

MAYDENA  
DOWNHILL CUP

KING & QUEEN  
OF THE  
MOUNTAIN

JUMP JAM

MAYDENA  
GRAVITY

FEST



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# WELCOME

**MAYDNA GRAVITY FEST IS A CELEBRATION OF GRAVITY-BASED MOUNTAIN BIKING, JANUARY 30TH – FEBRUARY 8TH 2025.**

This year Gravity Fest will once again include one of the world's biggest downhill race events, Red Bull Hardline. Whether you want to watch the world's fastest racers in Red Bull Hardline, or join in the race, freeride, or social events, Gravity Fest has something for you!

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# RED BULL HARDLINE



## OVERVIEW

Returning for its second edition, 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. Red Bull Hardline is moved beyond its original Welsh home last year 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.

Red Bull Hardline is renowned as the world's most progressive downhill race event, combining world-cup level downhill, with massive jumps and drops.

This ground-breaking event will continue to feature some of 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.

Red Bull Hardline is a ticketed event, with a range of ticket options available starting from \$25 for a standard day pass.

# SPECTATOR INFORMATION

## // 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 7th for Red Bull Hardline Seeding and Saturday February 8th for Red Bull 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>	\$395.00



## // SPECTATOR RIDING ACCESS

On the Red Bull Hardline seeding (Friday Feb 7th) and race (Saturday Feb 8th) days, uplifts will not be available to riders for spectating purposes. The bike park will also be closed to all bike riding. On bike spectator access will be available via the climbing trail network, which accesses the courses areas up to Midline.

## // SPECTATOR UPLIFT

On the Red Bull Hardline seeding (Friday Feb 7th) and race (Saturday Feb 8th) days, a spectator uplift will be available to transport spectators to Midline. From the Midline drop off point, spectators will need to walk for approximately 1.5km along Midline to access the mid point of the Red Bull Hardline course.

## // ACCESSIBILITY

There will be support available to spectators who may need assistance with accessibility to spectate the event. If you require assistance accessing the venue, please [contact us](#).



# SPECTATOR FAQs

## DO I NEED TO BRING MY TICKET WITH ME?

Your booking confirmation should've been emailed to you at the time of purchase. We recommend bringing a printed copy and/or saving the PDF ticket to your phone in case of connectivity issues. Please arrive with everyone who is on the booking for your tickets.

## WHAT DOES MY TICKET GET ME?

Your ticket will give you entry for the day stated only i.e 2-day Spectator for Friday & Saturday, 1-day Spectator Seeding Friday only, 1-day Spectator Race Day Saturday only. Access to the Red Bull Hardline event and track outside of these times is not allowed.

## WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO THE EVENT?

- Be prepared for changing weather conditions so pack everything from waterproofs to sun cream!
- The course is steep and mountainous so hiking boots or similar footwear is essential.
- Please bring a refillable water bottle that you can use at the water stations on site to keep you hydrated throughout the day.

## IS THERE PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT?

Yes, there will be parking available in Maydena a short walk to the event. More details will be available closer

to the event.

## WHAT PARTS OF THE TRACK AM I ABLE TO SEE?

A detailed map will be available closer to the event.

## CAN I BRING MY DOG?

As much as we love dogs, they are not permitted on site for the safety of the riders and spectators (with the exception of service dogs).

## CAN I BRING ALCOHOL WITH ME?

No. Alcohol is not permitted unless it has been purchased within the event site. Any alcohol found during bag searches at entrance gates will be confiscated and anyone found to have alcohol on their person that was brought into site will be at risk of being asked to leave the event.

## WHAT TIME CAN I ARRIVE? WHAT'S THE LATEST I CAN ARRIVE?

Gates open 8:30am on Friday and Saturday. Practice and race times differ each day and are subject to change; please check the event schedule section closer to the event date.

## AM I ABLE TO BRING FOOD/DRINK WITH ME? ARE PICNICS ALLOWED?

Small food items will be allowed to be brought on

to site, but excessive amounts of food/drink in extra-large containers, and any cooking equipment/appliances such as barbecues, temporary structures etc will not be permitted. Please note: no glass is allowed to be brought onto site.

