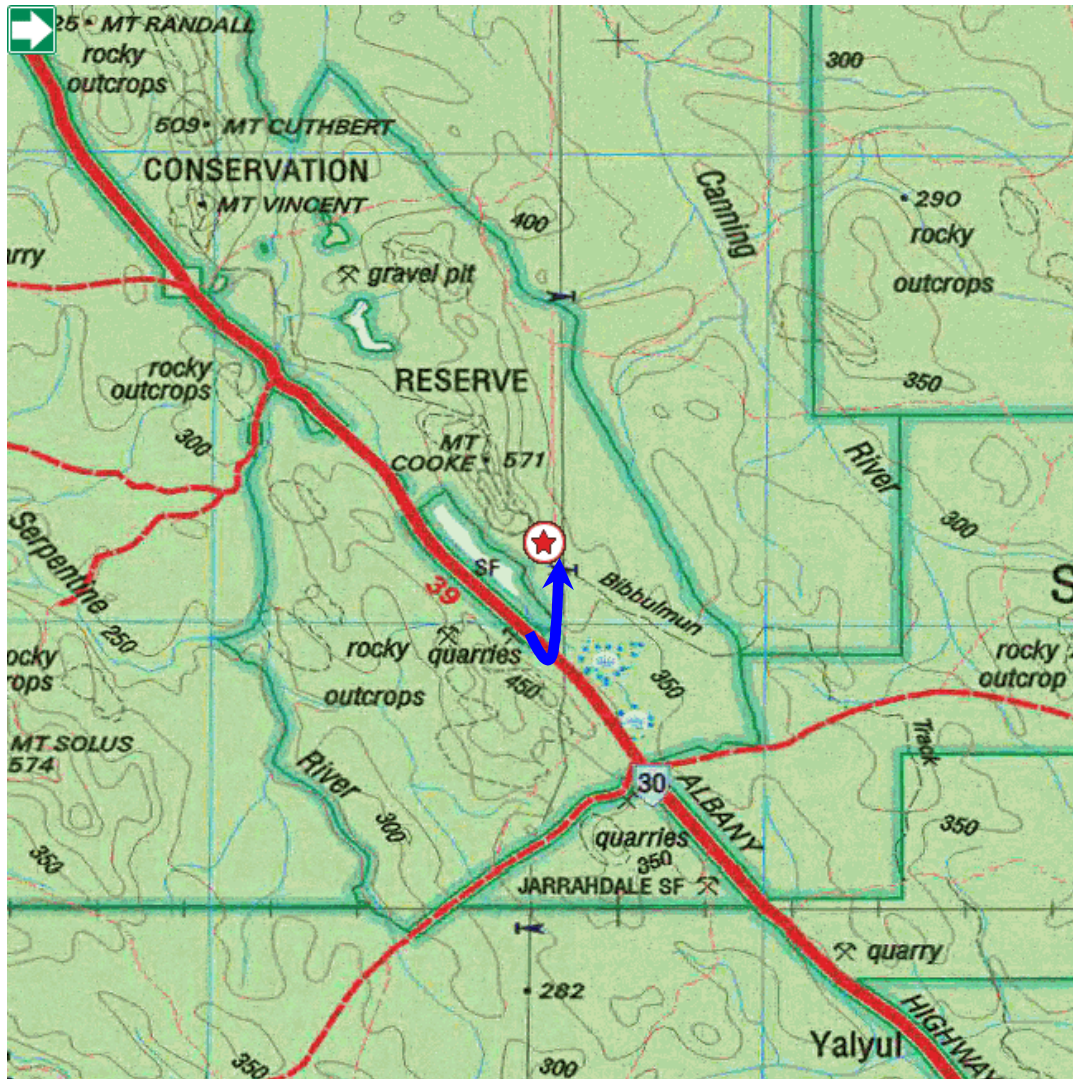




MT COOKE BOULDERING MINI-GUIDE

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GETTING THERE



Drive down Albany Hwy from Armadale. Approx 35km from the lights you will go past Millars Log Rd on your left. Another 10km or so you will see MT Cooke as an obvious rocky ridgeline.

