

Central Grampians Comprehensive Guide

(Volume 2)

Errata and Additions

In the months since the guide was released I have been made aware of only a small number of errors, but also some new routes and suggested background.

This insert is to be provided with new book sales.

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Intro

Page 15 mentions that bolt placement is illegal. The revised Greater Gariwerd Landscape Management Plan, issued December 2021, allows placement of fixed protection including bolts, within guidelines. Refer to the GGLMP for details.

Epacris Hills

The "steep line L of Pillow Biter" has been done:

Lost 24m 16

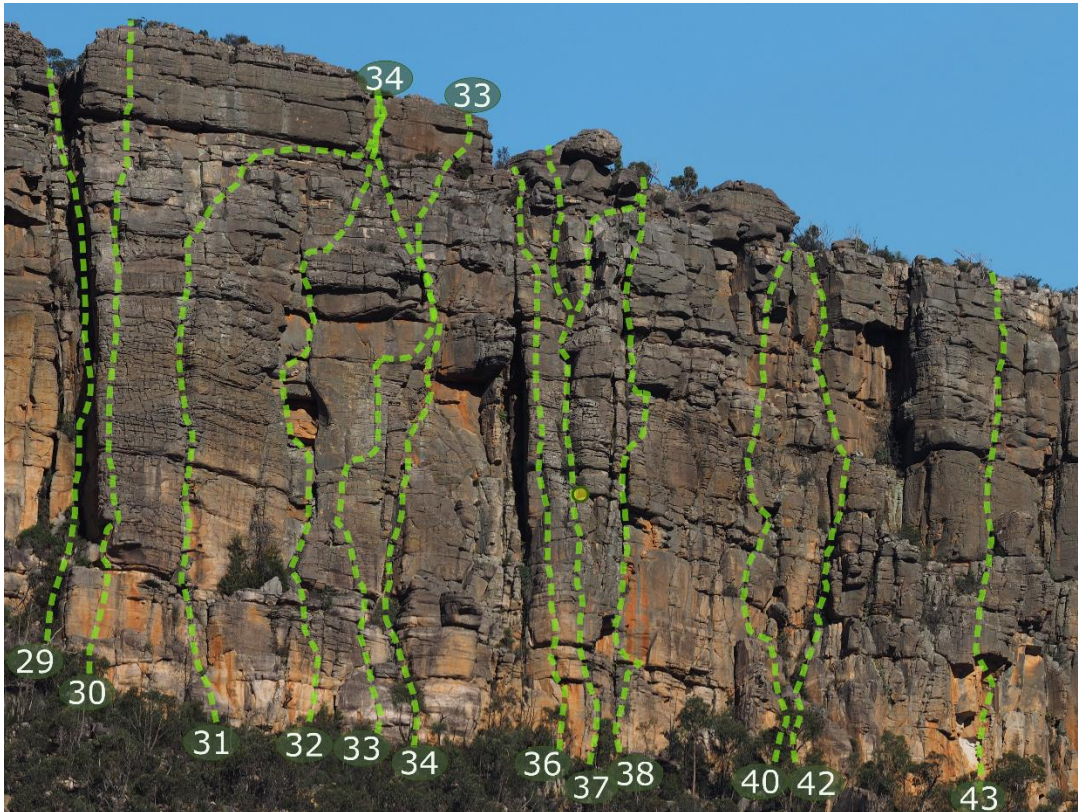
Start up diagonal lines, then up via tricky mantle to join that line.

Goshen Watts (solo) 11.01.22.

Eastern Wall p98

The description of Exotic Dishes is wrong, it should say "Move R to break in roof". The topo is also incorrect as the upper part of Exotic Dishes is further left than marked – the belay is the same ledge as Broken China.

An additional topo was prepared for the middle portion of the cliff, but didn't make it into the final printed version. It appears below.



Henham Track – Cirque Creek

New Routes on First Buttress: These routes are L of the existing routes.

Barrow Boy 12m 17

Grey Face on the left side of the outcrop, finish up V-Groove.

Bernie Mishkinis & Goshen Watts 12/3/22

Cirque Du Soleil 14m 23

Slightly contrived line up the 'middle buttress', with rather unlikely moves going left through the orange steepness.

Small offset wire essential for the crux. Goshen Watts & Bernie Mishkinis. 12/3/22

4th Buttress:

Russian Interference. 20m 21

Major line up the L side of the prow. Scramble up through L side of 'fallen block', undercling through roof and up the line above. After the difficulty, step R to small ledge, then trend back L up the line above. Goshen Watts & Bernie Mishkinis. 12/3/22

Castle Creek Upper p146

The description for Rhinestone should say "L of the arete", but of course it is clear on the topo.

Redman Road

Baxter's Pinnacles p161

The description in Bearings refers to "the first two routes", but that was written before I renumbered them. They are a reference to the last two routes.

Barbican Rocks

New climb (on the Far L of the Crag):

High and Dry 40m 17

3m R of Captain Snowball. Up cracked face, then take arete direct all the way to finish over roof / corner crack. Belay on ledge below summit. Walk

off. Goshen Watts, Dick Lodge 15/4/22.

Corrections: The topo page 178 has the lines slightly wrong. #14 starts in the corner (as per description). #15 goes up slightly easier ground to the R - not via the alternate route suggested (so you can cross that off).

An additional route was uncovered in old Argus.

Locked Doors 24m 15

Starts 3m right of Barbie Can off grassy ledge. Climb steep and well protected line to exciting finish up crack in capping block. Gavin Dunmall, Sally Bentley. 24.2.01

Fifth Dial

Also uncovered from old copies of Argus:

Beware the Banskia Men 22m 14

This route is 25m right of The Floater. A steep juggy corner crack, capped by a large block at 10m, behind a large banskia. Climb corner, traverse left for 2m, pull onto ledge. Back into line to second ledge. Up wall on left to abseil tree.

Gavin Dunmall, Sally Bentley 25.2.01

NB: Captain Courageous couldn't be identified, but The Floater was. Glen Donohue and Andrew Webb's repeat ascent fits the description of The Floater much more closely. Gavin

Redman Bluff

From Goshen Watts – April 2022:

Lines 37 and 38 appear to be marked and described correctly on the topo.

However, the "Blackfoot" plaque is almost exactly at the base of Sioux, within a metre or two.

The Blackfoot description also matches the line that starts as for Sioux, but goes up then L.

The most likely thing here is that someone got it wrong at some point in the past with "32m L / R".

Also, tried to find "Private School for Girls" (Route 4); but it didn't look terribly appealing, although I think I can see where it starts.

Instead; saw a "better line" that went straight up... and it turned out to be very exciting and worthwhile indeed.

Note: About 20m R of Pocahontas is an 'open book' corner that appears to be an unclimbed (no protection) and would be a direct start to "Private School for Girls"; but I'm pretty sure that route starts pretty much where ours does, but just traverses diagonally R up to the more obvious "Face Crack" (see faint dotted lines on image).

Cherokee Nation 70m 22

15m R of Pocahontas is a short/shallow orange corner (PSFG goes R from here). 1) 40m 22. Straight up thin corners and into the crack-line above, which is followed to a memorable and committing finale (med cams required for belay). 2) 30m 22. Move L and climb short, difficult crack then up R to go through roof via "diving board", crack above. Goshen Watts, Dick Lodge 15/4/22.

