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## AUSTRALASIAN FOSSICKERS DREAM 24HR ROGAINING CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY 11th & 12th OCTOBER 2014 MIDDAY SATURDAY TO MIDDAY SUNDAY AND 6HR NON CHAMPIONSHIP ROGAINING MIDDAY SATURDAY TO 6PM SATURDAY

Australasian Rogaining Championships – 11/12 October 2014

The newly created Australasian Rogaining Championships rotates between Australian States and Territories and New Zealand each year. In about 2013/2014 the Australian Rogaining Championships became the Australasian Rogaining Championships. Once every 5 years the Australasian Rogaining Championships will be hosted by New Zealand and continue to rotate to all the Australian states and territories.

The first Australian 24hr Rogaining Championship was hosted by Victoria in May 1979 around the Tallarook State Forest and organised by Neil Phillips. Neil is still a regular Rogainer and actively promoted Rogaining for many years. There were 215 competitors across 68 teams competing in that first Australian Championship. The winning team was David Church and David Rowlands. David Rowlands is the current chairman of the Australian Rogaining Association and has won numerous Australian Championships and more recently age group categories.

The championship course will cover 180 sq km of open native forest and lightly timbered farmland. The course is generally fast but has some areas of light undergrowth. The terrain is undulating with complex spur gully systems, and a relief of 300 metres. The course has an extensive road and track network. Not all tracks will be marked.

The complexity of the terrain will challenge teams' fine navigational skills and mental and physical endurance. The map is 1:30,000 with 10 metre contours and

premarked checkpoint locations. Maximum elevation change across the course is about 300 metres. The map will be printed on normal paper and about A2 in size.

Below is a history of the Victorian host Australian/Australasian Rogaining Championships

- 12 - 13th May 1979 - Tallarook State Forest
- 22 - 23 October 1983 - Teneriffe area near Avenel
- 4 - 5 May 1985 - Strathbogie Ranges near Euroa
- 28 - 29 May 1988 Marraweeny/Strathbogie Ranges near Violet Town
- 9 - 10 October 1992 Beechworth area
- This event was the 1st World Rogaining Championship.
- 23 - 24 October 1999 - Koetong/Shelly regions
- 13 - 14 May 2006 Pyrenees Ranges
- 11 - 12 October 2014 in the Fryers Ranges.



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 2014

## Victorian Events

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
24hr Aus Champs	Sat 11th & Sun 12th October	Castlemaine area
8 hr	Sat 15th November	Maybe Wangaratta area

### The Australasian Rogaining Championships 2014

Hosted by Victoria 11th & 12th October 2014  
 More Information on page 3 or the <http://www.arc14.com.au/>

### The Australasian Rogaining Championships 2015

Hosted by NSW 10th & 11th October 2015

### World Rogaining Championship 2015

Hosted by Finland 22nd & 23rd August 2015  
 visit <http://rogaining.org/>

# Event Calendar 2015

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Metrogaine & cyclogaine	15 March	Gardinder's Creek, Melbourne
2 x 6 hour	18 April	Kinglake
Training Day	2 May	Birdland Park, Melbourne
6 & 12 hour	23 May	Wron Wron
2 x 6hr + Schools	20/21 June	Heathcote
8 hour	18 July	Bendigo region
24 hr & 6 or 8hr	29/30 August	Eildon
Night Training Day	5 September	Spring Hill near Woodend
Metrogaine & cyclogaine	20 September	Williamstown
6 & 12 hour	24 October	Between Malmsbury and Castlemaine
Novelty 6 hour	14 November	Warby Ranges, Near Wangaratta

### Committee meeting

Date	Time	Location
Thur 25 September	7:30 pm sharp	Lions Club Hall
Thur 30 October		South East Corner of Riversdale Road and Station Street Box Hill South

Newsletter copy deadline - Wednesday 8 October 2014



## Next Event

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### Web Entries

All entry are via separate web site at:  
<http://www.arc14.com.au/>  
Or link to it from the VRA Home Page  
The normal VRA Online Entry System is not being used for this event.

