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## TREK BERWICK – 6hr METROGAINE or 5hr CYCLOGAINE SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2013 Metrogaine 10:00 am Start - Cyclogaine 10:30 am Start

As Summer comes to an end and the chances of high 30's and 40 degree days reduce we offer you a suburban Metrogaine and Cyclogaine

You are invited to Trek Berwick by foot or bike. Originally part of the Cardinia Creek run, the town of Berwick was subdivided in 1854 and was a quiet country town until it experienced explosive growth in the 80's and 90's. Your trek will take you to a number of significant sites and heritage buildings around the area. While it's not quite as exotic as trekking Nepal there is at least one awesome view for those willing to do the climb. We promise you a great day out with healthy exercise and invite you to discover Berwick.

The event offers you suburban Rogaining, electronic timing and scoring for the Metrogaine and a mixture of Electronic and Question and Multiple choice answer scoring for the Cyclogaine. The use of electronic timing is new for Metro events and is a trial/demonstration of a new timing and scoring system that is being used successfully in other areas. This trial allows us to see an alternative way of providing checkpoints and running events – and may provide useful input to our own investigations of such systems.

Geoff Hudson has a detailed map of Berwick and environs (produced for street-orienteeing) and has offered to set a Metro-Cyclogaine on it. The map offers more detail of paths through suburbia and parklands. Geoff has also developed software for a simple, self-service electronic scoring and timing system and offered to use it for this Rogaine. As we will have the developer operating the system what could go wrong? The software has,

however, proved to be accurate and stable over more than 12 months of operation for local scouts – so his offer is too good to decline.

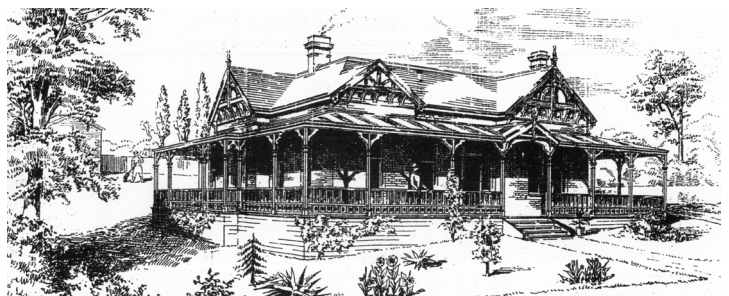
If you'd like to try out the system beforehand you can see it (and use it) in the Scout Adventure Racing Series and Mountain Bike Orienteering Summer Series currently in progress. It is, however, quite similar to Navlight so rogainers should have little difficulty using the system. Scout Adventure Races – every Tuesday evening - <http://street.orienteeing.com.au/>

MTB Orienteering Summer Series Fixture <http://www.vicorienteeing.asn.au/mtbo/events>

We'd also like to acknowledge the assistance of Adventure Junkie who are loaning us extra Check Point hardware to enable the entire Metrogaine to be run on Electronic Scoring. <http://www.adventurejunkie.com.au/>

So - Trek Berwick! Give us your feedback on both the idea of using electronic scoring rather than Question and Answer. Will Electronic scoring take some of the metal challenge out of the Metro style event? We'd like your opinion. Let us know and enjoy the day in an area not too far from home.

Note: In the case of total fire ban in Melbourne, the event will be cancelled. The VRA policy is to refund entry fees. We can do this because we are 100% volunteer run so the cost is mostly volunteer time. We can always do with additional volunteer assistance promoting and running Rogaines.



