



RED BULL BRANCHED OUT TREE CLIMBING EVENT

Official Competitor Information Pack





Competitors Entry Closing Date:

6.00pm 29th September 2017 – entry via online only

Venue:

13 - 15 Mayall Street, Balranald, NSW on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River

Drop pin - <https://goo.gl/maps/xKJ9NaBdDx62>

Latitude Longitude - 34°38'29.3"S 143°33'37.8"E

Dates:

Thursday

12th October 2017

- Practice Day (optional)

Friday

13th October 2017

- Qualifying Round (day)
- Single Rope Technique (SRT) 30 metre head to head (evening to late)

Saturday

14th October 2017

- Elimination rounds and Grand Final
- Red Bull Branched Out Dinner and Presentations.
- Climbers also get an entry to the 5 Rivers Outback Festival hosted by Balranald Shire Council! Celebrate the night away!

To enter online please visit:

www.red-bull-branched-out-tree-climbing-event.com

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Introduction

Red Bull Branched Out Tree Climbing Event

The Red Bull Branched Out Tree Climbing Event is a new exciting and physical three-round elimination competition leading through to the **Grand Final**. The entire event has over AUD\$15000 of cash up for grabs and AUD\$8000 of equipment to be won making this one of the largest prize pool in the world for any tree climbing event. A big thank you to Arboriculture Australia™, Balranald Shire Council and all of the partners for supporting this new world class event.

In each round, all climbers that have qualified for the round must attempt a tree circuit according to the rules. After each round, a designated proportion of climbers will be eliminated; climbers with the fastest circuit times will progress through to the next round in which a new tree circuit will be added. The new circuit may be added to the previous circuit.

Qualifying for the 2017 Red Bull Branched Out Tree Climbing Event is open to any male and female over 16 years old who is a competent rope and harness tree climber with at least 2 years of tree climbing experience. There are only 100 positions available for this event. The positions available to compete in the event will be filled on a first in/registered basis.

An optional **Practice Day** will be available on the day prior to the **Qualifying Round**. A tree circuit will be pitched in a tree (which may be the same course to be run on the following day); climbers will be allocated a specific time (5 minutes) for practice to ensure all climbers have equal time.

The **Qualifying Round** will take place on the day prior to the main Red Bull Branched Out Tree Climbing Event. Please see the event schedule for exact days and times. Pre-qualification into the Quarter Final may be available at other designated events at the organiser's discretion. The number of climbers who can make it for the subsequent rounds are outlined on Page 10.

The **Qualifying Circuit** and **Quarter Final Circuit** will normally be the easiest and fastest circuit to complete. The **Semi Final Circuit** will be of longer duration, with more challenging rope angles and/or tasks. The **Grand Final Circuit** will usually be the longest and most challenging circuit. The fastest **male and female** climber to complete the **Grand Final Circuit** will be announced as the inaugural Red Bull Branched Out Champion for 2017. If **males or females** are not represented in the Grand Final, the fastest time from the previous round will be crowned **the male or female Champion**. Climbers must complete the **Qualifying Round** and **Quarter Final Circuit** within a designated time limit (as determined by the Red Bull Branched Out Tree Climbing Event Head Technician prior to the event). For more details, please see the Event Rules on Page 15.

30 metre Single Rope Technique (SRT) Head to Head Event under lights.

This event will be held at the same site as the main event on the night of the **Qualifying Round**. Red Bull Branched Out participants have automatic entry included in their Red Bull Branched Out entry fee. In addition, entry is available to other tree climbers who did not opt to compete in the Red Bull Branched Out Tree Climbing Event. Climbers attending this event and wanting to only climb in the 30 metre SRT Head to Head Event can enter online.





