

## 119a) E is For Excitement 10d, 75m \*\*

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Another fine addition to the cragging circuit on the **East End of Mt. Yamnuska**, on **The Lost Relics Wall**. The route was put in ground up via rope-soloing methods during some rather marginal spring weather. There were a few exciting moments for Genereux as he picked his way around a collection tenuously stacked blocks on the second pitch. After succeeding to the top, several hours were required by Genereux on rappel to excavate and clean loose rock from the route making the climb into a decent safe example of a Modern Mixed-Trad route.

Climbers will require a small rack of gear, include micro cams, medium wires and a range of gear to 2.5 inches.

To start this climb, start as for **119 Old Style** in **Yamnuska Rock** page 315. Climb the easy corner groove for several metres until it is possible to work out left onto a sloping bench. Move up and leftward 3-4 metres to arrive at a bolt with slabby face climbing above.

**P1: 10c, 40m.** From the bolt above the sloping bench, climb low angled face directly up past bolts to a left facing corner capped by a roof. Enter the corner making difficult moves to arrive below the roof, move left and climb the short corner above (ignoring the ring bolt belay on the left which is **118 D is For Dog**). As the corner ends, move up to bolts on the face directly above, stepping right at a bolt as the face gets steeper. Gain a narrow ledge with ring-bolts on the left end to belay.

**P2: 10d, 35m.** Sustained climbing leads up a left leaning groove above the belay. As this groove ends make difficult-thin moves left and up past a bolt. Continue up on easier ground to a small roof, making an awkward sequence with a finger crack on the left. Move right at the final bolt 3m below the top climb up to a two bolt belay on top the cliff.