After you have passed Cooke, you will come up to power lines crossing the road. Turn left onto the road that goes under the power lines and follow this for about 3km.

Park at an obvious pull-out in a dip, **where The Bibbulmun Track heads into the bush on your LHS.**

Follow the BT for about 15-20 minutes until you arrive at the approach slab. Once here you will see The Cave Boulder above you.

Mt Cooke offers great quality problems for the discerning boulderer. Rock quality tends to be better than neighboring Millers, though overall there are fewer problems. Mt Cooke is Miller's sophisticated big brother. While all problems are generally within 2-20m of the Bibbulmun Track, the 20 min walk in keeps punters away.

Please be aware that the described vehicle approach is through Dieback Risk area, so really you shouldn't go this way without a permit. You can drive in to and park in the pine plantation, then bush bash up to the saddle in under 20min, though wear long pants if you intend to go this way!

There is still more scope for further problems here, as well as the rumored Pegmatite Crag that we could never find....

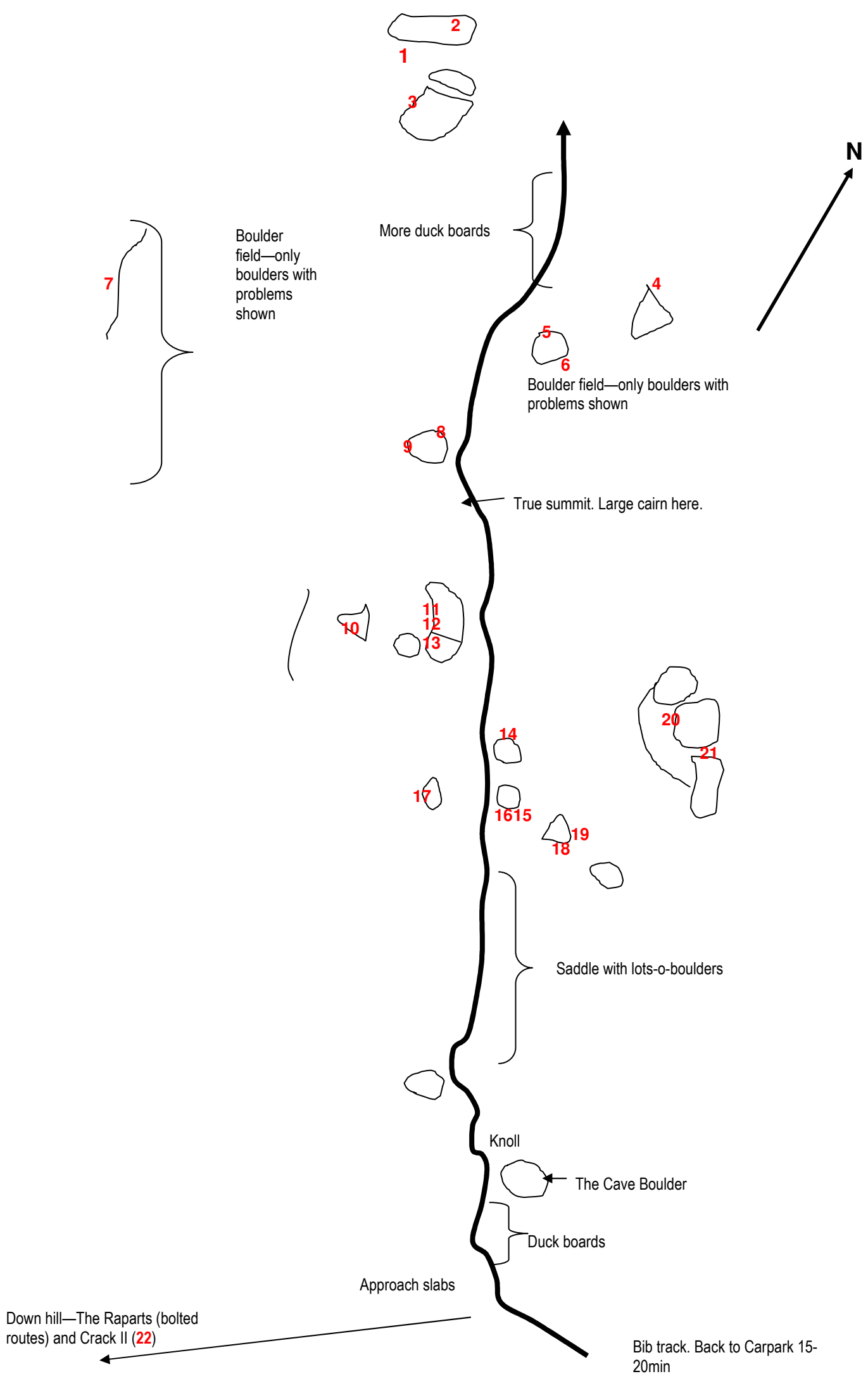
The boulder fields near Do Not Fuck This, Caine's Arete of Shame and Crack II have many more V0-V2's that have been done, though they are not included as we can't remember them....

