

Mount Marlay

WHERE TO MOUNTAIN BIKE

Sixth Edition fully revised and expanded
IN SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

Scale 1:5,000 (1cm = 50m)

Contours 10m : 50m

m 50 100 150 200 250

10%				
12%				
17%				
20%				



Granite boulders on Mount Marlay



Mount Marlay by the Southern Downs MTB Club

Stanthorpe is attracting MTB clubs from all over south east Queensland. CORCA drove from Caloundra came for a weekend of riding as did the Toowoomba MTB club. What these riders have in common is a love of very technical trails and downhill runs. What they were excited about is Mount Marlay and it's only 1.5km from the main street of Stanthorpe.

Trailworx and the Southern Downs MTB club had 100m of elevation to play with when these relatively new runs were planned and the result is four downhills packed with granite like no other trails anywhere. On Mount Marlay, Black means Black and Double Black means 'super techy'.

Tank Slapper (860m) and Gnarly Marlay (720m) are downhill only. On the Rocks (1.4km) and Hammerhead (1.4km) are two-way offering a singletrack option to climb back to the summit.

Foxton Street trailhead is the starting point for a 3km easy cross country loop. Green Granite (1.5km), Grape Escape (900m) and Rusty (500m) are fairly flat contour trails utilising larger slabs of granite where possible. The topography earns the title Granite Belt.