



# WELCOME

**MAYDENA GRAVITY FEST IS A CELEBRATION OF GRAVITY-BASED MOUNTAIN BIKING, FEBRUARY 21ST – 25TH 2024.**

This year MBP is proud to announce that Gravity Fest will play host to Red Bull Hardline, being held for the first time ever outside of Wales. Beyond the spectacle that is Red Bull Hardline, Gravity Fest includes The Maydena Downhill Cup, Jump Jam, King & Queen of the Mountain, Kids Fest, Live Music and more.

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# RED BULL HARDLINE



## OVERVIEW

Now in its 10th year, Red Bull Hardline needs little introduction. Renowned as the world's most challenging downhill race event, Red Bull Hardline combines world-cup level downhill, with massive jumps and drops.

For the first time ever, Red Bull Hardline is moving beyond its original Welsh home to a brand new second venue right here in Maydena. Red Bull Hardline will see the world's fastest racers and freeriders invited take on one of the world's most challenging downhill race courses.

This ground-breaking event will continue to feature the largest jumps and drops ever seen in a downhill race, pushing the world's best racers to their absolute limit, in a spectacle never seen before in the Southern Hemisphere.



# SPECTATOR INFORMATION

To ensure that nobody needs to miss out there is an access pass for both riders and spectators alike. Spectator maps will be available for download and onsite prior to the event to identify all the best access routes and viewing locations.

## // SPECTATOR WALKING ACCESS

A Spectator Pass will provide individuals walking access to the Red Bull Hardline course, spectator areas, the event expo, beer garden, food trucks and live music. Spectator passes will be required to be purchased for access on Friday February 23rd for Hardline Seeding and Saturday February 24th for Hardline Racing. Passes can be purchased for individual days or as a 2-day event pass. For the full Red Bull Hardline experience you can purchase a 2-day VIP Experience ticket that includes VIP viewing areas, spectator shuttles and all-inclusive race day food and drinks.

<b>1-Day Spectator Pass   Red Bull Hardline Seeding</b> <i>Includes walking only venue access</i>	Adult \$25.00 U18(5&Under Free) \$20.00
<b>1-Day Spectator Pass   Red Bull Hardline Racing</b> <i>Includes walking only venue access</i>	Adult \$35.00 U18(5&Under Free) \$25.00
<b>2-Day Spectator Pass   Red Bull Hardline Seeding &amp; Racing</b> <i>Includes walking only venue access</i>	
Early Bird (limited qty until sold out)	Adult \$35.00 U18(5&Under Free) \$20.00
General (available until Dec 31st, 2023)	Adult \$45.00 U18(5&Under Free) \$30.00
Final (Jan 1st - Event Date)	Adult \$55.00 U18(5&Under Free) \$40.00
<b>2-Day VIP Spectator Pass   Red Bull Hardline Seeding &amp; Racing</b> <i>Includes walking only venue access, VIP areas, spectator uplifts, inclusive food and drinks on race day only</i>	\$395



## // SPECTATOR RIDING ACCESS

All Maydena Bike Park Uplift Passes and Gravity Fest event entry will give riders venue access to Red Bull Hardline for the days those passes incur.

**Event Example** - Maydena Cup DH Racers will have venue access for Red Bull Hardline Seeding on Friday Feb 23rd included with their race entry, but will NOT have venue access on Saturday Feb 24th because the Maydena Cup DH has completed.

**Uplift Example** - If you have purchased a 1-day uplift on Saturday the 24th of February, this gives you access to the Summit Uplift service and spectating access to the Hardline event on the Saturday 24th only.

**PLEASE NOTE** - There will be increased Uplift volumes for the week of Gravity Fest & Red Bull Hardline, but with multiple events running throughout the week regular Uplift services may have longer than normal wait times from Wednesday Feb 21st to Sunday Feb 25th. The Lower Mountain Uplift will not be available on the above dates.





# PARTICIPANT INFORMATION



## OVERVIEW

Beyond the spectacle that is Red Bull Hardline, the race and ride program at Gravity Fest includes; The Maydena Downhill Cup - a world-class downhill race event, The Jump Jam - A relaxed event format on some not-so-relaxed size jumps, King and Queen of the Mountain - chose your own race course down MBP's massive 820m of vertical terrain and Kids Fest - a full day of flow and DH racing catered to the groms.

Gravity Fest is about more than just the riding, with food trucks, live music, and more!



