Justin Taylor wishing he had trained harder at the summit. Slinkin' Leopard (28) Mt Arapiles.
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INTRO
Adelaide's premier (only) sport climbing venue The Summit is a site to behold. Carpeted, in situ couch and mats it is a place to sit back, relax and wait for someone else to put the draws in for you! But The Summit is not for the faint hearted, the climbing is powerful and steep. Christ even the slabs are steep! The routes are predominantly bolted with either stainless expansion or glue in rings and are in good condition (at the time of writing) with most routes finishing with lower offs.

APPROACH
The Summit is located on The Old Norton Summit Road, in the next valley south of Morialta. To get there drive east out of the city and head up Magill Road. Continue straight onto The Old Norton Summit Road for 2.7km, the parking is on the right hand side. The easiest place to turn around is a small pull out 100m past the car park on the right. Once you have turned around, facing back towards town, park on the left hand side be considered of others as there is limited space. Walk down the hill, west, and the track to the crag is on the left.

Walk up the steep track taking the time to read the sign on the right. Refer to ACCESS CONSIDERATIONS for further important information regarding this topic. After the big steps the track levels off and branches, the left path to the Cave 1 min, and the right heads up the Hole, 12 secs.

CONDITIONS
The Cave faces north and can get pretty hot in the summer. The Hole on the other hand stays in the shade all the time and is a great place to escape the heat but gets pretty cold in the winter and has a tendency to seep during the wet months. Because of the build up of chalk on the holds it can get pretty greasy when it is humid but a gentle breeze kicks up most afternoons which makes climbing in the heat or humidity fine.

ACCESS CONSIDERATIONS
The Access issue with the Norton summit cliff has been an ongoing one. The mining company which owns the land has allowed climbers access out of their own goodwill. There are however a few conditions which were agreed upon in order for climbers to maintain access. Most of these conditions are simple and straightforward and usually adhered to. The majority of these conditions are written on the sign at the base of the track. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE SIGN if you haven’t done so already. If climbers do not follow the rules agreed to, the mining company can simply ban us from climbing on their land, no questions asked. It is in our best interests to follow the rules, tread lightly and maintain diplomatic relations with the mining company and the neighbours in the area. It is a privilege for us to be able to climb at Norton Summit, not a right, so let’s do the right thing and maintain access for all climbers. It is really that simple. Here is a brief overview of the conditions for climbing at Norton Summit:

• Climbers’ cars must be identified with a CCSA sticker (available at meetings or from president Rob Baker 0439839486 for $5).
• No climbing before sunrise or after sunset.
• Do not litter or leave rubbish (this includes cigarette butts). If you find some rubbish, take it down with you.
• No climbing on the upper cliffs during the peregrine nesting season (1st July - 31st November). Climbing near actual nesting areas is forbidden at all times of the year. ‘Please refer to the detailed topo regarding peregrine nesting sites and avoid these areas. Peregrines are as rare as good steep rock in the Adelaide area - so let’s preserve both.
• If planning on climbing on the upper cliffs (i.e. Not the Cave or the Hole), please inform Manfred Heide (83901851).

OTHER GUIDES

Thanks to...
Everyone who helped put this guide together.

### The Hole

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Climbing in the Hole is some what of an acquired taste, as soon as you acquire big arms you may come to like it but there is some fantastic climbing in here if you don’t mind the man made atmosphere. It is a great place to escape from the summer heat but don’t even bother in the winter. Due to the the nature of the routes they are all pretty greasy so the pump symbol has been given only to routes that are really pump for the grade.

1. **Coming Out Fighting**
   - Left hand line of bolts FA: Sharik Walker
   - 30

2. **Filipino Furburger**
   - Second line of bolts leading to chains in centre of the roof. FA: Sharik Walker
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3. **The Shining Path**
   - Starts for Furburger then left at tip. FA: Matt Adams
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4. **Stugang**
   - Starts 1m right of Shining next to green oozing slime. “It only has one hard move!” JT.
   - FA: Stuart Williams
   - 27

5. **Stugang Willich**
   - Head out right from break. Finishes at Dr Strike chains. FA: Stuart Williams
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6. **Scartrek the Next Laceration**
   - Starts as for Stugang, head out right to join Diplomacy then up to finish at Stugang break. FA: Simon Wilson
   - 26

7. **Ultra Pleasure Vibe**
   - Start as for Scartrek crossing Diplomacy then straight up to bolt finishing up Stugang Extension. FA: Sharik Walker
   - 29