How to enter for all events

The Red Bull Branched Out Tree Climbing Event & Single Rope Technique (SRT) Head to Head 30 Metre Challenge

The event entry will be run electronically through a secure website to ensure your personal private information is protected. To submit your entry please use this link: www.red-bull-branched-out-tree-climbing-event.com

A climber's registration is not deemed completed until all of the below criteria have been satisfied by the participant:

1. Entry form is completed.
2. There are three sections to the web based online entry, please take time to read each screen carefully.
3. The first prompt screen will ask you to create your own account. This includes your email address and a password.
4. Once logged in, you will need to provide your full contact details including your phone number and address.
5. A passport photo, the online form allows you to either upload a photo or take a photo from your device or computer while completing you details. This photo will be used in the event programme.
6. You are required to provide a short biography of up to 100 words about yourself which may be used in promotion material for the event. You must also provide a short resume about yourself and your career. Both documents must be uploaded before your entry can be finalised.
7. If you have any dietary requirements, you must details these during the registration process. You must provide emergency contact details to the event organisers.
8. You will then be requested to nominate if you are competing on

the Red Bull Branched Out or just the SRT event. If you select the Red Bull Branched Tree Climbing Event you are automatically entered into the SRT event. If you only want to complete in the SRT then check the SRT event.

9. The next screen will ask you to confirm your climber's registration. You must indicate whether you are coming to the dinner, awards presentation and after-party and whether you are bringing a partner or friend to these events. These additional events are included in your registration fee. If you are bringing a partner or friend, you will need to enter their name.

10. The next point will ask whether you require a Camp Site. This is an unpowered camp site and is complimentary. If you do not indicate this on registration you will not be able to secure a camp site.

11. Your size for the official Red Bull Branched Out Guernsey.

12. Read and electronically acknowledge the competition disclaimer before finalising the online registration process.

13. Entry fee payment has been made by an accepted credit card or electronic funds transfer.

You will receive an email acknowledgement confirming your registration and a tax invoice/receipt for your payment.

You will be provided a link to download an event app that will provide you continuous updates up to and during the event. This is how all announcements will be communicated to all competitors and officials.





The Red Bull Branched Out Tree Climbing Event & Single Rope Technique (SRT) Head to Head 30 Metre Challenge

Your climber's registration fee of **AUD\$220** (Two hundred and twenty dollars Australian, inc. GST) **covers the following:**

Entry into the main event, Red Bull Branched Out	• Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Entry into the 30 metre SRT head to head event climbing event	• Friday night under lights
One unpowered camping site at the Balranald Caravan Park	• Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights
Climbers Guernsey	• Issued at Thursday night gear check
Climbers Insurance	• Climbers' insurance for your protection
Meal pizza night	• Thursday night (at gear check)
Meal (lunch)	• Lunch at prequalifying day (Friday)
Meal (lunch)	• Lunch at Finals day (Saturday)
Red Bull Branched Out Dinner	• Dinner for you and a guest
Red Bull Branched Out Awards Presentation	• Award presentation for you and a guest
5 Rivers Outback Festival by Balranald Shire Council	• Entry for you and a guest into the festival

It should be noted: *All payments made to the organisers are not refundable under any circumstances.*





How to enter for the SRT Head to Head event

How to enter the 30 metre Single Rope Technique (SRT) Head to Head event under lights only

Please visit www.red-bull-branched-out-tree-climbing-event.com and select the 30 metre SRT entry button.

A climber's registration is not deemed completed until all of the below criteria have been satisfied by the participant:

1. Entry form is completed.
2. There are three sections to the web based online entry, please take time to read each screen carefully.
3. The first prompt screen will ask you to create your own account. This includes your email address and a password.
4. Once logged in, you will need to provide your full contact details including your phone number and address
5. A passport photo, the online form allows you to either upload a photo or take a photo from your device or computer while completing you details. This photo will be used in the event programme.
6. You are required to provide a short biography of up to 100 words about yourself which may be used in promotion material for the event. You must also provide a short resume about yourself and your career. Both documents must be uploaded before your entry can be finalised.
7. If you have any dietary requirements, you must details these during the registration process. You must provide emergency contact details to the event organisers.
8. You will then be requested to nominate if you are competing on the Red Bull Branched Out or just the SRT event. If you only want to complete in the SRT then check the SRT event.

9. The next screen will ask you to confirm your climber's registration. You must indicate whether you are coming to the dinner, awards presentation and after-party and whether you are bringing a partner or friend to these events. These additional events are included in your registration fee. If you are bringing a partner or friend, you will need to enter their name.