A Sketch of a Berwick Historical Homestead



Event results are posted on the VRA web site,  
<http://vra.rogaine.asn.au/>, within two or three days of an event



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# Event Calendar 2013

## Victorian Events

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Metro/Cyclogaine	Sun 24th Feb 2013	Berwick
2 x 6 hr Rogaine	Sat 23rd & Sun 24th March 2013	Elphinstone Chewton
12 hr (+ probably 6 hr)	Sat 27th April 2013	TBA
2 x 6 hr	Sat 25th & Sun 26th May 2013	Daylesford
8 hr	Sat 20th July	Heathcote
Winter 2 x 6 hr	Sat 17th Aug or Sun 18th Aug	TBA
12 hr /6 hr	Sat 14th Sept	TBA
24 hr / 15 hr	Sat 19th Oct & Sun 20th Oct	TBA
6 hr Bush/6 hr Cyclo	Sat 16th Nov & Sun 17th Nov	Beechworth

## Events for contacts see page 3

Feb-13	10 : Metrogaine 6hr :: NSW
	23/24 : Upside Down 12 Hour :: WA
	23 : Upside Down 8hr :: SE Qld
	23 : Adventures on a Summers Weekend :: Nth Qld
	2 : Okumusashi Rec-Rogaining - JAPAN <a href="http://www.okumusashi-base.com/">http://www.okumusashi-base.com/</a>
Mar-13	2 : Nav Training #1 :: Nth Qld
	3 : Paddy Pallin 6hr :: ACT
	3 : Minigaine 3hr :: NSW
	3 : 15 / 9hr Roving Bush Rogaine :: Nth Qld
	6 : Taranaki Secondary School Championships - NEW ZEALAND
	16 : Training Day :: SE Qld
	16 : Twilight 4hr rogaine / 3hr geogaine :: SA
	17 : 3 Hour Minigaine :: SE Qld
	23 : 6 Hour :: WA
	24 : MTBNav-Bush :: Tas
Apr-13	6/7 : Navigation and Rogaine skills Workshop :: ACT
	20 : Autumn 5/6/12hr :: ACT
	27 : The Rogue 8 / 24hr Adventurerogaine :: SE Qld
	27 : Autumn 6/12hr :: NSW
	27/28 : State Championships & AUMC 12/24hr :: SA
May-13	4 : Autumn 12 Hour :: WA
	25 : 8hr Rogaine :: SE Qld
	25 : Fosters Winery 3 / 6hr Bush Rogaine :: Nth Qld
	15 : Rogaine Ireland 2013 - IRELAND <a href="http://www.setantaorienteers.org/rogaine">http://www.setantaorienteers.org/rogaine</a>
Jun-13	16 : Paddy Pallin 6hr :: NSW
	22/23 : Winter 24 Hour :: WA
	22 : Heights of Winter 2013 - NEW ZEALAND
	22/23 : Australian Championships :: Nth Qld <a href="http://adventuresportng.info/arc2013...">http://adventuresportng.info/arc2013...</a>
	22 : Ukrainian Rogaining Championships - UKRAINE <a href="http://midiz.org/">http://midiz.org/</a>
	29 : Czech Rogaining Championships - CZECH REPUBLIC <a href="http://www.rogaining2013.cz/">http://www.rogaining2013.cz/</a>
	13 : German Championships - GERMANY <a href="http://www.rogaine.de/">http://www.rogaine.de/</a>

## Committee meeting

Date	Time	Location
Thur 14 February	7:30 pm sharp	Lions Club Hall South East Corner of Station Street and Riversdale Road Box Hill South

Newsletter copy deadline - Wednesday 20 February 2013



## Next Event

# TREK BERWICK – 6hr METROGAINE or 5hr CYCLOGAINE SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2013 Metrogaine 10:00 am Start - Cyclogaine 10:30 am Start

### Event Entry Details

#### Date & Time

#### Metrogaine

24th February 2013  
10am to 4pm

Or

#### Cyclogaine

24th February 2013  
10:30am to 3:30 pm

#### Please Enter Online

Go to the VRA Home Page  
<http://vra.rogaine.asn.au>  
Click on Online Entry

#### Postal Entries

(If Online Entry not possible)

