

RAGGED JACK

CRAG SNAPSHOT RAGGED JACK

Location:

Mountain beside Ben Lomond

Access:

1.5 hour uphill walk

Aspect:

NE with sun most of the day

Rock:

Columnar dolerite

Climbing:

Perfect one pitch jam cracks

NO. of Routes:

43

Grade Range:

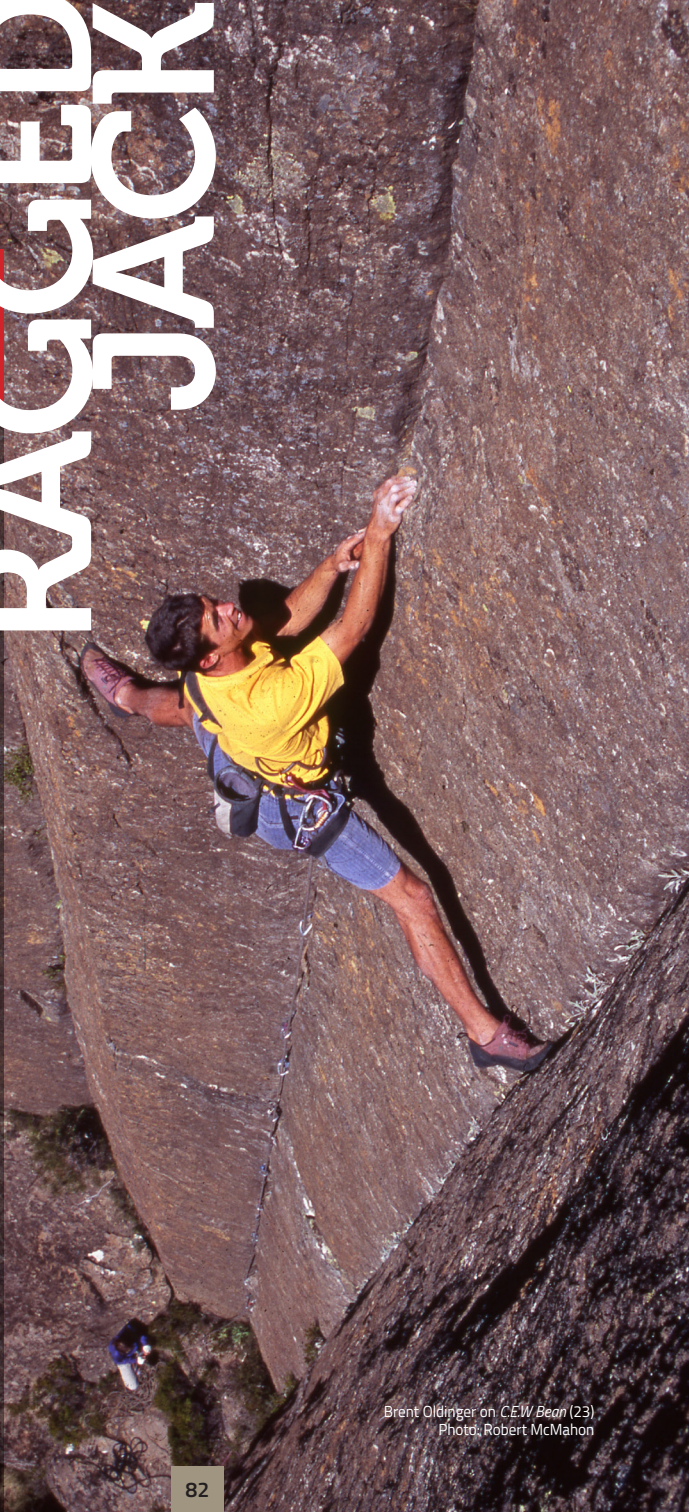
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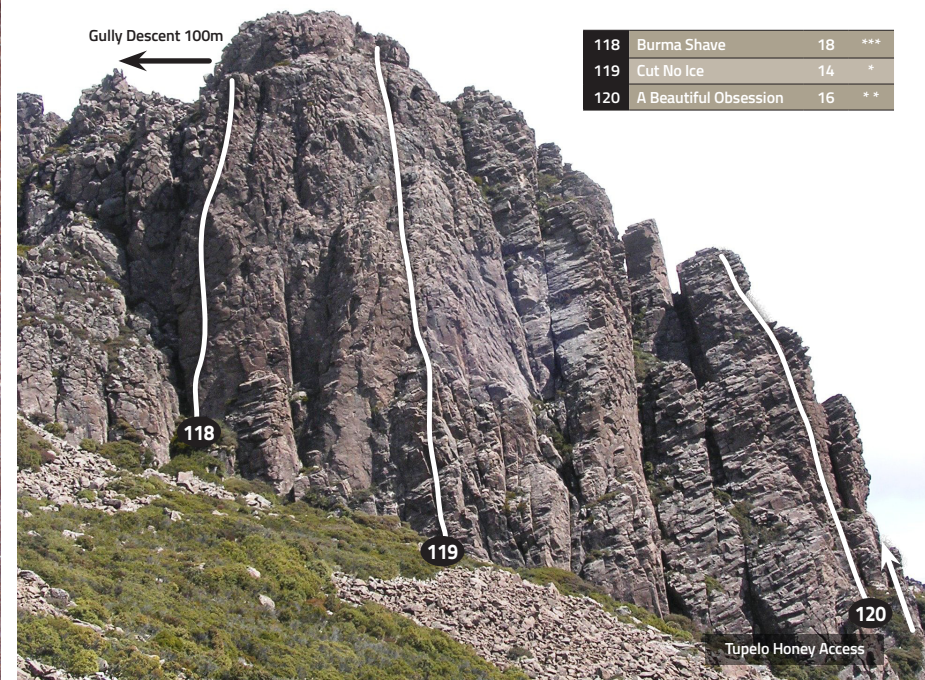


Brent Oldinger on *CEW Bean* (23)
Photo: Robert McMahon



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5. 45m. Traverse L and down on the slanting ledge, which is an extension of the belay ledge. The fourth crack along and slightly around the corner. Begin jamming until a ledge is reached. The next section (crux) involves hard bridging in a flaring corner. Move R at the top of this and straightforward face-climbing follows to a ledge. Spectacular exposure on this pitch.

6. 20m. Move L along the ledge and finish up a slightly recessed column, with twin cracks about 1m apart. Bridge and layaway for a sprint to the top.

FA: Robert Frew and Bob McMahon (alt.), 28 January 1974.

118 Burma Shave 70m 18 ***

The most uphill buttress on the cliff. Climb the gully for several metres until it's possible to step R onto the face and place the first runners. Blast straight up the middle of the face. Belay at 50m where possible and then an airy finish up the overhanging prow. FA: Ben Maddison and Bob McMahon, 8 February 1979.

119 Cut No Ice 120m 14 *

Begins opposite a large boulder on a patch of yellow grass. The route ascends the expansive face without deviating to any great extent. The crux first pitch involves delicate traverse moves. The beginning of the second pitch is excellent and involves a move around an overhang. The remainder of the climb is easy angled slab, but it steepens for the last 20m or so. Two pitches of 40m each and one slightly longer pitch. FA: Bob McMahon and Robert Frew, 11 October 1973.

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The east facing cliff a few hundred metres west of Frews Flutes, which takes about an hour to walk via the scree slope. Best face-climbing on the mountain.