10. The next point will ask whether you require a Camp Site. This is an unpowered camp site and is complimentary. If you do not indicate this on registration you will not be able to secure a camp site.

11. Your size for the official Red Bull Branched Out Guernsey

12. Read and electronically acknowledge the competition disclaimer before finalising the online registration process.

13. Entry fee payment has been made by an accepted credit card or electronic funds transfer

You will receive an email acknowledgement confirming your registration and a tax invoice/receipt for your payment.

You will be provided a link to download an event app that will provide you continuous updates up to and during the event. This is how all announcements will be communicated to all competitors and officials.

You will be required to complete a waiver form and make a payment of **AUD\$110**. The payment allows entry to this event and also climbers' insurance for your protection.





Single Rope Technique (SRT) Head to Head 30 Metre Challenge Event Only

Your climber's registration fee of **AUD\$110** (One hundred and ten dollars Australian, inc. GST) **covers the following:**

Entry into the 30 metre SRT head to head event climbing event	• Friday night under lights
One unpowered camping site at the Balranald Caravan Park	• Friday and Saturday nights
Climbers Guernsey	• Issued at Saturdays at registration desk
Climbers Insurance	• Climbers' insurance for your protection
Red Bull Branched Out Dinner	• Dinner for you and a guest
Red Bull Branched Out Awards Presentation	• Award presentation for you and a guest
Five Rivers Outback Festival by Balranald Shire Council	• Entry for you and a guest into the festival

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2017 Red Bull Branched Out Event Schedule

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 12th October 2017	9.00am to 5.00pm	Practice Day for climbers (not compulsory)
	8.00am to 4.00pm	Climber registrations (all climbers must register by 4.00pm, failure to register will result in disqualification.)
	5.30pm to 7.45pm	Climbers' Briefing and gear inspection (compulsory) at Theatre Royal in Market Street, Balranald
	8.00pm	Climbing order draw for the Qualifying Round
Friday 13th October 2017	8.30am -5.00pm	Qualifying Round – Red Bull Branched Out
	5.30pm at event tree	Climbers' briefing for Quarter Finals (compulsory)
	6.00pm	Climber order draw for Quarter Finals (compulsory)
	6.15pm	Climber gear check for SRT challenge (compulsory)
	6.30pm	Climber order draw for SRT challenge (compulsory)
	7.00pm – 10.30pm	30 metre Head to Head SRT challenge
Saturday 14th October 2017	9.00am – 2.00pm	Red Bull Branched Out Quarter and Semi Finals
	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Red Bull Branched Out Grand Final
	6.00pm – 8.30pm	Red Bull Branched Out Dinner <i>(Soft drinks will be provided. Alcohol only available for purchase)</i>
	8.30pm - late	Red Bull Branched Out winner presentation & 5 Rivers Outback Festival

Important: All events marked **compulsory** requires the participant to attend. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.





Précis of event for the Red Bull Branched Out

Round	Schedule	Climbers^	Qualify	Prizes*
Practice Day	Day 1	100	Practice time of 5 minutes climbing per climber	
Qualifying Round	Day 2	100	Open entry (maximum 100 entries)	Competition Guernsey for all climbers
Quarter Final	Day 3 AM	50	<u>This is explained on Page 13</u> Pre-qualified male & female climbers + the fastest female qualifiers to a total of 5 females (pre-qualified females + qualifiers = 5) + fastest male or female qualifiers up to the round limit	Prizes awarded to 2 fastest males and 2 fastest females 1st AUD\$500 2nd equipment prizes
Semi Final	Day 3 AM/PM	20	Fastest climbers from Quarter Final (male or female)	Prizes awarded to 2 fastest males and 2 fastest females 1st AUD\$1,000 2nd equipment prizes
Grand Final	Day 3 PM	4	Fastest climbers from Semi Final (the Grand Final has no gender separation)	1st AUD\$6,000 2nd AUD\$2,000 3rd AUD\$500 and equipment prizes 4th equipment prizes

^ Subject to change at the Red Bull Branched Out Event Judging Panel's absolute discretion

* If there are unclaimed prizes in the Quarter Final or Semi Final then these prizes will be added to the prize pool of the subsequent round at the event organiser's discretion.





