



FESTIVAL INFORMATION

17th/18th September 2022

KOORALBYN VALLEY MTN BIKE PARK

Location: Kooralbyn Valley MTN Bike Park
1 Routley Drive, Kooralbyn
(turn right at the T intersection at the resort and follow it to the end of the road)

Website: <https://www.kooralbynvalleymtnbikepark.com/>

Accommodation: The Kooralbyn Valley Resort – ph: 5544 6688. Ring the resort to book your accommodation. Use the promo code 98355.

Additional adults per room =\$55.00 per night Accommodation and Breakfast

Additional Children per room =\$27.50 per night Accommodation and Breakfast

Camping through the resort – you will need to ring the resort to book normal camping.
BYO your own fire pit.

Camping - Unpowered Campsite - \$30.00 per night, or \$50.00 (Quad Share)

Swag Only - Unpowered Campsite - \$7.50 per night or \$15.00 (Single)

VIP Camping – book by sending an email to kooralbynmountainbiking@hotmail.com.

This is located in the park and is limited. You will be able to drive your vehicle up at allotted times across the weekend. Unpowered site will have portloo's available - \$60 per night, per tent site Quad Share. For Friday and Saturday night \$100. Fire pits only allowed.

Food: The Pavilion will be open from 11:00am on Saturday and Sunday morning.

The Kooralbyn Valley MTB Club will have a sausage sizzle and bacon and egg rolls on Saturday/Sunday morning.

Entry Fee: **TREK - Scenic Rim Gravity Enduro (max 180 competitors)**

- Adult/Ebike \$70
- U19 \$60
- Junior \$50

Black Snake Downhill (max 160 competitors)

- Adult \$95
- U19 \$85
- Junior \$70

The Bike Shop - Dual Slalom (max 100 competitors)

- Open 19+, Master 40+ and Elite \$80
- U15, U17, U19 \$65

Australian Slopestyle

\$110

Kooralbyn Bike Festival Whip Off Comp (max 50 competitors)

- Adult \$25
- Junior \$20

You will receive a discount if you enter into multiple events between Downhill, Dual Slalom and Whip-off

If you are not racing – you will need to purchase a spectator ticket to watch any or all of the events for \$10 for the whole weekend. If you would like to volunteer for any or all of the events, please send an email to kooralbymountainbiking@hotmail.com and you will have free entry to watch all events. Kids under 15 are free.

Schedule:

FRIDAY:

Shuttles 1pm – 5pm for in the park and downhill

Practice for Downhill, Gravity Enduro, Dual Slalom and Slopestyle

Dinner at Pavilion (Pub) from 6:30pm and will include raffles

SATURDAY:

Bike Expo all weekend

Check in opens 7am

Gravity Enduro Rider briefing 7:45am (compulsory)

Racing starts 8am – midday

Presentations 12:30 pm

Slopestyle practice 8:30am - 3:30pm

Downhill practice 9am – 4pm

Dual Slalom open qualifying/practice 12:30pm – 4pm

Dual Slalom finals Top 8 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Presentations 8:45pm

Whip Off – 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Food Stalls 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Live music.

SUNDAY:

Check in opens 7am

Black Snake DH Practice 7:00am - 9:00am

Rider Briefing 6:45am (compulsory)

Last shuttle 8:45am

Racing starts 9:30am

(2 race runs, best one counts)

Presentations 11:30am

Athlete Photos – 10am
Rider Briefing – 10:20am
Slopestyle Qualifying 10:30am – 12:30pm
Slopestyle Finals 1pm - 3pm
Presentations 3:30pm

King & Queen of Kooralbyn crowned (Adult & Junior)
3:30pm approx. (accumulated points between gravity, downhill and dual slalom events)

Festival Finish 4:00pm

Categories: Gravity Enduro and Downhill categories:

Under 13 Male and Female
Under 15 Male and Female
Under 17 Male and Female
Under 19 Male and Female
Masters 1 / 2 Male and Female
Masters 3 / 4 Male and Female
Masters 5 / 6 Male and Female
Expert 19-29 Male and Female
Elite Male and Female

Dual Slalom categories:

Under 13 Male and Female
Under 15 Male and Female
Under 17 Male and Female
Under 19 Male and Female
Open 19+ Male and Female
Masters 40+ Male and Female
Pro Male and Female

MTBA/AusCycling

Memberships: For you to race you will need to show a current race licence from MTBA or AusCycling.

If you need a licence, AusCycling currently have 4 weeks free membership. You will need to sign up before your race plate and timing chip.

Timing Chips: Your timing chip will be issued to you on the morning of the race.

This is to be worn on your wrist.

Timing chips will be collected at the finish of the race. Racers who withdraw or do not complete the race should return the timing chips to the timing tent. The timing tent will be located in the race precinct area. Lost or damaged timing chips will be charged at \$100 replacement fee.

Course: Gravity sponsored by TREK:

You will have 4 hours to complete the course twice and these times will be combined. This is for all categories.

The course is split into 2 main categories – the timed competitive stages and the transition stages.

