

# ROGAINING

THE SPORT OF CROSS-COUNTRY NAVIGATION

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## 2x6 HR NO NAME ROGAINE SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2012 or SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2012

### What is Your Criteria for a Perfect Rogaine?

Entire course be set in State Forest with little or no public land? Open Eucalypt forest that has little or no undergrowth? Very little climbing? Great course with lots of route choice? Navigationally challenging? An area that has lots of history? The duration of the event not longer than 6 hours? The choice of either Saturday or Sunday to compete? Close to a town with shops, hotel and accommodation? Plenty of room to camp at the HH if so desired? Caters for both the family and runner?

Well the NO Name Rogaine ticks all the boxes. The event is situated in the beautiful Dunolly-Tarnagulla State Forest.

This area known for its Iron Bark Eucalypt trees is open with little or no undergrowth, and gently [undulating](#). The highest relief is approximately 80 metres and this is only in a small section to the North. The rest of the time the climb is not more than 3 or 4 contours. (30 to 40 metres). Hence, navigation can be very challenging at times.

The recent rains have made this area very picturesque with an abundance of wild flowers. The native birds are prevalent throughout the course.

You will undoubtedly come across a variety of fauna in particular Black Wallabies and Eastern Grey Kangaroos in this area.

This area known as the Golden Triangle is renowned for its gold mining history and as a consequence there are remnants of mining dotted all over the place. In fact some of the biggest nuggets in Australia's goldmining history were found nearby.

Hence, if you keep one eye on the map and the other on the ground you may just become the richest rogauner ever.

### The Naming of the Event

Just prior to arriving at the Hash House you will pass the Historic Waanyarra Cemetery. Outside the south western boundary of the cemetery and the road you will pass a lone grave. This grave is said to belong to a female that was sconed, ridiculed and persecuted by the town's people, for what reason we do not know. The hatred was so great they would not let her be buried inside the cemetery and also destroyed all of her records, hence the grave with no name. Inside the cemetery there are also 39 graves without names. Based on this information or should I say no information we have called this event the... NO Name Rogaine



***Urgently needed:***

November- Saturday,  
water drops



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

## Victorian Events - 2012

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
2 x 6hr Bush Rogaine	Sat 24th Nov 2012 and Sun 25th Nov 201	Dunolly
Metro/Cyclogaine	Sun 24th Feb 2013	Berwick
2 x 6hr Rogaine	Sat 23rd & Sun 24th March 2013	TBA
12 hr (+ probably 6hr)	Sat 27th April 2013	TBA
2 x 6hr	Sat 25th & Sun 26th May 2013	Daylesford
8 hr Rogaine	Sat 20th July 2013	TBA

## National Events for contacts see page 3

Date	Event	State
18/11/12	MTBNAV-Bush, Ellendale 2 & 4 Hour Rogaine	TAS
18/11/12	NSW Socialgaine 6 hour	NSW
7/12/2012	SEQ - Metrogaine	SE Qld
14/12/12	NQ - 3 Hour Metrogaine	Nth Qld
22-23/6/2013	24hr Australian Rogaine Championship - Cairns	Nth Qld

## International Events for contacts see page 3

Date	Event	Country
Oct/Nov	Foot & MTB Rogaine Duration: 8hr (and other courses)	South Africa
Nov	New Zealand Championships 2012	New Zealand

# Volunteering

Needed for 2013: Setters/co-ordinator- April, July, August.

For all events for 2013 we need volunteers to run these events and most roles are currently vacant, please check the 2013 calendar and email me with the event and role where you would like to help. Get in early to secure the event and role that you would like to do.

