 647km mark, Chowilla side, 2km from SA/NSW border. Plenty of time for walking, canoeing and kayaking and/or a tinny run.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nothing important - this is a Mini-Run. ▪ Get ready for a good time? ▪ Approx. 66km to Lock 7 ▪ Don't rely on the Customs House store for anything. ▪ Small vessel ops. - 642km mark (S side), creek to lagoon, no upstream exit at 646km?, but maybe at 644km?
Saturday	7/5/22	Main River - 13km	Departure: approx. about then. Target of approx. 13km on the main river on this day. Camp at Wompinni Station, approx. 659km mark, downstream of Pollard's Cutting. Wood-fired pizzas for sale, \$15-25 each, order on the day, but need numbers in advance. Use of toilet and shower facilities for a fee of \$10 per person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The election for the 47th. Australian parliament must be held on or before 21 May 2022. ▪ Small vessel ops. - Reedy Island circumnavigation (2km of shallow horseshoe bend and 0.5km of Higgin's Cutting, possibly including Lindsay Creek (River) off this horseshoe bend.

Sunday	8/5/22	Main River - 37km	Departure: 10.00 on water. Target of approx. 37km on main river on this day. Camp at approx. Lock 7 “ramp” camping ground at 696km mark, opposite Yambray. Those planning on an out-and-back within the confines of the weekend may choose to run up to Lock 7 and/or depart for a downstream campsite that afternoon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small boat ops. - 670km mark, Taupnein Creek, behind Pollards Island, back to river at 685km (or downstream version thereof). ▪ Avoid going ashore in the 672-685km section as this is the Toupnein Creek reference area, part of National Park vegetation management and monitoring.
Monday	9/5/22	Main River 5km+	Run up to Lock 7 (702km mark at Rufus River) and optional pass through. Explore Rufus River (immediately below Lock 7).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small boat ops. - Rufus River and Lake Victoria?
Tuesday - Friday	10/5/22 - 13/5/22	Main River and exploring	Returning to Customs House at a leisurely pace, choosing campsites as we see fit, but see Wednesday below.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small boat ops. - as above, or as opportunities arise.
Wednesday	11/5/22	Kulcurna Homestead	Optional roast or slow-cooked dinner and perhaps breakfast the next morning, provided by Paul and Belinda Hansen, at 665km mark (\$30/person), with possible availability of a single shower and toilet, subject to availability (by cash donation).	

- Although there is a ramp near Lock 7, access may not be possible by land and depending on river levels, the ramp may be under water or otherwise not useable. A one-way trip is possible, with pull out of boats at this site, it cannot be relied upon and is not recommended. Possible road routes to this site are available from Lindsay Dent if required, with no guarantee of accessibility. Another possibility is to pull boats out at Kulcurna Homestead (665km mark), but this requires further negotiation and will be complicated with respect to car/trailer drop-off before the start of the event.
- We are welcome to camp at Kulcurna Homestead (donation) on Wednesday night and there is a rubble ramp as a possible pull out point. Approx. 1 hour by road from Renmark. We may be able to use the single shower at the Kulcurna Homestead, if it isn’t booked (donation and water availability permitting).
- All rubbish and recycling is a matter of personal responsibility.
- *As we will be in national parks and reserves, no pets are allowed, i.e. no cats or dogs.*