### Later Date

Early Bird discount if entered before 12-September. Note this is earlier as a major event of this type does take significantly more planning.

### No Posted Entries

No plans have been made to include Posted Entries for this event.

Event Fees are all on the website.

24hr Adult	\$100
24hr Under18	\$50
24hr Uni Champs	\$50

6hr Adult	\$50
6hr Under 18 with adult	Free

Bus Return	\$50
Bunk	
Accommodation	\$40 Fri & Sat
Meals	\$15

Includes Fri Dinner & Sat Breakfast at the Hash House.

Event T-Shirt	\$30
Buff	\$15

### About the event

On 11th October 2014, the VRA will host the Australasian Rogaining Championship 2014 (ARC14) near Castlemaine, Victoria. We expect over 500 Rogainers from Australia and New Zealand will convene to compete in teams of two to five for the title of Australasian Rogaining champions. This event also encompasses the 24hr Intervarsity (University) Championships, and a non-championship 6 hour Rogaine.

### Location

The ARC14 will be held near Castlemaine, Victoria. Castlemaine is approximately 90 mins north-west from Melbourne by car. The exact location of the Hash House will be announced closer to the event (to protect the integrity of the course). The Hash House location is a permanent camp with some bunk accommodation for international and interstate athletes. There is free camping, hot showers, coffee and food available from Friday afternoon until after the event finish on Sunday afternoon. The VRA will offer a Bus coach service from the Melbourne CBD (Southern Cross Station) and Melbourne Tullamarine International airport on the Friday afternoon before the event, and also after the completion of the event on Sunday afternoon.

### Course

The course has been set by Andrew Baker, one of Victoria's leading rogainers and course setters. He is assisted by Derek Morris, a past Australasian Rogaining Championship course setter. Both Andrew and Derek have vast experience in setting 24 hour Rogaining

courses that are to International standards. The terrain is a mixture of fast open eucalyptus forest and some farmland, with complex spur gully terrain to test both the endurance and navigation skills of teams during the event.

### VRA Bus

Bus transport must be booked advance. Departure from Southern Cross Station on Friday evening at 4pm, with an additional pickup at Tullamarine Melbourne Airport at 4.30pm, with an estimated time of arrival at Hash House at 6.00pm. Pasta dinner (Friday) and breakfast (Saturday) package is available, timed for your arrival by VRA bus service. Return bus departure will be at 2.30pm on Sunday 12th October arriving at Melbourne Tullamarine Airport approximately 4.30pm and Melbourne CBD at 5pm. If you intend to take the Bus and are coordinating flights into/from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport, please allow sufficient time for bus and flight delays.

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

### 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



## Upcoming Events

### KELLY COUNTRY 6 HR ROGAINE SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2014 10AM TO 4PM

#### Event Entry Details

Date & Time

6hr Rogaine

15th November 2014

10am to 4pm

Please Enter Online

Go to the VRA Home Page

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

Click on Online Entry

Postal Entries

(Only if Online Entry not possible)

Kelly Country 6hr Rogaine

39 Sir Garnet Road

Surrey Hills Vic 3127

Late Entry Date

Wednesday 5 November 2014

Additional \$10 per adult if posted

after this date. Online Entry add a

Late fee at 11:59 pm

Entry Fees

Adult .....\$30

Junior.....\$20

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

No Membership Fee Applicable to any members



#### Location

The Warby Ranges located approximately 10 km west of Wangaratta and not used for a Rogaine for a number of years. This park is an area large enough for a longer Rogaine. However this month we will keep it short and venture into Wangaratta in the evening for a Rogaine end of year supper.

Stay the night by bush camping in the Warby Ranges or enjoy camping ground shower or motel in Wangaratta. There is lot to do in and around Wangaratta on Sunday.

#### Accommodation

We hope to be able to offer bush camping at the Hash House. There are plenty of accommodation options in Wangaratta.

#### Registration

Registration will open at 8am. 2 hrs before event start

#### End of Year Celebration

Time to relax and celebrate. Join us for an end of year drinks with a snack or meal in Wangaratta.