8. **Diplomacy**
   - Climbs the centre of the steepest section of wall to finish at Stugang Break. The start of this route (sockets to the large jug under the roof) can be done as a classic boulder problem at VS
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9. **Diplomatic Immunity**
   - From Diplomacy continue straight up to chains on Circus Street
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10. **Nirvanoxyne and Good Karma**
    - Climb Scartrek and continue up past Circus Street Chains. Don’t stop but punch on through to the chains at the entrance of The Hole. FA: Frederic Bonnet
    - 32

11. **Circus Street**
    - Follows obvious line of big holds and ring bolts to the centre of the roof. FA: Adam Gower
    - 26

12. **Dr Strike**
    - One of the best routes in the Hole, climbs wandering line starting 1m right of Circus Street.
    - FA: Matt Adams
    - 26

13. **Strike-Circus**
    - Start up Dr Strike, traverse into Circus Street at 3rd bolt.
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14. **Gorgeous Guys and Lipstick Lesbians**
    - Very hard but not very fun climbing following right hand side of the Hole. FA: Luke Green
This area is only accessible to climbers from the 1st Dec. until the 31st of June due to nesting restrictions. Please abide by this regulation. Failure to do so may result in the closure of the whole cliff to climbers.

1. The AUMC Route
   Takes a wandering line up the wall starting 1m R of the Cave. Usually done in 3 pitches
   FA Peter Lawrence, John Wells

2. Trout Fishing In America
   Start directly below main overhang about 10m up a ramp from ground. (1) Climb steepening corner to overlap passing it on the L. Follow L trending weakness to ledge and belay (2) Move right to gain up to double overlap. Traverse L to gain up through smaller overlaps to finish up bottomless corner. (3) Ramble on up to the top.
   FFA Colin Reece, Mike James

3. Matrimonial Bliss AKA Chad’s Project
   Looks pretty cool, line of bolts through center of the roof.

4. Endive
   Climb Trifa’s first pitch, from belay head out L on obvious horizontal to small Cave. Pull around the arête on the right to easier ground.
   FA Kim Carrigan, Colin Reece

5. TB or not TB
   Start in alcove at R side of upper R Cave. Climb groove to roof, head L under roof, then back up R to jam. Pull through roof and onto ledge. Up corner to ledge (optional #1 Friend), pull L through bulge to stance and DBB. Take 5 long slings.
   FA Tony Barker

6. Continental Drift
   Start 2m R of TB climbing wall snaking up to large roof. Continue up and L to small roof crossing this in the middle then head left to bolt belay. The climb originally continued on past this but it’s crap to lower off rather than waste your time. FA Tony Barker, John Nitschke

7. Tectonic Plates
   8m further along is a steep layback crack. Climb a corner to ledge, then L past a bolt to another small ledge beneath the overhanging crack. Power up this to steep, bolt protected finish. FA Tony Barker, John Nitschke

8. Karstaways

9. Bloggs Direct

10. Subduction Zone

No Go Area - No Climbing Allowed

Upper Right Wing - Climbing permitted from 1st Dec. - 31st June
Left Wing - Climbing permitted all year.
Right Wing - Climbing permitted all year.
The Hole - Climbing permitted all year though goggles and a snorkel may be needed during the winter.

Naturally protected route, requires nuts, cams and some skills not often associated with The Summits
Powerful climbing requiring big arms
Technical, tricky climbing, may require some use of feet.
Crimpy, small holds
Pumpy climbing
Dyna, some dynamic climbing involved
Reachy, hard for the short. “There’s no such thing as a reachy problem just a power problem” Lynn Hill
Fantastic climbing, definitely do it. Get stronger, fitter, whatever just do it!
Great climbing

JT slapping for the jug on Tim or is it Dudley?
The Cave - Left Wing

1. Uptown Eugene
   The far left edge of the Cave. Start beneath large bulge, right of dark streak. Up to bulge passing on it. Follow thin seam above to large ledge. Belay from large ledge. FA Stuart Williams.

2. Trundle Down Rundle
   Fantastic climbing up the ever steepening wall. Left most line of bolts to chains. FA Lincoln Shepherd.

3. Gawler Bypass
   Another trad route that doesn’t see too much traffic but may feature some bolts come the spring. Start at large holds 2m right of Trundle. Head up on large holds trending right to rest under big roof. Blast straight through to ledge and simple tower off. FFA Mike Law-Smith.