## MAYDENA CUP DOWNHILL

The Maydena Downhill Cup gives riders a rare chance to race a world-class downhill race course in Australia.

The Maydena DH Cup is a high-level downhill race event, using an upgraded version of Maydena's renowned downhill race course, The Natty. Our team have worked to increase the speed and challenge of The Natty, bringing it up to a true World Cup standard course.

The Maydena DH Cup is your chance to join some of the world's fastest racers, on one of Australia's only world-level downhill race courses!

### // INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

- Event entry for the Maydena Cup DH
- 3-Day Summit Uplift - Feb 21-23, 2024
- Spectator access for Red Bull Hardline practice and seeding (Hardline race day passes sold separately)

### // FORMAT

- 3 days of racing on December 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2023
- 2 pro-only stages per day of racing
- Riders can ride the stages in any order & for unlimited laps during opening times listed in the schedule

### // CATEGORIES

MEN – U11, U13, U15, U17, U19, 19-29, Elite, Masters (30+), Veterans (40+), OG's (50+)

WOMEN – U11, U13, U15, U17, U19, 19-29, Elite, Masters (30+), Veterans (40+), OG's (50+)



## JUMP JAM

A jam-format event, the Jump Jam will go down on MBP's brand new jump/freeride zone.

A classic jump jam format, just on really big jumps! This event gives riders an allocated time slot to session our brand new freeride zone, with judges picking winners at their discretion for Biggest Whips, Best Style, Best trick and more. Located at the bottom of the hill spectators will get their chance to influence the judges by cheering on their favourite riders.

### // INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

- Mountain Pass Feb 22nd & 23rd
- Uplifts during event practice and competition

### // FORMAT

- Jam format is simple! Riders the 2 days to warm up and practice.
- The Official Jam kicks off Thursday evening where riders will be judged by a panel and crowd alike, crowning the best whips, tricks and lines.

### // CATEGORIES

MEN & WOMEN





## KING AND QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN

A unique race event where riders choose their own race course from the summit down to the finish, 820 vertical metres below. With nearly 100 trails to choose from, this event is about tactics as much as it is all out speed!

The King and Queen of the Mountain event was created in 2019 as a way to showcase MBP's unique trail network. With close to 100 trails to choose from, and nearly infinite trail combinations, racers can choose a course that suits their ability and individual skillset. Whether you're most comfortable on an intermediate flow trail, or some of the steepest, most technically demanding trails in the world, this is the event for you

### // INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

- Event entry for the King and Queen of the Mountain
- 1-Day Summit Uplift pass - Feb 25th, 2024

### // FORMAT

- 1 day of racing on Friday December 1st
- 2 Stages of racing: Keep it Natural & Scandinavia
- Riders can ride the stages in any order & for unlimited laps during opening times listed in the schedule

### // CATEGORIES

MEN – U11, U13, U15, U17, U19, 19-29, Elite, Masters (30+), Veterans (40+), OG's (50+)

WOMEN – U11, U13, U15, U17, U19, 19-29, Elite, Masters (30+), Veterans (40+), OG's (50+)



## KIDS FEST

We can't let the adults have all the fun! This is an event just for the kids, with a full day program of events and activities to suit all abilities.

Kids Fest is designed for maximum ride time and therefore maximum fun. The morning will consist of open practice for both the DH and Flow courses. With the afternoon available for open racing on both tracks. Kids will have up to two cracks on each track in the afternoon to find the confidence to put down their best times.

Courses will be available to suit all abilities. No age restrictions apply, with categories starting at U5, and going through to U13. Flow Race – Scandinavia DH Race – Moss Def

### // INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

- Includes 1-Day Summit Uplift and/or Lower Mountain Uplift
- Event entry for Kids DH and Flow

### // FORMAT

- Choose your own adventure, do just flow, just DH or both!
- Open practice all morning
- All Courses open for racing in the afternoon
- Each rider gets up to 2x timed runs on each course, but none are mandatory
- Parent chaperones on course required for under 10, parents are encouraged to team up multiple children with 1 parent

### // CATEGORIES

MEN - U5, U7, U9, U11, U13

WOMEN - U5, U7, U9, U11, U13





### REGISTRATION

Online registrations for the 2024 Maydena Gravity Festival Open on October 25th, 2023 and will be available until February 14th, 2024 or until sold out.

Registrations can also be made in person at Guest Services before the closing time listed above.

