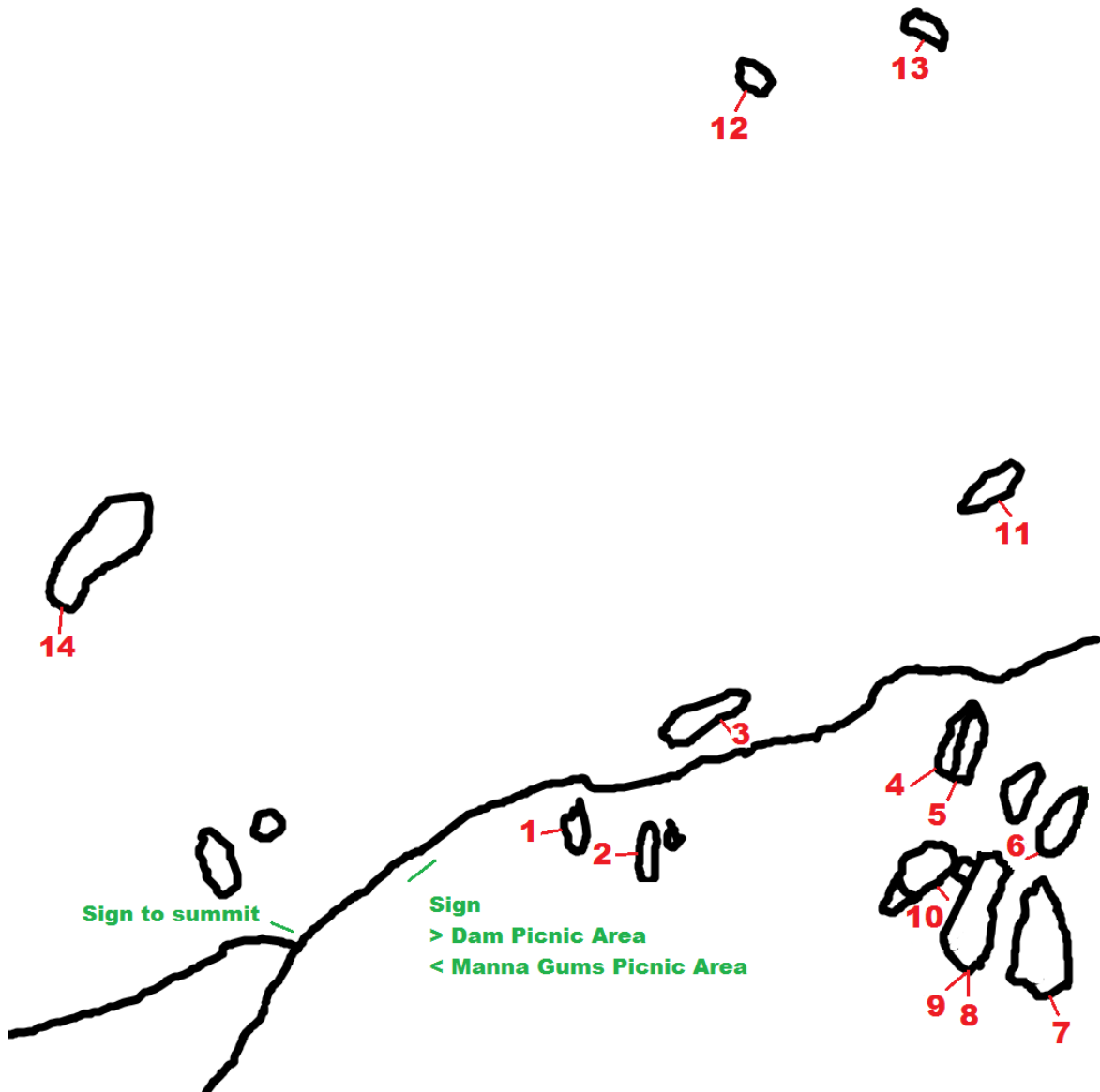


Beckworth Bouldering

These problems have seen almost no traffic and some have not been climbed since they were put up over 2 years ago. Holds are bound to be dirty and problems may contain loose rock. Take brushes and inspect the rock before you climb it.

