

New Routes - Serra Range

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The new routes listed below are those which are in the Serra Range, which is defined here to include Eastern Wall, Western Wall (Bundaleer etc) and the Western Bloc. Routes here are those which have been submitted, and which are not in the existing published guidebooks (*Grampians Select*, Mentz & Tempest 1998; *South Eastern Grampians*, Baxter 1991; the online [South Eastern Grampians Update Part 1](#); the online [South Eastern Grampians Update Part 2](#); and are not in the October 2003 online [Grampians PDF guide](#).

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PADDY'S CASTLE

Baxter guide p20.

To be Slim, To be Slim 12m 10

Start 2m L of Irish Weetbix and head back into the bowels of the crag to squeeze out the back. Richard Eustace & Friends 16/11/03

Doing a Line 12m 18

Up Dungeon for 4m, then short orange bum crack on L wall. Step L then direct up the wall (small-med cams), and through the top bulge. Will Monks, Heather Murray, Ben Wright 16/11/03

A Bit of Craic 12m 14

Up Dungeon for 4m, then short orange bum crack on L wall. Step R to crack and up it, staying out of Dungeon. If you stay in Dungeon for a few more metres then step L into the line, the grade would probably drop to about 12. Ben Wright, Heather Murray, Will Monks 16/11/03

* Clever Heather 15m 21

Start 3m L of Fredarnehaun. 4m handcrack, step L under thin roof. Back R above roof to short thin corner, up it, then step L to insecure orange slab moves just L of black streak to gain break under roof. Hand traverse R to an airy mantle onto ledge. Short easy finish. Will Monks, Ben Wright, 16/11/03

BUNDALEER

Sad But True variant 21

This straightens the extension to Enter Sandman. From 4th bolt on ES climb straight up the crack to rejoin the climb at bolt below roof. Small cams and wire. Robin Holmes Sept. 04

MT ROSEA

Gate of the East Wind

50m north of the metal bridge (back towards Giant Stairway) is a good lookout spot. These routes are on the wall directly below this lookout, rap in off trees. They are directly above the finish terrace of Miracles in My Pockets/Steep Dreams or 50m south of the finish of Dinosaur Gully. Quality grey gritty rock similar to parts of Bundaleer.

Hypocrite 14m 18

Nice wall climbing on grit like rock. This route had four un-glued u-bolts in place (bolter unknown) that were removed by hand during the onsight ascent. Very good trad is available all the way up this climb. Starts at small orange corner with tiny roof above that sits directly below a rounded arete. Bridge up corner then step right to good thin crack. Up this and onto slopey face above to final 'gritstone' top out and the surprised tourists. Bring a full rack to #3 SLCD size. FFA Neil Monteith & Mike File 22.1.2005

Travesty 14m 19

Excellent thin wall climbing with unlikely natural gear. Starts 2m left of Hypocrite just left of the arête. Thin moves up face with occasional holds found on the right arête. Slopey finish just left of Hypocrite. Small wires are useful. FFA Mike File & Neil Monteith 22.1.2005

EASTERN WALL - PEKING FACE

Baxter guide p81.

Tao Disciple 20m 16

Start 2m left of Kurdish Peasant Girl. Up slabby face past horizontal break and good holds to small

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ledge on arête. Continue up short crack to larger ledge, up groove to V crack - up to top. Steve Holloway, Glen Buchanan. 23.12.02

Rasta Rant 12m 19

Shares Kowloon Crack for 3m, then breaks left onto beautiful orange face with good features. Delicate move leads past FH (G304 M10 x 90mm w/ HILTI HVU Glue cap & PF Hanger) to small wires and top (there is now a double ring abseil which services Kowloon Crack, Rasta Rant and Tao Master - 12m to ground). Anthony Pattison, Joe Goding.

Tao Master 12m 18

Start 2m right of Kurdish Peasant Girl at obvious arête. Steep moves on good holds to start up arête past 2 FHs to flake on right-hand side of arête. Traverse right to rap station above Rasta Rant. Steve Holloway, Joe Goding, Glen Buchanan 23.12.2002

MOORA ROCKS (Opposite Western Block)

Da Big Black Pig 17, 20m

At the far end of the cliff is a major detached block. Just right and above this is a square buttress. Up front of buttress finishing at a difficult crack. Mark Witham & Deb Churches April 2002

Yesterday's Pig 17, 20m

Right of family affair is an arete. Start just right of the arete up steep wall to protection and holds. Continue easily up crack. Mark Witham & Deb Churches April 2002

Razor Back 12, 25m

Right of Yesterday's Pig and about in the middle of the cliff is a large block leaning against a wall forming a small belay cave. Start from the belay cave taking the overhanging crack on the left wall. When the crack finishes move about 1m left to join a second crack. At the top of this crack step Right around the bulge then move up and step back left to finish up blank top face. Mark Witham & Deb Churches April 2002

Ham Jam 14, 15m

At the far RHS of the cliff is a less than vertical wall with 2 cracks. Ham Jam takes the RH crack. Start just past a block and up to a flake that is almost detached. Continue up crack to top. Move right on last move. Mark Witham, Paul Francis & Deb Churches April 2002

UnNamed 14, 15m

The LH crack just left of Ham Jam Michael Hartman & Sally Both April 2002