The Cave Boulder has a massive cave underneath it, lined with jugs. As it has no real start and no real end, we never bothered with problems here. It is a cool feature though. There is a bush-walkers register here, please respect it and don't trash it.

Ethics at Millers and Cooke has been no chipping, no glueing.

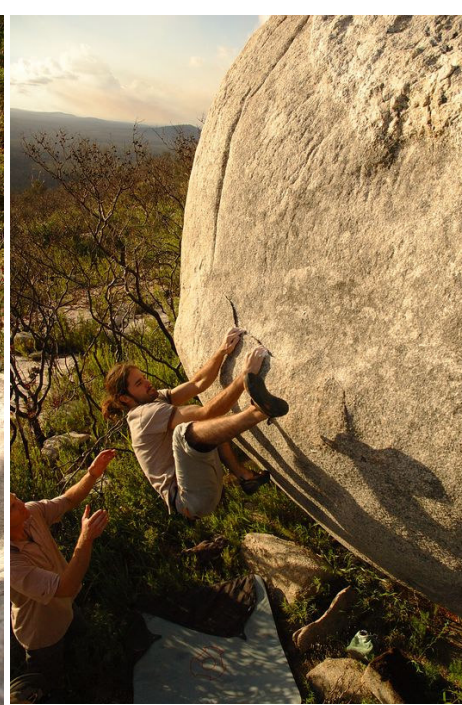
Climbing is dangerous blah blah, please use caution blah blah, don't litter etc.

If you do more problems here, contact me and I'll add them in....Enjoy!