## IS THERE FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON SITE?

- The Maydena Bike Park Cafe will be open from 8:00am – 8:00pm for the duration of the event, featuring its renowned quality of pizzas, salads, bowls and sando's.
- Multiple bars will be available at the park base and on the course, so you can experience the very best Tasmanian beer, cider, and mixed drinks.
- During the event week, multiple food trucks will be available in the event village.



# 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

**THURSDAY JAN 30TH - SATURDAY FEB 1ST**

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 a 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
- 2-Day Summit Uplift - Jan 31st - Feb 1st 2025

## // 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+)



# KING AND QUEEN OF THE MOUNTAIN

**SUNDAY FEB 2ND**

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 skill set. 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 2nd, 2025

## // FORMAT

- Riders can choose any combination of trails on the official MBP trail map, from the starting point at the top and crossing the finish line at the bottom.
- The The Natty downhill and wilderness trails are closed for this event.
- Riders will have 1-minute gaps and will self-seed at the start line.

## // 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

THURSDAY FEB 6TH

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 Whip, 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

- Event entry for the Jump Jam
- Mountain Pass Feb 5th - 6th 2025

## // FORMAT

- The Jump Jam format is simple! Riders have 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

Riders must show consistent ability to ride the line with confidence in practice to be eligible for the Jam, judges discretion will be applied.



# KIDS FEST

SUNDAY FEB 2ND

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 U15.

## // 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 (separate uplift passes must be purchased for each parent)

## // CATEGORIES

MEN - U5, U7, U9, U11, U13, U15

WOMEN - U5, U7, U9, U11, U13, U15





**REGISTRATION**

Online registrations for the 2025 Gravity Fest and Red Bull Hardline opens on July 7th, 2024 and will be available until January 25th 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 January 31st at Maydena Bike Park. See detailed event schedule closer to the event 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 2025.

**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**

More info coming soon

[Register expressions of interest 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 Monday February 3rd to Monday Feb 10th. 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. Please see the map [Here](#)

### TRANSPORT

The primary method for event access will be by car accessing the Maydena community via Gordon River Rd. Bus shuttles from both Hobart and New Norfolk are available daily on Friday February 7th and Saturday February 8th.

### BIKE SHOP

MBP 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 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 [HERE](#).

### ACCOMODATION

Maydena is a small community situated in the South West of Tasmania. 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.

### EXPO

[Register expressions of interest here](#)

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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### // LIVE MUSIC

