

Yamnuska-New Route

Hot Doggn' It 5.12c, 200m+ **

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Hot doggn it: for one to show off in order to raise the odd eyebrow or just for pure shenanigans, old ski saying.

We climbed this route over a few days between spring snow.. The wall revealed quite a bit of fun climbing.

Start : Left of the Direct Mail start. Just right of the project Mean Mistreater. The line of bolts are obvious once around this area of the cliff. The rock is amazing and the climbing fun.. Traversing under the roof near the top is wild exposure.

Rack: 18 QD's, 60m rope, small rack-nuts, # 1 and 2 cams for last two pitches. All belays are bolted.

P1 : (25m, 5.12c) : Climb broken ground that gives way to excellent clean rock. Make a crux traverse on small holds under a roof. Climb up the steep face with good stems to a crux bouldery finish. (hanging belay)

P2: (30m, 5.11-): Climb steep rock on mostly easy ground to a sequency crux up under the roof. (small ledge belay)

P3: (20m, 5.11-): up a weakness in the roof to a series of tech. Underclimbs and an easy finish. (hanging belay)

P4: (40m, 5.10+): Move right under a loose roof on steep rock with huge exposure to gain the upper grove. Finish on ledge with fun mantle.

P5: (45m, 5.7/R): Climb up right to a bolt then up easy ramp to ledge that crosses Easy Street.

P6: (30m, 5.9R): We climbed this wall above the Easy Street ledge on the FA with a few blades and a cam. We are going to return to bolt it some day. For now finish on the East Street last pitch or have a go at the wall.

P7: Optional (45m, 5.10c) We finished on Direct Mail.. traverse right to the base. Or finish on one of the west end finishes. Or walk off the BBQ ledge.

NOTE: There is still quite a bit of loose rock and a big flake that needs to go on P4.. We will return to finish the 3rd week of July. For now just have a go at the first three pitches. The first pitch is the money..



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