Précis of event for the 30 Metre SRT Head to Head Challenge

This event is purely on time. A maximum time limit will be set for this event by the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician. If a climber has not reached the finish point by this time, they will immediately descend back to the ground.

- The Red Bull Branched Out SRT Head To Head 1st Prize **AUD\$2000** plus equipment pack
- The Red Bull Branched Out SRT Head To Head 2nd Prize **AUD\$500** plus equipment pack
- The Red Bull Branched Out SRT Head To Head 3rd Prize equipment pack
- The Red Bull Branched Out SRT Head To Head 4th Prize equipment pack





Red Bull Branched Out Description

Practice Day

A practice opportunity will be provided on the day prior to the qualifying round day to allow climbers to gain an appreciation of the event format and gain a feeling for the tree species. Each climber will be allowed 5 minutes in the tree which will have a circuit set that may be the same course to be run on the Qualifying Round tree(s).

If climbers arrive late on the practice day and miss the opportunity to undertake the practice climb, the organiser takes no responsibility for this.

It is strongly recommended that climbers who want to allocate a 5 minute time slot be at the Climbers' Registration desk at 8.00am on the practice day (Thursday). If a climber has already used their 5 minute practice time, they can register for a second 3 minute practice time subject to availability later in the day. The practice day will conclude no later than 5.00pm.

If a climber misses their allocated practice time due to not being at the practice tree, the climber will be allocated a time after the last climber of the practice round. This could result in the climber NOT being allocated a practice session.

Please remember the gear check is also held on the evening of the practice day.

Qualifying and Final Rounds

In the **Qualifying Round**, climbers will attempt a short **tree circuit** (see description below) under the same rules and conditions as those to be used during the Finals on the following day. This circuit may or may not be in the same tree as the **competition tree(s)** for the Finals.

A designated number of male and female climbers that complete the circuit within the **qualifying time** (as determined by the Red Bull Branched Out Judging Panel) will progress through to compete in the **Quarter Final**. The number of climbers able to progress will be determined prior to each round by the Red Bull Branched Out Judging Panel. Eligibility for progress will be in order of the fastest circuit times (excluding disqualifications) by each climber on the qualifying day, subject to filling the minimum number of female climbers.



Qualification for 50 climbers to move forward to the Quarter Final

A	Pre-qualified male & female climbers	2 male + 2 female from preliminary event from April 2017 Canberra event	4
B	plus the fastest female qualifiers to a total of 5 females (pre-qualified females + qualifiers = 5)	3 fastest qualifying females If there are insufficient females that achieve the qualifying time then additional climbers will be added at C to make up the competition limit	3
C	+ fastest male or female qualifiers up to the round limit	43 fastest climbers (excluding females that qualified at B)	43
Total		50	50

Where two climbers record an identical time, and the inclusion of both will exceed the designated number of climbers, it will be at the discretion of the Red Bull Branched Out Judging Panel to either (a) allow both climbers to progress, or (b) require both climbers to complete an additional circuit as a 'tie break'.





Tree Circuit

A **tree circuit** consists of a number of **targets** within the canopy of a tree. The climber will begin from a **designated starting point**, which may be on the ground. The climber's climbing line will be installed at a designated point and rope position by the Red Bull Branched Out Event technicians (all climbers use the same point). The climber begins with their **climbing system** installed on the climbing line. When the time starts, climbers must visit every target in the tree and reach the designated **finishing point**, at which point the time is stopped. Climbers may be required to activate a horn to signal the start and finish of their climb.

A pre-determined time limit for the **Qualifying Round** and **Quarter Final** will be advised at the climbers' briefing prior to each of these events. Once a climber exceeds the declared time limit, they will be advised by the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head timer to immediately descend from the tree.

Climbers must remain tied in via their installed climbing system at all times and cannot disconnect this line at any time during the climb. Disconnection will result in immediate disqualification. Any additional safety equipment may be used where the climber wishes however the climber excepts all responsibility for the use of such additional equipment.