We'll keep this informal, There is a free camping areas in the Warby Ranges and lots of accommodation options in Wangaratta to stay overnight and avoid the longer drive home after a tiring Rogaine.

We are looking for a Pub or Pizza house with relaxed eating area which is not too formal so we can relax and celebrate all this year's great Rogaines. Full details will be communicated in the weeks leading up to entry late date.

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## President's Piece

### Tom Lothian VRA President



It has been a bittersweet months for rogaining. We have just come off the back of a fantastic 6 hour event in Trentham set by Gail Davies and Marion Skovdam and are well on our way to a sensational Australasian Rogaining Championships.

A big thanks to Gail, Marion and their impressively large team (hears cheers for Geoff Hudson as volunteer coordinator). It was some of the best rogaining conditions I personally have seen in a long time. We can't plan for perfect weather but we sure got it. A cool clear day on a generous map with more than 330 competitors was a big challenge for the volunteers running the show. Admin and catering did an excellent job given the popularity of the event. Well done to all.

The finishing touches are being placed on the Australasian Rogaining Championships. Andrew Baker and Derek Morris have been sweating over the course which will challenge the navigators, taking full advantage of the spur gully country of the Castlemaine district. Peter Chen and Ainslie Cummins have taken charge of the catering and will as always put on a fantastic spread with the help of the crowd who have put their hands up to assist over the weekend. If you haven't entered yet there

is still time for either the 24 hour or 6 hour event. And if you can't compete why not volunteer?

Finally in sad news Meg Warren, Beechworth GP, avid cyclist, skier and rogainer passed away on Monday 15th September, 2014. The thoughts of the VRA committee and rogaining community are with Meg's partner of 22 years, Fraser Rowe. Meg was a regular rogainer many years ago and recently returned to the sport, characteristically by volunteering to set the foot and mountain bike event in Beechworth in November 2013 with Helen Robinson. Meg's laughter and enthusiasm will be much missed. Those wishing to attend Meg's funeral are encouraged to do so. The service will be held at Baarmutha Park, the site of our hash house last November, at 1pm on Friday September 26.

Tom

#### Pots trolley to be retired

The old pots trolley is about to have babies. We are expecting triplets and an ugly duckling. These new trolleys will make loading and unloading our equipment much easier. The old pots trolley also wants a new home.

Anybody who wants to give the old pots trolley a new meaning in life please contact HRH Pottiness, care of [President@vra.rogaine.asn.au](mailto:President@vra.rogaine.asn.au)



