

DETAILED ROUTE MAP

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RED times are UP
BLACK times are down

Car
12.25pm
3.15pm

Umberutna (Old Site)
1.45pm
2.43pm

① Saddle GRS91978
2.37pm 2.13pm

② Campsite GRS88975
3.03pm arrive 1.35pm
7.30am leave 1.55pm

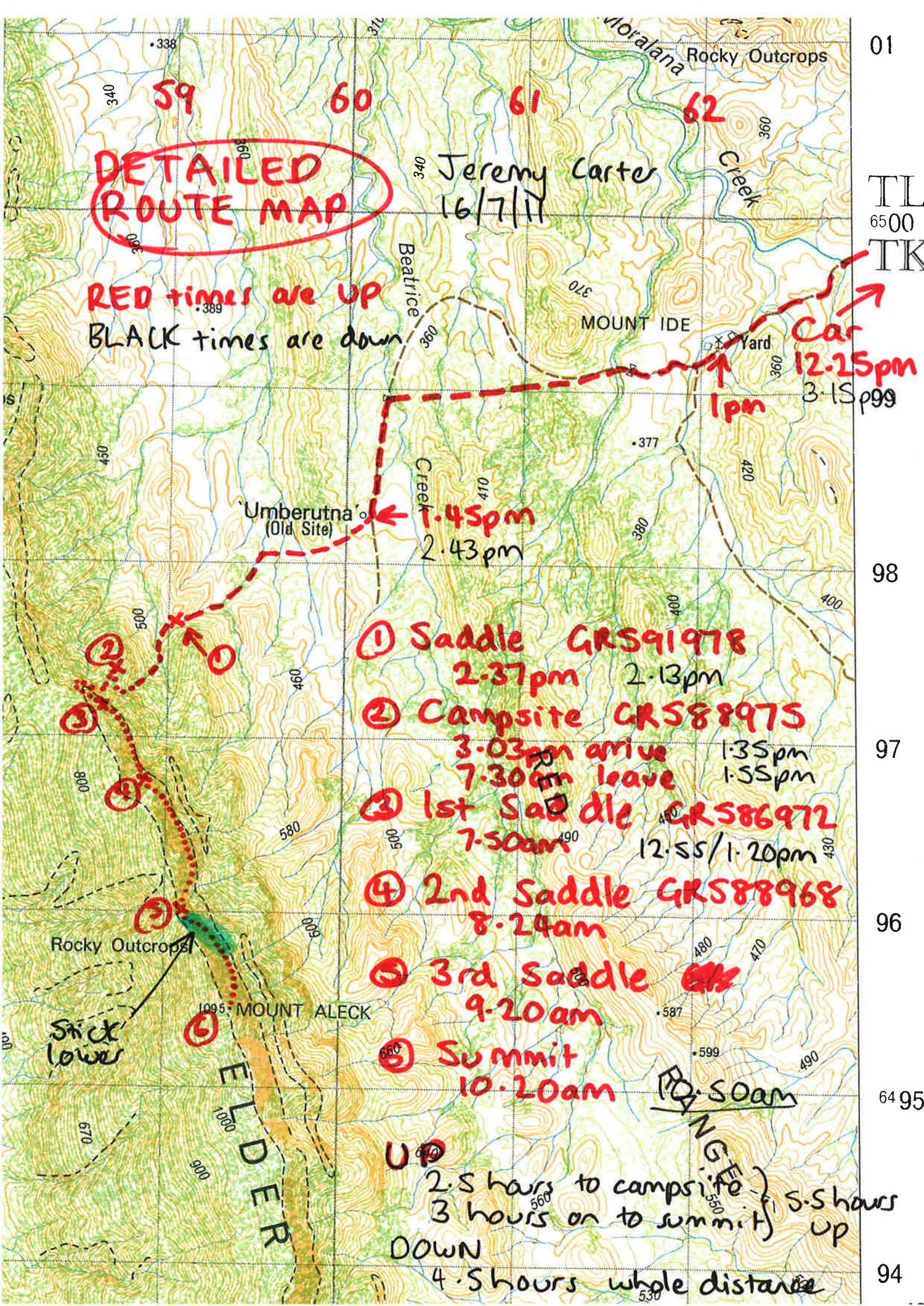
③ 1st Saddle GRS86972
7.50am 12.55/1.20pm