4. Space to Rent
   What More Trail? Start 2m right of The Bypass in the middle of the ramp. Head up right towards Box Thorn then left to stance beneath roof. Keep going rather than backing away from the mantle and down climb to the last bolt, (don’t be scared). FA Colin Reece, Lincoln Shepherd.

5. Anzac Highway Amble
   One of the newest and also one of the best routes at the summit. Starts at big buckets 2m left to Space to Rent. Climb rightward trending line of big holds to headwall then follow obvious line up and left to lower off chains. 7 bolts. FA Anthony Barker.

6. Grurper Direct Start
   Not for the sport climber! Easy climbing on huge holds to mantle, it is far easier to keep going rather than backing away from the mantle and down climb to the last bolt, (don’t be scared). FA Colin Reece, Lincoln Shepherd.

A few nice link ups can be done from this belay are,
   Head left into A.H.A. to make a nice long pitch **23
   Head right to join Crossroads at its 5 bolt to finish up that **24
   Traverse right to cross Crossroads finishing up The Stroll **24

7. Grurper 2nd pitch
   Or you can do the second pitch of Grurper. Straight up from the belay to the corner. Follow this to the roof turning it on the right and up to big ledge. Walk off left to descend. FA Colin Reece, Gary Scott.

8. Crossroads
   Nice. Probably the longest pitch at The Summit. Starting from the right side of the Cave 3m right of Grurper. Direct follow wandering line of bolts to finish heading rightwards on headwall to the chains on The Stroll. FA Peter Daish.

The Cave - Right Wing

1. Grurper
   Bring your trad rack. Takes left heading crag to horizontal breaks, up these then left to chains. FFA Colin Reece and Gary Scott.

2. North Terrace Stroll
   Gutsy, climbing through the big roof. Climb to the ring bolt right of Grurper. Up and right to bolt with fixed biner then up and left to break in large roof. Crank on through the roof past one more bolt to the chains. FFA Lincoln Shepherd.

3. Kensington Park Duck Massacre
   Takes the hard line through the roof. Head up The Stroll to the second bolt then blast on through big roof on it’s right. Back jump from the headwall, fixed biner, to clean. FFA Malcolm Matherson.

4. Intellectual Property
   Climbs almost direct to the chains. Big sharp holds lead to hard final move to finish. A good introduction to climbing at the summit. FFA Kim Carrigan, Jon Chester and Greg Moore.

5. Itchy Fingered FNG
   Climbs black streak 1m right of natives, take some nuts for the first section clipping 2nd bolt of Easy. FA Jared McCulloch, Fergus Donald.

6. Peregrine Left Hand Variant
   Climbs almost direct to the chains. Big sharp holds lead to hard final move to finish. A good introduction to climbing at the summit. FFA Kim Carrigan, Jon Chester and Greg Moore.

Brotherhood of the Black Chicken
   Starts as for Peregrine LH and goes straight up to chains avoiding the holds on the RH. FFA Andrew Beckworth.

7. Peregrine RV
   Fallen street times have it not been climbed. Easy climbing to a hard move. Pitching out bolt continues parallel to chains. FFA Kim Carrigan, Lincon Shepherd.

8. Eddie Misses the Point
   Start 2m right of Peregrine head up and right (crux) past 2 more bolts to Eddie chains.

9. Tim in the Gym
   Same start as Peregrine and Eddie and Pussy. Climb straight up to second bolt then head right to big dyno and easier climbing to Eddie/Pussy/Dudley chains. FFA Stuart Williams, Tim Fry, Fergus Donald.

10. Dudley in the Gym
    Start 2m right of Tim. Climb directly past 2 bolts to join Tim for the big Dyno. Continue straight up this to the chains. FA Jared McCulloch, Fergus Donald.

11. The Natives are Restless
    Start 2m right of Dudley. 1.2D straight up past bolt to another at huge horizontal. Head out right on good holds to awkward moves over bulge to big ledge and chains.2.(21) From the ledge swing out left past bolts to join 2nd pitch of Peregrine.

12. Black Dwarf
    Climbs black streak 1m right of natives, take some nuts for the first section clipping 2nd bolt off. Easy. FFA Stuart Williams.

13. Easy Peasy
    Pretty easy but also pretty crap, sharp holds past 2 bolts to chains on RH side of the Cave.