

The Wilderness Society Ecogaine 2002

Map Info




If travelling off track, expect to come across rockledges & cliffs & to go through thick vegetation.

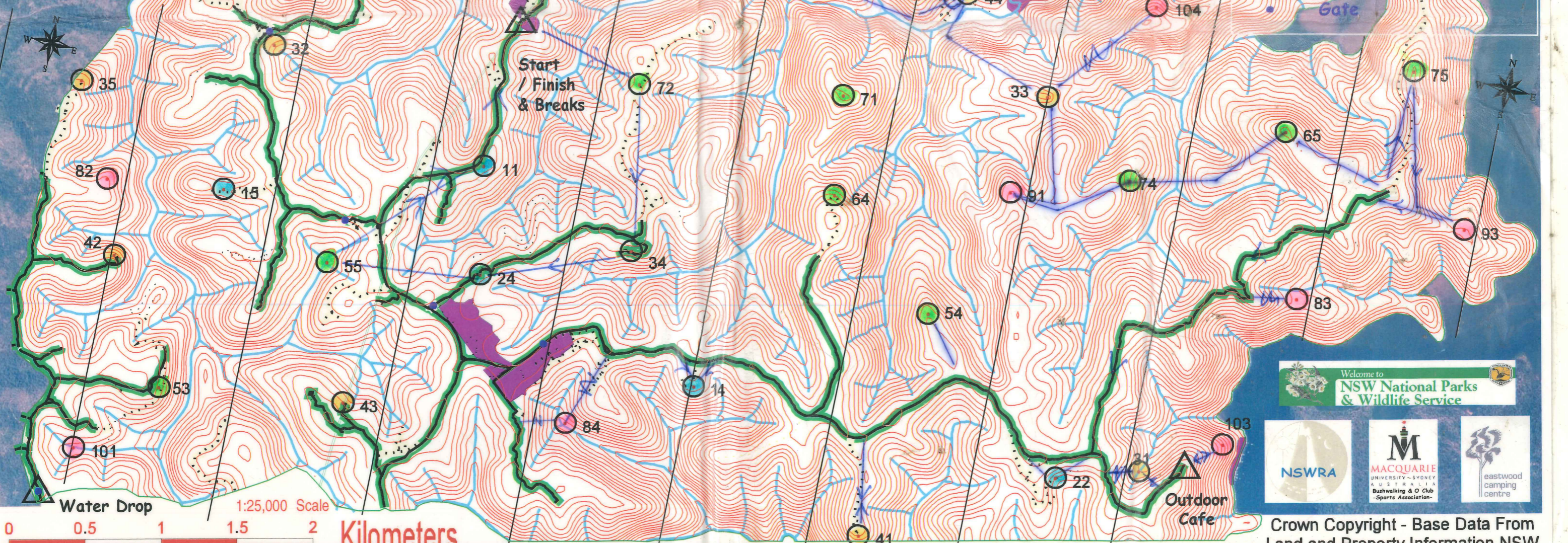
You can hand your card in at the Outdoor Cafes between 2pm and 9pm. There is food & water there for duration of event.

It is possible to swim at the north western Outdoor Cafe and at the Hash House. If so doing, please take care.

The map is based on the Cowan Topographic Sheet. Some edits have been made, but like all rogaining maps imperfections may remain.

Key

-  Hash House / Outdoor-Cafe / Water Drop
-  Controls (tens digit is score)
-  Course Boundary (Out of Bounds line)
-  Out of Bounds (that are inside course)
-  Magnetic North line
-  Contours (10m interval)
-  Trail
-  Track
-  Old / Overgrown Track
-  Streams
-  Powerlines
-  Gate




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Clue Sheet

Important Safety Info
Mobile Phone Coverage is best on high areas facing east. Emergency Course Phone Number - 0403 176 716 or 0403 177 492.

In the case of an emergency, each person should ALWAYS BE WITH ANOTHER PERSON.
Attract help by blowing on your whistle in 5 short bursts, every 30 seconds. If not using it because of cold, lay space blanket out on ground (so can be seen).