Roles are:-

Admin manager

Equipment manager

Checkpoint placer

Navlight

Water drops

Admin and catering helpers

Catering manager

Vetter

First aid

## Committee meeting

### Date

Thur 8 November

### Time

7:30 pm sharp

### Location

Lions Club Hall  
South East Corner of Station  
Street and Riversdale Road  
Box Hill South

## Newsletter copy deadline

Wednesday 16 January 2013



## Next Event

# 2x6 HR NO NAME ROGAINE SATURDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2012 or SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2012

### Event Entry Details

#### Date & Time

Saturday 6hr Rogaine  
24th November 2012  
11am to 5pm  
OR

Sunday 6hr Rogaine  
25th November 2012  
11am to 5pm

#### Please Enter Online

Go to the VRA homepage,  
<http://vra.rogaine.asn.au>  
Click on 'Online Entry'.

#### Postal Entries

(if online entry is not possible)

**Saturday 6hr Rogaine**  
**39 Sir Garnet Road**  
**Surrey Hills 3127**  
Or

**Sunday 6hr Rogaine**  
**39 Sir Garnet Road**  
**Surrey Hills 3127**

#### Late Entry

Wednesday 14th November 2012  
(additional \$10 per adult if posted after this date)

Late entry fee of \$10 added to online entries from midnight Wednesday  
**Phone entries cannot be accepted**

#### Entry Fees

Adult .....\$25  
Junior.....\$15  
(Juniors free if in the same team as an adult)

Membership Fee Applicable

New Member \$11

Individual \$15

Household \$25

Note: Membership fees are being phased out hence the reduced fees



#### Course

The No Name Rogaine is situated in the beautiful iron bark forest in the Golden triangle in Victoria.

The Iron Bark forest is gently undulating with the highest relief of approximately 80 metres. The course is fast with little or no undergrowth.

This area offers a great navigational challenge whilst at the same time caters for all levels of competitors whether it be walkers, families or novices.

Camping is available overnight at the hash house. It is about 2:15 drive from Melbourne. There is also a number of mountain bike tracks in the area to ride on the other day. It is in the Laurie and dunnolly state forests.

#### Location

Close to Dunolly. 23km north of Maryborough and 30 km west of Maldon

#### Map

1:25,000  
10m contour  
A3 colour map

#### Accommodation

Be quick for accommodation in Dunolly as it is not a big town. Ample accommodation in Maryborough. This event has been timed to start at 11am to allow more time to drive up. Daylight saving will give you time to still be home around sunset.

Or consider volunteering one day and competing the other. Those who stay over can join the Rogaining crowd in Dunolly at the pub Saturday night.

#### Course 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 MERRY BERWICK ROGAINE 6 HR METROGAINE 5 HR CYCLOGAINE SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2013

### Event Entry Details

#### Date & Time

Metrogaine  
24th February 2013  
10am Start

Or

Cyclogaine  
24th February 2013  
10:30 am Start

#### Please Enter Online

Go to the VRA homepage,  
<http://vra.rogaie.asn.au>  
Click on 'Online Entry'.

#### Postal Entries

(if online entry is not possible)

**Metrogaine**  
39 Sir Garnet Road  
Surrey Hills 3127

Or

**Cyclogaine**  
39 Sir Garnet Road  
Surrey Hills 3127

#### Late Entry

Wednesday 13th February 2013  
(additional \$10 per adult if posted after this date)

Late entry fee of \$10 added to online entries from midnight Wednesday

**Phone entries cannot be accepted**

#### Entry Fees

Adult .....\$27

Junior.....\$15

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

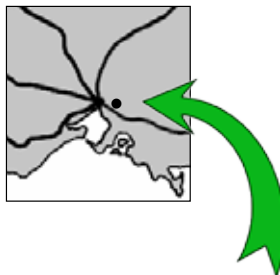
Membership Fee Applicable

New Member \$5

Individual \$8

Household \$15

Note: Membership fees are being phased out hence the reduced fees



A 6hr metrogaine and 5hr cyclogaine in the Berwick region on a well defined map. Berwick was the home town of Australia's first olympian and Olympic gold medal winner, Edwin Flack.

#### Location

Berwick. An outer eastern Suburb of Melbourne. There is a lot of new suburban development, and only 40km from Melbourne CBD by Freeway.

