

### **ABOUT TRANSCEND**

At the heart of Transcend is two mates Shane and Mitch. Over the years having travelled together for hikes and endurance events, they gained a taste for high quality trail races. However, with them both having a strong sense of place they were left wondering; why cant this work at home?

The original mission seemed clear; to bring the quality and experience of international trail events right to our doorstep in Perth. Organising events and completing them is something they knew, but they needed a unique, challenging and picturesque course within an hour's drive from Perth.

The Avon Valley had never been traversed in its entirety via a foot race. The route required athletes to get from Walyunga National Park to Cobbler Pool (near Toodyay), it crossed a number of privately managed properties, two national parks, a regional park, wildlife sanctuary and two LGA's. Special access permissions have been granted for Transcend which places it in a league of its own; Never before has WA had running event of this scale with absolute exclusivity. All other Trail Running events in Perth can be ran any day of the week. The region truly comes to life in winter with rivers, rapids, water falls, lush green flora and wild fauna. The region also has a strong cultural association with the Whadjuk and Ballardong natives and a historical background with early settlers in Toodyay, including iconic figures such as Yagan and Moondyne Joe. Transcend Ultra aims to connect and educate its participants with all aspects of the region.

There is a large shift in event demands towards to outdoor, experience based events rather than inner city outcome based events. The Transcend Ultra offers the ultimate challenge of a ~65km course with 2,700m of elevation that solo competitors can endure or relay teams of 2-5 people can be formed, making distances approximately ~10km per leg, which may be more palatable.



#### **OUR MISSION**

To provide the ultimate adventure through Perth's picturesque Avon Valley

#### **OUR VISION**

To be West Australia's marquee Trail Running event

#### **OUR VALUES**

Safety
Environment
Health
Culture
Cammeradie
Quality

#### **OUR OBJECTIVES**

Give - back to the community and land

Gain - knowledge and appreciation for the region,

culture and history

**Grow** - As a person





#### MITCHELL CRAIG

Director of Valetudo Health & Transcend Trails Accredited Exercise Physiologist 9 years Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science) Bachelor of Science (Exercise Rehab)

7 years Managing Anglicare's "OP Shop Ball" -Crown/Burswood Grand Ballroom (800pax)

-Volunteer Co-ordinator -Sector Manager

-Event Co-coordinator

3 Years on Management Team of "A Bright Night" for Brightwater WA
-Team Manager
-Event Co-coordinator

3 Years on Management Team of "Perth Longest Lunch" for Asthma WA
-Team Manager
-Event Co-coordinator

5 Years on Ironman WA Busselton Event (2012-2016)

-Transition Manager

-Bike Leg Manager

-Volunteer Co-ordinator

-Logistics & Construction Organiser

#### SHANE JOHNSTONE

Director of Valetudo Health & Transcend Trails
CEO of Be Inspired Foundation
Accredited Exercise Physiologist 12 years
Bachelor of Science (Sport Science)
Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)
Master Workplace Management & Occupational Rehabilitation
Cert IV Safety
Cert IV Healthcare (Pre-ambulance)

Bibbulmun Track 1005km - 11d 7h 8m

Cape to Cape Track 135km -Fastest Known Time holder 15h 54m

- Winner of the 2018 Ultra Tour Monte Rosa 100km
  - Winner of the 2018 Feral Pig 100 miler
- 2nd Place of the 2019 Margaret River Ultra 80km
- Winner of the 231km West Macs Monster - Larapinta Track 231km, Fastest Known Time 40h 55m



#### **COVID-19 STRATEGIES**

The event has considered Covid-19 in its comprehensive risk register. There are a number of different mitigation strategies that have been outlined depending on the level of risk in the community.

Transcend is confident that it can deliver a safe and quality event despite the possibility of Covid-19 being present in the community. There are a number of large scale international events that have been able to successfully deliver their event i.e. UTMB.

However, If the risk was identified as too great by the government or Transcend Trails at that point in time we will endeavour to postpone the event until a more suitable date.