### RACE PLATES

Allocation of race plates is undertaken upon the close of online registrations. Plate collection will take place at onsite registration from February 21st to 25th at Maydena Bike Park. See detailed event schedule for individual event check in times and dates.

### AGE CLASSIFICATION

Riders are classified by the age they will be at the end of 31st December 2024.

### MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Services will be provided throughout the event by Maydena. Medical will be located within the MBP Base.

### TIMING

Results can be found at:

### HELMET REQUIREMENTS

All riders are expected to always wear a compliant helmet whilst on their bike.

This applies during competition, practice and when commuting to and from their events.

Bicycle helmets that satisfy current Australian or equivalent international standards are compulsory.

### PIT SPACES

Registrations can be made [HERE](#)

### UCI POINTS

TBC





# EVENT & VENUE INFO



## WORLD-CLASS TRAILS

**MBP FEATURES SOME OF THE WORLD'S FINEST GRAVITY-BASED MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS. ICONIC WILDERNESS, IMMENSE ELEVATION, AND INCREDIBLE TRAILS**

### TRAIL NETWORK CLOSURES

There will be significant trail closures to the eastern aspect of the bike park from Tuesday Feb 20th to Saturday Feb 24th. Primarily located above midline these closures will affect the trails from Pandani and below to midline. Dirt Surfer and the Lower Mountain Uplift will also be closed for this period. [Closure Map Here](#)

### TRANSPORT

The primary method for event access will be by car accessing the Maydena community via Gordon River Rd. Event parking will be available as you enter the town on the right hand side. Bus shuttles from both Hobart and New Norfolk will be available daily on Friday February 23rd and Saturday February 24th.

### BIKE SHOP

We will have qualified bike mechanics available all weekend for the event. As well as most replacement parts available in the shop.

If you require special or boutique parts,

namely brake pads, please bring spare parts as we may not have all the various brands.

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

There will be a variety of food options out of the Canteen at the bike park, including healthy bowls, pizza, and sandwich options.

### CAMPING

There are a variety of camping locations in the Maydena region. The most popular, including full facilities is Left of Field Campground where you can pre book your stay. Alternatively, there are popular free-camping spaces along the river before you reach the National Park.

### CAMPING

The primary accommodation options for the area can be found on AirBnB. Being a small town these locations do fill up quickly. Seeking options in the surrounding areas like Westerway, Bushy Park and New Norfolk are good alternatives.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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### // LIVE MUSIC

Live music will take place Friday and Saturday evenings featuring incredible local Tasmania talent.

