

## Palm Beach to Garden Island and back

14 intrepid paddlers turned up for Pel's trip from Palm Beach to Garden Island - Geoff, Jason, Erin, Mark, Jill, Shantha, James, Sandra, Martin, Alan, Paul, Jo and a cameo appearance by Pirate Pip (sans parrot).



We all commented on never having seen such a low tide and walked our kayaks out and set off towards Garden Island with a light southerly and blue skies. Chatter abounded on the paddle over the crystal clear waters until Jill's shout of "dolphin"!



After passing under the bridge and paddling along the south of the island we passed the south west point paddling on the inside of the reef on very low swell.



We landed on a stunning beach somewhere past Baudin Point. While most of us landed and were thinking of food, Pirate Pip was upside down searching for treasure.



Departing the beach Sandra decided to have an unplanned dip as she sunk into the quicksand but quickly jumped into her kayak joining us.



We cut through the reef paddling into a mild headwind over to John Point from where Paul had a nice sail back to our start point, while the rest of us had to make a bit more effort! We were a bit short of the planned 15km and we were all in agreeance of what a fabulous trip it was which we reflected over while having coffee and snacks.  
Thanks Pel for a brilliant day.

Written by Jo