



## **FESTIVAL INFORMATION**

**21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

**KOORALBYN VALLEY MTN BIKE PARK**

**Location:** Kooralbyn Valley MTN Bike Park  
1 Routley Drive, Kooralbyn  
(turn right at the T intersection at the resort and follow it to the end of the road)

**Website:** <https://www.kooralbynvalleymtnbikepark.com/>

**Accommodation:** The Kooralbyn Valley Resort – ph: 5544 6688. Ring the resort to book your accommodation. Use the promo code 196838.

Limited camping is available on the grassed area out the front of the resort - \$30 per site per night (max of 4 people) – Please book online here to secure your spot - <https://www.kooralbynvalleymtnbikepark.com/book-online>

**Food:** The Pavilion will be open from 11:00am on Saturday and Sunday morning.  
The Kooralbyn Valley MTB Club will have a sausage sizzle on Saturday/Sunday.

**Entry Fee:** **Scenic Rim Gravity Enduro (max 150 competitors)**

- Adult/Ebike \$85
- U19 \$73
- Junior \$62

**Black Snake Downhill (max 150 competitors)**

- Adult \$95
- U19 \$85
- Junior 75

**Dual Slalom (max 100 competitors)**

- Open 19+, Master 40+ and Elite \$70
- U15, U17, U19 \$60

**Kooralbyn Bike Festival Whip Off Comp (max 50 competitors)**

- Adult \$30
- Junior \$25

**Air Bag**

- 4hr Session on Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday \$25

All pricing includes processing fees.

You will receive a discount if you enter into multiple events between Dual Slalom and Whip-off.

If you are not racing – you will need to purchase a spectator ticket to watch any or all the events for \$10 for the whole weekend. If you would like to volunteer for any or all of the events, please send an email to [kooralbynmountainbiking@hotmail.com](mailto:kooralbynmountainbiking@hotmail.com) and you will have free entry to watch all events. Kids under 15 are free.

The King and Queen of Kooralbyn – Adult and Junior will be an accumulation of points between the Gravity Enduro, Downhill and Dual Slalom.

**Schedule:**

**FRIDAY:**

Shuttles 1pm – 5pm for in the park  
Practice Gravity Enduro and Downhill

Dinner at Pavilion (Pub) from 6:30pm and will include raffles to support the club.

**SATURDAY:**

Bike Expo all weekend

Check in opens 7am

Gravity Enduro Rider briefing 7:45am (compulsory)  
Racing starts 8am – 12:30pm (5 stages, 1 run only)  
Presentations 1pm

Downhill practice 9am – 4pm

Dual Slalom open practice 11am – 1pm  
Dual Slalom qualifying 1:30pm – 3pm  
Dual Slalom finals 3:30pm – 5:30pm  
Presentations 5:30pm

Whip Off practice is from 11am – 2pm  
Whip Off finals 3pm – 4pm  
Presentations with Dual Slalom at 5:30pm

**SUNDAY:**

Check in opens 7am

Black Snake DH Practice 7:00am - 10:00am  
Rider Briefing 6:45am (compulsory)  
Last shuttle 9:45am  
Qualifying starts 10:30am  
Race run starts after this. 1 qualifying run and 1 race run only  
Presentations will be done half hour after the race runs are completed

King & Queen of Kooralbyn crowned (Adult & Junior)  
2pm approx. (accumulated points between gravity, downhill and dual slalom events)

Festival Finish 3:00pm

**Categories:**

**Gravity Enduro and Downhill categories:**

Under 13 Male and Female  
Under 15 Male and Female  
Under 17 Male and Female  
Under 19 Male and Female  
Masters 1 / 2 Male and Female  
Masters 3 / 4 Male and Female  
Masters 5 / 6 Male and Female  
Expert 19-29 Male and Female  
Elite Male and Female

**Dual Slalom categories:**

Under 15 Male and Female  
Under 17 Male and Female  
Under 19 Male and Female  
Open 19+ Male and Female  
Masters 40+ Male and Female  
Elite Male and Female

**AusCycling**

**Memberships:**

For you to race you will need to show a current race licence from AusCycling.

If you need a licence, AusCycling currently have 4 weeks free membership. You will need to sign up before your race plate and timing chip.

**Timing Chips:**

Your timing chip will be issued to you on the morning of the race.

This is to be worn on your wrist.

Timing chips will be collected at the finish of the race. Racers who withdraw or do not complete the race should return the timing chips to the timing tent. The timing tent will be located in the race precinct area. Lost or damaged timing chips will be charged at \$100 replacement fee.

**Course:**

**Gravity Enduro:**

You will have 4.5 hours to complete 5 stages. Under 13's will only do 4 stages. (1 run only on each stage)

There will be 5 timed competitive stages, all predominantly downhill and ranging in difficulty.

The goal is to race down the competitive stages, recording a time for each, which is then consolidated into a single time with the fastest time of all competitors declared the winner.

In between each competitive stage, is the transition stages. This will be predominantly uphill and are for transitioning the riders from the end of the previous competitive stage to the start of the next one.