#### Course

Berwick contains a mixture of suburban and urban roads with some hills.

#### Map

For probably all of the Metrogaine course the Map may be a Street O map. Street Orienteers have created their own highly detailed suburban maps however some of the map is not drawn yet. We'll be busy over summer. We have a backup plan to ask Melway for permission to use of

their map again.

To keep the Cyclists busy we expect to need to use an extra area of map which would be a different format.

#### Scoring

We will most likely use questions and answer scoring.

Have a great day

Metrogaine / Cyclogaine are a great fun day. Discover a new Suburb. Run hard and cover a marathon distance or take it easier and enjoy an on-course café or coffee shop. Take your trailwalker team mates out for 6hrs of conversation. Most of the course will be on quiet suburban streets.

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

#### Course Enquiries

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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 rogaied 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

# President's Piece



**Greg Robinson**  
**VRA President**

Welcome to the November 2012 newsletter.

Navigator's Dream 6/12 hr Eldorado rogaine  
We had a great turnout at the recent Eldorado rogaine, which was held on a mixture of private property, the Chiltern-Mt Pilot National Park and Barambogio State Forest. There was a good turnout for both the 6hr and 12 hr events. We had Bush Search and Rescue (BSAR) participate in the 12hr rogaine and then conduct further training on Sunday. I must say that the setting of the Hash House was magnificent with deep grass and a view up the valley. I hope those that camped enjoyed the location and the fireplace. The course had a beautifully produced map, with a balanced distribution of points, and the final highlight was pancakes with strawberries and chocolate sauce afterwards at the Hash House. Michelle Eeles, (catering manager) take a bow; as the food was awesome.

Derek Morris set a fantastic course. It was evenly balanced and teams spread out in all directions at the start. The course contained a mixture of open farmland, light and at times thick bushland. The navigation was challenging at times given the thickness of the bushland, but rewarded those who navigated accurately and chose courses that utilised faster tracks on parts of the course.

Andrew Baker and Brett Sparkes were 12hr winners (1880 points) and Kevin Humphrey and Greg Robinson were 6hr winners (980 points). Congratulations to all the category winners. A big thankyou to our volunteers such as Karen Robinson and Margi Joyce and helpers (Admin), Andrew Oppenheim (Navight), Don Baker (equipment), Michelle Eeles and her team (catering) and all the other volunteers who help put on this event.

## Next Event

The next event is the No Name Rogaine, held near Dunolly on both a Saturday and Sunday. Dunolly Bakery is one of my favourite bakeries and worth the drive alone. Consider competing one day and volunteering the next day, and I am sure that the pub in Dunolly will be full of Rogainers on Saturday night.

## Lost Property

If you have lost some old fold-up chairs (from the Vic Champs in Sept) please contact the president (Greg) or volunteer coordinator (Karen). All other lost property is kept by the Admin manager.

## Memberships and Event Fees update

A quick reminder of our event fees over the next few months:

Date	6-12 hour (adult/junior)	15-24hr (adult/junior)	Membership Novice/Indiv/ House
1st October 2012	\$25 / \$15	\$36 / \$18	\$11 / \$15 / \$25
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.

Greg Robinson  
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## Navigators Dream 6 hour

