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## ENFIELD RUSH

The Nigel Aylott 24hr Victorian Rogaining Championship  
Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th October 2013  
8hr Non Championship Rogaine - Saturday 19th October, 2013

They sought gold here; they sought gold there  
Those fortune seekers did not care – for gold they'd  
look most anywhere.

Alluvial or deep, they laid the ground bare  
For gold and riches to make life fair.

They all toiled hard on their mining plots –  
some were lucky, some were not.  
And treasures galore can still be found  
on Berringa, Staffordshire and Enfield ground.

Old mine workings, wildlife to boot:  
Wildflowers and emus – unlikely to scoot.  
Can you believe – there's even more?  
Multiple checkpoints to add to your score.

For those who have eyes for the rogaining prize,  
Under sunshine and moonlight, to the occasion  
should rise:

They must navigate well and be not too loafy  
To get their hands on the Victorian Championships  
Trophy

For competitive teams and those easy to beat –  
Come and enjoy this rogaining treat.  
We thank the Guy family for their beautiful site  
Camping by lakeside and Hash House delight.

As you can see from our poem above  
It's all there for you – an adventure you'll love.  
So do come along, have a great day and night,  
Rogaining through forests – in sunshine and  
moonlight

(C & D – with apologies to poets and lyricists)



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
24 hr / 8 hr	Sat 19th Oct & Sun 20th Oct	Enfield
6 hr Bush/6 hr Cyclo	Sat 16th Nov & Sun 17th Nov	Beechworth

## PROPOSED EVENT CALENDAR FOR 2014

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Metro Cyclogaine	Sun 15th Mar	Werribee
2 x 6 hr	Sat 12th and Sun 13th April	
24 hr & Roving 15 hr	Sat 17th & Sun 18th May	
2 x 6 hr + Schools Champs	Sat 21st & Sun 22nd June	Creswick
8 hr	Sat 19th July	
Metro Cyclogaine	Sun 17th August	
6 hr / 12 hr	Sat 13th September	
24hr Aus Champs	Sat 11th & Sun 12th October	Castlemaine area
8 hr	Sat 15th November	

## Events for contacts see page 3

Oct-13	19/20 : Victorian Championships 24hr :: Vic
	19 : Spring 12 Hour :: WA
	19/20 : Spring 24 & 15 in 24 hr (NSW Champs) :: NSW
	26 : 6hr Bigaine Kayak / Hike :: SE Qld
Nov-13	2 : 3 Hour Minigaine :: SA
	16 : Novelty :: WA
	16 : Bush Rogaine & Cyclogaine 6hr :: Vic
	17 : Socialgaine 6hr :: NSW
	24 : 3hr Canoegaine :: Nth Qld
	30 : Summer Twilight 4hr :: ACT

## Committee meeting

Date	Time	Location
Thur 10 October	7:30 pm sharp	Lions Club Hall South East Corner of Riversdale Road and Station Street Box Hill South

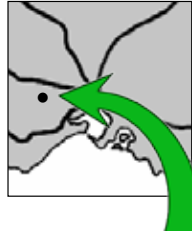
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## Next Event

### ENFIELD RUSH

The Nigel Aylott 24hr Victorian Rogaining Championship  
Saturday 19th – Sunday 20th October 2013  
8hr Non Championship Rogaine - Saturday 19th October, 2013



#### Event Entry Details

##### Date & Time

24hr Rogaine

19 October 2013

12:00 hrs Saturday to 12:00 hrs Sunday

Or

8hr Rogaine

19 October 2013

12:00 hrs to 20:00 hrs (8pm)

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)

24hr Vic Champs Rogaine

10 Norfolk Street

Glen Waverley 3150

Or

8hr Rogaine

10 Norfolk Street

Glen Waverley 3150

Late Entry Date

Wednesday 9 October 2013

Additional \$10 per adult if posted after this date

Entry Fees

24hr

Adult .....\$45

Junior.....\$22

8hr

Adult .....\$30

Junior.....\$20

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

#### Location

Enfield State Forest and Enfield State Park, about 1 hr 45 minutes West of Melbourne. This is an old gold mining area and gold diggings and an historic trestle bridge are on the course.

#### Course

Mainly open bush with good visibility. There are small areas of thicker vegetation. The terrain is spur gully undulating with a maximum relief of 200m. The course will have a few areas of private land. The Hash House is centrally located giving teams many options to loop back to the Hash House.