④ 2nd Saddle GRS88968
8.24am

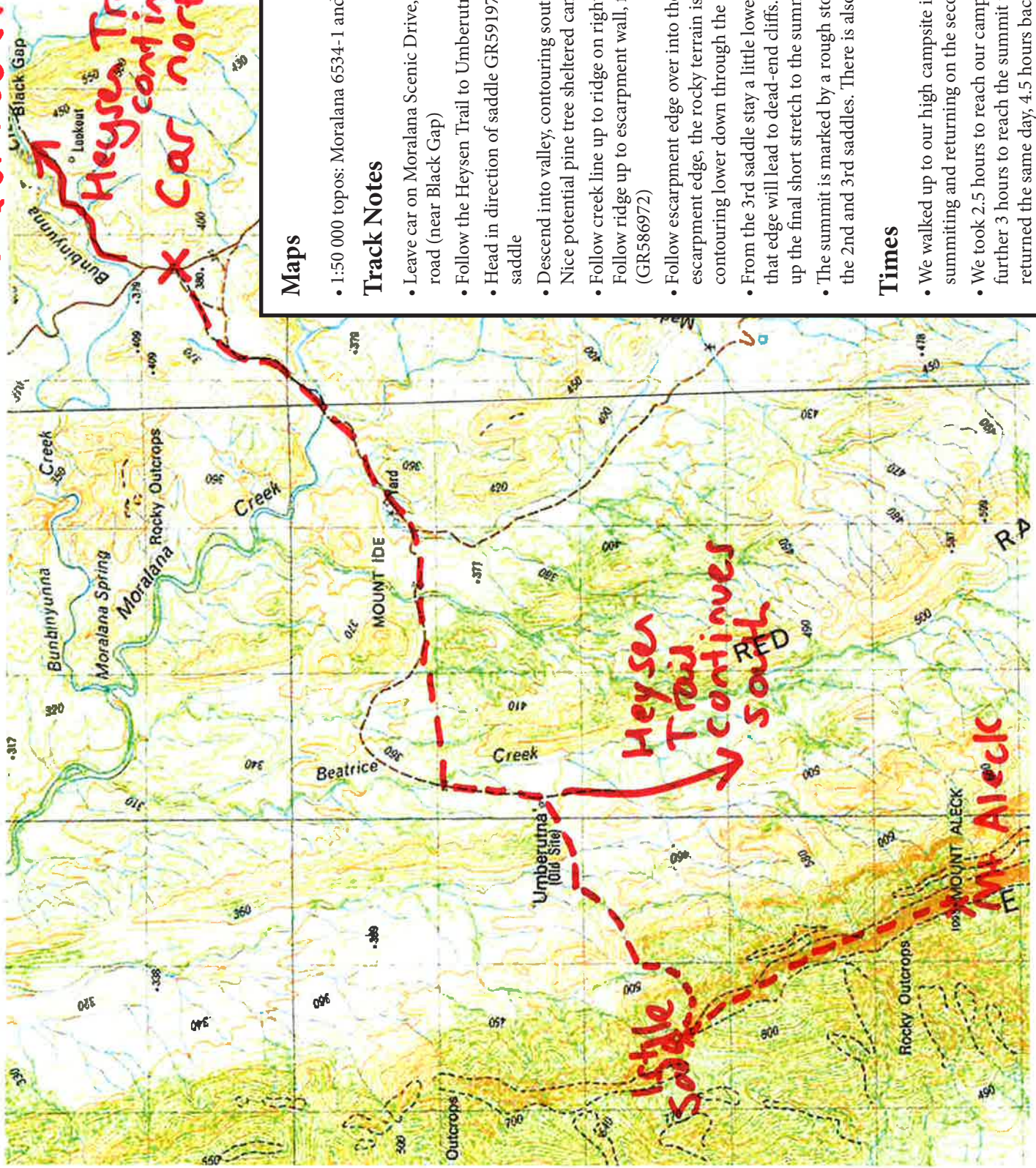
⑤ 3rd Saddle ~~GRS~~
9.20am

⑥ Summit
10.20am 10.50am

UP
2.5 hours to campsite } 5.5 hours
3 hours on to summit } up
DOWN
4.5 hours whole distance



OVERVIEW MAP (read with Detailed Route Map)



Maps

- 1:50 000 topos: Morolana 6534-1 and Wilpena 6634-4

Track Notes

- Leave car on Morolana Scenic Drive, where the Heysen Trail intersects the road (near Black Gap)
- Follow the Heysen Trail to Umberutna ruins
- Head in direction of saddle GR591978. Follow right arm of creek, steep to saddle
- Descend into valley, contouring southwards to creek junction GR589974. Nice potential pine tree sheltered campsite here (approx 510m).
- Follow creek line up to ridge on right (we camped at GR588975, 645m). Follow ridge up to escarpment wall, follow wall steeply up to 1st Saddle (GR586972)
- Follow escarpment edge over into the next two saddles. Stick close to the escarpment edge, the rocky terrain is easier going (even up and down) then contouring lower down through the denser vegetation
- From the 3rd saddle stay a little lower down from the escarpment edge, that edge will lead to dead-end cliffs. This is a tough up section. Once high up the final short stretch to the summit is quite easy.
- The summit is marked by a rough stone cairn, first visible from between the 2nd and 3rd saddles. There is also a logbook nearby.

Times

- We walked up to our high campsite in the afternoon of the first day, summiting and returning on the second day.
- We took 2.5 hours to reach our campsite at 645m (car at 385m), and a further 3 hours to reach the summit the following day (at 1095m). We returned the same day, 4.5 hours back to the car.