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O/A	Team	Score	Time	Team Members	M	M	M	W	W	W	X	X	X	U	F	N
						V	S		V	S		V	S			
							V			V			V			
1	55	1480	5:55:00	Andrew Baker, Gary Freudigmann.	1											
2	45	1350	6:10:05	Tim Plozza, Gleb Belov.	2											
3	46	1240	6:06:17	Derek Morris, Alaster Meehan, Bob Reaburn.	3											
4	40	1210	5:53:04	Merv Trease, Vic Sedunary.	4	1	1									
5	51	1170	6:04:49	Ian Herbert, Simon Herbert.	5											
6	78	1130	5:59:55	Tom Lothian, Tim Bates.	6											
7	82	1090	6:12:09	Helen Robinson, Graeme Busch.							1	1				
8	87	1080	5:59:05	Len Budge, Tim Dent.	7	2	2									
9	90	1080	6:05:02	Rob Mason, Phil Giddings.	8	3	3									
10	35	1010	6:04:23	Chris Creely, Catherine Creely.							2	2				
11	86	970	6:11:09	Richard Walls, Ron Weibrecht, Ellen Walls, James Freijah.							3					
12	8	960	5:47:16	Robert Fillisch, Justin Fillisch.	9										1	
13	30	950	5:50:09	Peter Grover, Denise Pike.							4	3	1			
14	29	940	5:59:11	Rohan Lynham, Michael Rigoni.	10											
15	72	930	5:52:16	Graham Anderson, Richard Harms.	11	4										
16	114	930	5:56:47	Ian Gordon, Robert Maillardet, Peter Taylor.	12	5	4									
17	12	920	6:01:01	Paula Horton, Stephen Horton.							5	4	2			
18	62	900	5:56:24	Troy Skaleskog, Benita Sommerville, Heath Sommerville.							6					
19	57	850	5:51:21	Rory Walsh, Dawkins Jess.	13											
20	31	830	5:59:30	Ben Burt, Lorraine Morgan, Michael Hill, Natalie Jacobson.							7					
21	71	820	5:50:53	Darlene Hein, Nick Eddy.							8					
22	79	820	6:00:04	Alicia Dymowski, Lauren Newton, Christine Raviart.				1								
23	50	820	6:04:27	Tony Bird, Alistair Coffey.	14											
24	38	790	5:57:51	Dianne Hebard, Andrew Piddington, Anneke Thomson.							9	5				
25	68	790	6:02:18	Sue Wilson, Kerry Murrell.				2	1							
26	85	770	5:41:38	Ian Dunn, Julia Hewitt.							10					
27	127	760	6:05:08	David Nicholson, Ben Samuel.	15	6										
28	110	760	6:07:00	Daryl Moss, Jennifer Moss, Cassandra Moss.							11					
29	48	750	5:58:47	Lucy Davies, Elin Davies, Edward Hill.							12					1
30	61	740	5:54:53	Peter Fellows, Chris Trafford, sANDY Guala, Andrew Flint, Katherine Armstrong.							13	6				
31	10	740	5:56:59	Mary Enter, Anitra Dowling.				3	2	1				1		
32	96	740	6:00:17	Jacob Martin, David Martin, Callum Howarth.							14				2	2
33	80	730	5:58:20	John McCartney, Johanna McCartney.							15					
34	129	730	5:58:44	Martin O Hely, Thomas Scerri, Gareth Elvidge.	16											
35	28	720	5:53:23	Sue Noy, Wendy Wright, Ross Wright.							16	7	3			
36	49	720	6:23:56	Colin Walker, Peter Galvin.	17	7	5									
37	124	710	5:53:08	Steve Frankl, Rowena Frankl.							17					
38	27	710	5:55:37	Peter Gossip, Tom Morley.	18											
39	76	710	6:02:53	Ian Wanless, Tracey Gardner, Kayleigh Best.							18					
40	53	700	5:54:57	Monika Herrmann, Lisa Beilharz.				4								
41	130	700	5:58:25	Jess Egan, Tony Scherl.							19					
42	92	690	5:57:32	Benjamin Phillips, Garry Walpole, Colin Fink, Emily Darlison.	19											3
43	13	680	5:48:05	Graham Smith, Peter Noble.	20	8	6									
44	52	670	5:53:37	Marieke Kersten, David Price.							20					
45	108	660	6:09:17	Vuong Nguyen, Raman Vaid, Daniel Chigwidden.	21											4
46	42	650	5:51:01	Alan Cooke, Geoff Lyons.	22	9	7									
47	102	650	5:53:49	Fiona kersten, Ben Kersten.							21	8	4			
48	37	650	5:54:02	Kurt Imberger, Heinz Herrmann.	23	10	8							2		
49	81	640	5:55:46	Susan Ralston, Tony Ralston.							22	9	5			
50	1	640	5:58:31	Peter Warren, Angus Addison.	24	11										
51	18	630	5:39:22	Ken James, Phil Jelliff.	25	12	9									
52	107	630	5:52:10	Joh Robbins, Daniel Percy.	26											
53	99	630	5:53:28	Miranda Milne, Genevieve Johnstone, Jane Cameron.				5	3							
54	97	620	5:53:46	Lucas Oliveira, Maia Brent.							23					5
55	20	620	6:02:34	Greg Davies, Lynne Davies.							24	10	6			
56	98	620	6:04:53	Ronice Goebel, Jaffa Withers, Jean-Claude Legras, Linda Terlikar.							25					
57	21	590	5:24:52	John Gavens, Heather Leslie.							26	11	7			
58	89	590	5:56:49	Peter Chen, Robert Hudson.	27	13	10									
59	95	590	5:57:47	Andrew Stone, Robin Edwards, Laurie Stone, Kerryn McTaggart.							27					