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

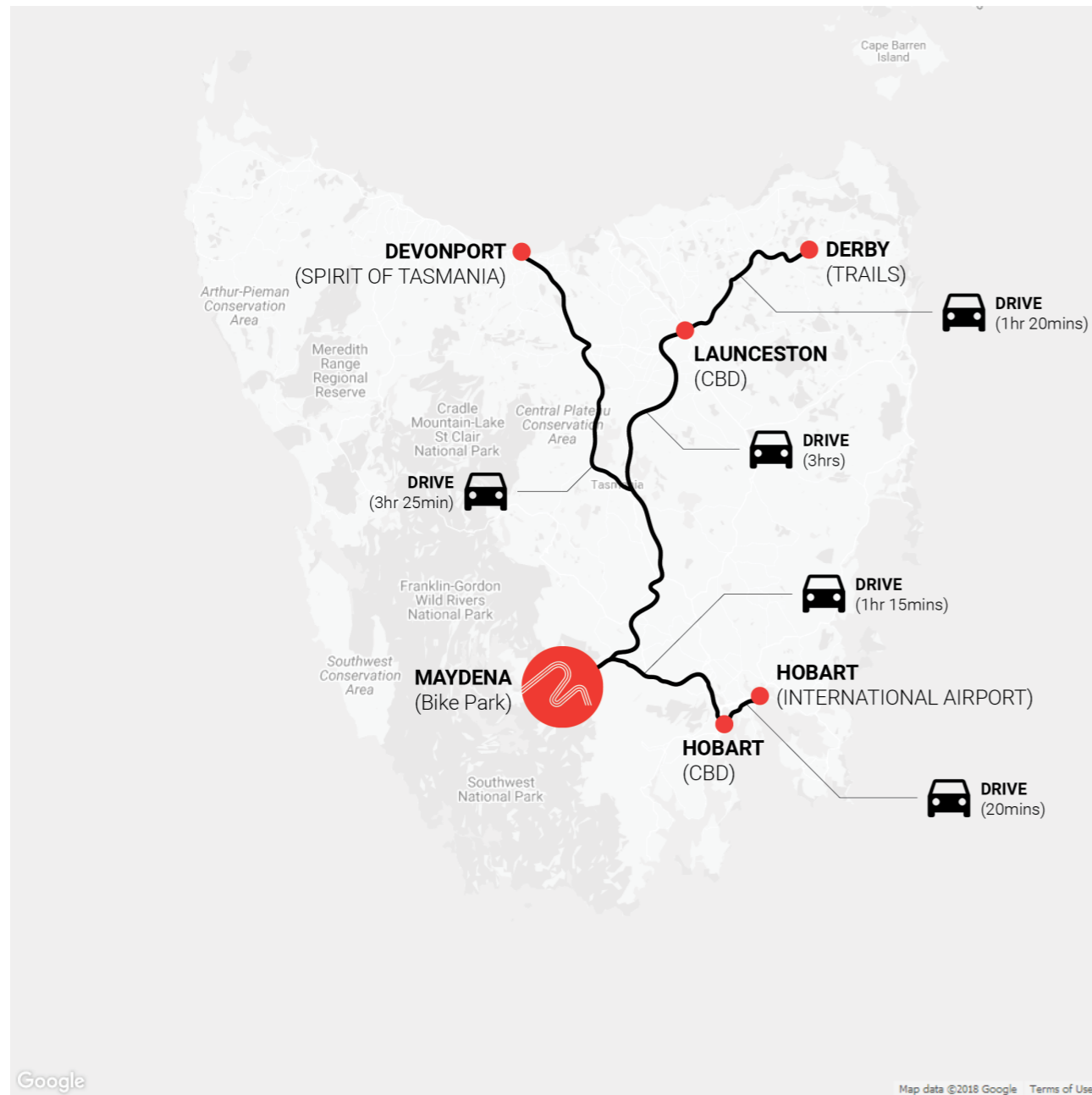
### // FOOD TRUCKS

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



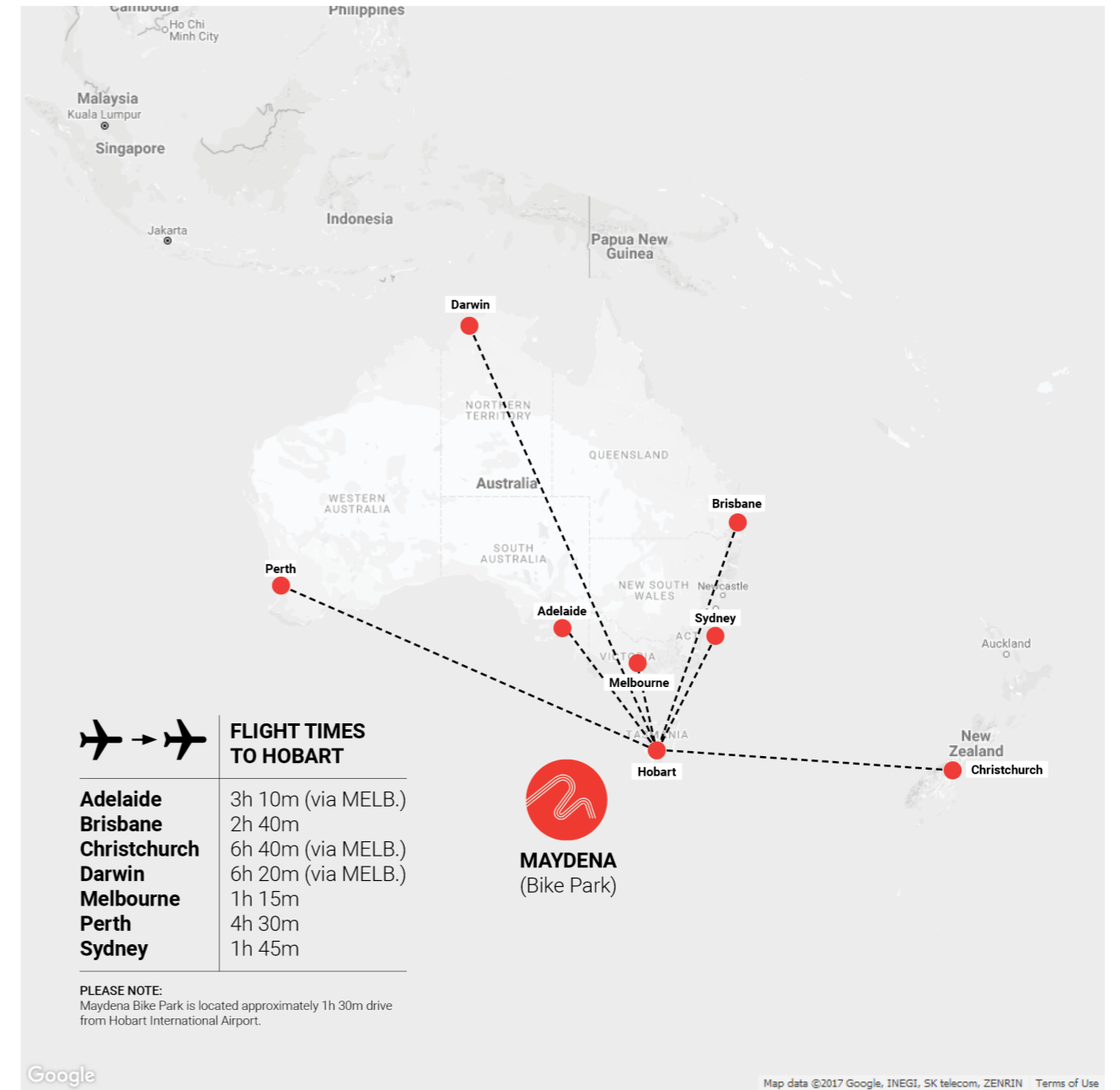
## DRIVING HERE

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 REX.



# SCHEDULE



## THURSDAY JANUARY 30TH

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Uplifts Operating</b> MBP trails open to public	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Registration Open</b>	8:00am	5:00pm

## FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST

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	Start Time	End Time
<b>Uplifts Operating</b> MBP trails open to public	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Practice	9:30am	5:00pm
<b>Summer Sessions &amp; Phat Friday Racing Gravity Fest Edition</b>	4:00pm	7:00pm

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

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	Start Time	End Time
<b>Uplifts Operating</b> MBP trails open to public	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Practice	9:30am	1:00pm
<b>Maydena Cup DH</b> Racing	2:00pm	5:00pm

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Uplifts Operating</b> MBP trails open to public	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>King and Queen of the Mountain</b> Practice	9:30am	3:00pm
<b>Kids Fest</b> Practice	9:30am	12:00pm
<b>Kids Fest</b> Racing	12:00pm	2:00pm
<b>King and Queen of the Mountain</b> Racing	3:00pm	5:00pm

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Summit Uplifts Operating</b> Trails open to public. Significant trail closures for Red Bull Hardline.	9:30am	4:00pm

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Summit Uplifts Operating</b> Trails open to public. Significant trail closures for Red Bull Hardline.	9:30am	4:00pm