Score	Control	Control Location	Description	Estimated Challenge
10	11	A Highpoint	Open area towards north of knoll; NOTE: circle on map should be 50m to north	Beginner - Medium
10	12	The Spur	On track (which is partially taped coming up from café) - beware of cliff	Beginner - Easy
10	13	A Spur	10m from track	Beginner - Easy
10	14	The Track Bend	10m east from bend	Beginner - Easy
10	15	The Saddle	On rock outcrop	Beginner - Easy
20	21	The Spur	Where spur pinches in	Beginner - Medium
20	22	A Small Knoll in the Pond	Very Close to track	Beginner - Difficult
20	23	The Watercourse	15m downstream from track	Beginner - Easy
20	24	A Saddle	10m south-east of track on Banksia	Beginner - Easy
20	25	A Spur	Major spur is not well defined	Beginner - Easy
30	31	The Watercourse	Junction with gully, immediately downstream of 6-8m waterfall (be careful)	Beginner - Easy
30	32	The Gully	5m east of 2m rock face	Beginner - Medium
30	33	A Rocky Knoll	At eastern end of complex	Beginner - Medium
30	34	A Gully	On Banksia adjacent to track	Advanced - Easy
30	35	The Track End	Really Nice 180 deg Views	Beginner - Easy
40	41	The Spur	5m from track end; really good views	Advanced - Easy
40	42	A Track End	Northern end of foot track extension of old fire trail	Beginner - Easy
40	43	A Rocky Outcrop	30m north of a track end	Advanced - Easy
40	44	The Gully	Above large boulder (15*15*10m) NOTE - circle on map should be 100m @ 245°	Beginner - Medium
40	45	The Spur	Beneath a 3m rock face	Beginner - Difficult
50	51	The Creek Bend	Adjacent to beach, hung in a tree so to be partially obscured from creek	Beginner - Difficult
50	52	The Gully	South of saddle - on tree 3m to east of natural rock bridge	Beginner - Medium
50	53	Top of a 4m rockface	15m west of track	Beginner - Difficult
50	54	The Knoll north end	Scratchy vegetation	Advanced - Medium
50	55	A Watercourse	Between the two stream junctions; beautiful location	Beginner - Difficult
60	61	A Gully	12m east of many 2-3m rockledges	Beginner - Medium
60	62	The watercourse	Spillway in dike	Beginner - Difficult
60	63	A Knoll	On western side (cliffs around, be careful)	Beginner - Medium
60	64	A spur	Top of Spur 12m north of track on Scribbly Gum (5m north from bend)	Advanced - Difficult
60	65	A Highpoint	Smoothly rounded top of hill	Beginner - Medium
70	71	The summit	8m east from a large cairn and permanent orienteering marker	Beginner - Difficult
70	72	The Saddle	8m west of overgrown track	Advanced - Medium
70	73	The Spur	Middle of an irregularly shaped 40*15m bare rock (thick veg & steep country around)	Beginner - Difficult
70	74	A Gully	Small gully with other more major gullies north and south (approx 80m away each)	Advanced - Difficult
70	75	The Knoll north end	Great views but a scramble to get to (beware of cliffs)	Advanced - Difficult
80	81	A Bend in the Watercourse	Thick vegetation near here (and irregular landscape features)	Beginner - Difficult
80	82	The Spur	Nice views from this open area (actually 5m west of spur)	Advanced - Difficult
80	83	The spur	In opening well beyond small cliffs (be careful)	Advanced - Medium
80	84	Foot of a cliff	25m @ 50deg from the stream junction, between very large tree and the 6m cliff	Beginner - Difficult
80	85	The Saddle	Shallow saddle, in a clearing (thick vegetation between here and 92)	Advanced - Difficult
90	91	The Spur	Rocky ground, cliffs in area (be careful)	Advanced - Difficult
90	92	The Watercourse	Where becomes defined stream trough, below a 3m rockface, thick heath all around	Advanced - Difficult
90	93	The Knoll	15m north of hilltop	Advanced - Difficult
90	94	The Knoll	North side of top (beware of cliffs around)	Advanced - Medium
90	95	Top of a gully	South of saddle	Advanced - Medium
100	101	The Watercourse Junction	Some thick vegetation in vicinity of control, easiest approach from north	Beginner - Difficult
100	102	The Spur	Rocky; Good views	Advanced - Medium
100	103	A Spur	There is a passage down thru upper cliff to north of café	Advanced - Medium
100	104	The Spur	There are steep slopes to east and west of here, beware	Beginner - Difficult
100	105	The Spur	Above 15m cliff (with cave!); good views over river (be careful)	Advanced - Medium
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2750 Points 50 Controls

TOTAL 30 Beginner Controls for 1250 Points - 20 Advanced Controls for 1500 Points

* Explanation of "Estimated Challenge": the first word suggests whether in the eyes of the course setter the control is suited to beginners or to more advanced cross country navigators. Important: this is in the interest of your safety, do not push too far beyond your capabilities. The second word (easy, medium, difficult) reflects the amount of effort and difficulty in finding the control the course setter estimates teams might have. Note: control points not only reflect this, but also their relative position on the course.

50	Bonus 1	Course Plan	Before beginning event, hand in the sheet with planned route and time management
75	Bonus 2	Night Navigation	On course for 1 hour or more between 8pm and 6am - beginner controls recommended
25	HH mid	Paddock	Question 1: Landscapes: What is average slope on the course? (in degrees: 8, 12, 16, 22)
25	CAFÉ nw	Creek bend	Question 2: Cultural Heritage: What tree is planted along banks of Creek up from Control 62? (radiata pine, orange, plum, palm)
25	CAFÉ se	Track End	Question 3: Indigenous Heritage: What does engraving in area of control 54 and 64 depict? (fish, human, kangaroo, direction arrow)
25	WD sw	30m West of Gate on north side of boulders	Question 4: Flora and Fauna: What is an endangered species in this national park? (powerful owl, regent honeyeater, rock wallaby, taipan)
25	WD ne	Large Rock Face, south west of track	Question 5: Land Management - Who owned property near Control 44 before State Government? (Spastic Centre, Dick Smith, Ronald McDonald House, Scouts)

Multiple Choice - Answers in location (negative points for wrong)

3000 Pnts **GRAND TOTAL**

* For this event only, you may ask other teams the answers to the multiple choice questions, and they are obliged to share the answer with you. For this event only, you may also discuss the course with other teams.