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November 2013

Gilded Shoes and Golden Spokes 6HR FOOT ROGAINE & 5HR CYCLOGAINE  
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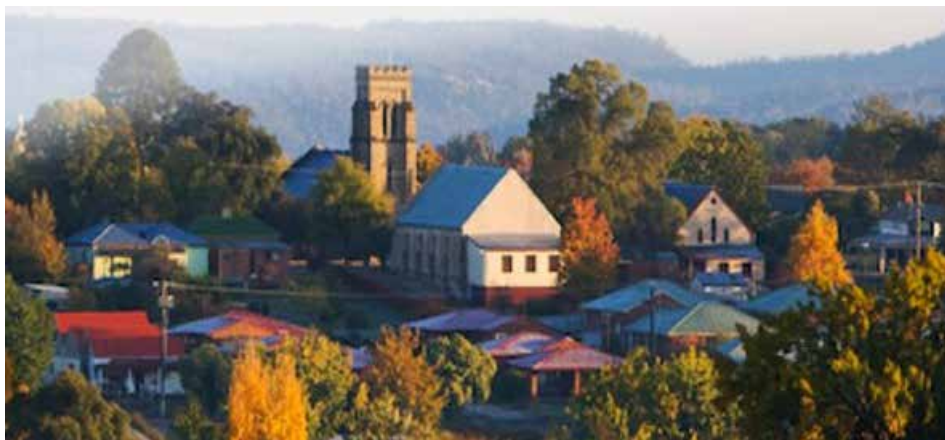
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Event results are posted on the VRA web site,  
<http://vra.rogaine.asn.au/>, within two or three days of an event





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# Event Calendar 2013

## Victorian Events

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
6 hr Bush/6 hr Cyclo	Sat 16th Nov & Sun 17th Nov	Beechworth
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	
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

Nov-13	2 : 3 Hour Minigaine :: SA
	16 : Novelty :: WA
	16 : Bush Rogaine & Cyclogaine 6hr :: Vic
	17 : Socialgaine 6hr :: NSW
	24 : 3hr Canoeing :: Nth Qld
	30 : Summer Twilight 4hr :: ACT



Mixed Winners Joan and Ian



SWWomens winners Joan and Chris



Novice and Vic Uni winner



VMen winners Merv and Vic

### Committee meeting

Date	Time	Location
Thur 7 November	7:30 pm sharp	10 Norfolk Street, Glen Waverley

Newsletter copy deadline - Wednesday 12 February 2014



## Next Event

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### 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.rogaine.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

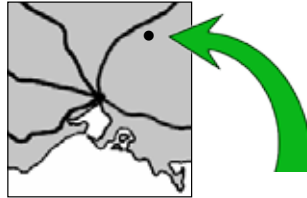
Foot or Cyclogaine  
Adult .....\$30  
Junior.....\$20

#### 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



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#### Location

Beechworth is 285km northeast from

**Thank you to our event Sponsor  
Indigo**



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 metrogaing 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. Free bush camping is possible in some of the National Parks around the area, for example, along the Woolshed Valley. More information could be obtained off the Parks Victoria website. 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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Please contact admin if you cannot download the final instructions and waiver from the website



## Upcoming Events

### METROGAINE CYCLOGAINE – WERRIBEE

6hr Metrogaine 10:00am Start

5hr Cyclogaine 10:30am Start

SUNDAY 16th MARCH 2014



#### Event Entry Details

##### Date & Time

Metrogaine

16th March 2014

10am Start

Or

Cyclogaine

16th March 2014

10:30 am Start

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 5th March 2014

Additional \$10 per adult if posted after this date

Entry Fees

Adult .....\$30

Junior.....\$20

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

No Membership Fees Applicable

No Membership Fee Applicable to any members.

At the time of writing the November Newsletter we are well advance with planning this Rogaine thank you Graeme and Peter Volunteering early.

included.

#### Location

Werribee - An outer western growth suburb. Flat The biggest hill is the Werribee River valley. In fact the Hash House will be on the banks of the Werribee River very close to the station. Take the train however, Sunday morning trains do not start very early, or it's an easy drive out the freeway. Werribee is well known for the Zoo, River, Federation Cycle Trail and that famous farm to the south. The Map will reach all these points.