#### Map

The map is 1:30 000, Approximately 380 X 500 mm in size.

10 metre black contours, magnetic North gridlines.

#### VRA Bus

No Membership Fee Applicable to any members.

Catch the VRA subsidised bus Saturday morning planned to arrive by 9am and leave about 2pm to return home. \$25 return and \$25 one way. Contact Phil Giddings on [vrabus@vra.rogaine.asn.au](mailto:vrabus@vra.rogaine.asn.au) by entry close date. More details on the Web as available.

#### Accommodation

Some camping will be available near the Hash House site. There is also accommodation available nearby at Smythesdale and Snake Valley.

#### 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

Gilded Shoes and Golden Spokes 6HR FOOT ROGAINE & 5HR CYCLOGAINE  
 6HR GILDED SHOES FOOT ROGAINE SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2013  
 5HR GOLDEN SPOKES CYCLOGAINE SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2013

### Event Entry Details

#### Date & Time

6hr Foot Rogaine  
 16 November 2013  
 12:00 start

Or

5hr Cyclogaine  
 17 November 2013  
 10:00 am start

or

Both Foot and Cyclogaine

#### Please Enter Online

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

#### Postal Entries

(If Online Entry not possible)  
 Saturday 6hr Foot  
 6 Francis Street  
 Richmond Vic 3121

Or

Sunday Cyclogaine  
 6 Francis Street  
 Richmond Vic 3121

Or

Both Foot & Cyclogaine  
 6 Francis Street  
 Richmond Vic 3121

#### Late Entry Date

Wednesday 6 November 2013  
 Additional \$10 per adult if posted after  
 this date

#### Entry Fees

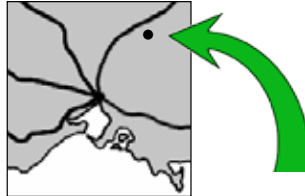
Foot or Cyclogaine  
 Adult .....\$30  
 Junior.....\$20

#### Both Foot and Cyclogaine

Adult .....\$45  
 Junior.....\$22

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

No Membership Fee Applicable to any  
 members



For the grand finale for the 2013 rogaining season, this weekend in Beechworth is being planned to have a little something to appeal to all ages and abilities, so that you make the most of your weekend in this historic town that was the centre of prolific gold extraction over 150 years ago.

The 6 hour Gilded Shoes foot rogaine on Saturday has a midday start to allow plenty of time for those travelling here from far afield, although we really recommend you arrive the night before to enjoy the array of fine coffee shops for breakfast before the event. The rogaine will showcase both the history and architecture of Beechworth, and also the rugged granite boulder landscape of the Beechworth Historic Park and Beechworth Gorge.

On Sunday we have the 5 hour Golden Spokes Cyclogaine, with a finish time that will allow a comfortable drive back to Melbourne before dark. This course will give you a different perspective of Beechworth, then lead you into the forested hills towards the tiny town of Stanley.

For those competitors not wanting to exert themselves too much, there will be plenty of coffee shops, pubs and even some wineries on the courses, plus lookouts, creeks and waterfalls to enjoy. Special prizes will be awarded to the winners of the combined event. Some extra novelty checkpoints will increase the chances for anyone to win a prize.

#### Saturday Night

All rogainers are invited to celebrate the end of the rogaining year with dinner at the Bridge Road Brewery. With the best beer and the best pizza in town, we recommend everyone come along to wind down on Saturday night. Yes we will have some food to eat at the end of the rogaine, but maybe not quite enough to put you

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off sampling the gourmet pizzas at the brewery. More details closer to the event.

#### Location

Beechworth is 285km northeast from Melbourne, just off the Hume Freeway east of Wangaratta.

#### Course

A separate map will be used for each event, although both events will include the whole of the Beechworth township so that they will be part metrogaîne style event and part bush and forest events. The Rogaine map will be 1:20,000 with an altitude range of about 300metres. The Cyclogaine map may be at least 1:30,000 with an altitude range of about 400metres.

#### Accommodation

The Hash House for both events will be at Baarmutha Sports Park in Beechworth. There is no camping at the Hash House. The town has a large range of accommodation, including two caravan parks and numerous motels and B and B's and holiday units and houses. Whatever your budget you will find something to suit. For more information about Beechworth attractions, services and accommodations, please visit the websites [www.beechworth.com](http://www.beechworth.com) or [www.beechworthonline.com.au](http://www.beechworthonline.com.au)

#### Course Enquiries

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## President's Piece



**Greg Robinson**

**VRA President**

Welcome to the October 2013 newsletter!