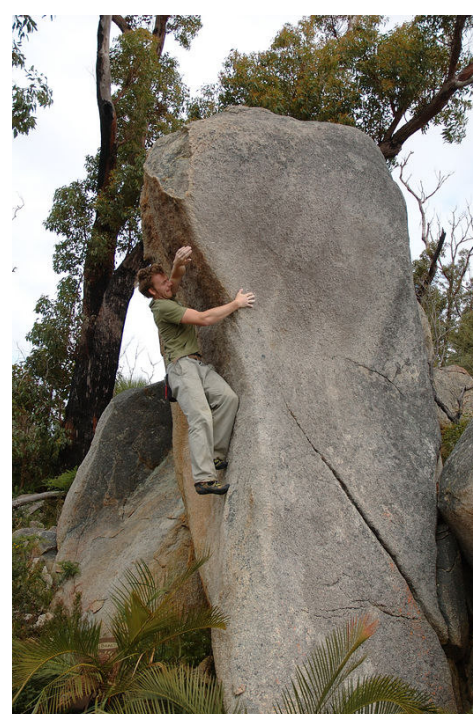




Andy on Shaven Haven V6



Andy on The Way V6



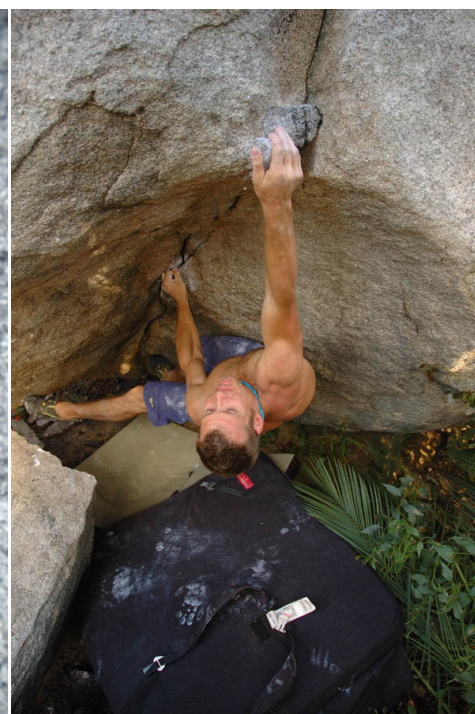
The man on Caine's Arete of Shame V4



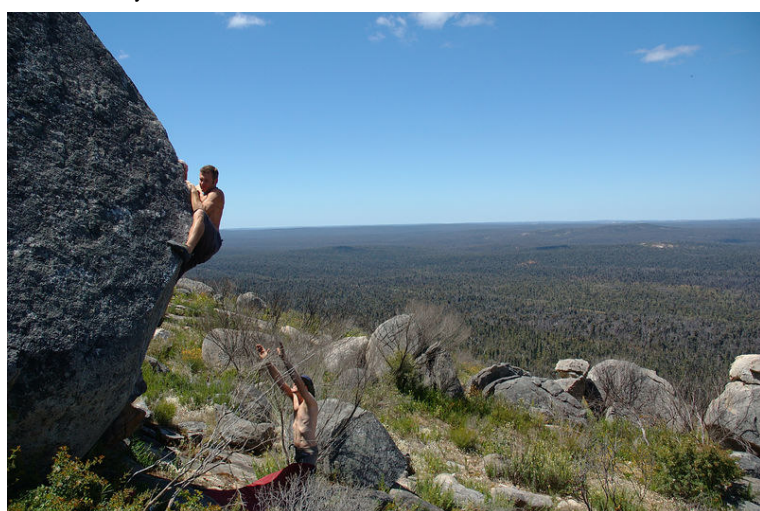
Caine on My Thin Crack V2



.....and again, My Thin Crack.



Emil on Climbin' for Hymen V5



Emil on Black Steel V7/8



Barely Legal V6

#	NAME	GDE	F/A	COMMENTS
1	Climbin' for Hymen	V5	Goyder	Steep and quality. (photo)
2	Unnamed	V8?	Andy	Steep horizontal crack thingy.
3	Shaven Haven	V6	Emil	Long slab. Feels like a looong way. (photo)
4	Caine's Arete of Shame	V4	Emil	Picture perfect arête. (photo)
5	Emil's Arete of Repen- tance	V3	Emil	Arete on boulder near track.
6	Descent	V1	??	Just a descent really.
7	Do Not Fuck This	V5	Emil	Way down the side of the hill on cliff line. Obvious line to right of small tree. Bad landing. More unde- scribed problems down here.
8	C+L's problem 1	V1?	Caine	On boulder just off true summit.
9	C+L's problem 2	V2	Live	
10	Blunt Arete	V1	??	
11	???	V4	Goyder	Steep problem onto slab L of crack
12	The Crack	V0	Caine	The crack in the corner
13	My Thin Crack	V2	Caine	See photos
14	Barely Legal	V6	Hank	Awesome line. One of the best (photo)
15	Andy's Hard Thing	V8?	Andy	Hard. Crack undercling onto face.
16	Descent	V0	??	Wide crack used as descent
17	The Way	V6	Emil	Grab crimps and mantle like a mo fo. (photo)
18	Man Boobs Away!	V1	Emil	The slab
19	Black Steel	V7/8	Emil	Weird hole up on to slab. Height dep. Scary! (photo)
20	No name	V2	Emil	The arete
21	No name	V1	Emil	The crack
22	Crack II	V1	Emil	On the SE spur between pine plantation and The Ramparts. Hand jamming crack.
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