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Summit Uplifts Operating</b> Trails open to public. Significant trail closures for Red Bull Hardline.	9:30am	4:00pm

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Summit Uplifts Operating</b> Trails open to public. Significant trail closures for Red Bull Hardline.	9:30am	4:00pm
<b>Jump Jam</b> Practice	2:00pm	4:00pm
<b>Jump Jam</b> Competition	4:00pm	6:00pm

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Bike Park Closed To Bikes</b> Uplifts available for walking spectators only to midline only.		
<b>Event Village &amp; Expo Open</b>	8:30am	8:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Practice *Official Times TBC	9:30am	1:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Seeding *Official Times TBC	2:00pm	4:00pm
<b>Tassie Food Trucks &amp; Live Music @ Event Village</b>	5:00pm	8:00pm



## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Bike Park Closed To Bikes</b> Uplifts available for walking spectators only to midline only.		
<b>Event Village &amp; Expo Open</b>	8:30am	8:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Practice *Official Times TBC	9:30am	12:00pm
<b>Red Bull Hardline</b> Racing *Official Times TBC	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

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Summit Uplifts Operating</b> Trails open to public. Significant trail closures for Red Bull Hardline.	9:30am	4:00pm

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

	Start Time	End Time
<b>Summit Uplifts Operating</b> Trails open to public. Significant trail closures for Red Bull Hardline.	9:30am	4:00pm

# 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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