

**Bayside Rock**

**Bayside Inter-  
school  
Climbing  
Competition.  
2017**





## Introduction:

In 2017 Bayside Rock will be hosting an inter-school climbing competition on Tuesday the 20th June. Victorian high schools will be invited to compete against each other as individuals (within categories) as well as part of an overall school title. Competitors will face a qualification round in order to compete in the finals.

Register online at [www.baysiderock.com.au/comps](http://www.baysiderock.com.au/comps)

## Competition Outline:

During the second last week of term 2, Bayside Rock will host the inter school climbing competition event. The competition will start at 9am and run through until 3pm on the 20th of June.

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### Qualifications:

The qualification round will be in a 'pump fest' format, where competitors will have 2 hours to attempt as many climbs as they wish. Competitors top 6 climbs will count towards their score.

Each climb will have a grade on the first hand hold, which also denotes the number of points each climb is worth. Bonus points (0.5 points) are awarded to a competitor if they manage to 'flash' (complete a climb on their first attempt that day) a particular climb.

eg. A climb is graded a 5 and is completed on a competitors first attempt that day, the competitor is awarded 5.5 points.

The three age categories are sorted by year level (Male and Female in each):

- Year 7 and 8
- Year 9 and 10
- Year 11 and 12

Each school is allowed to have multiple competitors in each age category. The top 8 competitors will make it through to the final round.

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### Finals:

For the final round, competitors from each category will have a specific climb they are to attempt. The climb will have each hold numbered (eg. 1-30, where the first hold is 1).

Each competitor in the final will attempt the climb once and in an order specified at random. Attempts will last for a total of 6 minutes per person.

The competitor who manages to make it the furthest up the climb (getting the highest score by holding the highest numbered holds) will be the winner.



## Comp Day time table:

9:00 am	Registration
9:30 am	Safety Briefing
10:00 am	Qualification 'Pump Fest' Begins
12:00 am	Qualification 'Pump Fest' Finishes
12:15 am	Results and Finalists are announced
12:15 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	Final Round Begins
2:00 pm	Final Round Finishes
2:30 pm	Presentations

## Scoring:

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### Qualification Climbs:

Scores will be based on the grade of the climb (difficulty). The higher the grade (the more difficult the climb is) the more points the competitor will get. Each climber's top 6 climbs will go towards their final score.

Competitors may only use the hand and footholds of one colour and may not use quickdraw (hanging carabiners) or sit or rely on the rope (except for safety).

Flashes (as described above) will receive an extra half point (0.5)

The top 8 climbers in each category will go through to the final round.

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### Final Climbs:

Final climbs will have all handholds numbered, with the first hand hold being 1. Competitors must progress on the climb using only the coloured holds of that climb and may not use quickdraw (hanging carabiners) or sit or rely on the rope (except for safety).

Competitors must hold a handhold to receive that number (touching it does not count) and may receive a + if that hold is used to move upward, but they are unable to hold the next hold in sequence. Where 30+ is higher than 30.

In this way, the climber who gets the highest score wins.



## Costs:

The cost for the competition will be \$20 per student, with optional shoe hire available to contestants at a cost of \$6. Schools will need to organise transport to and from the venue and students are asked to ensure they bring adequate hydration.

## Safety:

Bayside Rock's main priority during each and every session is always the safety of its participants. Any students that have not climbed before at Bayside will be required to undertake a belay instruction and pass a 'Top Rope Belay' test, so if you are bringing students to Bayside for the first time please be as punctual as possible as a group belay instruction will be held after registration. In addition to this a number of experienced instructors will be on hand monitoring students to ensure they are climbing in a safe manner for the entire session. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Registration:

Registration for the event will be available online via the Bayside Rock website. Schools wishing to compete are asked to fill in the registration form no later than 1 week before competition with estimated participant numbers and school details.

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