#### Metrogaine

39 Sir Garnet Road  
Surrey Hills Vic 3127

Or

#### Cyclogaine

39 Sir Garnet Road  
Surrey Hills Vic 3127

#### Late Entry Date

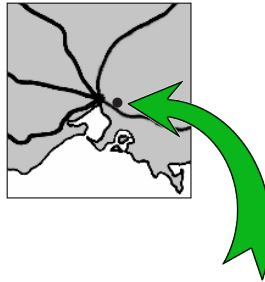
Wednesday 13th February 2013  
Additional \$10 per adult if posted after  
this date

#### Entry Fees

Adult .....\$27  
Junior.....\$15  
(Juniors free if in the same team as an  
adult)

Membership Fees Applicable  
For February 2013

New Member \$5  
Individual \$8  
Household \$15



#### Location

Berwick. An outer eastern Suburb,. Lots  
of new suburban [development.and](#) only  
40km from Melbourne CBD by Freeway.

#### Map

A colour Street Orienteering map on  
A3 at 1:20,000. These maps show the  
paths in park land with great accuracy.  
Colour coding out of bounds areas  
clearly showing crossable parkland and  
open space. There is less information  
crowded onto the map making it easier  
to read.

To keep the Cyclists busy the Cyclist  
will have an extra map reaching into  
Lysterfield Park. An area probably only  
reached by the fastest riders.

#### Scoring

The Metrogaine will use electronic scoring  
using a new system already developed by  
Street Orienteers.

The Cyclogaine will have additional  
checkpoints which will be the Question  
and Multiple Choice Answer style we  
normally use for Metrogaines.

Read more about the electronic scoring in  
the front page story.

#### Course

The area of Berwick is in undulating  
terrain – with some areas to the north east  
being quite steep. Metrogaine entrants  
should not be concerned. Cyclogaine  
entrants can be assured that we will be  
gentle and will bias most controls to the  
north west towards Lysterfield Park.  
Have a great day

Metrogaines and Cyclogaines offer a  
great fun day. Discover a new Suburb.  
Run hard and cover a marathon distance  
or take it easier and enjoy the on course  
cafés and coffee shops. Most of the  
course will be on quiet suburban streets.

Note that the Sunday market at the  
Berwick Showgrounds is held every  
Sunday and offers a variety of food and  
drinks – and nearby controls.

Mark this one in your diary now. Line  
up your team mate early and watch our  
website for more details over summer.

THIS EVENT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY  
CANCELLED IF THAT DAY IS  
DECLARED A DAY OF TOTAL FIRE BAN  
IN THE MELBOURNE AREA.  
If we have to cancel your entry fee will be  
refunded

#### Course Enquiries

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#### Admin Enquiries

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Please contact admin if you cannot download the final instructions and waiver from the website

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# Upcoming Events

## THE TUNNEL VISION ROGAINE – 2 x 6hr SATURDAY 23rd or SUNDAY 24th March 2013 11am to 5pm each day

### Event Entry Details

#### Date & Time

Saturday 6hr Rogaine

23 March 2013

11am to 5pm

Or

Sunday 6hr Rogaine

24 March 2013

11am to 5pm

Please Enter Online

Go to the VRA Home Page

<http://vra.rogaine.asn.au>

Click on Online Entry

Postal Entries

(If Online Entry not possible)

Saturday 23 March Rogaine

39 Sir Garnet Road

Surrey Hills Vic 3127

Or

Sunday 24 March Rogaine

39 Sir Garnet Road

Surrey Hills Vic 3127

### Late Entry Date

Wednesday 13 March 2013

Additional \$10 per adult if posted after this date

### Entry Fees

Adult .....\$27

Junior.....\$15

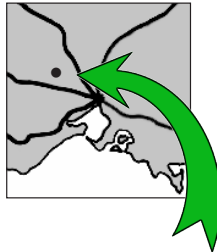
(Juniors free if in the same team as an adult)

Membership Fee Applicable

New Member \$5

Individual \$8

Household \$15



### Location

The Fryers Ranges State Park, starting between Chewton and Elphinstone, off the Pyrenees Highway. Travel time from Melbourne via the Calder Hwy is about 1.5 hours.

