



Victorian
Rogaining
Association
Inc.

The Don't Dilly Dally at Dunolly Rogaine

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday 9th September 2017

6hr 11am to 5pm

12hr 11am to 11pm

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Event Hash House Location

Waanyarra Recreation Site, Waanyarra Cemetery Road, Dunolly, 3472

Lat Long Coordinates: 36:48:51 south ; 143:48:00 East

Event Details

Thank you for entering the Don't Dilly Dally at Dunolly Rogaine. Both the 6 h and 12 hr events will start at the Waanyarra Recreation Site on Waanyarra Cemetery Road about 10 Km north of Dunolly. Most of the checkpoints are located in state forests and nature conservation reserves to the north and east of Dunolly Township. The area was home to the Jaara Jaara people and we acknowledge their stewardship of it. More recently the area was the intense focus of gold mining activity starting in the late 1850s. The largest alluvial nugget ever discovered - the Welcome Stranger – was found nearby and, as you drive through Dunolly reflect on the fact that its population was once estimated at 35,000! This mining activity has left a very obvious legacy on the landscape and care is required in some areas as there are some deep shafts still gaping.

The topography is mostly gently undulating, with a high point of about 290m and a maximum relief of less than 100m. It is mostly open Box-Ironbark forest with a light understory of shrubs. Very little scrub was encountered by the course setters. The Bridgwater – Dunolly Road roughly bisects the course and there are numerous vehicle tracks, most of which are shown on the map but not always accurately. Many of the features are subtle and the navigation, accordingly, challenging. Close to the HH are several CPs placed with family and novice groups in mind. Finally, a reminder that the Dunolly Bakery is open at 7am (8am Sunday) if you need to stoke the furnace beforehand.

Event Timings

	Event Times
Check-in at event admin	09:00
Event Briefing (mandatory)	10:45
Event Start	11am
Event Finish	1700 (6hr), 2300 (12hr)
Sunset and Sunrise Times:	Sets at 17:46
Moon Rise and Set Times:	Rises at 19:14

Team Numbers

Team lists will be available on the website on Tuesday before the event. Please note your Team Number and any outstanding money to help you at Admin during check-in.

Indemnity and Release Form

It is necessary to complete and sign waivers at each event. **This legal release and indemnity form has been enclosed and all competitors are required to sign and hand in to Admin before competing.** Please read this form carefully and be aware that by signing this form, you will not be able to claim for any injury or loss of property occurring as a result of the Rogaine. If you are unsure about this, then please seek legal advice.

Map

The map is A2 size, 1:25,000 scale, premarked with Checkpoints, colour digital. The map grid is aligned to **Magnetic North**. The map will be printed on normal paper

Safety

The safety vehicle will follow the route marked on the map with a yellow highlight every 2-3 hours.

Event Cancellation or Recall

In the unlikely event that the rogaine is cancelled before the day, notice will be provided to entrants via the website and email. While an event is in progress, it may be necessary to cancel the event and recall competitors due to severe weather changes, bushfires or floods. In this unlikely occurrence, the safety vehicle will traverse the marked safety route and other routes issuing

four short successive car horn blasts, repeated at regular intervals. Rogainers should make their way to the safety route when safe to do so.

Special Instructions

There are many unfenced deep shafts especially near CPs 52 and 56.

Main Road: The Bridgewater – Dunolly Road is fairly busy – take care.

Out of Bounds Areas: mostly private land and clearly shown, with access through these areas on roads or tracks shown with a white border.

Tracks: lots of vehicular tracks but not always accurately marked.

Water: There are 4 well placed water drops, all located on the safety vehicle route. Do not drink from any other source on the course.

Directions to the Event

There are many ways to get to Dunolly from Melbourne. Below are some suggestions.

Allow approximately 2:20 hour's travel time from Melbourne city centre. Refer to VicRoads Map 43, Reference E7 and Melways Map X921, ref A10.

From Melbourne via Western Freeway:

If you do not have a map or navigation aid we recommend the simplest way to navigate there is to travel via the Western Highway and take the exit to Creswick and Maryborough. At Maryborough follow the signs into town and then follow the signs north to Dunolly.

An alternative is the Western Freeway and exit to Ballan and travel via Daylesford, Frankford, Newstead and Carisbrook to Dunolly but take a map with you.