Wallabies in Wombat 6hr and 12hr at Blackwood- wrap-up  
Congratulations to everyone who competed at the recent 6hr and 12 hr Rogaine in Wombat State forest. It was set in picturesque rolling forest area with lots of viewpoints. A big thank you to the Gavens / Leslie clan who coordinated this event (somehow while holidaying in Europe). Thanks to all the other volunteers who successfully put on this rogaine – we appreciate your help.

Paul Liggins and Nick Cimmins amassed a great score of 1350 to win overall and were closely followed by Alexander Cohen/Megan Dunn and then Helen Robinson and Graham Busch. This marks a second win in a row for Paul Liggins after also winning the Emu Chase rogaine in Bendigo in August.

Alister Meehan/Gleb Belov were successful in the 12 hr event (2370) by a large margin over Merv Trease/Vic Sedunary and then Rob Mason/Phil Giddings.

A big thank you to everyone who participated and the volunteers who assisted in putting on this Rogaine.

Next Event – Enfield Rush 24hr / 8hr on Sat 19th Oct  
Located very close to Melbourne (1hour 45mins), this event will interest those who love to sleep in, get a coffee on the way and still be early to an event. Based in Enfield State Forest and with the course set by the very experienced course setter Derek Morris, this promises to be a 24hrs course worthy of a championship. Consider entering the 8 hr event and then volunteering to assist with the rest of the 24hr event. The course will allow teams to loop back to the Hash House site. This event is probably a good one to do to gain 24hr experience in the leadup to the Australasian Championships in October 2014.

2014 University Champs - Victoria

The VRA is pleased to announce that we will be running the University Championships in May in 2014.

Each year The Nigel Aylott Memorial Sports Foundation (NAMSF) supports university students to enter the event. NAMSF was set up in memory of Nigel, a keen adventure racer and roganier, to encourage engagement in these outdoor sports.

XPD Adventure Race

A big congratulations to Rogainers Andrew Baker and Kate Sanderson who recently competed in the 10 day XPD adventure race in the Flinders Ranges in South Australia. The challenge included roganing legs, mountain biking, rope work and kayaking. The course highlights included navigating across Lake Frome with one checkpoint in the middle of the dry salt pan more than 20km distance. How's that for a navigation challenge on a single bearing? Well done Andrew and Kate.

Beechworth November Rogaine – special deal

The VRA has decided to offer members a special deal for the Beechworth rogaine. A planned end of Season dinner is scheduled for the Saturday night, and any roganier can enter both the Saturday 6hr bush and Sunday 5hr cyclogaine events for only \$45. We encourage you to make the trip to Beechworth for this event. Guaranteed lovely countryside, a late start time to allow people to travel from Melbourne, and a good night out – what else could you ask for?

See you at the next Rogaine.