The terrain is very open spur/gully bushland with no fences. It is undulating, not steep. It is undulating, not steep.

### Course

This is the first bush event for the year so the area chosen is ideal for beginners and those wanting to practice and improve their navigation. Control placement has been chosen to encourage off track navigation in very open bushland. Experienced rogainers will be challenged by controls further from the HH. There is a lot of route choice. There are many tracks in this area. A number are being added to the map. There may be some shown on the map that are difficult to see or non-existent on the ground.

### Event Format

These are two Separate Rogaines. Enter one day and volunteer on the other. Both events use the same map. Hash house catering will be provided at the conclusion of each event.

EVENT START TIME IS 11:00 AM, FINISH IS AT 5:00 PM, with Admin opening at 9:00am.

### Map

The A3 map will be at a scale of 1:25000 with 10 metre contours. There is about 150 metres elevation variation across the course.

### Accommodation

There may be limited camping at the HH for a few organisers. Accommodation is available in Chewton (limited) and Castlemaine (a lot) which are nearby.

EACH DAY'S EVENT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED IF THAT DAY IS DECLARED A DAY OF TOTAL FIRE BAN IN THE AREA.

If we have to cancel your entry fee will be refunded

### Course Enquiries

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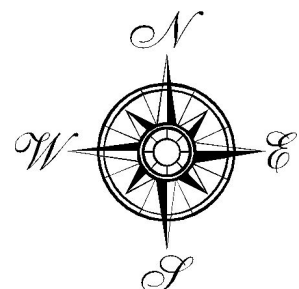
### Admin Enquiries

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### Rogaining essentials available from Admin

'Cross country navigation', the book about rogaining.....\$20  
Plastic map covering ..\$1.50/m  
Whistle.....\$2  
Compass (hire for event)  
.....\$2 plus \$20 deposit  
Basic First Aid kit.....\$8  
VRA First Aid info sheet.....free  
Rogaine stickers.....free



# President's Piece



## Greg Robinson VRA President

Welcome to the February 2013 newsletter and the new rogaining year!

I hope you had a good break over the festive season. It was a reasonably quiet time for my family, with the usual over-eating, exercise and tired kids dominating most of the Christmas-New Year break. The VRA has been planning a season of events for 2013.

### Next Event – Trek Berwick

We have begun 2013 with a February event this year. The past 2 years has seen the VRA start the season in March, but this year we start with a metrogaïne / cyclogaïne event in Berwick. We hope to test out new scoring systems and will tell you more about that soon. Geoff Hudson is assisting us for this event as coordinator.

Are you an Old Scout? Can you help at Hoadley Hide at Easter? The VRA are assisting the scouts organise a small Rogaine at the Hoadley Hide event during Easter (29th March – 1 April). Hoadley Hide is the annual scouting event (started in 1952) that can be described as a large-scale initiative course and is attended by up to 300 scouts. The event is out near the Heathcote area. The VRA will set a course, and we ask for people willing to assist providing navigation training on any of the easter weekend days. The point of contact within the VRA is me, and I am working with the past rogaïne Boris Bulkin. If you can assist (and especially if you were a old past scout), we would be pleased to hear from you.

### European Championships – Spain - 26 Jan 2013

Jon Sutcliffe and Thor Edgerton (who currently live in Norway) participated in the recent European Rogaining Championships in La Llacuna (near to Barcelona). Here is their brief report:

Jon and I went to Spain for the European Rogaine Champs last weekend. It is still strange to be amongst so many rogainers we don't know, and to not understand a word of the final briefing. The course was fun but not navigationally challenging (as is usual for Europe). The bush was thick and scratchy so the best strategy was to link checkpoints via tracks. That is hard on the legs and feet and not so good for non-runners. But it was fun and many of the checkpoints were placed on interesting features like ruins, caves, lookouts and kilns. We came 6th out of 20 in mixed vets class. Happy with that given training for a rogaïne is challenging during a nordic winter.

