

Bushwalk Notes – December 2016:

Club members, Duncan and Kathryn Shiels, created three self-guided bushwalks in 2011 with the help of ex-member and breakfast cook, Michael Wallace. Since Michael left, they have continued to maintain these three walks, all starting at Dunwich Airfield.

There is **Cody's Walk**, a short 2km loop walk to the west of the airfield, which should take about 30 minutes, so named after Michael's dog Cody, who always liked it. We recommend a clockwise route for this walk. **Current status: Open.**

The **Lookout Walk** is a more challenging 3.2km loop walk, also to the west of the airfield which takes you to a lookout overlooking Dunwich with Peel Island, Moreton Bay and Brisbane in the distance. This should take about 45-50 minutes. The track route, turnoffs and detours are marked with orange flagging tape. We recommend a clockwise route for this walk or else, for a slightly quicker trip, use the route that includes the PMG track for both outbound and return legs. **Current Status: Open. Western Route was recently cleared(14/12/16) and is open to the Lookout. New: Eastern route has now been cleared as well(22/12/16), including the many fallen trees in the Lookout area itself.**

The **Dunwich Walk**, the most challenging of the three walks, is a 4km walk into town - and 4km return. This walk takes about 55-60 minutes into Dunwich and 55-60 minutes back to the airfield. The track route, turnoffs and detours are marked with orange flagging tape. **Current Status: The entire track from the Lookout turn-off down to the Security Fence has numerous fallen trees caused by recent high winds which are yet to be cleared – condition unknown.**

Have lunch or morning tea in Dunwich at the Bakery or at Skip's Takeaway – both are recommended. Toilets are down the slope next to the football club. Refill your water bottles at this point as they will most likely be empty. You can also refill them at the tap under the Big Tree.

For the Dunwich Walk in particular, especially during the hotter months, we recommend that you consider bringing a change of clothes, towel, soap etc. and having a shower at the clubhouse when you return.

You can personalise your walk by using or combining any part of the Walk routes.

So why not stretch your legs after your flight with some fresh sea air and exercise?

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Dunwich Airfield

Shed

Dunwich Airfield
Welcome to our series of Dunwich Airfield Walks
Cody's Walk - 30 minutes

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Imagery Date: 4/2/2010

27°31'18.45" S, 153°25'33.39" E elev

75 m

eye alt

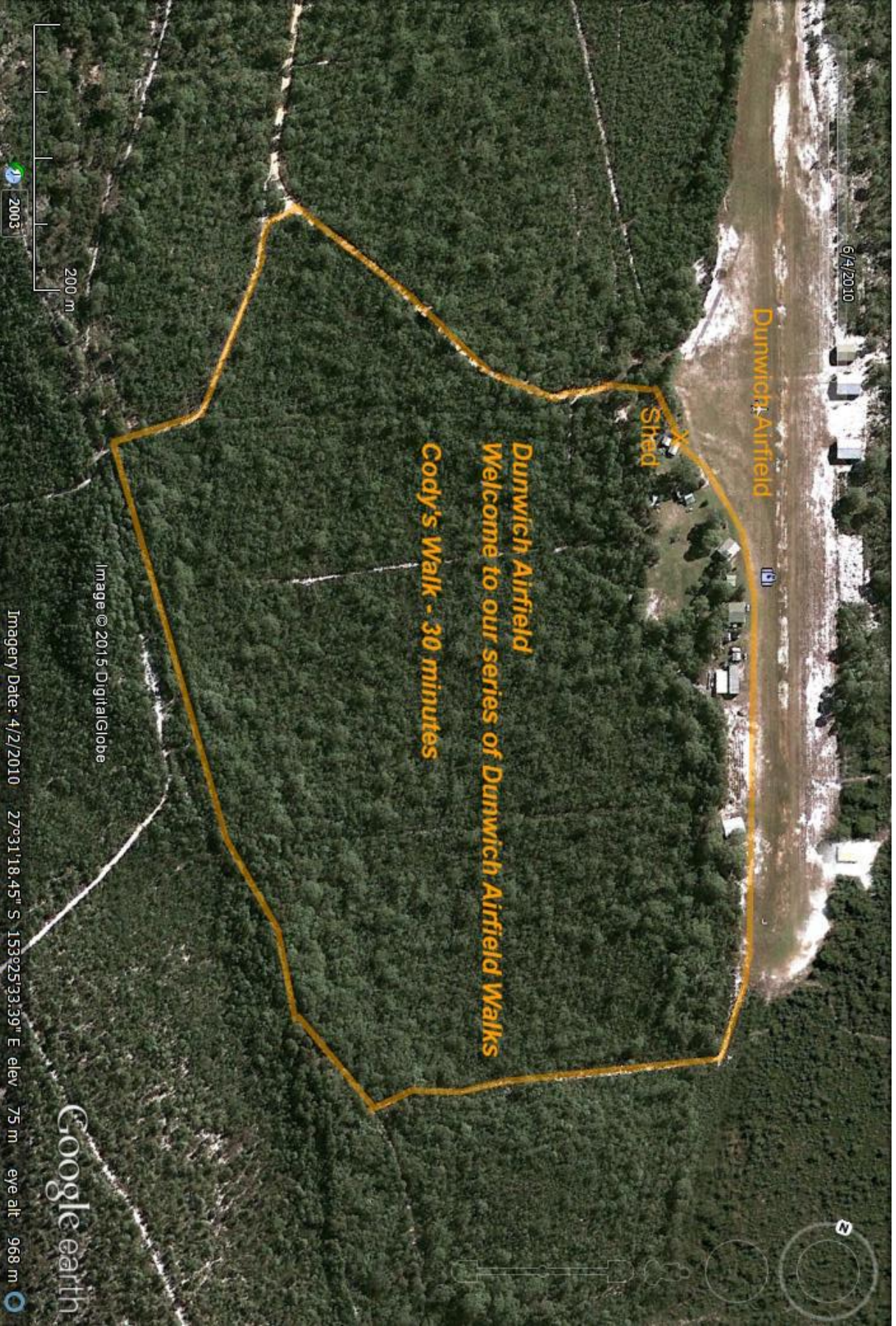
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200.3

200 m





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Dunwich Airfield

PMG Track

Shed X

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Walk to Lookout - 50 minutes

Dunwich Track

Lookout X

302 m

2003

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Imagery Date: 7/16/2009

27°31'03.06" S 153°25'18.95" E elev 81 m

eye alt 1.28 km

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Dunwich Airfield Walks

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Walk to Dunwich - 55 minutes (and 55 minutes return)

X Walk on embankment around the new security fence and gate.

X Track is boggy here and should be avoided after heavy rain.

Dunwich Track

Lookout X

PMG Track

Dunwich Airfield

Shed X

X Dunwich Shops

601 m

2003

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Imagery Date: 6/4/2010

27°30'35.85" S 153°24'59.13" E elev 79 m

eye alt 2.64 km

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