

## PARTNERSHIPS PROSPECTUS 2023

## **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 2,800m of elevation that solo competitors can endure or relay teams of 2-5 people can be formed, making distances approximately ~12km per leg, which may be more palatable. There are also more inclusive options such as the 6km and 40km hike and kids dash.

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## 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



## **EVENT DIRECTORS**



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 & 50km
- 2nd Place of the 2019 Margaret River Ultra 80km

- Winner of the 231km West Macs Monster

- Larapinta Track 231km, Fastest Known Time 40h 55m

Winner of Delirious 200 Miler



## **ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY**

- Car pooling strongly encouraged
- No plastic cups on course, supplied with a Transcend reusable cup
- Runners issued with a reusable beer mug at race finish
- Mandatory to pick up 5 pieces of rubbish pre event
- Recycled material event shirts
- Option to opt out of event shirt
- Upcycled trophies refurbished Newcastle Gaol shingles
- No finisher participation medals distributed, instead each runner to plant a tree near the finish zone.
- Food vendors to use recyclable or biodegradable food and drink packaging
- Education on flora and fauna at risk due to pests and weeds

## EVENT PROGRAM

OPENING CEREMONY Saturday 24th June 2023 2:00 - 5:00pm

- Bib & tracker Pick Up
- Acknowledgement to country
- Race briefing
- Elite runners Q & A
  Food van carb load

MAIN EVE START

Sunday 25th June 2023 65km Ultra & Relay (Teams 2 - 5 people) 6:30am Walyunga NP

**FINISH** 

Food & drink vans Licensed alcohol zone Games for kids 11:00am - 8:30pm Cobbler Pool, Morangup AWARD PRESENTATIONS Sunday 25th June 2023 4:30pm - 5:00pm



## **EXPOSURE OPPORTUNITIES**

Website www.transcendtrails.com

**Event Program** 

Track Me Live Progress & Results Page https://live.trackmelive.com.au/transce ndultra2021/

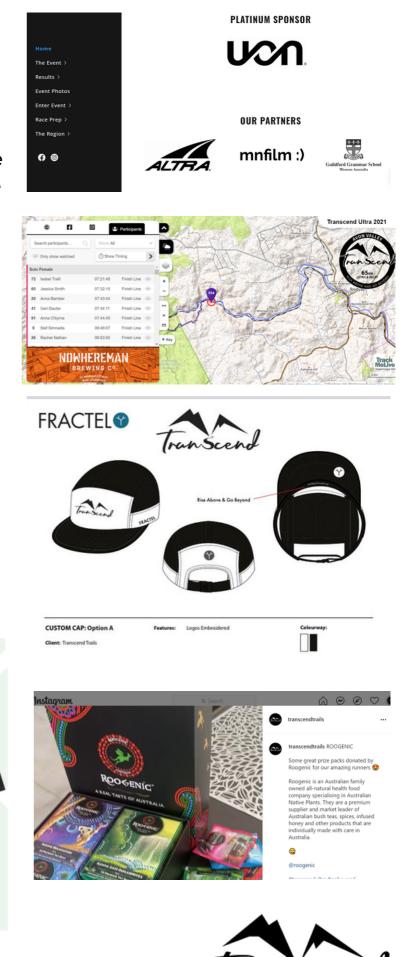
> Live Feed of Event Via Pulse TV and Youtube

Facebook & Instagram @transcendtrails Team Transcend (FB Group)

Strava - Team Transcend

E-newsletter Opening Ceremony Event Day Event Shirts & Caps





## STRONG & QUALITY BRANDING IS IMPORTANT TO US

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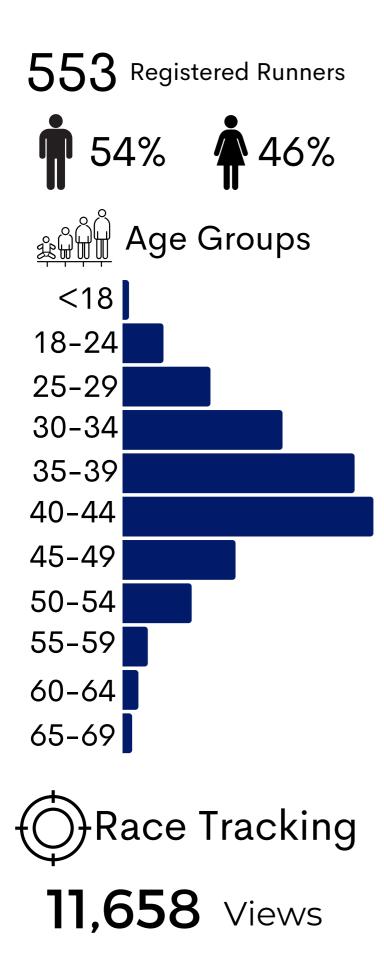
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2022 Runner Statistics



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22,415 Post Reach

**61,844** Impressions

For month of event

**9,859** 

**3,831 5** Top Reel Reach

18,280 🌄

Top Post Reach



22,738 Site Visitors



**87,839** Site Social For month of the event Views



From 2021 to 2022 we had 66% growth!

# **ERSHIPS INCLUSIONS**

#### TRANSCEND - AVON VALLEY - 2023

### INCLUSIONS

Naming Rights to Transcend 2023

Logo to feature on large screen at finish line and media wall

Logo to feature on LIVE tracking/ results / LIVE Feed of the race

Supplied branding to feature at Opening Ceremony & Presentations

Supplied branding to feature at start or finish line

Supplied branding to feature at specific aid station

Logo to feature on event shirt

Specific brand awareness post done on social media and mentioned in event program

Tagged in social media posts

Feature on website homepage. Size of logo depends on level of sponsorship



Please note higher tiers of sponsorships get more volume of exposure for each of the boxes above ticked

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.

To express partnerships interest please contact: Shane Johnstone 1300 799 915 gobeyond@transcendtrails.com

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