119	14	0	6:19:14	Zoe Asher, Matthew Jeppesen, Emily Jeppesen.														
120	113	0	6:29:12	Jan Huang, Andrew Kolecki.														
121	9	0	6:38:12	Arom Malee, Hanna Curran.														
122	26	0	6:38:44	Afrizal Afrizal, Stephen Daynes.														
123	101	0	6:39:09	Kate m, Krista Patterson-Majoor, Gina Alvarez.														
124	60	0	6:43:50	Damien O Connor, Maddie Rosen.														



Finishing 10th, 9th and 8th over all Chris Creely and Catherine Creely, Phil Giddings and Rob Mason, Len Budge and Tim Dent  
 Enjoy the hot showers at the Hash House in October

Victorian rogainers Martina and Stephen Honey, enjoying the spectacular view at Check Point 61 above Carne Creek on Saturday afternoon of the New South Wales 24 hour championships - the Newnes Plateau Padogaine (pagodas being unusual sandstone features eroded into all sorts of shapes and frequently not quite appearing on a 20 metre contour map)



### World Rogaining Championship – Results

16/17th August 2014 - South Dakota - USA

Results of teams with at least one Victorian Rogainers

Team members	Overall Place	Category Place
Geoff Lawford, Rod Gray	17	1st MSV
Jon Sutcliffe, Mike Hotchkis	28	10th MV
Thor Egerton, Tamsin Barns	31	2nd WV
Derek Morris, Ted van Geldermalsen	34	3rd MSV
Tim Dent, Rob Taylor, Graham Anderson	58	1st Ultravets
Helen Robinson, Graeme Busch	63	15th XV
Robin Gardner, Neil Phillips	106	14th MSV

The full results for the 180 teams competing can be viewed at [http://peakassurance.net/Results\\_files/results.htm](http://peakassurance.net/Results_files/results.htm)





Q1: When and where was your first rogaine?

A1: I think it was about 1996 and I was 14. I remember saying to Mum after the first rogaine – 'Well, I never want to do that again'...

Q2: Why did you start rogaining?

A2: My parents thought it would be a good idea to improve all our navigation as we did a lot of bush walking.

Q3: Who is your usual rogaining partner?

A3: My partner Tom and now our 9 week old son Sam. He has already 'completed' 2 rogaines.

Q4: How many rogaines have you competed in?

A4: A fair few! Probably about 70.

Q5: Tell us about your favourite event?

A5: The Australian Championships in the Northern Territory (2007 I think). Amazing terrain for rogaining and very different navigation and vegetation challenges.

Q6: What is your most memorable moment during a rogaine?

A6: The 2006 Australian Rogaining Championships, 2am in the morning, I almost stepped on a snake. I quickly lifted my foot up and scaled a small rock wall to get away. It did get the adrenaline pumping in the middle of the night.

Q7: What is your favourite type of event, and why?

A7: 24 hour- I find the challenge and 'back to basics' focus on just keeping going really refreshing.

Q8: What is your rogaining strategy (feet, food, planning)?

A8: Feet – Vaseline is a winner. Food- barbeque shapes, chocolate muffins, cold pizza and gels. Planning – make sure we leave the easier navigation for night time, ensure you have options for making your course longer or shorter, plan around the big ones.

Q9: What keeps you coming back to rogaines (or why might you come back)?

A9: The people, getting into the bush, the challenge and the new places you get to go.

Q10: What do you do when you are not rogaining?

A10: Currently I am on maternity leave usually I work for the Department of Environment and Primary Industries as the Director Sustainability Policy.

Kate is the Secretary of the Victorian Rogaining Association.



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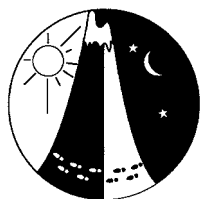
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