

## THE DIRTY WEEKEND VILLAGE

Everyone is welcome in the Dirty Weekend Village where there's plenty of hot, nutritious, high-carb food; plus coffee and optional massage to ease aching muscles. There is battery charging, heating, tables and chairs, mechanical support, demo bikes, toilets, showers, Chill Out Lounge, TV, and open fire. Lap counting and transition also happen in the Dirty Weekend Event Village.

There are plenty of sounds too from the Dirty Weekend DJ's. The music is loud and lairy to 10pm, then it mellows out a little until midnight, and from there it's the sounds of the forest through until the morning (unless you count the Forest Disco, located along the track, deep in the forest. You'll hear it before you see it!). The music cranks up again from 7am back in the Dirty Weekend Village.

The atmosphere is open, friendly and welcoming. Individuals and teams congregate to offer encouragement and advice, plus help out and share the knowledge. The Dirty Weekend Village is where the action is, day and night, and it's simply the best place to be when you're not out on the track.

## PROSPECT HILL TRAILS aka BELLS GULLY / KUITPO FOREST

The 2020 Dirty Weekend takes place at the **Prospect Hill MTB Trails network** (aka Bells Gully / Kuitpo Forest), situated within the Kuitpo Forest Reserve, approximately 55km SE of Adelaide.

### How to get there

The **Prospect Hill MTB Trails network** is located on Brookman Connor Rd, Kuitpo SA. Brookman Connor Rd is an unsealed road that spurs off Brookman Road, a sealed road running between Meadows and Willunga Hill. See also the directions map on the website.

From MEADOWS town, take the road heading west towards Kangarilla; 1.5km along this road take the Left Turn onto Brookman Rd, continue approximately 10km and Turn Left onto Brookman Connor Rd.

Directions to the Dirty Weekend will be signposted from the turn off to Brookman Connor Rd

<https://goo.gl/maps/UmhuBUqScC5QqACe9>

Map ref: 35°14'56.0"S 138°41'43.3"E      gx\_coord: -35.248875, 138.695365

Allow 50 - 60 minutes to drive from Adelaide CBD to Prospect Hill

You can access the site during the following times:

2pm - 8pm Friday 1 May

9am – 10pm Saturday 2 May.

6am – 5pm Sunday 3 May

The gate marshal will check you in.

Note: the main entrance gate is locked outside of these times. You can park your car outside the front entrance and walk in/out when the gate is locked.

Vehicle access to the Dirty Weekend Village will be restricted once the event starts. There is ample parking available across the road from Dirty Weekend Village but only limited parking around the event village and camping area. Parking is controlled to ensure rider safety and to provide clear access to emergency services and Bike SA event vehicles.

## DIRTY WEEKEND FACILITIES

### Accommodation

The campsites are within the forest with great views of the track. Team riders camp on the edge of the forest reserve bordering Brookman Connor Rd, within a corridor of about 300 metres either side of the Dirty Weekend Village. Exclusive Solo Camping for those who prefer is nearer to the Dirty Weekend Village, with sites positioned alongside the track. Additional camping areas with more room to spread out will also be available across the road from the Event Village

Campsites are restricted to 3m x 3m per competitor, which includes your entire tent / ropes and equipment set-up, **but not your vehicle**. On arrival you will be directed to the next available camp location. Unless previously arranged with Bike SA (and subject to permission in writing from Bike SA), you will not be able to select your own campsite.

Because campsites are adjacent to the track, you must ensure your vehicles and equipment don't present a hazard to riders. There is limited space for camping and insufficient room for all cars to remain parked next to campsites, After unloading, vehicles must be parked back down in the designated parking areas. Exceptions will be made only for those who need their vehicle close by for sleeping or medical reasons. Bunting and signage indicate camping and non-camping areas. Camping outside of designated areas is not allowed.

The campsites are quiet areas between midnight and 6am, and everyone is asked to keep things mellow between 10pm and midnight Saturday. **All camping generators must be turned OFF at 11pm and not re started until 7am**. Tents have thin walls and riders need some down time during the wee hours, especially those doing it solo. So please respect everyone's space. Of course, the Lap Recording and Transition Zone areas operate 24 hours, as does the Chill Out area, with all-night tea and coffee. This is the place to hang out, if you're not sleeping or out on the track.