### // FOOD TRUCKS

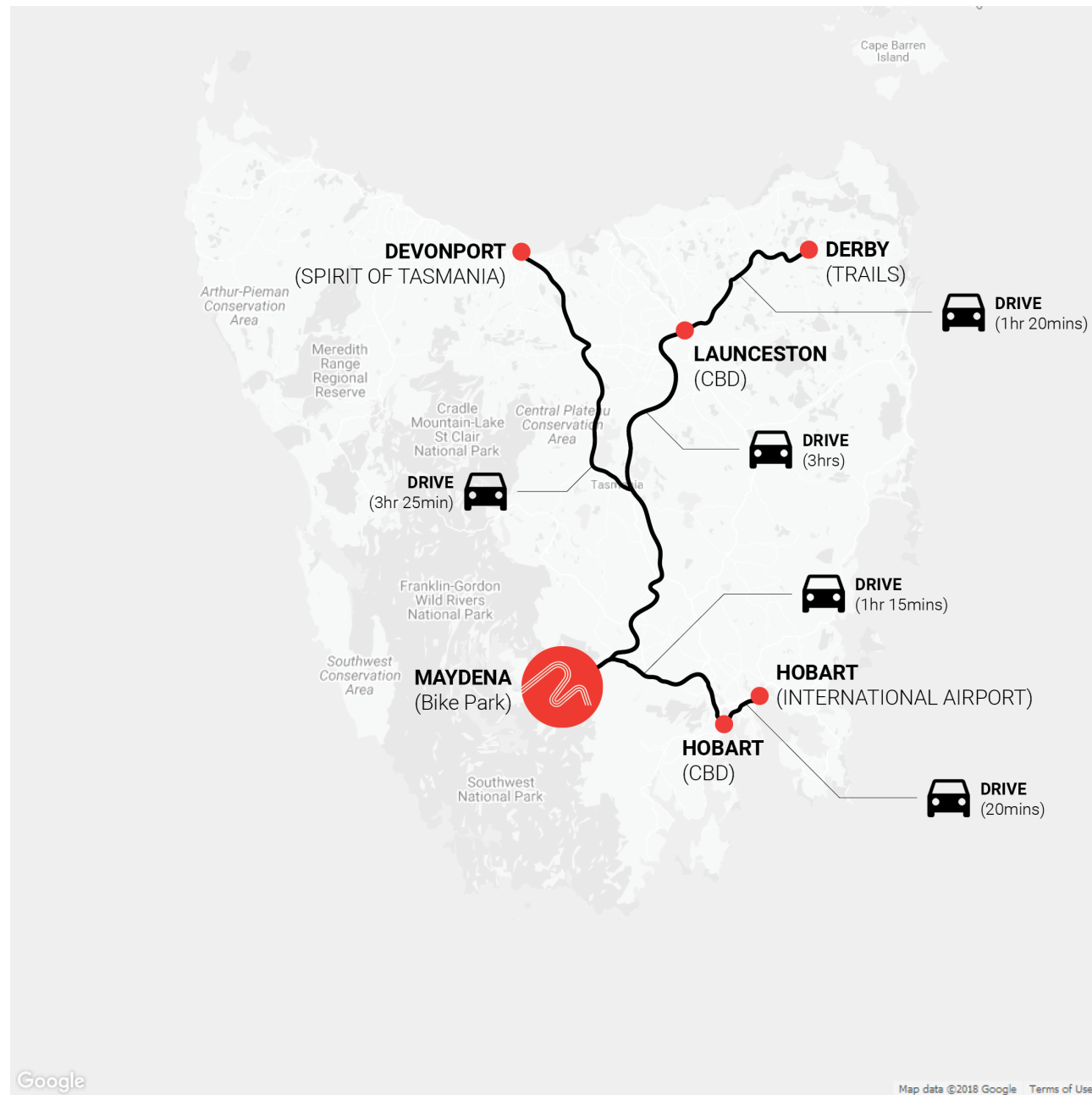
Each day the event expo will host a range of Tasmanian local food trucks, featuring a variety of delicious street eats!





