

# Lindeman Island - Whitsundays ..... walking trails



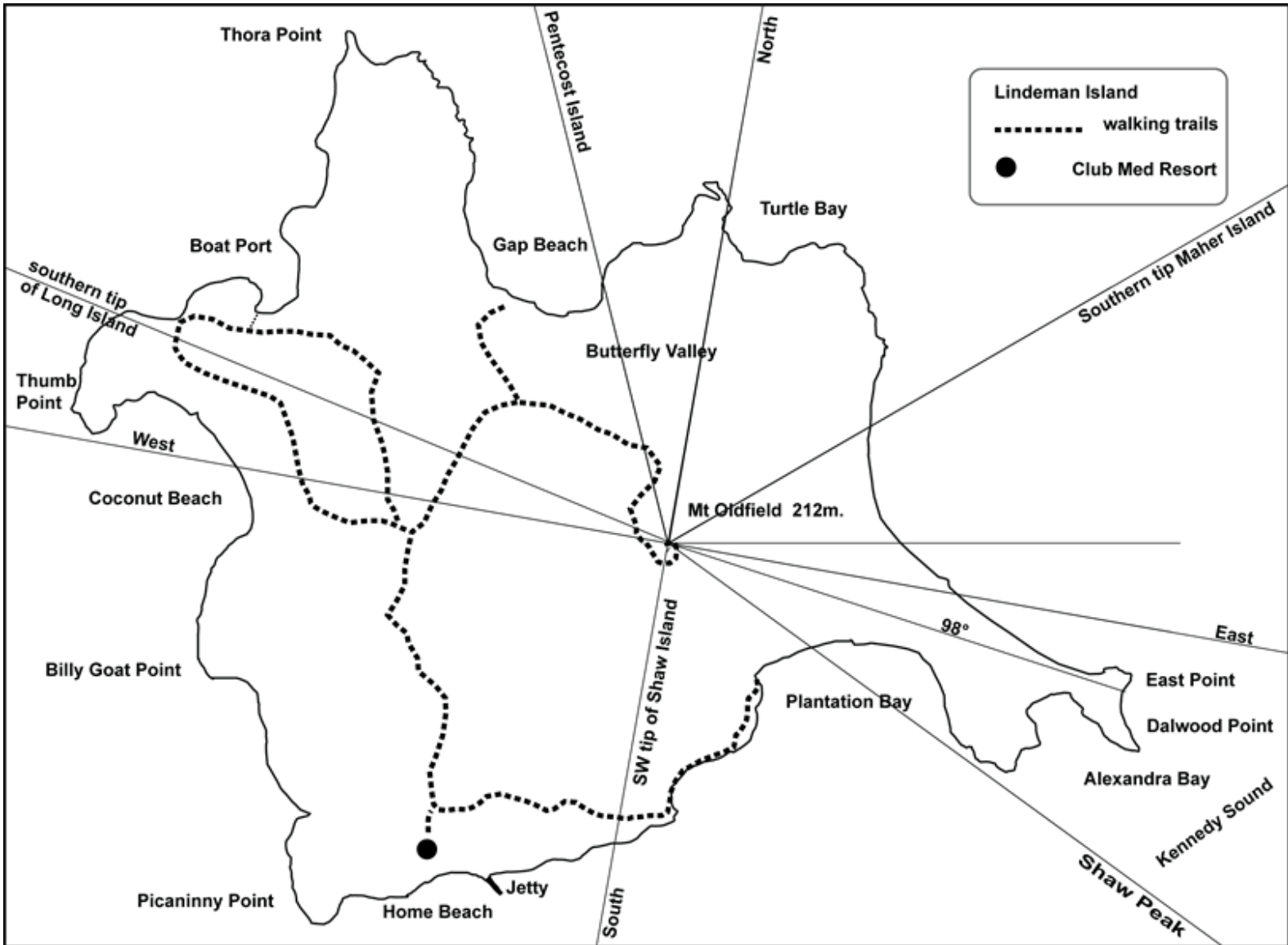
Lindeman Island used to be a sheep station, but the open grasslands predate European settlement, and the island is now more woody than it was in the 1800's.

The Club Med resort is down south near the grassy airstrip. To the east of Lindeman, is Shaw Island. The distance from Dalwood Point (eastern tip of Lindeman Island) across to Shaw Island is 1.0 kilometre.

The view (right) is from Mt. Oldfield, across to Shaw Island. The low spit on Shaw is Neck Bay, another NP camping area.



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The walking trails on Lindeman island are maintained by National Parks, and are fully signposted.

Distances given here are reckoned from the Club Med resort:

Mt Oldfield	3.6 km one way
Plantation Beach	2.1 km one way
Boat Port	2.7 km one way
Gap Beach	2.7 km one way
Coconut Beach - Boat Port circuit	6.5 km return

Lindeman Island, as with other Whitsundays Islands, is quite rugged. The vegetation can include rainforest species, including some stinging trees. Stick to the trail. Carry drinking water, and wear long pants for protection from biting insects, sunburn and scratching vegetation.

NP camping is permitted at Boat Port, and the return walk to Mt. Oldfield walk from there is slightly longer (7.6 km return).