To get to Beckworth take Fentons Rd. to Mountain Creek Rd. and drive till you reach the park entrance, you'll know when you're there. From here you can get to the first area by turning left and driving about 1 km down the track to a pseudo car park on your right. Take the obvious track labelled management vehicles and walkers only up the hill; giving you the view pictured right. Walk about 6 min up the track until you reach a sign-posted fork in the track and go straight ahead about 100m past the sign pointing to The Dam Picnic Area. That's it, your there.



The whole hill side is strewn with big boulders but this map shows only those with problems on them and their position relative to each other.

1. Project V?

Intended to do it but never did, doesn't look too hard.



2. Slab V0

Fun for everyone!



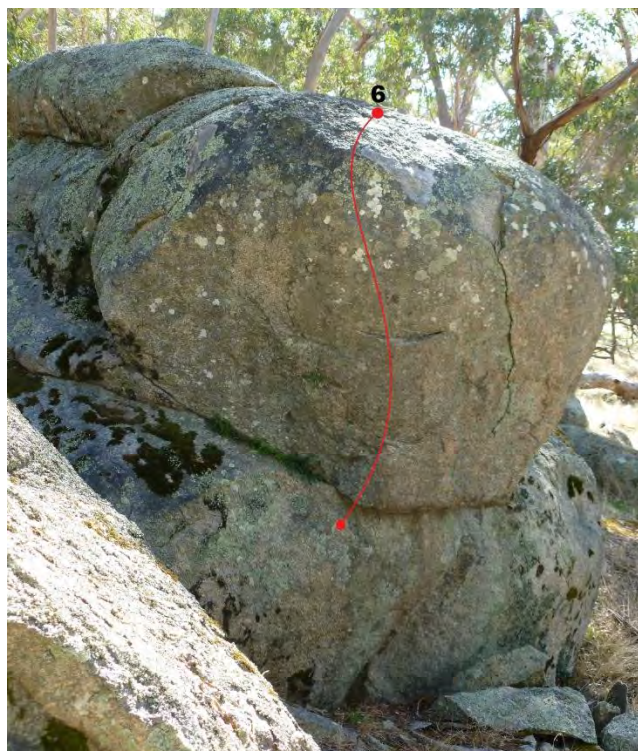
3. Nubbin On It V5

Sit start on rail, up, across and mantle on the eponymous nubbin, comes recommended.



4. Project

Start in the bottom of the scoop and head up before using an undercling to gain the slab, likely pretty hard.



5. Sexy Peril V4

Bust up the awesome crack through the mini roof and out the top, not the best landing but otherwise classic. Was this ever led as a route and given a vastly easier grade by a local hard man?

6. Bald Patch V5

The hardest thing in the area, helps to be bald if you really want to send; most of my friends are unsuitably hirsute and couldn't do it. Please avoid the obvious flake of death to the right.

7. Crack V2

A charming outing, sit start of small crimps, gain the crack and top it out. Almost certainly completed previously as a route, note the carrot on the line left of the crack.



8. V2

Squat start elegantly on horrible rock, head left and then up on excellent and smooth bulges.



9. V2?

Go direct. Not %100 about the grade as I never did it; being so sickened by the tall man style of the FA'ist (you know who you are John).