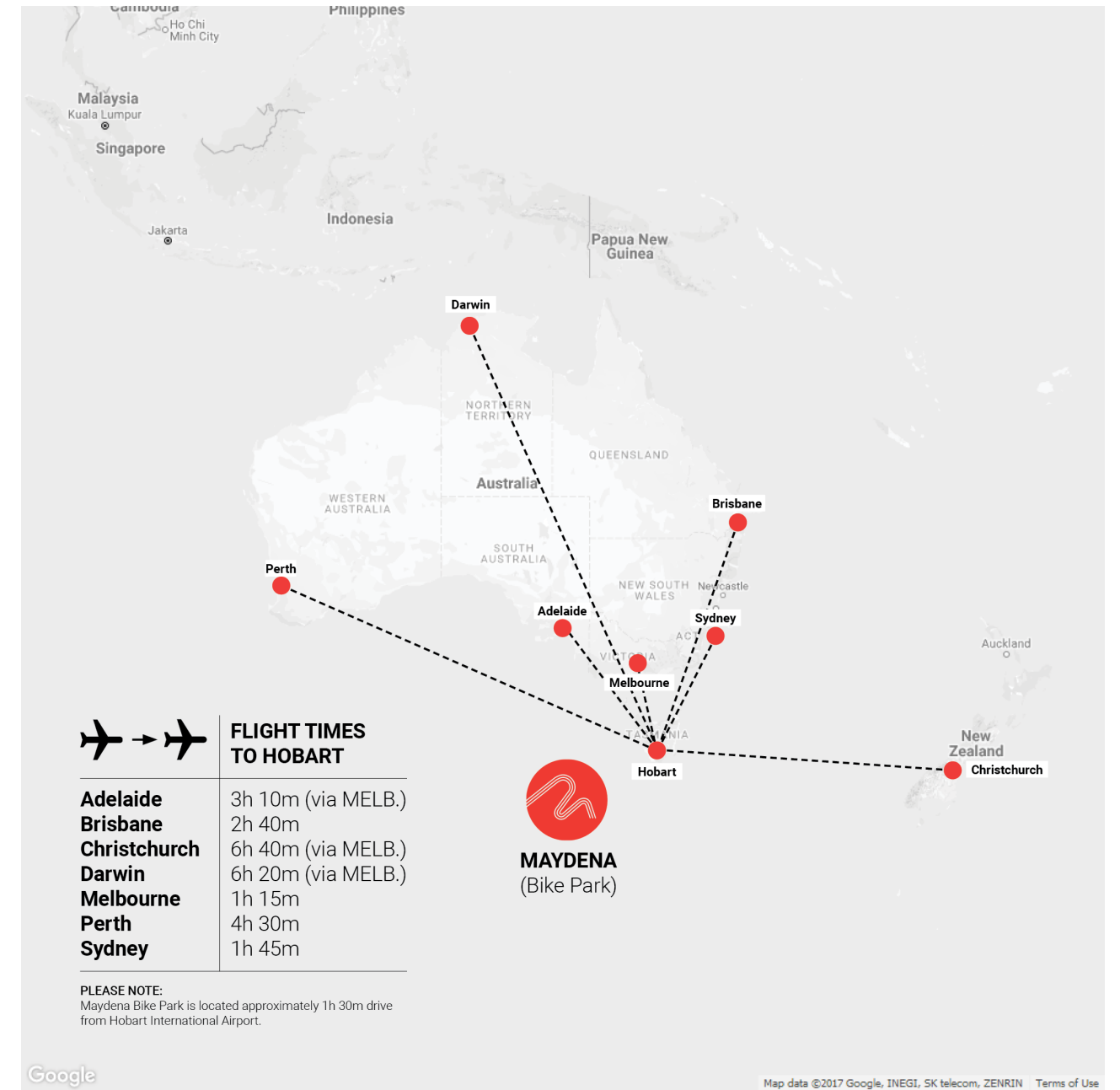
## DRIVING HERE

MAYDENA BIKE PARK IS LOCATED 1HR 15MIN DRIVE FROM HOBART INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHICH HAS VARIOUS FLIGHTS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING DAILY.



## FLYING TO HOBART

FLIGHTS ARRIVE AND DEPART DAILY FROM HOBART INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM ALL MAJOR DOMESTIC CARRIERS: VIRGIN AUSTRALIA, QANTAS, JETSTAR, AND TIGERAIR.



# SCHEDULE



## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Uplifts Operating</b> MBP trails open to public	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Course Walk - First Look	9:30am	4:00pm



## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Event Village &amp; Expo Open</b>	8:30am	8:00pm
<b>Uplifts Operating</b> MBP trails open to public	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Practice	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Practice - Group B	9:30am	12:30pm
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Practice - Group A	12:30pm	4:30pm
<b>Jump Jam</b> Practice	1:00pm	5:00pm

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Event Village &amp; Expo Open</b>	8:30am	8:00pm
<b>Uplifts Operating</b> MBP trails open to public	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Practice	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Practice - Group B	9:30am	12:30pm
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Practice - Group A	12:30pm	2:30pm
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Seeding	3:00pm	4:30pm
<b>Jump Jam</b> Practice	1:00pm	4:00pm
<b>Jump Jam</b> Spectator Zone feat. food & drinks	5:30pm	8:00pm
<b>Jump Jam</b>	6:00pm	8:00pm

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Event Village &amp; Expo Open</b>	8:30am	8:00pm
<b>Uplifts Operating</b> MBP trails open to public	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Practice	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Practice - Group B	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Practice - Group A	10:30am	12:00pm
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Racing	1:00pm	4:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Seeding	4:00pm	6:00pm
<b>Tassie Food Trucks &amp; Live Music @ Event Village</b>	6:00pm	8:00pm

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Event Village &amp; Expo Open</b>	8:30am	8:00pm
<b>Uplifts Operating</b> MBP trails open to public	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Practice	9:30am	12:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Racing	1:00pm	4:30pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Awards Ceremony	5:00pm	6:00pm
<b>Tassie Food Trucks &amp; Live Music @ Event Village</b>	6:00pm	8:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Afterparty	8:00pm	Late



# SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

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	Start Time	End Time
<b>Event Village &amp; Expo Open</b>	8:30am	8:00pm
<b>Uplifts Operating</b> MBP trails open to public	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>K&amp;Q of the Mountain</b> Practice	9:30am	2:30pm
<b>Kids Fest</b> Practice Flow & DH	9:30am	11:30am
<b>Kids Fest</b> Racing Flow & DH	11:30am	2:00pm
<b>K&amp;Q of the Mountain</b> Racing	3:00pm	5:00pm

# CONTACT US

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IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESSTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US.

## // DETAILS

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## GUEST SERVICES



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