There will be 4 timed competitive stages, all predominantly downhill and ranging in difficulty.

The goal is to race down the competitive stages, recording a time for each, which is then consolidated into a single time with the fastest time of all competitors declared the winner.

In between each competitive stage, is the transition stages. This will be predominantly uphill and are for transitioning the riders from the end of the previous competitive stage to the start of the next one.

All riders can complete all stages in a reasonable time. Under13's will only be doing 3 stages.

Downhill sponsored by Dharco:

Only registered racers may compete in an event. No kidding, you must be registered to race. An official race number plate must be displayed by each racer. No competitor shall cut, fold, mutilate, apply stickers to or alter in any way the number plate. Numbers are not transferable. Penalty is simple; the timers will not be able to score you, when you complain, it will lead to disqualification.

Shuttles will need to be paid for during practice but are included in the 2 race runs. If you have any left over runs on your card from the Oceania Downhill, you can use these.

Dual Slalom sponsored by The Bike Shop:

Open Qualifying to get your best runs on each side of the track and as many runs. Then the Top 8 fastest time in each category will be taken from this for the finals.

Parking: Parking is available on the side of the road, under the covered trees or in the resort carpark or the pub car park.

Water: Water will be available but where possible, please bring your own reusable water bottle and water supply. We do ask that you sanitise your hands prior to using the water taps on the tubs. Cold bottled water will be available for purchase at the Sausage Sizzle.

Toilets: Portaloo toilets will be located near by the race precinct area.

Timing Procedure: You will be given your timing chip with your race bib. This is to be worn on your wrist. You will be advised when you collect this as to which wrist it is to be on.

All results will be live on the Mobii Race Results App.

Race Rules:

Attach your bike number to the front of your bike using at least 3 ties, securely fastening in an upright position ensuring that can be easily seen from the front. Your Number should be in front of the brake cables and not wrapped around any part of the bike. The number cannot be altered, obscured, cut, or de-faced. If the race number is not attached correctly there is a possibility that the timekeepers will not read your number. It is your responsibility to ensure it is fitted correctly.

Pausing or Abandoning the Race: The race may be paused or abandoned due to extreme weather, emergencies or any other reason decided by the organizer. If the race is paused, all riders must complete the lap they are on and their time and laps will be recorded. If the race is then abandoned, that will determine the placings. If the race is resumed at a later time, then the riders will be started on their lap in a staggered start method, so that each rider has the same time off the bike due to the pause and there is no unfair advantage gained. There will be no refunds or other considerations if the race is paused or abandoned.

Withdrawing from the Race: A rider may withdraw from race at any time. If they choose to withdraw, they must notify the event staff at the timing tent. A rider who withdraws is not allowed to re-join or resume the race. They must remove their race numbers and cannot ride on the course for the remainder of the event. If they have completed at least one lap, they will be awarded a race result.

Rubbish:

We would prefer to spend our time working on the trails and not picking up rubbish. Your ongoing support of reducing litter and reducing waste is appreciated.

Please make the effort to put your rubbish in the bin and not leave it on the ground.

There is to be no disposal of food or rubbish on the trail and no food or drink stores on the trail.

Clothing/Protection

Requirements:

Gravity: Full face helmets are mandatory during the timed stages. A detachable mouthpiece is acceptable.

Juniors are to wear knee pads and covered elbows (long sleeves or elbow pads)

Downhill: Full-face helmets with a fixed non-detachable mouthpiece are mandatory at all MTBA sanctioned events.

- A jersey or shirt covering the elbows must be worn as a minimum.
- Knees must be covered by full-length trousers and/or self-fastening knee or knee/shin guards expressly designed for off-road cycling.
- Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 categories, the following equipment is always mandatory while on track:
 - o Full-finger gloves must be worn.
 - o Full length jersey – jersey must always cover elbows.
 - o Knee pads and elbow pads must be worn.
- MTBA strongly recommends the use of the following:
 - o Neck brace expressly designed for off-road cycling.

- o Back and shoulder protection expressly designed for the purpose.
- o Full finger gloves.
- o Elbow protectors and/or long sleeve jersey to the wrist.
- o Goggles expressly designed for the purpose.

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Medical/First Aid: An onsite medical team from 1300 Medical will be available.

If you come across an injured rider who is not able to continue, the first rider to reach that person must wait with the rider.

The second person on the scene should continue along the trail to the marshal to report it.

Anyone affected by assisting with a medical issue will be given a time relevant to their performance on other trails.

Contact: email – kooralbynmountainbiking@hotmail.com

Results: Race results will be available live, and a link will also be put on Facebook

Photos & Video: These will be available the following week and we will put a post out when these are available to view. Lo Res photo's will be free, and the Hi-Res photos will be \$10.

Presentations: Gravity Enduro – 12:30pm 17th September

Dual Slalom – 8:45pm 17th September

Downhill - 11:30am 18th September

Slopestyle – 3:30pm 18th September

King and Queen of Kooralbyn 3:45pm 18th September – accumulated points between gravity, downhill and dual slalom events