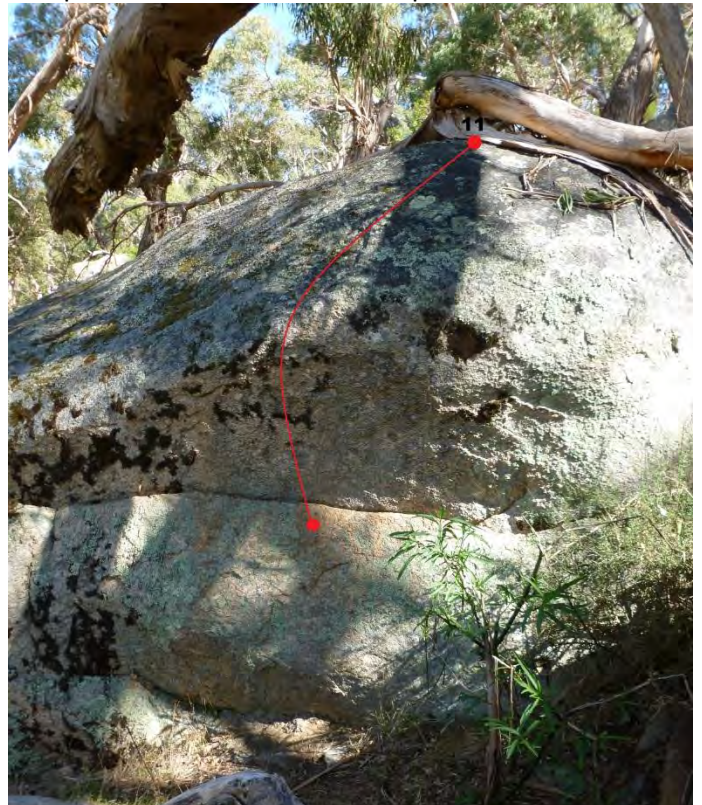
10. Mistical Bog V1

Mr. Rudge's finest hour, a provocative escapade posing the question, can a 3 star classic also be a contrived choss pile? Start on the rail right and bridge left to a crack to gain the block on the left. Once on top of this block avoid walking off and head left to top out the face above your start point using the huge crack.



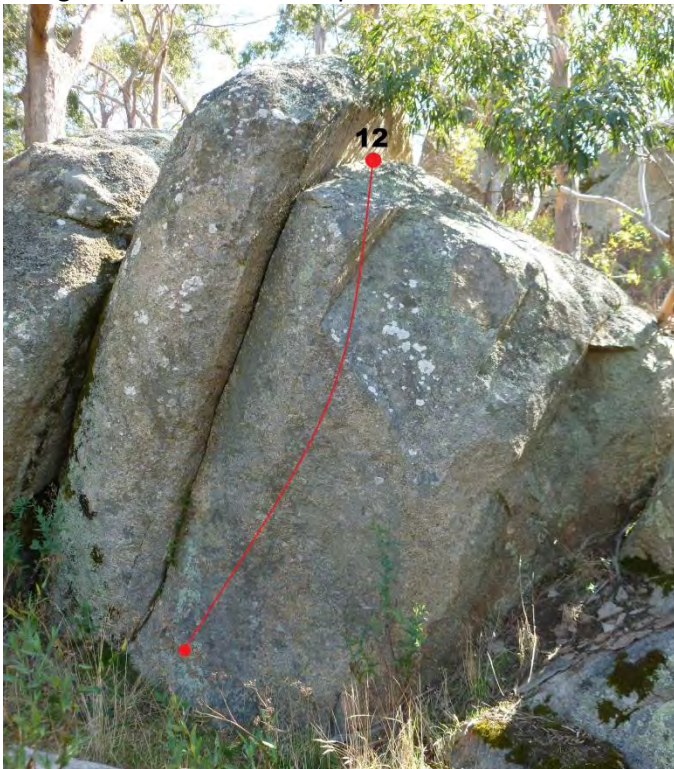
11. Mantle problem V3

Ripping. Move from the break to the perfectly curving scoop and bust out a mantle to top out.



