

# ANKC BACKPACKING EVENT

Saturday, 17 August 2024



Alaskan Malamute  
Club, Victoria Inc.

Enter online via Show Manager: [www.showmanager.com.au](http://www.showmanager.com.au)



Entries Close: 11 August 2024

Limited to 30 entries

Qualifying event for the ANKC  
Working Pack Dog & Working  
Novice Pack Dog Titles

## YOU YANGS REGIONAL PARK

Enter off Branch Road, Little River. The starting point will be the Visitor Centre Car Park. (Google map search "You Yangs Regional Park")

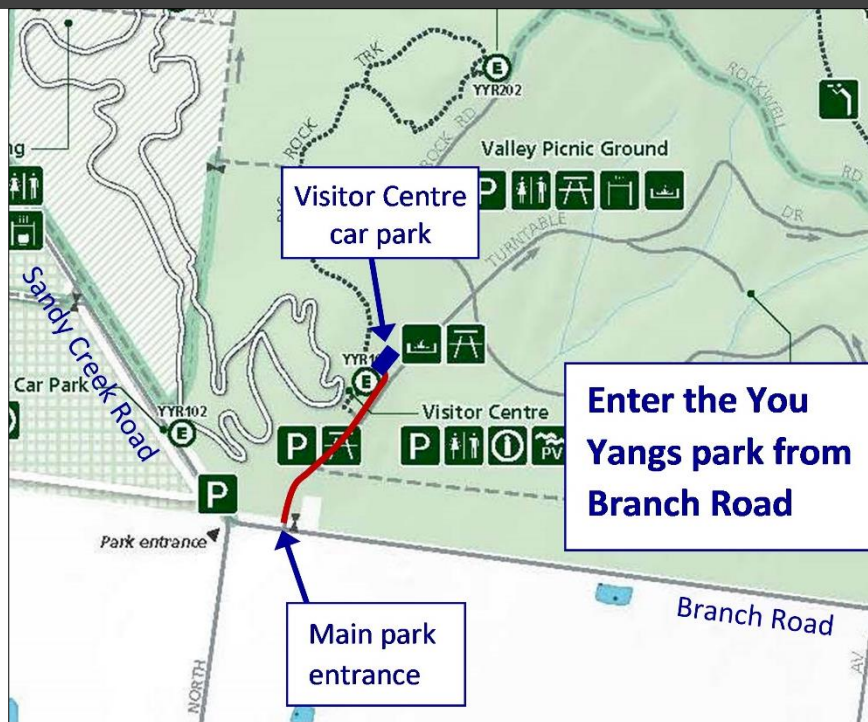
Gate Opens: 7.00 am

Check in: 7.30 - 8.30 am

Hike starts: 9.00 am sharp

**DO NOT ARRIVE LATE!**

Please arrive early to allow enough time to weigh in your dog, fit & adjust the backpack and get ready.



**Judge:** SANDY KOCH

**VCA Representative:** MADELINE LODINGTON

**Hike Distance:** 16-17 km (allow 5-7 hours including rest stops)

**Entry fees:** AMCV & ASTCV Members: \$20.00 Non-Members: \$25.00 (entry fee includes all levies)

**Backpack hire:** There are limited backpacks available for hire— please contact the backpacking coordinator to pre-book a backpack. Please provide the breed and weight of your dog to determine pack size.

**ANKC Titles:** This event will be a qualifying event for the ANKC Working Pack Dog and Working Novice Pack Dog titles conducted under the ANKC Sled Sports rules (updated 2020):

[www.dogsaustralia.org.au/media/9682/19-sled-sports\\_2020.pdf](http://www.dogsaustralia.org.au/media/9682/19-sled-sports_2020.pdf)

**Eligibility:** Restricted to ANKC registered dogs eighteen months of age and over.

Only dogs weighing over 10 kg are eligible. Exclusions: Brachycephalic & Achondroplastic breeds

All handlers must be members of an ANKC member body and a minimum of 16 years of age.

Maximum 2 dogs per handler

**What to bring:** Sturdy lead & collar, suitable canine backpack, weight for the backpack (pre-weighed), water & water bowl for your dog, basic first aid items, rubbish bags, appropriate clothing & footwear, warm & waterproof clothing (if wet or cold weather forecast), human backpack, food & drink, sunscreen, hat, insect repellent, etc.

NOTE: WALKERS MUST CARRY THEIR OWN FIRST AID ITEMS.

**Please pre-load & weigh your dog's backpack to roughly the correct weight at home.**

**Weather policy:** Weather policy is in accordance with the ANKC Sled Sports Rules and Dogs Victoria extreme weather policy.

Hikes must not be commenced or conducted at any time the forecast or actual temperature exceeds 25°C.

The event may also be cancelled if severe weather conditions are predicted for the event area.

Any enquiries to the AMCV Backpacking Coordinator, James Ganson: 0409 939 211 [amcvinc@gmail.com](mailto:amcvinc@gmail.com)

**THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME**