



OMEQ MTB PARK

27 - 29 March 2026

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RIDER INFORMATION PACK

Thank you for participating in the 2026 Pineapple Express at Omeo MTB Park.

This document contains lots of information to help you enjoy and make the most of the event.

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT.

Pineapple Event Village: 174 Day Av. Omeo.

Full Event Program

The live, up to date program is detailed on the event website: <https://bluedirt.com.au/pineapple-express/>

Safety First: Pineapple Express is not a race. You don't have to be the fastest to win.

Friday is a social shuttle day - timing gates are not open until 10am Saturday. Use Friday to get to know the trails.

Please: PRE-RIDE, then RE-RIDE before hitting the send button.

First Aid

A First Aid tent will be set up at the shuttle departure spot in the Pineapple Event Village (out the back of Dead Sailor Cafe, 174 Day Av. Omeo).

If you need to get in contact with the First Aid crew please call: **0474 231 201**.

Save this number in your phone.

If the matter is life threatening please call 000, then call the above number.

IF A TRAIL IS CLOSED - PLEASE RESPECT ALL SIGNS AND STAFF.

Event Check In:

Please check in to receive your timing plate before jumping in the shuttle line.

Check in is located inside the Dead Sailor Cafe (174 Day Av, Omeo).

Check in is open from the following times:

Friday: from 11.00am to 7.00pm

Saturday: from 9.00am to 5.30pm

Sunday: from 9.00am to 1.00pm

Your timing plate is to be fixed to your handlebars using the cable ties provided. And doubles as your shuttle pass for the three days.

There is no need to return your timing chip or plate.

Times are not published during the event. Please do not ask for your times. They will be posted to the internet as soon as practicable after the event.

YOU CAN CHECK if you have completed a stage. Please, politely ask the crew at Alpine Timing, located in the Pineapple Event Village to confirm if you have completed a particular stage. They will not advise your times, but will confirm if you have completed the stage or not.

The Event

You must complete at least one timed passing of each segment to qualify for the prize pool.

Please see timed segment map on the last page of this document. All start / finish gates will be clearly signed and have green / red flags.

YOU MUST BE AT THE WINNERS PRESENTATION 3.00PM SUNDAY TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN

Timed Segments

A full map of the timed segments is found on the last page of this document.

A high resolution version of the map is found at <https://bluedirt.com.au/pineapple-express/>

Note: as per the event description the timed segment does not cover the full length of the trail.

This allows riders to pick and choose different descents across the weekend and enjoy every trail the bike park has to offer.

For example: Segment #3: Flomeo finishes just before the 'Midpoint Gravity Hub'. Allowing you to complete the segment then choose from Flomeo, Pendulum, Rowdy, Bangarang.

The segments are as follows:

Segment #1: Stampede. Rating Blue

Segment #2: Logslide. Rating Blue

Segment #3: Flomeo. Rating Black / Blue

Segment #4: The Ramp. Rating Black / Blue.

POC Whip-Off Challenge

If you wish to participate in the POC Whip Off please be at the Bangarang Road Gap Jump to register at 2.45pm on Saturday.

Please allow enough time to get yourself across to the Whip Off site. NO LATE ARRIVALS ACCEPTED.

The Whip-Off will consist of multiple jumps per rider. Judges reserve the right to eliminate riders after each jump. Yes, this is a knockout competition. Best final Whip Off wins.

Trail Closure: Bangarang will be closed for the duration of the POC Whip Off. Please DO NOT be that person and ride through the bunting.

POC Whip Off Spectators

Spectators are encouraged to come and watch the fun.

Walking access is per the below map. Follow the pink line on the map.

All spectators are to remain on the Management Access Track either side of the jump.

Please do not stand on the trail or within the gap of the jump.



Other Fun Stuff

There will be prizes for:

- Best fancy dressed rider
- The ultimate bike bling
- Best Pineapple tattoo wins \$200 cash

These prizes will be awarded in the event village 5.00pm Saturday.

Bike Parking

Please use the bike racks in the Pineapple Event Village.

Please avoid leaving your bike laying on the ground in the middle of the event village. They are a trip hazard and will be moved.

Car Parking

Omeo is a small town. We recommend riding from your accommodation to the Pineapple Event Village.

If you need to arrive by car please park at the Livingston Park Trailhead on Creek Street. There's loads of parking here, including free showers, bike wash, tool stand, BBQs, swim hole, etc.

Please DO NOT bring your car into the shuttle pick up area between Dead Sailor Cafe and the petrol station. The area is clearly marked as No Standing.

Eating Out

The following venues are open across the weekend, and all a very short distance from the Pineapple Event Village:

Dead Sailor Cafe (<https://bluedirt.com.au/dead-sailor/>): Friday 11am - 7pm; Saturday 8am - 7pm; Sunday 9am - 5pm

Pippa's Bakery: Friday 6am - 12pm; Saturday & Sunday from 6am until sold out.

High Country Takeaway: Friday & Saturday 6.30am - 7.30pm; Sunday 6.30am - 5.00pm

Golden Age Hotel: Daily: Bar: 11am - 11.30pm. Food: 12-2pm; 5-8.30pm. **LIVE music** Sat: 7.30pm - 10.30pm

Hilltop Hotel: Daily: from 12pm until close.

Final Message

Let's keep it rubber side down. See you there.

NEXT PAGE: TIMED SEGMENTS MAP

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