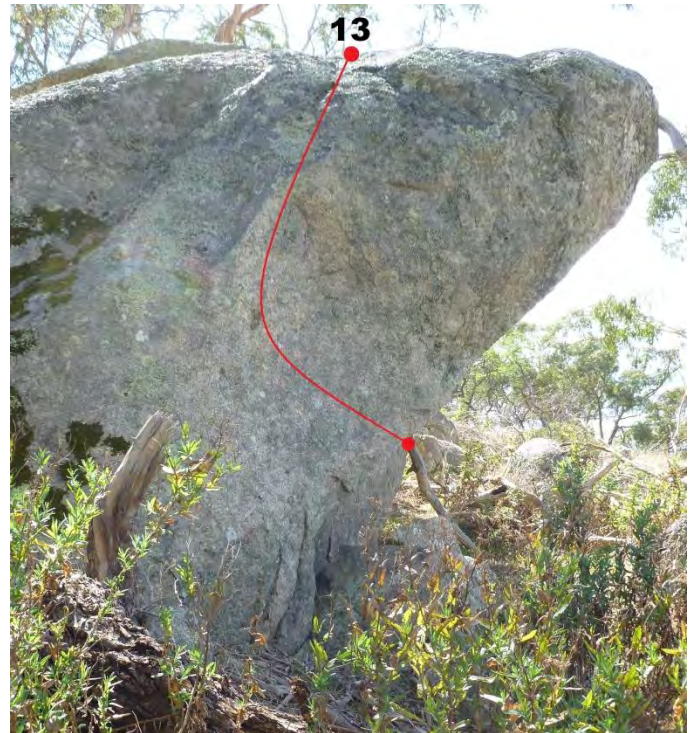
12. Tips Crack V4

Straight up the crack. Great problem.



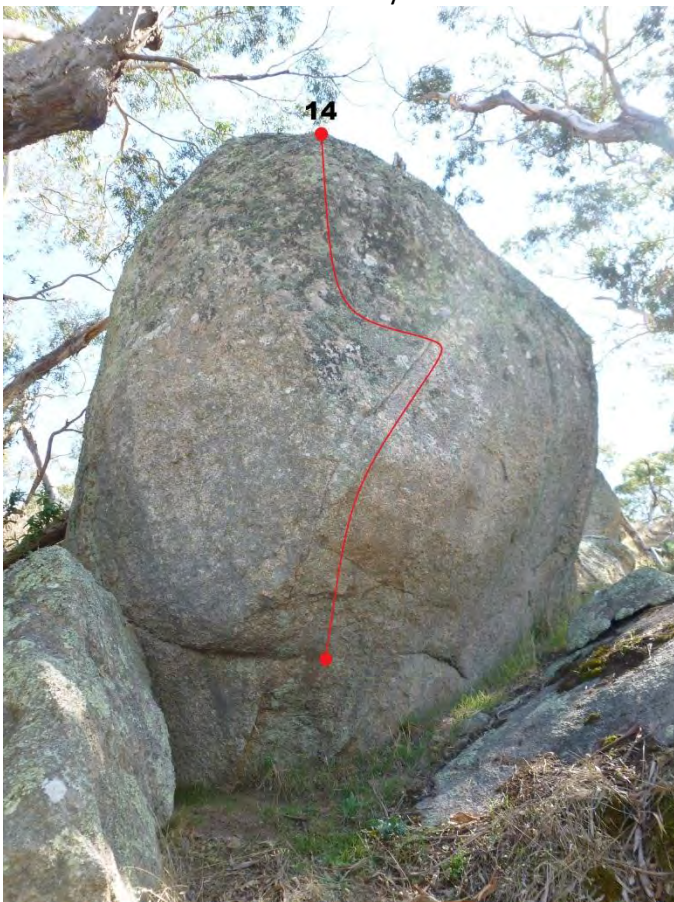
13. Prow V3

A big rock in the way of a possible lower start hold kind of ruins this line a little.