### Memberships and Event Fees update

A quick reminder of our event fees over the next few months, as we transition to abolishing all membership fees by 1st July 2013:

Date	6-12 hour (adult/junior)	15-24hr (adult/junior)	Membership Novice/Indiv/House
1st January 2013	\$27 / \$15	\$36 / \$18	\$5 / \$8 / \$15
1st April 2013	\$28 / \$18	\$45 / \$22	\$0 / \$5 / \$10
1st July 2013 onwards	\$30 / \$20	\$45 / \$22	NIL

See you at the next Rogaine.

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### Teams and Membership

Teams must contain 2 – 5 people

#### Classes

##### Men

All team members are male

##### Women

All team members are female

##### Mixed

At least one male and one female

##### Veteran

All team members are 40 or over

##### Super Veteran

All team members are 55 or over

##### Ultra Veteran

All team members are 65 or over

##### Junior

All team members are under 18

#### Novice

2 or more team members have never rogained before

#### Family

Team contains at least one adult and one junior who are related

#### Membership

*Individual Membership* - for individuals

*Household Membership* - for people living in the same house

*Junior group Membership* - For schools, scouts, guides or similar

*New Members (6 month) introductory* - for new members when first joining

For each of the above the fee is set for each event and reducing until phased out in 2013. check the event page for fees.

#### Late & Other Fees

A late fee of \$10 applies for each adult team member if entry is post-marked after the 'Late Date' (does not apply to new members).

A \$2 fee applies to postal entries received without an SSAE.

Final instructions will be on the web/ mailed in the week prior to the event.

#### Refund Policy

If you need to withdraw from the event please notify Admin as early as possible.

Refunds are paid as follows:

- Withdrawal prior to late date, or any time for medical or other urgent reason: full refund;
- Withdrawal after late date, but prior to event day: refund of event fee less late fee
- Withdrawal on day: no refund.
- Membership is not normally refunded.

# SATURDAY 6HR NO NAME ROGAINE

results.....