Greg Robinson

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### Teams and Entry Fees

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 roganied before

### Family

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

### 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).

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



59	570	18	Mike Poswiat, Mike Virant, Jenni Beahan				10	32											
60	570	44	Luke Haines, Kerrilee Haines, Rosemarie Parker					32											
47	560	32	Matthew King, Janet King				5	12	35										
49	560	91	Brett Archdall, Paul Woolfson															18	
69	560	30	Anya Tonelli, Peter Vinogradoff, adi masood, chris mackenzie						35										
50	550	16	Hanny Benn, Marg Knapton, Janine Jefferys	4	6	7													
61	550	14	Fred Renneberg, Jennifer Jones-Ellis						13	37									
62	550	40	Nicole McManus, Peter McManus, Ros Hindle							37									
63	520	8	Naveen Dhyani, Milena Piotrowska, Nathaniel Sawyer, Maya Woy							39									5
64	510	4	Ben Kersten, Ben Kersten															19	
65	510	73	Nigel Leishman, Nicole Leishman							40									6
66	510	101	Richard Brak, Rachel Brak, Jan Shaw						14	40									
67	500	13	Joanne Peoples, Nicholas Glasson							42									
68	500	21	Peter Bishop, Megan Bishop							42									
70	500	88	Roy Jackson, Arthur Butler									4	6	20				5	
71	470	38	Imre Mrena, Kerby Rojas															21	
72	470	55	Elsbeth Harrison, Anne McLennan				8												
74	470	64	Kim McWilliam, Sarah McWilliam				8												
75	470	80	David Antrobus, Ryan Thexton															21	
76	470	96	Jan de Gier, Morgot de Gier, Tim de Gier							44								4	
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79	410	31	Helen Brydon, kerryn murray, Stephanie Andrews, Marianne Boulakas				11												7
80	410	57	Bronte Morrissy, Claire Cato, Ethan Wright, Tom Leen							45									
81	400	102	Nanda pillai, Aneeta Pillai							46									
77	390	5	Evelyn Nossol, Andrew Nossol, Stevie Nossol							47								5	
82	380	77	Sarah Goodhart, Joshua Polley, Edward Polley, Annette Polley							48								6	
73	370	62	Tina McBain, Vicki Geary		7	12													
83	350	50	Lachlan Hulme, Nick Ebel, Anthony Demetru															23	1
84	340	41	Allan Miller, Pat Miller					6	15	49									6
85	330	1	Rachael Millsom, Cameron Millsom, Daniel Millsom, Jack Millsom, Tim Carlton							50								7	
86	330	45	sam matthews, riley matthews															24	7
87	320	74	Andrew Stone, Laurie Stone, Alison Loats, Richard Huf							51									
88	320	97	Margreta Kuijper, Daniel Boek, Leona Boek							51								9	
89	270	94	Ben Spencer, Tom Halbert															25	
90	210	19	Pam Gardner, Margaret Timbury	5	8	13													7
91	210	36	Kim Lea, Scott Adams, Finn Adams							53								10	
92	180	29	Jason Judd, Jack Cassidy, Damien Whitten															26	
93	170	6	Marge Ran, Cornelia Schroeter, Tara Junaid, Nina Hajikhanian, Nathalie Ho				14												
94	130	78	kaja strzalka, Joasia Kosowski, jagoda szczykutowicz, Emily Wiatr, najder natalia, David Wiatr							54									10
95	120	2	Lisa Boddy, Helen Boddy, Eleonore Boddy				15												11
96	110	75	Hania Lada, Anna Lada, Ella Lang				16												12

## Night Navigation Practice Saturday 9th November

This is an opportunity have an evenings practice at night navigation. Nillumbik Emu Night Orienteering Challenge - 1.5hr or 2.5hr Rogaine format starting at 9pm at the You Yangs. Only 70 km from Melbourne. Enter as Solo or teams. Punch card scoring.



More Information and entries at: <http://eventor.orienteeing.asn.au/Events/Show/826>

Overall	"Total Score"	"Team	Team Names	WSV	WV	W	XSV	XV	X	MSV	MV	M	XF	UV	N		
1	2370	167	Alaster Meehan, Gleb Below									1					
2	2010	157	Merv Trease, Vic Sedunary							1	1	2					
3	1960	165	Rob Mason, Phil Giddings							2	2	3					
4	1790	151	James Olszewski, Teck Chia						1								
5	1790	178	Tim Dent, Rob Taylor							3	3	4		1			
6	1700	168	Ian Wanless, Daniel Horsley									5					
7	1610	171	Joan Reynolds, Ian Herbert				1	1	2					2			
8	1580	179	Stephen Allsopp, Zoltan Golli								4	6					
9	1560	158	Wayne Benton, Megan Watson, Briana Clarke						3								
10	1540	175	Andrew McKenzie, Craig BILLING									7					
11	1500	155	Paul Dashwood, James Clark								5	8					
12	1390	160	Don Baker, Kerry Williams							4	6	9					
13	1350	162	Duncan Brookes, John Hutchison							5	7	10					
14	1350	177	Martin O'Hely, Katinka Kernutt						4								
15	1340	173	Grant Jeffrey, Gail Davies					2	5								
16	1240	172	Miranda Brookes, Jenny Brookes			1											
17	1170	159	Cass Murphy, Kristy Packham, Leigh Murphy						6								
18	1140	180	Neil Phillips, Sue Noy, Norman O'Bryan				2	3	7								
19	1120	152	Peter Chen, Marion Skovdam				3	4	8								
20	1030	166	Sarah Corfe, Rory Walsh						9								
21	950	164	Brett Sparkes, Alyce Sparkes						10				1				
22	940	163	Dianne Hebard, Beth Donegan, Bridget Puszka		1	2											
23	840	154	Graham Smith, Peter Noble							6	8	11					
24	750	161	Chay Guest, Amber Guest						11				2				
25	700	169	Richard Kraus, Lorraine Hardman, Julie Hubbard					5	12								
26	680	153	Joan Corner, Chris Fyffe	1	2	3											
27	570	174	Andy Procop, El Axelsson				4	6	13								
28	280	181	Justin Franklin, Rohan Dyal, Paul Boyd, Lucas Bridgeman									12					