All riders can complete all stages in a reasonable time.

### **Downhill:**

Only registered racers may compete in an event. No kidding, you must be registered to race. An official race number plate must be displayed by each racer. No competitor shall cut, fold, mutilate, apply stickers to or alter in any way the number plate. Numbers are not transferable. Penalty is simple; the timers will not be able to score you, when you complain, it will lead to disqualification.

Shuttles will need to be paid for during practice but are included in the qualify and race runs. If you have any left over runs on your card from other events, you can use these.

### **Dual Slalom:**

Open Qualifying to get your best runs on each side of the track and as many runs. Then the Top 8 fastest time in each category will be taken from this for the finals.

### **Parking:**

Parking is available on the side of the road, under the covered trees or in the resort carpark or the pub car park.

### **Water:**

Water will be available but where possible, please bring your own reusable water bottle and water supply. We do ask that you sanitise your hands prior to using the water taps on the tubs. Cold bottles water will be available for purchase at the Sausage Sizzle.

### **Toilets:**

Portaloo toilets will be located near by the race precinct area.

**Timing Procedure:** You will be given your timing chip with your race bib. This is to be worn on your wrist. You will be advised when you collect this as to which wrist it is to be on.

All results will be live on the Mobii Race Results App.

### **Race Rules:**

Attach your bike number to the front of your bike using at least 3 ties, securely fastening in an upright position ensuring that can be easily seen from the front. Your Number should be in front of the brake cables and not wrapped around any part of the bike. The number cannot be altered, obscured, cut, or de-faced. If the race number is not attached correctly there is a possibility that the timekeepers will not read your number. It is your responsibility to ensure it is fitted correctly.

**Pausing or Abandoning the Race:** The race may be paused or abandoned due to extreme weather, emergencies or any other reason decided by the organizer. If the race is paused, all riders must complete the lap they are on and their time and laps will

be recorded. If the race is then abandoned, that will determine the placings. If the race is resumed at a later time, then the riders will be started on their lap in a staggered start method, so that each rider has the same time off the bike due to the pause and there is no unfair advantage gained. There will be no refunds or other considerations if the race is paused or abandoned.

**Withdrawing from the Race:** A rider may withdraw from race at any time. If they choose to withdraw, they must notify the event staff at the timing tent. A rider who withdraws is not allowed to re-join or resume the race. They must remove their race numbers and cannot ride on the course for the remainder of the event. If they have completed at least one lap, they will be awarded a race result.

### **Rubbish:**

We would prefer to spend our time working on the trails and not picking up rubbish. Your ongoing support of reducing litter and reducing waste is appreciated.

Please make the effort to put your rubbish in the bins and not leave it on the ground.

There is to be no disposal of food or rubbish on the trail and no food or drink stores on the trail.

### **Clothing/Protection**

**Requirements:** **Gravity:** Full face helmets are mandatory during the timed stages. A detachable mouthpiece is acceptable.

**Juniors are to wear knee pads and covered elbows (long sleeves or elbow pads)**

**Downhill:** Full-face helmets with a fixed non-detachable mouthpiece are mandatory at all MTBA sanctioned events.

- A jersey or shirt covering the elbows must be worn as a minimum.
- Knees must be covered by full-length trousers and/or self-fastening knee or knee/shin guards expressly designed for off-road cycling.
- Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 categories, the following equipment is always mandatory while on track:
  - o Full-finger gloves must be worn.
  - o Full length jersey – jersey must always cover elbows.
  - o Knee pads and elbow pads must be worn.
- MTBA strongly recommends the use of the following:
  - o Neck brace expressly designed for off-road cycling.
  - o Back and shoulder protection expressly designed for the purpose.
  - o Full finger gloves.
  - o Elbow protectors and/or long sleeve jersey to the wrist.
  - o Goggles expressly designed for the purpose.

**Dual Slalom:** Full-face helmets with a fixed non-detachable mouthpiece are mandatory at all MTBA sanctioned events.

- A jersey or shirt covering the elbows must be worn as a minimum.
- Knees must be covered by full-length trousers and/or self-fastening knee or knee/shin guards expressly designed for off-road cycling.
- Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 categories, the following equipment is always mandatory while on track:
  - o Full-finger gloves must be worn.
  - o Full length jersey – jersey must always cover elbows.
  - o Knee pads and elbow pads must be worn.

**Medical/First Aid:** An onsite medical team from Assist Medical will be available.

If you come across an injured rider who is not able to continue, the first rider to reach that person must wait with the rider.

The second person on the scene should continue along the trail to the marshal to report it.

Anyone affected by assisting with a medical issue will be given a time relevant to their performance on other trails.

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**Results:** Race results will be available live, and a link will also be put on Facebook

**Photos & Video:** We will have a number of photographers that will be around the park taking photos across the weekend. You are free to purchase their photos.

**Presentations:** Gravity Enduro – 1pm 21st September

Dual Slalom & Whip off – 5:30pm 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Downhill - 2pm 22nd September

King and Queen of Kooralbyn 2:30pm 22nd September – accumulated points between gravity, downhill and dual slalom events