Campsites fees for Saturday night are included in your event registration fee. However, spectators and non-riding Support Crew who are staying over Saturday night must pay a \$10.00 camping fee each, to cover logistics and fees payable to Forestry SA who are major supporters of the trails in the Prospect Hill network.

If desired, you can take advantage of a long weekend of MTB fun. You will be able to make arrangements with Bike SA to camp overnight from 2pm Friday 1 May and on the Sunday night also, departing by 10am Monday. Additional fees of \$10 per person, per night apply  
Note: There will be limited facilities onsite before Friday evening and on Sunday night.

### **MUST BE PRE-BOOKED PRIOR TO ARRIVAL**

Email [office@bikesa.asn.au](mailto:office@bikesa.asn.au) with your request.

The Kuitpo Forest Reserve is a park for everyone. Keep it clean by taking ALL rubbish with you when you leave and use reusable or recyclable materials where possible. There are no waste disposal facilities at Prospect Hill, so don't leave anything behind! To paraphrase the camping motto, *'take nothing but inspiration from your surrounds and leave nothing but your blood and sweat (and tears) on the tracks'*.

It is your responsibility to secure your bike and other belongings. No liability can be accepted for loss or damage on site. Please also keep out of all work areas marked by traffic cones or bunting.

### Toilets & Showers

There are portable toilets and hot showers in the event village plus additional toilet in the camping area. To assist in water conservation, and to ensure all participants get a chance to have a shower please keep your shower times restricted to 2 minutes.

## **Parking**

Free parking is available during the event. Entry to the site will be from 9am Saturday, which leaves plenty of time to get in, find your campsite and set yourself up for the start.

All vehicles must be parked in the main car park – directly across the road from the Event Village. There is limited space for camping and insufficient room for all cars to remain parked next to campsites, Exceptions will be made only for those who need their vehicle close by for sleeping or medical reasons. You can always drive to your campsite, unload your equipment and return your vehicle to the main car park. Marshals will direct you. Only small campervans and camper trailers are permitted in the camping area. Larger caravans, motorhomes, trucks, etc will be required to remain in the main carpark.

Vehicles will not be allowed to move across the track at any time during the event (barring emergencies) unless accompanied by a marshal.

All participants and visitors will need to follow the signage and obey the directions of marshals. Please exercise extreme caution when driving through the event site, as many people will be riding around the area. Maximum site speed limit is 10km/h. As there is limited parking available onsite, Day Visitors are requested to use the parking area outside the main entry gate.

## **Mechanical Support**

Riders and their team support are responsible for keeping bike/s in good working order. Of course, you should bring your bike to the event in prime condition, so make sure you give it the TLC it needs beforehand or have your local bike shop give it a thorough going over. There will be neutral mechanical support from the heart of the Dirty Weekend Village. Fees may apply.

## **Food & Drink**

While there will be caterers offering a variety of nutritious food for sale in the Dirty Weekend Village, you can bring your own food and camp-cooking equipment.

NOTE: Under normal circumstances the Fire Ban Season will have concluded and small campfires should be allowed. However, depending on weather and forest fuel conditions at the time, it is possible that fire bans may be extended. In the case that individual campfires are NOT permitted, you should plan to bring gas appliances for cooking / heating.

A responsible person must in attendance at all times with water and/or an appropriate fire extinguisher.

Appliances should be positioned away from flammable materials and supervised at all times. It is your responsibility to safeguard you and those around you from fire risks. There will be small brazier fires in the Dirty Weekend Village.

Tank water (thanks to Event Water) or Nippy's bottled water and juices are available from the Dirty Weekend Village, as well as hydration product. There is also tea, coffee, milk and Milo, plus biscuits and our famous fruit cake.

You should bring your own energy bars and snacks, as well as additional drinks.

While riding on the track you must carry sufficient water for re-hydration. As a minimum at least one 750ml drink bottle or backpack hydration system with water MUST be carried when riding. Dehydration and heat stress is possible even in the coldest and wettest conditions (see Hydration links on the website).

## **Fun and frolics**

As usual there will be DJs keeping the energy levels high with the beats cranking in the Dirty Weekend Village and overnight from the Forest Disco.