O/A	Team	Score	Time on course	Team Members	M	MJ	MV	MSV	W	WJ	WV	WSV	X	XJ	XV	XSV	U	F	N
1	26	1970	5:53:41	Merv Trease, Vic Sedunary.	1		1	1											
2	20	1850	5:56:03	Sergey Kurov, Maria Plyashechko.									1						
3	19	1760	5:52:10	Len Budge, Tim Dent.	2		2	2											
4	58	1750	5:59:19	Josie Yeatman, Ted van Geldermalsen.									2		1				
5	27	1640	5:53:19	Derek Morris, Christine Morris.									3		2				
6	4	1630	5:38:28	Stephen Honey, Peter Brooks.	3		3	3											
7	11	1530	5:54:07	Joan Reynolds, Ian Herbert.									4		3	1	1		
8	43	1480	5:50:13	Chris Creely, Catherine Creely.									5		4				
9	30	1400	5:44:37	Rod Costigan, Jim Grellis.	4		4												
10	44	1280	5:46:15	Paula Horton, Stephen Horton.									6		5	2			
11	53	1280	5:48:36	Paul Monks, Nicole Young.									7						
12	5	1260	5:44:00	Jurgen Weller, Peter Briggs, Sandra Bucovaz.									8		6				
13	21	1250	5:21:18	Ken Madill, Dianne Young.									9		7	3			
14	9	1250	5:37:54	Melinda Buchanan, Neil O'Leary, Paul Tarrant, Sam Lothringer.									10						
15	29	1170	5:00:06	Julie Flynn, Neil Barr, Louise Hall.									11		8				
16	34	1130	5:39:23	Ian Wanless, Tracey Gardner.									12		9				
17	22	1090	5:55:30	Lydia Knuefing, Cheng Ong.									13						
18	57	1070	5:54:37	Anitra Dowling, Andrew Hunter.									14						
19	38	1030	4:54:27	Peter Wolyneec, Martin Grannas, Richard Mathys, Wiley Lewis.	5		5												
20	32	990	5:30:21	Todd McDonald, Jessica Thormann, Richard Proudlove, Jaime Robles, Arielle Gohier.									15						
21	60	990	5:50:29	Andrey Svyatitskiy, Timofey Suprun.	6														
22	52	960	5:42:54	Pauline Powles, Richard Kraus, Lorraine Hardman.									16		10				
23	23	960	5:56:46	Don Baker, Kerry Williams.	7		6	4											
24	54	950	5:21:52	Steve Doyle, Paula Doyle.									17		11				
25	1	900	5:11:17	Ken James, Phil Jelliff.	8		7												
26	6	900	5:42:04	Reg Venn, Gerard Herten.	9		8												
27	48	900	5:44:19	Margaret Joyce, Neil McKinnon, Michelle Eeles.									18		12				
28	39	890	5:55:04	Nicole McManus, Peter McManus, Ros Hindle.									19						
29	10	870	5:36:28	Han Gan, Jie Zhou, Ray Komatsu.	10														
30	28	870	5:43:20	Kristian Ruuska, Brett Pugsley, Orry Thomas, Jess Fraser.									20						
31	31	860	2:44:28	Nat Phillips, Daniel Jenkins, Geoff Davis.	11														
32	25	860	5:06:30	Janine Strachan, John vanRooden, Sally Corrigan.									21		13				
33	59	770	5:53:00	Bill Disseldorp, Nico Disseldorp.	12														
34	47	760	5:08:42	Thomas Honey, Andrew Stone, Laurie Farnsworth, Andrew Kingstone, Sydney Granger.									22						1
35	15	730	5:51:40	Thomas Scerri, Gareth Elvidge.	13														
36	17	710	5:29:38	Damian McCarthy, Taabo McCarthy, Mabine McCarthy.									23					1	
37	51	700	5:37:38	Elaine Bayes, Anne Forsyth.					1		1								
38	3	630	6:03:03	Thais Bassett, Ann Lonsdale.					2		2	1							
39	40	600	5:18:35	Owen Wade, Cynthia Halim, Daxuen Che, Paul Cronin, Tanya Smith.									24						2
40	12	570	5:13:16	TriThang Tran, Mark Kowarsky, Julia Wang, Amanda Tan.									25						3
41	35	570	5:28:05	Debra Paver, Dawn Mogford.					3		3								
42	13	500	4:29:31	Kevin Humphrey, Rae Percasky.									26		14				4
43	8	490	5:28:42	Sue Wilson, Kerry Murrell.					4		4								
44	16	480	5:46:33	Shirley Proctor, Darryl O'Bryan.					5		5	2							
45	45	440	4:58:11	Eric Lambers, Sebastian Ward, Ben Flips.	14														
46	24	420	3:51:57	Wayne Benton, Brett Jacobi.	15														
47	49	400	5:54:02	Jennifer Mikkelsen, Alister Rolland.									27		15	4			
48	7	370	5:18:58	Gill Glass, Jan Boyd, Rachel Boyd.					6										
49	2	350	5:27:22	Kate Hodge, Chay Guest, Melanie Quick, Amber Guest, Skye Guest.									28					2	
50	18	310	4:55:41	Arobati McCarthy, Mikaere McCarthy.	16	1													
51	33	290	5:44:35	Andrew Starks, Lakshi Dewage.									29						
52	56	150	5:04:48	Aletta Dogterom, Faye Arnold.					7		6	3							
53	61	90	4:04:28	Sharad Baheti, Harpreet Ahuja, Aarathi Muralidhar.									30						
54	37	50	2:00:13	Greg Robinson, Karen Robinson, Hannah Robinson.									31					3	