**EVENT PROGRAM** 

**OPENING CEREMONY** 

Saturday 25th June 2022

12:00 - 3:00pm

Bib & tracker Pick Up

Boodjar Biddi
 Performance &
 acknowledgement to
 country

Race briefing

Elite runners Q & A

Food van carb load

MAIN EVENT START Sunday 26th June 2022 65km Ultra & Relay Teams 2 - 5 people 6:30am Walyunga NP

**FINISH** 

Food & drink vans
Licensed alcohol zone
Games for kids
11:00am - 9:00pm
Cobbler Pool, Morangup

AWARD PRESENTATIONS Sunday 26th June 2022 4:00pm - 4:45pm



#### **EXPOSURE OPPORTUNITIES**

Website www.transcendtrails.com

**Event Program** 

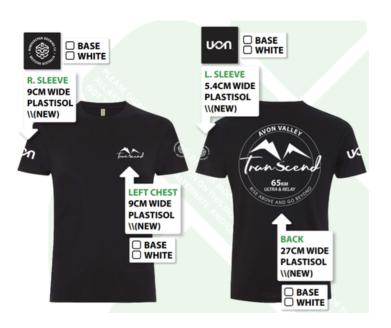
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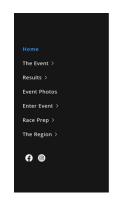
Instagram @transcendtrails

Facebook
@transcendtrails
Team Transcend (FB Group)

Strava - Team Transcend

E-newsletter
Opening Ceremony
Event Day
Event Shirts & Caps







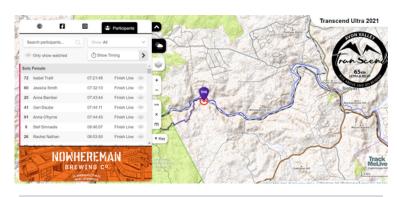


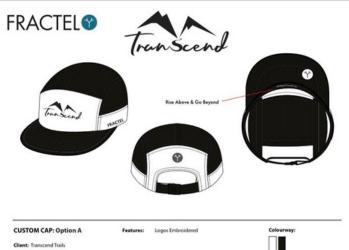
**OUR PARTNERS** 















## **STRONG & QUALITY BRANDING** IS IMPORTANT TO US Transcend .. GO BITTONIO RISE ABOVE. 1. GO BELOND UCA UCA UCM UCN UCA UCA UCA UCM UCN tallwin UCN All you need, all day. Really. UCM



2021 Runner Statistics

## ் Social Media



8,223 Post Reach



45,516

**Impressions** 

For month of event



1,166



Top Video Reach



Website

15,323

Site Visitors



Site Social 17.107 For month of the event Views

**381** Registered Runners



**1** 41% **1** 59%





Age Groups

<18

18-24

25-29

30 - 34

35-39

40-44

45-49

50-54

55-59

60-64

65-69



Race Tracking

10.465 Views



# PARTNERSHIPS INCLUSIONS

TRANSCEND AVON VALLEY 65KM ULTRA & RELAY 2022

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INCLUSIONS	PLATINUM	eol0	SILLER	& RONZE
Naming Rights to Transcend 2022	/			
Logo to feature on large screen at finish line		<b>✓</b>		
Logo to feature on LIVE tracking/ results	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>		
Supplied branding to feature at Opening Ceremony & Presentations		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Supplied branding to feature at start or finish line		<b>✓</b>		
Supplied branding to feature at specific aid station	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	
Logo to feature on event shirt		<b>/</b>		
Specific brand awareness post done on social media and mentioned in event program		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Tagged in social media posts	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>✓</b>
Feature on website homepage. Size of logo depends on level of sponsorship		<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>

# Event Feedback



Josh Chugg 1st Place Male Solo: The little touches were brilliant right across the day. The vibe was great!



Phil Flower (NSW): In a positive way I will forever have the memories of this race etched into my mind!



Isabel Traill 1st Place Female Solo: A highly organised event born through dedication and passion for the trails.



Ally Willcox: Transcend was a stunning run that is different to every other run in Perth and had a festival atmosphere at the finish.



David Turnball (SA): That was a brilliant event!! Top marks - so so good. Lots of interest brewing from SA.



Geri Dorbee: Transcend was a meticulously organised and well-run event providing each runner an epic adventure in the amazing Avon Valley!



Carl Douglas: The course was epic! Challenging but fun throughout and the navigation of the route was stress free due to the phenomenal job they had done marking the course.

