

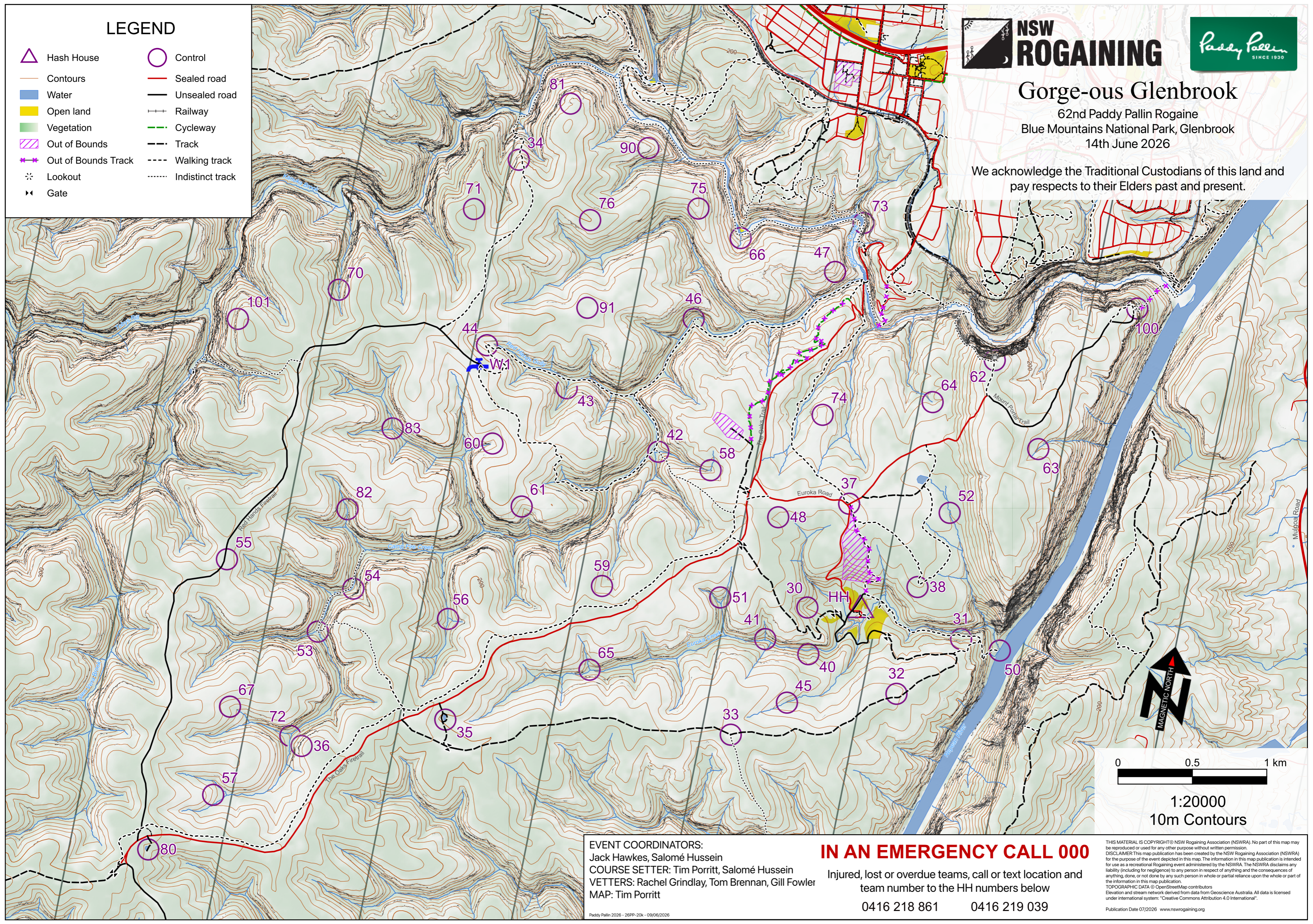
LEGEND

- Hash House
- Contours
- Water
- Open land
- Vegetation
- Out of Bounds
- Out of Bounds Track
- Lookout
- Gate
- Control
- Sealed road
- Unsealed road
- Railway
- Cycleway
- Track
- Walking track
- Indistinct track



Gorge-ous Glenbrook
 62nd Paddy Pallin Rogaine
 Blue Mountains National Park, Glenbrook
 14th June 2026

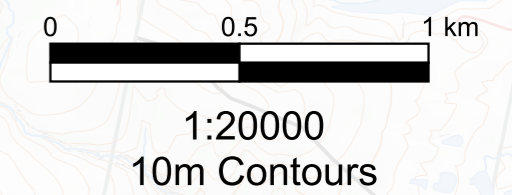
We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and pay respects to their Elders past and present.