### New Online Entry and Online Volunteering System

#### About the New Online Entry System

It's running as our default entry system this month. There is a link to old system which is planned to be turned off the year end. Give use your feedback. Email Phil Giddings on [MembershipSecretary@vra.rogaine.asn.au](mailto:MembershipSecretary@vra.rogaine.asn.au)

#### Why are we Introducing a New Online Entry System

For Rogainers entering a Rogaine there is not a lot of difference. That's good because you don't need to learn to use a new system. There are some small improvements listed below.

For our Admin Managers the benefit are significant. The New Online Entry System will be usable to do Event Administration. No need to learn how to use the old MASS in future. No need to wait until the data has been downloaded from the web to the laptop to start work. Also Admin Managers can work online enabling us to remain online for Late Entries and hopefully get back online again sooner after an event. Potentially we could do Event Administration online from the Admin Tent linked to the Web via a Mobile Phone or other wireless connection however no plans to do that yet.

For Rogainer there are a few new features

Online Volunteering is a feature of the new system that is now available. All planned future events will be visible and you can volunteer and select your volunteer T-shirt size online. Also more than one Committed Members will be able to update the roster online. More volunteers recruiting more volunteers. The Volunteer Roster will be link to the Web roster and updates will be immediate. You can still volunteer by contacting our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Karen Robinson. The benefit of doing it the old way for new volunteers is the discussion you can have about what the roles involve.

For Rogaines entering Rogaines the new features you will see are:

- You can log on using you Email Address and Password. No need to remember your Member number any more.
- You can see your last 10 events. If you have paid Membership it will appear as an event however these records will disappear with time as no one pays Membership any more. Go into View My Details and scroll down to view your event history.

Starting this month you will be linked to the new system to enter. The old system is still available just incase but hopefully no one will find they need to use it.



## Notice of Special General Meeting

A special General Meeting of the VRA is to be held at Lions Club Hall 1230 Riversdale Road Box Hill at 7:30pm on 31st October.

The purpose of the meeting:

1. Constitutional change

To vote on the motion that:

the Rules of Victorian Rogaining Association Inc be replaced with the rules detailed in the document 'Rules of Victorian Rogaining Association Inc., Proposed rules to be adopted in 2013'.

2. Requirement to have the books audited.

To vote on the motion that:

the members agree that the VRA need not have its financial statements audited each year, but that the financial statements should be subjected to an independent review by a person who is not a committee member.

Explanation of the need for these changes, a form to appoint a Proxy and copies and the proposed constitution and are available under Latest News on the VRA Website home page.

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

If members cannot access the website, more details can be obtained from Don Baker at 03 9885 6228 or [NonEventTreasurer@vra.rogaine.asn.au](mailto:NonEventTreasurer@vra.rogaine.asn.au)

## Clonbinane MTBO Enduro Sunday 24th November 2013 - 2/3 hour event



CLONBINANE MTBO ENDURO  
SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2013

2HOUR OR 3 HOUR EVENT



The Victorian Orienteering Association offers an event for those who like bush cyclogaines.

**CLONBINANE MTBO (Mountain bike orienteering) ENDURO**

**Sunday 24 November** in the Clonbinane State Forest on the Mt Disappointment Plateau. Start time is 11 am.

Two time options are offered: 2 hours or 3 hours. Ride in pairs or as an individual.

This is a score event, with each control visited scoring 20 points. 5 points will be lost per minute late back.

There are 20 controls. We estimate that you will ride around 50km to get all controls.

The event will use mainly forest roads and 4wd tracks. Some of the 4wd tracks have extensive muddy sections after rain. These tracks are shown with the 'slow ride' track symbols.

The area nearest the start/finish area has fairly gentle contours. Further out the edges of the plateau provide some steep tracks.



