



# Red Bull Branched Out

One of a kind tree climbing competition debuts in Balranald NSW

## Media Release

Australia's best tree climbers will reach new heights in October as Red Bull launches its new speed tree climbing event, Red Bull Branched Out.

Held on 13th to 14th October, Red Bull Branched Out will see the country's best tree climbers compete against each other in a timed race to the top of Balranald's iconic River Red Gums. Two winners from each male and female category will be crowned Red Bull Branched Out Champions.

Designed to push the mental and physical limits of competitors, the competition is held in a large tree canopy where competitors swing, climb and race through a tree circuit, visiting as many targets as they can as they race against the clock. Two entrants with the quickest time will be crowned the 2017 Red Bull Branched Out champions.

Held in partnership with Arboriculture Australia in New South Wales' Riverina district, the event is expected to attract 100 of Australia's fittest tree climbers who will compete for over \$12,500 in cash and equipment prizes.

Balranald Shire Mayor, Cr Leigh Byron, said, "The Balranald community is thrilled to host Red Bull Branched Out, a high energy event that showcases the region's iconic landscapes and the work that Arboriculture Australia does to protect and care for it."

## RED BULL BRANCHED OUT DETAILS:

**Date:** Saturday 14 October 2017

**What:** Elimination rounds and grand final

**Time:** 9.00am to 4.00pm

**Location:** 13 - 15 Mayall Street, Balranald, NSW

**Prize:** \$12,500 prize money





### **HOW RED BULL BRANCHED OUT WORKS:**

Red Bull Branched Out is a speed-tree climbing event where competitors use a single rope and harness to race to the top of one of Balranald's River Red Gums.

Each tree canopy contains a circuit with seven targets that competitors must visit on their ascent of the tree, with the climber who completes the circuit in the quickest time advancing through to the next round.

Following the qualifying rounds, winners will advance through with one male and female being crowned Red Bull Branched Out champions.

### **ENDS**

**For more information on Red Bull Branched Out or to sign up visit:**

<https://www.redbull.com/au-en/events/red-bull-branched-out>

**Red Bull Branched Out is proudly supported by:**

Balranald Shire Council, Stihl, Honey Brothers, Teufelberger, Active Tree Services and Arboriculture Australia.

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