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. Most of the course will be on quiet suburban streets.

#### Course

This will be a Question and Answer scoring event. Multiple choice answer and set by locals.

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

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#### Map

Based on Melway reproduced (with their permission) at 1:20,000 standard book scale. Any errors found on the Map you can report to Melway. All the street names

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## President's Piece



**Greg Robinson**

**VRA President**

Welcome to the November 2013 newsletter!

Enfield Rush Vic Champs 24hr / 8hr - wrap-up

Congratulations to everyone who competed at the recent Nigel Aylott 24 Hr Victorian Rogaining Championships, including the 8 hour event. The event was held just out of Ballarat on a property owned by Don Guy. A big thankyou to the Guy family for use of their properties and facilitates to hold this event next to Enfield State Forest. Camping was beside a lovely lake, on lush green grass. Friday night was especially memorable once all the Catering tents were erected, dinner was consumed and the conversation began as the full moon rose across the lake.

The area had large tracts of open forest with minimal dense bushland. The Enfield State forest along with a Championship course (set by Derek Morris) allowed competitors to test their navigation and endurance skills. Weather conditions were almost perfect, with sunny (but windy) daytimes and a night time filled by a full moon. While it was considered a little warm by some competitors, the wind kept conditions manageable. We had a visit from a lost dog (a German short haired pointer) who made life interesting in the Hash House for a while, but we are happy to say we reunited the dog with owner the following day.

In the end, Andrew Baker and Sergey Kurov were crowned 24hr Victorian Champions with a fantastic score of 3180 points. They dropped only 6 or 7 checkpoints on the large course but navigated brilliantly both day and night. Tony Bird and Alistair Coffey took out the 8 hour event in a close result. Full results are on the VRA website.

We had a large contingent from Victoria Uni participate once again, with about 70 entrants who competed in teams of 3 consisting of a 3rd year student with 2 first year students. Congratulations to you all and thanks to the Vic Uni coordinators for your assistance and patience.

A big thank you to Derek Morris, Karen Robinson (Admin), Peter Chen and Ainslie Cummins (Equipment and Catering), the Melbourne Uni Mountaineering Club (MUMC) volunteers who helped in the Hash House, and everyone who participated and the volunteers who assisted in putting on this Rogaine.

Next Event – Beechworth 6hr Bush and 5hr Cyclogaine

The next event is in granite boulder landscape of the Beechworth Historic

Park and Beechworth Gorge. There will be plenty of coffee shops, wineries on course, creeks and waterfalls to enjoy. There is a planned dinner on the Saturday night at a local brewery.

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 rogainer 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?

Suburban Adventure - 1 hour Minigaines

The VRA has been supporting and now conducting a series of 1 hour minigaine events held in suburban Melbourne. Based from Scout Halls in the East and South Eastern suburbs, the events are an introduction to rogaining in a safe suburban environment containing large tracts of greenspace. The events are open to the public and tailored to the scouting groups, and priced at only \$2 per entrant. Start time is anywhere between 6-7pm and the event is self timed and scored using a new electronic timing system.

Further details are available on the VRA website.

2014 VRA Calendar

Just a reminder that our draft 2014 calendar is on the website:

- 16 March – metrogaine/cyclogaine
- 12 April – 2 x 6 hr bush
- 1 May – AGM
- 4 May – Navigation Training Day
- 17 May – Vic 24hr champs
- 21 June – Schools 2x6hr champs
- 19 July – 8 hr bush
- 17 Aug – Metro Cyclogaine
- 6 Sept – Navigation Training Day
- 13 Sept – 6/12hr bush
- 11 Oct – 24hr AUS CHAMPS
- 15 Nov – 8hr Bush

TBD – Navigation classroom based training day

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 rogained 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







## Notice of Special General Meeting

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.orienteering.asn.au/Events/Show/826>

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



CLOMBINANE MTBO ENDURO  
SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2013

2HOUR OR 3 HOUR EVENT



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

### **CLOMBINANE 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.

Further information and event entry are available via the Orienteering Australia Eventor website. If you have not yet used Eventor, you will need to register as a user and remember your log-in name and password!