## results .....

O/A	Team	Score	Time	Team Members	M	MV	MSV	W	WV	WSV	X	XV	XSV	U	F	N
1	135	980	6:05:54	Kevin Humphrey, Greg Robinson.	1	1										
2	115	790	5:49:31	Grant Jeffrey, Stephen Honey.	2	2	1									
3	127	740	5:54:12	Audrey Raffelt, David Raffelt, Todd McDonald, Kiernan Ironfield.							1					
4	120	710	5:52:46	Colin Walker, Peter Galvin.	3	3	2									
5	107	710	5:53:51	Robert Caldwell, Ron Frederick.	4	4	3									
6	111	660	5:39:36	Chris Creely, Catherine Creely.							2	1				
7	122	600	6:01:38	Shirley Palmer, Roger Palmer.							3	2	1			
8	126	570	5:56:54	Bruce Leslie, Gloria Reed.							4	3	2			
9	117	540	5:06:40	Peter Taylor, Ewan Bezzobs.	5										1	
10	121	520	6:04:53	Len Budge, Andrew Walker.	6	5	4									
11	102	500	5:31:12	Mick Webster, Matthew Williams, Christine Lee.							5					
12	136	490	5:54:23	Christine Morris, Anthea Packer.				1	1							
13	129	490	5:56:15	Chris Chetwin, Hanna Chetwin.							6				2	
14	138	490	6:03:28	Megan Watson, Tim Burt.							7					
15	116	480	5:48:53	Reg Venn, Gerard Herten.	7	6										
16	137	450	5:31:55	Alister Rolland, Paulline Benton, Robyn Oliver.							8	4				
17	123	440	5:23:51	Tania Bezzobs, Madeleine Bezzobs.				2							3	
18	112	390	5:32:16	Alan Cooke, Martina Golding.							9	5	3			
19	104	350	5:35:27	Mike Poswiat, Mike Virant, Jenni Beahan.							10	6				





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Event entry/Membership payments

Please remember you can enter events and pay membership online at <http://onlineentry.vra.rogaine.asn.au/login.php> or follow the link from the VRA homepage

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Duration (hours): 6 (Sat) 6 (Sun) 8 10 12 15 24

Event Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Event Type (circle one): Bush / Snowgaine / Walking Metrogaine / Cycle only / Bigaine

Full Name (first name is team contact)	Address (underline if changed)	Telephone (home/mobile)	Email	Birth Date		Fees						
				Gender		M'ship	Event	Bus	Late	Total		
			@	M	F							
			@	M	F							
			@	M	F							
			@	M	F							
			@	M	F							
			@	M	F							
												Total: \$

**Categories:**

You must circle one below:

If applicable, you may also choose from:

- M** Men: all team members are male
- W** Women: all team members are female
- X** Mixed: at least one male and one female

- N** Novice: 2 or more team-members have never rogainied before
- J** Junior: all team members are under 18
- V** Veteran: all members are 40 or over
- SV** Supervets: all members are 55 or over
- UV** Ultravets: all members are 65 or over

**F** Family: team contains at least one adult and one junior, who are related

**We will download the final instructions and waiver form from the VRA website (tick if applicable)**

Are you willing to have another rogainier join your team? \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred bus pick up location (24 hr events): \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fees: Please check the event information page in Newsletter or on the web for membership fee applicable to each event while we phase out membership fee

- Please make your cheque or money order payable to 'Victorian Rogaining Association'. Provide a separate payment for each team.
- If you require the final instructions and waiver form to be mailed, please include a stamped, self-addressed business sized envelope.
- If envelope is not included, a \$2 fee will be charged (does not apply if you select the download option above).
- Event entries post marked after the Late Entry date will be charged an additional \$10 per person.
- Send your event entries (with or without membership renewal) to the address given for the event in the newsletter.
- If renewing your membership only, please contact MembershipSecretary@vra.rogaine.asn.au or phone Membership Secretary Phil Giddings on 98362353
- The VRA privacy policy is located on the VRA website: [www.vra.rogaine.asn.au](http://www.vra.rogaine.asn.au)

Car registration: \_\_\_\_\_

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 ..... Postcode.....

New Address.....  
 ..... Postcode.....

Phone Number..... (BH)..... (AH)

Fax / E-Mail.....

**Return to:**  
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 39 Sir Garnet Road  
 Surrey Hills VIC 3127  
 email: [MembershipSecretary@vra.rogaine.asn.au](mailto:MembershipSecretary@vra.rogaine.asn.au)

### Has your Membership Expired?

Membership can be renewed by completing the event entry form and sending it to the Membership Secretary.  
 Please ignore the 'Membership Expired - Last Newsletter' on your address label if you have renewed in the last month.



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