# Volunteers

Vic Champs-24hr	6hr Foot	5hr Cyclogaine	March	April	May	June
TBC	Beechworth	Beechworth	Metro Cyclo	6hr/12hr or 2x6hr	24hr Vic Vhamps	2 x 6 & Schools
Sat 19th Oct	Sat 16th Nov	Sun 17th Nov	16th Mar Werribee	12/13 Apr TBC	17/18 May TBC	21/22 Jun Chewton
Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator
Christine Morris	Helen Robinson	Meg Warren	Graham Smith		Vic Sedunary	
Derek Morris	Not Required	Not Required			Merv Trease/ Duncan Brookes	
Setters	Setters	Setters	Setters	Setters	Setters	Setters
Derek Morris	Helen Robinson	Meg Warren	Graham Smith		Vic Sedunary	
Not Required	Vacant	Vacant			Merv Trease/ Duncan Brookes	
Map	Map	Map	Map	Map	Map	Map
Grant Kassell	Leigh Privett	Leigh Privett	Graham Smith		Vic Sedunary	
Vetters	Vetters	Vetters	Vetters	Vetters	Vetters	Vetters
Ted van Geldermalsen	Ian Herbert	Ian Herbert				
Not Required	Joan Reynolds	Joan Reynolds				
Checkpoint Placer	Checkpoint Placer	Checkpoint Placer				
Derek Morris	Ian Herbert	Ian Herbert				
Ted van Geldermalsen	Joan Reynolds	Joan Reynolds				
Not Required	Not Required	Not Required				
Not Required	Not Required	Not Required				
Admin	Admin	Admin	July	August	Sept	November
Karen Robinson	Margie Joyce	Margie Joyce	8hr	Metro Cyclo	6hr / 12hr	Any Ideas
Hannah Robinson	Tony McDiarmid	Paula Horton	19/20 Jul TBC	17th Aug TBC	13th Sep TBC	8/9 Nov TBC
Eric Davidson	Jane Jemmeson	Stephen Horton	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator
Keith McGuffe	Bill Krautz	Vacant		Paula Horton		
Vacant	John Neame	Vacant		Stephen Horton		
Vacant	Jason Judd	Vacant	Setters	Setters	Setters	Setters
Not Required	Jack Cassidy	Not Required				
Navlight	Navlight	Navlight				
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Map	Map	Map	Map
Vacant	Not Required	Not Required				
Hash House	Hash House	Hash House	Vetters	Vetters	Vetters	Vetters
Vacant	Michelle Eeles	Michelle Eeles				
Vacant	Steve Eeles	Steve Eeles				
Mal Corner	Chay Guest	Raimonne McCutchan				
Robyn Fairweather	Ben Kersten	John McCutchan				
Andrew Nossel	Fiona Kersten	Marjo Chambers				
Vacant	Jason Judd	Ian Chambers				
Vacant	Jane Jemmeson	Vacant				
Vacant	Not Required	Not Required				
Vacant	Not Required	Not Required				
Vacant	Not Required	Not Required				
Vacant	Not Required	Not Required				
Vacant	Not Required	Not Required				
Equipment	Equipment	Equipment				
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant				
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant				
Water Drops	Water Drops	Water Drops				
Bill Nagel	Bernard Dynes	Vacant				
Vacant	Jacob Dynes	Vacant				
First Aid	First Aid	First Aid				
Vacant	Vacant	Vacant				

Planning has begun for 2014 events. The Lead roles need to be filled and the calendar is open to choose a date early. Generally Rogaines follow the Full moon as night events benefit from moonlight and to do an event each month that is the cycle we are locked into.

The weekend of 12th and 13th October 2014 will be the Australasian Rogaining Champs host by Victoria. The lead Co-ordinator and Setters has been selected. Many more roles will need to be filled.



# Event Entry Form

ABN 66 307 914 547

# Victorian Rogaining Association (Inc)

Please note you can enter events online at <http://onlinentry.vra.rogaine.asn.au/login.php> or follow the link from the VRA homepage

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Duration (hours): 6 (Sat) 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	Birth Date	Event	Bus	Late	Total	
			@	M	/					
			@	M	/					
			@	M	/					
			@	M	/					
			@	M	/					

**Categories:**

You must circle one below:

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

- 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 to the address given for the event in the newsletter or event summary page in the web.
- 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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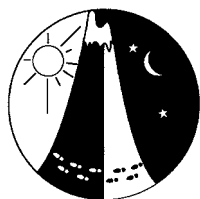
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