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IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 000

Injured, lost or overdue teams, call or text location and team number to the HH numbers below
 0416 218 861 0416 219 039



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Course Setter's Notes

Map: The map scale is 1:20,000, with 10 metre contour intervals. Magnetic north is indicated.

Course Overview

Tracks: The larger tracks are well worn and easily followed. The 'indistinct' tracks can be hard to follow and disappear at times. Some of these have been previously taped, but not specifically for this event. Do not walk on tracks marked as out-of-bounds, they are closed for safety and maintenance. Not all existing tracks are marked on the map, as mountain bikers create new ones all the time.

The Oaks Mountain Bike Trail is one of the most popular mountain biking tracks in the Blue Mountains. It is the track alongside the Oaks Firetrail from The Oaks picnic area (near 80) to Glenbrook Causeway (47) is used by mountain bikers. Mountain bikers have right of way on it and traverse at high speed, so we do not advise walking on it except for brief sections. If you are on it, pay attention and be aware of approaching bikes. Walkers are not permitted on the lower section (marked out of bounds).

Watercourses: The watercourses throughout the course are generally slow going, involving creek walking and rock scrambling, and significant vegetation at times.

Vegetation: The vegetation is generally slow going, both in gullies and on spurs. Where it is open, there are still burned out banksias to get tripped up by. Areas that were burnt longer ago have had time for more scrub to grow so may be slower to get through. A map of when areas were burned is available to view at the Hash House.

Cliffs: There are many cliffs throughout the course. These cliffs are marked on the map as black ink, which the setters avoided when setting the controls. If you find yourself faced with cliffs and pass-finding, please go another way.

Course Highlights

- Tunnel View Lookout at control 62 for a view of Glenbrook Gorge
- Portal lookout at 100 for views of the Nepean River
- Control 36 has a cute little rock formation
- Control 66 is one of the loveliest spots on Glenbrook Creek
- Red Hands Cave, an aboriginal rock art site, is right next to control 44

Water

Water is available at:

- The Hash House
- Red Hands Cave carpark

We recommend you carry at least 2 litres of water. Water from creeks should be treated before being drunk.

Route suggestions

Euroka: 31 - 32 - 33 - 45 - 40 - 30 - HH (200 points, 4.3km)

Red Hands Cave: 30 - 58 - 42 - 61 - 60 - 44 - 43 - 48 - 37 - HH (430 points, 9km)

Lookouts Tour: 37 - 38 - 52 - 63 - 100 - 62 - 64 - 48 - 30 (460 points, 11km)

Safety

Mobile phone reception is relatively reliable on high ground, but patchy when in gullies and gorges. If reception is weak, try to reach a ridgeline and send a text message. In case of emergency, phone the hash house on 0416 218 861 or 0416 219 039.

If you become injured such that you are unable to move (e.g. broken ankle or snake bite) then stay where you are, and blow your whistle three times every 5 minutes. If you hear an emergency whistle, then you are obliged to stop rogaining and help the injured team. If you become injured and can move, either make your way back to the Hash House or the road. There will be a safety patrol between the Hash House and Red Hands Cave during the event.

Overdue teams

If you are likely to be more than 30 minutes late, then please head directly back to the hash house via the quickest route. If you are over 30 minutes late, you are classed as disqualified with zero points.

Please let us know via mobile phone if you will be more than 30 minutes late.

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Name	Description
30	The gully
31	The gully
32	20m NNW of the track bend
33	The track junction
34	A rock shelf, west of track
35	The pond (east)
36	The cliff top (rock platform)
37	The track and road junction
38	20m SW of the track bend
40	The gully
41	The west watercourse junction
42	The watercourse and minor track junction
43	The watercourse (base of 2m waterfall)
44	The track bend (Red Hands Cave)
45	The watercourse (2m dryfall)
46	The watercourse bend
47	The knoll (rock outcrop)
48	The gully
50	The track end (a beach)
51	The spur
52	The watercourse
53	The watercourse junction
54	The gully
55	20m east of the track
56	The watercourse junction

Name	Description
57	The broad spur
58	The gully/watercourse junction
59	The watercourse
60	The gully junction
61	The gully
62	The cliff top (lookout)
63	The watercourse
64	The gully junction
65	The watercourse junction
66	The south watercourse
67	The gully
70	The gully/watercourse junction
71	The spur
72	The watercourse junction
73	Blue Pool (E rock platform)
74	The spur
75	The spur (a rock platform)
76	The spur
80	The pond (east side)
81	The gully (small cliff)
82	The gully/watercourse junction
83	The watercourse junction
90	The spur
91	A broad knoll
100	Lookout platform (Mt Portal lookout)
101	The cliff top