Climbers must ensure that they are not exposed to a dangerous fall or pendulum swing; where a potential fall or swing exists (e.g., where the climber is not tending slack in the climbing system) the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician will instruct the climber to stop and rectify the situation. Ignoring this instruction, or at any point

becoming disconnected from the installed climbing system, will result in disqualification.

The circuit may feature one or more **tasks**. Instructions for how to correctly complete the task for each stage of the event will be provided by the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician during the climber briefing sessions. Each task must be correctly completed by the climber before continuing with the circuit. If the task is not completed (missed by climber during circuit) or is incorrectly completed, the climber can repeat the task. If a task is **not completed correctly** the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician will advise the climber to repeat the task, but if the climber misses a task it is **not** the responsibility for the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician to bring this to the climber's attention. The climber can continue until the task is correctly completed or the climber has exceeded the time limit allowed per climber. When the time limit is exceeded, the climber will be required to descend from the tree and will be notified by the Red Bull Branched Out Even Head Timer.

A climber that is disqualified or exceeds the time limit will have no time recorded for that attempt.

e.g. The circuit may feature one or more branch-walk tasks, and could also include a plumb-bob attached to the end of the branch by the target. In this case, to correctly complete the task the climber must reach the target without the plumb-bob touching the ground; if the plumb-bob touches the ground the climber will be instructed to return to the start of the task and re-attempt the task if time permits.



Event Rules

Red Bull Branched Out

1) Tree circuit

- a. A tree circuit consists of a number of targets pitched in a tree.
- b. The climber begins from the designated starting point (which may be the ground), with their climbing line(s) preinstalled at a designated Tie-In Point (TIP) with a designated rope position for that particular course.
- c. Before starting, climbers must complete an **on-rope test** as instructed by the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician. This is to demonstrate the function of their **climbing system**.
- d. The tree circuit is a timed event. The time begins when the starting bell/siren is rung.
- e. The climber must visit every target in the tree and reach the finishing station/point; the time is stopped when the climber reaches the finish point and rings the bell/siren.
- f. Climbers must remain tied in at all times - the installed climbing system must be used from start to finish. Disconnection will result in disqualification. Additional equipment may be installed (e.g. ascenders) but any disconnection will result in disqualification.
- g. Climbers must avoid the potential for a dangerous fall or a pendulum swings; where this exists the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician will give an audible warning. At this point, the climber must stop and rectify the situation. Failure to comply with this warning will result in disqualification.

- h. Various **tasks** may be present in the tree. Instructions for the correct completion of each task will be provided by the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician. Where a climber fails to correctly complete the task, it must be re-attempted until correctly completed unless the climber has exceeded the maximum time allowed per climb.

2) Equipment

- a. All equipment used for life support in climbing must be (1) in good condition and fit for purpose, (2) have a suitable rating for the intended use.
- b. Decisions on the suitability of equipment for purpose will be made at the discretion of the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician at the climbers' briefing and gear inspection.
- c. The **Climbing System** configuration intended to be used during Red Bull Branched Out MUST be the same as that demonstrated during the **Qualifying Round**. Where climbers wish to use a secondary climbing system during Red Bull Branched Out, both primary and secondary must be demonstrated and approved for use during the **Qualifying Round**. Photographs of equipment may be taken by the technician and their support crew.
- d. Climbers must wear suitable head protection at all times during the event. This does not have to be a tree climbing helmet, but can be another type of sporting helmet that meets the required Australian Standards for impact.



- e. Climbers must wear suitable eye protection at all times during the event. This does not have to be in the form of traditional safety glasses; it could be in the form of full face protection, for example like a cricket or grid iron helmet with face protection.
- f. Climbers must wear suitable and inoffensive clothing and footwear (when not provided by the organisers) at all times. Running shoes fit for purpose such as athletic footwear/sneakers (no spikes) are deemed suitable.
- g. Climbers, judges and officials **shall** wear the provided competition apparel during the event.

Red Bull Branched Out 30 metre Single Rope Technique (SRT) Head To Head Challenge under lights

This is an open event to all climbers which will be held under lights at night. The final height of the climb will be determined by the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician on setup, but will be +/- 30 metres.

