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# Yeperenye Yaw ARC 2007

Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 July 2007



The Hash House is located east of Alice Springs and will provide camping, more comfortable accommodation and an icy cold beer...



**Yeperenye** is important to the traditional Arrernte people of Mpwarrntwe, also known as Alice Springs. Arrernte people understand that their Dreaming, or Altyerre which established during the creation period remains within the landscape around them today. The **Yeperenye**, **Utnerrengatye** and **Ntyarlke** caterpillars were the major creative forces for the Mpwarrntwe area and are among the most sacred and important of all Arrernte totems. The Caterpillar ancestors came from many different places. They travelled Apmerrkngge or Central Mount Stuart in the north; from Urlatherrke or Mt Zeil in the west, Atula to the east and Apwetele to the south. The Caterpillars converged at Mpwarrntwe, where they held pitched battles with the Irlperenye.

**Yaw:** VERB To deviate temporarily from a straight course.

The Eastern MacDonalDs Range probably are less visited than their Western counterparts. It is a rugged landscape of rugged ridges, narrow gorges and broad valleys. Endangered plants are found in the area include Haye's Wattle (*Acacia undoolyana*) and White Cypress Pine (*Callitris glaucophylla*). Water holes attract wildlife, including a diverse range of birdlife from finches, budgerigars to predatory eagles. The uncommon Black-flanked Rock-wallaby (*Petrogale lateralis*) may be seen along with the nocturnal Fat-tailed Antechinus and the large Knob-tailed gecko.

Places to visit following the event include N'Dhala Gorge famous for contains thousands of rock carvings or petroglyphs, relics of the art and stories of the Eastern Arrernte people. Other areas of interest include, Trepkina Gorge noted for its sheer quartzite cliffs and River Red Gum lined watercourses.

**The Yeperenye Yaw Rogaine will appeal to all ROGAINERS offering an area not usually accessible to the sport.**

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