<http://vic.orienteering.socialfx.net/C5Dentry/>

Any problems? Contact Kathy Liley [kliley@netspace.net.au](mailto:kliley@netspace.net.au)





## Notice of Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting of the VRA originally planned for 31 October 2013 has been rescheduled and will now be held at the Lions Club Hall, 1230 Riversdale Road, Box Hill at 7:30pm on 27th February 2014.

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)

### ROGAINING

You don't need much training  
to go Rogaining:

a bottle of water  
a compass, a map  
well fitting shoes  
a hat or a cap

from a range of courses  
short to long  
you pick one that suits  
you can't go wrong

what could be better  
if you love the bush  
than searching for clues  
through countryside lush

you go your own pace  
there's no need to run  
at all times remember  
the code word is 'fun'

It's a fresh-air challenge  
but to be precise  
Rogaining is:  
an enjoyable way to exercise.

Agi Dobson



Winners Serge and Andrew



Womens Winners Karen and Christine



# Volunteers

	6hr Foot Rogaine - Beechworth	5hr Cyclogaine - Beechworth	Metrogaine & Cyclogaine - Werribee	April 12/6 hr Rogaine	May 24 / xxhr Rogaine	Event Co-ordinator and/or Setter still required
	16/11/2013	17/11/2013	16/03/2014	12/04/2014	17/05/2014	
Event Co-ordinator	Helen Robinson	Meg Warren	Graham Smith	Vacant	Vic Sedunary	June 2 x 6hr
Map maker	Leigh Privett	Leigh Privett	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Co-ordinator
Setter 1	Helen Robinson	Meg Warren	Graham Smith	Vacant	Merv Trease	
Setter 2	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	Vacant	Duncan Brooks	Setter
Setter 3	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	Vacant	Vic Sedunary	
Vetter 1	Ian Herbert	Ian Herbert	Vacant	Vacant	Merv Trease	Vetters
Vetter 2	Joan Reynolds	Joan Reynolds	Vacant	Vacant	Duncan Brooks	
Vetter 3	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	Vacant	Vic Sedunary	
Checkpoint placer	Ian Herbert	Joan Reynolds	Not Required	Vacant	Merv Trease	July 8hr
Checkpoint Placer	Joan Reynolds	Ian Herbert	Not Required	Vacant	Duncan Brooks	Co-ordinator
Checkpoint Placer	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	Vic Sedunary	
Catering Manager	Michelle Eeles	Michelle Eeles	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Setter
Catering Assistant Manager	Steve Eeles	Steve Eeles	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Catering Assistant	Chay Guest	Raimonne McCutchan	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vetters
Catering Assistant	Ben Kersten	John McCutchan	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Catering Assistant	Fiona kersten	Marjo Chambers	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Catering Assistant	Jason Judd	Ian Chambers	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	September 6/12 hr
Catering Assistant	Jane Jemmeson	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Co-ordinator
Catering Assistant	Amber Guest	Not Required	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Catering Assistant	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Setter
Catering Assistant	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Catering Assistant	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	Vetters
Catering Assistant	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	
Catering Assistant	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	November 8hr or ?
Catering Assistant	Skye Guest	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	Co-ordinator
Catering Assistant	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	
Catering Assistant	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Vacant	Setter
Admin Manager	Margaret Joyce	Not Required	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Navlight Event Manager	Not Required	Martin O'Hely	Not Required	Vacant	Vacant	Vetters
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Admin Helper	Jack Cassidy	Stephen Horton	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Admin Helper	Jane Jemmeson	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Admin Helper	Bill Krautz	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	The above lead roles are available and best to be filled early. We are looking for people to give it a go. The committee can provide lots of support.
Admin Helper	John Neame	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Admin Helper	Jason Judd	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	
Admin Helper 07	Jack Cassidy	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	
Equipment Manager	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Equipment Assistant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	Vacant	
Water Drops	Bernard Dynes	Vacant	Not Required	Vacant	Vacant	
Water drop assistant	Jachob Dynes	Vacant	Not Required	Vacant	Vacant	
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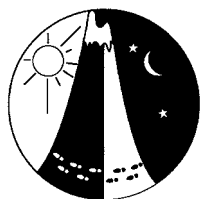
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