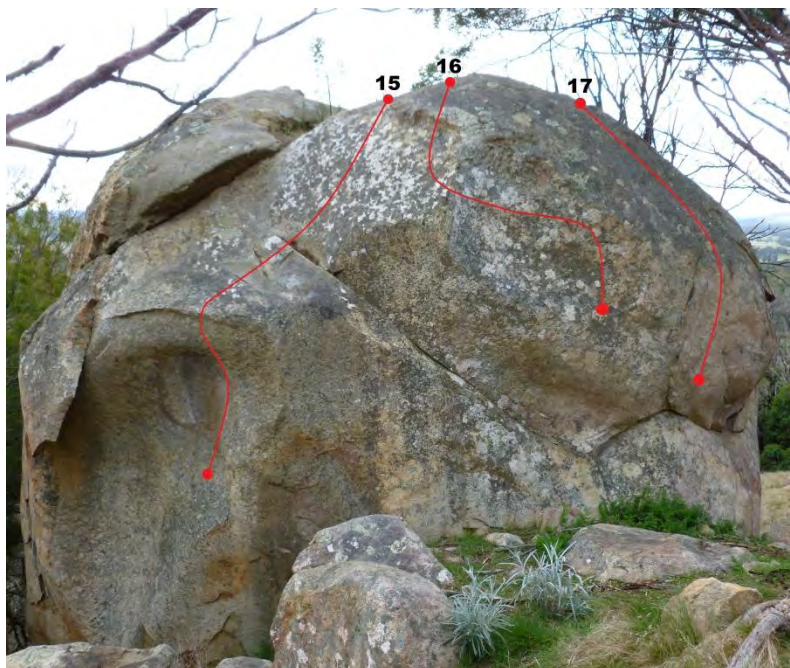
14. Project

Looks awesome and will be really hard.



The main group

The main group is beside the manna gums picnic area. You can drive there easily by turning right at the entrance to the park. Climbing at the main group is well documented; North West Vic and Climbs around Melbourne guide have details and directions are on Chockstone also. The first 3 problems listed here are on the back of the stranger stone. The following two are 40m up hill and slightly east of the stranger stone near what I think is Easter Rocks.



15. V3

Start at the thin crimp rail and jump to the lip. Top out through the breaks.

16. V1

Start off awful crimps and move left to top out.

17. V2

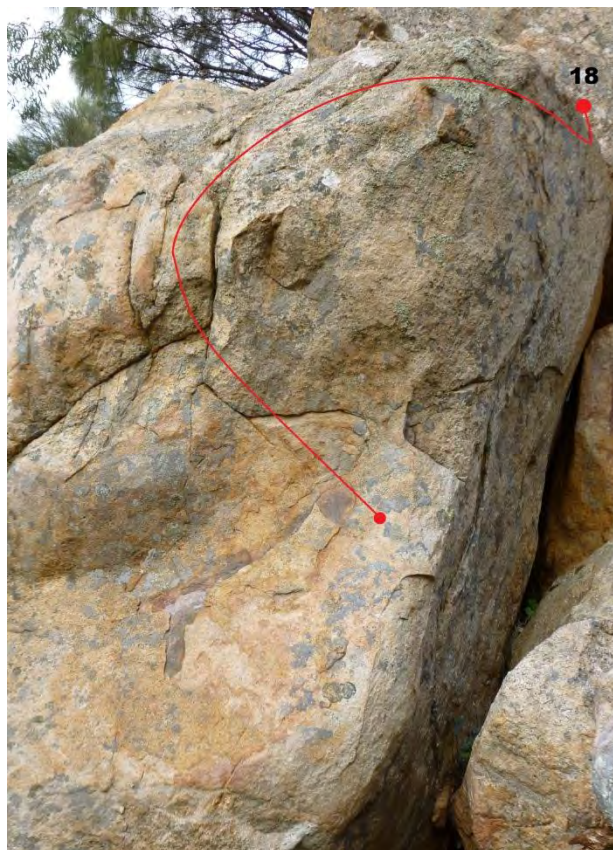
A nice problem on great holds, mind the dwindling rock quality at the top.

18. V3

Start on extremely thin crimps, get to the obvious jug however you can, then traverse the lip of the boulder right to mantle. Rad.

19. Block Party V4

Start on the lower boulder then make your way up to the two crimps in the break and jump for the top. Thanks to Wilson for the name and psych. Bracing on the block behind you is definitely cheating.



Here ends the guide. All projects are open, at least all of mine. There are plenty of other nice boulders in both of these areas which remain unclimbed, and likely more elsewhere. On the following page are pics of projects to get you PSYCHED!

