



ULTRA-TRAIL AUSTRALIA UTA11
13 May 2021

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND COURSE NOTES

KCC Oval (Start) to Scenic World (Finish)

Course Description: From the start on KCC Oval, travel across Violet St and turn right onto Cliff Drive. Continue on Cliff Drive for 1km to Glenraphael Drive. Turn left onto Glenraphael Drive and travel 3.1km to a turnaround point. On the way to the turnaround point, you will pass the top of the Golden Stairs and a locked gate (open on race day). Return past the locked gate to the top of Golden Stairs and turn right onto the 'Golden Stairs' to 'Federal Pass 800m 30min'. Descend 200m in elevation to the base of the Golden Stairs and turn left onto 'Federal Pass' to 'Katoomba, Scenic World 3.4km' ignoring the track to the right to 'Ruined Castle / Mount Solitary'. Continue on Federal Pass to the Landslide. The track is rough for 300 meters through the landslide and then continue on Federal Pass towards Scenic World. Take the left fork onto the Scenic World boardwalks ignoring the boardwalks back to the right which go to the Scenic Cableway lower station. Continue straight ahead past the Scenic World mining displays, over the top of the Scenic Railway station and through the Scenic World swing gate exit towards Furber Steps. Approximately 100m after the Scenic World exit and immediately after crossing a metal bridge, turn left up Furber Steps signposted 'Furber Steps – Katoomba, Cliff Drive 45 min' ignoring the track straight ahead signposted 'Federal Pass - Leura Forest 3.9km'. Furber Steps will take you to the top of the cliffs. This ascent has 951 stairs and about 220m of elevation gain. On the ascent keep following signs to 'Katoomba –Cliff Drive' ignoring all side tracks (Vera's Grotto, Furber Lookout, Lyne's Point, Queen Victoria Lookout, Underfall Walk and Rainforest Lookout). Just after Rainforest Lookout, turn left onto 'Katoomba Falls Round Walk' to 'Scenic World car park via Prince Henry Cliff Walk 15 min.' Continue up the stairs past two side lookouts and when you finally reach the top, turn left to Scenic World ignoring the track to the right marked 'Prince Henry Cliff Walk to Echo Point'. Continue to the finish line at Scenic World

Highlights: The multiple views from Cliff Drive and Glenraphael Drive. The expanse of the rugged landslide section. The mining displays through Scenic World. The beautiful rainforest, waterfalls and cliff views seen from Furber Steps and finishing ULTRA-TRAIL AUSTRALIA 11.