- a. Each climber will use the same pre-installed rope(s) set by the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician - climbers will not climb on their own rope.
- b. No belay systems will be used to assist the climber. The climber is fully responsible for ascending and descending. In the case of an incident, a EWP will be on site to assist.
- c. The climber begins from the designated starting point on the ground.
- d. The climber must attach their equipment to the fixed preinstalled rope(s).

- e. Before starting, climbers must complete an **on-rope test** as instructed by the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Technician. This is to demonstrate the function of their **climbing system** once fitted onto the preinstalled rope(s).
- f. The climb is a timed event. The time begins when the starting bell/siren is sounded by the Red Bull Branched Out Event scoring team. A countdown of 3, 2, 1 and then the bell/siren sounds the start of the event.
- g. The time is stopped when the climber reaches the finish point and manually rings the bell/siren, ensuring the bell/siren is rung loud enough for the judges to hear.
- h. If the climber exceeds the pre-determined time limit, the Red Bull Branched Out Event Head Timer will announce this to the climber and the climber must descend from the tree immediately.
- i. Climbers must remain tied in at all times - the installed climbing system must be used from start to finish. Disconnection will result in disqualification.
- j. Climbers must wear suitable head protection at all times during the event. This does not have to be a tree climbing helmet, but can be another type of sporting helmet that meets the required Australian Standards for impact.
- k. Climbers, judges and officials **shall** wear the provided competition apparel during the event.
- l. Safety glasses are not mandatory for this specific this event, but it is preferred climbers wear approved safety eye protection.



Accommodation

Climbers are allocated one unpowered camping site at the Balranald Caravan Park in their entry fee. To assist with other accommodation available in Balranald and adjoining areas, we have compiled a list of other accommodation venues to assist you finding suitable accommodation. It should be noted, that if a climber opts to source other accommodation, there is no discount on the climber registration fee.

Accommodation	Address	Prices	Comments
Balranald Caravan Park Ph +613 5020 1321 info@balranaldcaravanpark.com.au	60 Court St, Balranald NSW 2715	Unpowered \$20.00 Powered \$27.00	Near the centre of town on Murrumbidgee River 5 minute walk to the competition trees
Balranald Club Motel Ph +613 5020 0444	116 Market St, Balranald NSW 2715	Single \$109 Double \$114 Extra Person \$10	Located in the heart of the town 2 minute walk to the competition trees
Shamrock Hotel/Motel Ph +613 5020 1607	Mayall St, Balranald NSW 2715	Single \$70 2 room Family \$120	Located in the heart of the town 1 minute walk to the competition trees
Colony Inn Motel Ph +613 5020 1302	140 Market St Balranald NSW 2715	Single \$85 Double \$90 Twin \$100 3 Person \$115 4 Person \$125	8 minute walk to the competition trees
Capri Motel Ph +613 5020 1202	207 Market St Balranald NSW 2715	Budget \$85 Large Queen \$95 Twin \$105 3 Person \$110 4 Person \$115 5 Person \$125	Located at western end of Town 15 minute walk to the competition trees





Accommodation [continued]

Accommodation	Address	Prices	Comments
Sturt Motel Ph +613 5020 1309	32 River St, Balranald NSW 2715	Single \$75 Queen \$85 Triple \$90	Locate just near the centre of town 4 minute walk to the competition trees
Euston Club Motel Ph +613 5026 4999	2/28 Nixon St Euston NSW 2737	Standard \$120 Deluxe \$130 Executive \$145 Extra Person \$20	Adjoining town 40 minute <u>car</u> trip to the competition trees
Euston Club Resort Ph +613 5026 4244	2/28 Nixon St, Euston NSW 2737	Standard from \$100 Deluxe from \$120 Premium from \$190	Adjoining town 40 minute <u>car</u> trip to the competition trees
Euston Riverfront Caravan Park Ph +613 5026 1543	27 Murray Terrace, Euston NSW 2737	Ensuite Cabin \$95 Deluxe Cabin \$125 Powered sites \$29	Adjoining town park on Murray River 40 minute <u>car</u> trip to the competition trees
Kyalite Caravan Park Ph +613 5038 2221	Talbot Road, Kyalite NSW 2734	Ensuite \$90 Bunkhouses from \$ 65 for 2 pers.	Adjoining town park on Wakool River 20 minute <u>car</u> trip to the competition trees
Homebush Hotel Ph +61350206803	Panarie Rd Balranald NSW 2715	Single \$25 Double \$25 pp Need own linen Powered sites \$18 Unpowered sites \$10	Adjoining town 15 minute <u>car</u> trip to the competition trees





