

**The Big Bite. 150m 16.**

**Castle Hill.**

As you look at the RH face of Castle Hill, you'll notice a big traversing bite shaped crack across the lower section.

Start on the LHS of The Big Bite.

- 1/ 40m 8. Up face slab on minimal gear, avoiding the tree & widow maker in crack, till you reach a fig tree root with an old sling on it.
- 2/ 40m 14. Across tricky section on choss, (fun), to easier but run-out section which leads to some great rock, then a long ledge. (Don't forget to protect 2nd.) Belay at end of ledge.
- 3/ 30m 6. At last, Heaps of gear & absolutely no stress. DBB on ledge.
- 4/ 40m 16. Down-climb crack & slab back-clipping all the way so the 2nd, who will effectively be on lead, will be protected. If this doesn't appeal, then rap off DBB. The Overhang provides shade all day.

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