# Volunteering

Winter 8hr TBD	Winter 2 X 6hr or a Metrogaine (Sun 18th Aug)- TBD		Spring Upside down 12hr/6hr	Vic Champs-24hr TBD	Spring Rogaine/ Cyclogaine TBD
Sat 20th July	Sat 17th Aug	Sun 18th Aug	Sat 14th Sept	Sat 19th Oct	Sat 16th Nov
Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator
Ron Wescott	Vacant		Gavens/Leslie	Vacant	Vacant
Ron Frederick	Vacant		Gavens/Leslie	Vacant	Vacant
Setters	Setters	Setters	Setters	Setters	Setters
Ron Wescott	Vacant		Gavens/Leslie	Vacant	Vacant
Ron Frederick	Vacant		Gavens/Leslie	Vacant	Vacant
Map	Map	Map	Map	Map	Map
Ron and Ron	Vacant		Gavens/Leslie	Vacant	Vacant
Vetters	Vetters	Vetters	Vetters	Vetters	Vetters
Vacant	Vacant		Gavens/Leslie	Vacant	Vacant
Vacant	Vacant		Gavens/Leslie	Vacant	Vacant
Checkpoint Placer	Checkpoint Placer		Checkpoint Placer	Checkpoint Placer	Checkpoint Placer
Vacant	Vacant		Gavens/Leslie	Vacant	Vacant
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Vacant	Vacant		Gavens/Leslie	Vacant	Vacant
Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin	Admin
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Karen Robinson	Vacant
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Hannah Robinson	Vacant
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Equipment	Equipment	Equipment	Equipment	Equipment	Equipment
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Water Drops	Water Drops	Water Drops	Water Drops	Water Drops	Water Drops
Vacant	TBD	TBD	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
Not Required	TBD	TBD	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant
First Aid	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid	First Aid
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant

# VRF-IRF Liaison Officer

Calling for expressions of interest for the position of VRF-IRF Liaison Officer. A description of the position is below. If anyone is interested please contact [neil.phillips@bigpond.com](mailto:neil.phillips@bigpond.com)

Background: the International Rogaining Federation is registered (incorporated) in the State of Victoria, Australia. The IRF banking and the registration of its Constitution are in Victoria.

It is unlikely that IRF banking can be effectively relocated to a new country each time changes occur on the Executive. This means that the functions of banking and of meeting incorporation governance requirements in the State of Victoria may need to occur without any Executive member being resident in Victoria.

One way to maintain a functioning banking system and incorporation is to have these functions overseen for the IRF under guidance of the Victorian Rogaining Association.

Purpose: the VRA-IRF Liaison role is designed to meet the governance and banking requirements of the IRF in the State of Victoria. Day-to-day activities of banking, financial record keeping and arranging of auditing would lie with the VRA-IRF Liaison Officer, under the supervision of the IRF Secretary / Treasurer. The IRF Secretary / Treasurer and Executive would maintain a strategic role in finance, the budget and decision making about expenditure and revenue.

Output: the plan is to introduce these duties in stages over time:

1. Manage the IRF bank account under direction from the IRF Executive.
2. Receive monies into the IRF bank account.
3. Make payments from the IRF bank account as directed by the IRF Executive.
4. Maintain banking account details so that the IRF Treasurer can have IRF accounts audited on an annual basis, and an annual IRF budget prepared.
5. Attend to all compliance issues that are necessary for the IRF as an incorporated sporting association in the State of Victoria. This would include a Victorian residential address, annual return, notification of all constitution changes to the Department of Justice, and occasional communication with the Department as required.
6. Attend to incoming IRF correspondence and pass on all mail and enquiries to the IRF Secretary / Treasurer.
7. Answer general enquiries that come to the IRF about rogaining, and make the Secretary / Treasurer aware of these.
8. Manage the marketing and sale of IRF promotional products.

Resources: The VRA-IRF Liaison Officer will be a non-voting co-opted Observer on Council and will have access to IRF discussions and decision-making processes. This access to the IRF Council will ensure that the Liaison Officer is kept informed about council deliberations and has direct access to advice and assistance in performing the role.

Timeframe: the IRF financial year ends on 31 December. Correspondence and banking are on-going roles throughout the year, budgeting takes place towards the end of each year, auditing occurs in January – February and the annual incorporation statement is due April-May.



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