Statement Ownership of Event and Rules

- The event concept, design, modelling, rules are the sole property of Red Bull Australia Pty Ltd and Arboriculture Australia Ltd.
- The rules may be modified at any time at the discretion of Arboriculture Australia Ltd.
- If the event, rules and or documents are copied in any form that resembles any part of this event, Arboriculture Australia Ltd has the right to seek compensation for damages at a minimum of AUD\$50000

Participant Disclaimer - Red Bull Branched Out

For your reference. This is completed online when registering

Welcome to the Spotlight!

1. I understand that my participation involves a degree of risk. However, I confirm that neither the organiser being Arboriculture Australia Ltd of the event nor Red Bull GmbH ("Red Bull") nor any of its related companies are to blame in any way if I get injured. As part of the entry fee, I understand that Arboriculture Australia Ltd will take out competitor insurance. I also understand that the organisers strongly encourage me to have additional insurance of a valid personal liability insurance and personal accident insurance that covers my participation. If I cause damage I will make sure that the organiser (Arboriculture Australia Ltd), Red Bull GmbH or any of its related companies will not incur any damage in this regard.

2. I agree to comply with the organisers (Arboriculture Australia Ltd) rules of competition and safety for my own good and everybody else's. I have checked my equipment which is in good working order, properly maintained and suitable for the event and I'm aware that I'll only be allowed to take part after a positive on-site inspection and/or safety check. My participation may at any time be refused by the organiser (Arboriculture Australia Ltd) or Red Bull.

3. Red Bull or such third parties as it may authorize from time to time will be entitled to capture and use audio recordings, video recordings and photographs ("Material"), from the Event and to use my name, image, voice, appearance, performance and biographical Material for any purpose (be it commercial, promotional or otherwise) in all media, forever.

4. Red Bull will be enabled to use, broadcast, screen, display, reproduce and/or make available to the public the Material in any and all media, including but not limited to radio, television, cinemas, events, data carriers and the worldwide web. Red Bull will be entitled to make any alterations, intermissions, cuts or other modifications in and to the Material and to use such altered Material without restrictions. Furthermore, Red Bull is allowed to transfer

the granted rights to any third party. I know that I won't have the right to approve any of the Material. I understand that I might not be named as a participant in the Event and do not expect to gain financially from my appearance in any Event-related Material.

5. I agree that I am not allowed to use my own camera (e.g. POV, on person or sport equipment mounted) during the event to record moving images and/or a series of still images. Red Bull can (but is not obliged) to provide me with a camera ("POV Camera") in order to shoot content for Red Bull ("POV Camera Content"). I acknowledge and agree that Red Bull shall be the sole and exclusive owner of any and all rights in and to the POV Camera Content on a worldwide basis, in perpetuity and in any and all media. Red Bull will grant me access to Newsroom footage for private purposes meaning for the use on my own website and my social media channels only. This allowance is valid until cancelled by Red Bull and I am not allowed to grant such POV Camera Content to third parties. This does not mean it is not possible for third parties to get access to my POV Camera Content, they just have to request the allowance/rights and the POV Camera Content from Red Bull instead of me. I have the right to object to wearing a POV Camera if it hinders my sportive performance or in any way interferes with a contradicting agreement. For clarification I am still allowed to shoot moving images and/or still images with my private camera and/or phone while not competing (e.g. at the start of an event, in the athlete area) and I am free to use such content for private purposes.

6. Red Bull or third parties, as it may authorize from time to time, will be entitled to collect technical performance data (e.g. speed, airtime, G-forces and positioning data) and to use such data as defined above, unless the collection of such technical performance data could affect the sporting result. Personal data (e.g. heart rate and similar data) will only be collected and used after my explicit consent.