From Melbourne via the Calder Freeway:

Take the Calder Highway exiting at Ravenswood South on to Fogarty's Gap Road. Follow this through Maldon towards Bridgewater then turn off to Eddington and follow the street signs to Dunolly. A more established route exits through Castlemaine to Maldon but sections of that route have low speed limits. Note: last weekend there were signs along the Calder Freeways advising of forthcoming roadworks from 4/9 to 9/9 from Gisborne to Woodend. Take a map with you.

From Dunolly:

From the pedestrian crossing at Dunolly shops, drive 200m north then turn right onto the Bridgewater – Dunolly Rd. Follow this for 8.3 Km then turn right onto the Waanyarra Cemetery Rd (VRA sign). Follow this for 1.4 Km to the HH.

From Bendigo:

Drive to Tarnagulla, then continue towards Dunolly for 7 km then turn left onto Waanyarra Cemetery Road, then 1.4 Km to the HH.

Hash House

Lunch is NOT provided. Some food available at the Hash House from 3:30 pm with the main fare available from 4:30pm onwards.

Car Parking

Parking around the Hash House is quite tight, so car pooling is highly recommended. Please follow the directions of the parking attendants at the Hash House site, particularly if it is wet.

Camping and other facilities

There is some room for bush camping at the Hash House site. **Note** the site is popular for fossickers and other people will almost certainly be sharing the site. Please show due consideration to these regulars. Water and "Porta-Loo" style portable toilets will be provided.

Mandatory Gear

- Compass, Whistle, Headlamp (per person) (Note the 6 hour finishes 45 mins before dark)
- First Aid kit (per team) - should contain 2 linear bandages, sticking plaster and the VRA first aid instruction sheet as a minimum (available from Event Admin if needed).

Other Gear

Items to bring include: these instructions and completed **Indemnity form**, day pack, waterproof & warm clothing, gaiters, gloves, beanie, watch, pencil, hat, sunscreen, high energy food, and a filled water bottle, a map case (zip lock bag or contact) to protect your map, eating utensils for meals at the Hash House (plate, bowl, mug, cutlery, tea towel), folding chair and table, pens, highlighter pens, scissors, spare warm clothing and camping equipment if you intend to stay overnight.

Other Important Information

- Do not enter any land shown on the map as out of bounds
- Keep well clear of farm animals and houses

- Do not harm or remove any animals, birds or plants
- All rubbish must be returned to the Hash House for disposal
- Do not bring pets or fire arms, or light fires within the course.

Teams will lose 10 points for each minute or part thereof that they are late back to the hash house after the event finish time. Teams that are later than 30 minutes back to the hash house will be recorded as not finishing. (DNF)

A reminder of Rules 10 and 15 of the Rules of Rogaining: "Members of a team shall remain within unaided verbal contact of one another at all times whilst on the course. A team shall demonstrate compliance with this requirement to any event official or other team on request." "All team members shall simultaneously approach to within 5 metres of each checkpoint for which points are claimed". Teams found breaching these rules will be disqualified.

New to Rogaining?

If you are new to rogaining and would like some assistance to get started, please call one of the contacts listed below before the event. A Rogaine Information Pack and rules of Rogaining can be downloaded from the VRA website (<http://vra.rogaine.asn.au/>).

Items Available at Event Admin Store

Cross Country Navigation book	\$22.00
First Aid Kit	\$8.00
Contact (per metre) for covering maps	\$1.50
Compasses for hire (\$20 deposit)	\$2.00
Whistles	\$2.00
Rogaining Stickers	Free

Enquiries:

Admin: Graham Anderson, (03) 9867 2070

Course: Rob Taylor 0437 836 260

Finally: Please remember to bring this instruction sheet, the signed indemnity form, your team number, any money owing, and your vehicle registration number to administration on the day of the event. Enjoy your Rogaining!



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INDEMNITY AND RELEASE

Note: This is a legal document. You should obtain legal advice before signing if you do not understand its meaning and effect. All Members in a rogaining team must read, and sign this form. Maps will only be given out once ALL members have completed their details and signed.

Rogaining is an activity which can involve risk of personal injury or property damage. While it is acknowledged as a challenging activity, the risks ought not be discounted particularly navigating through potential dangers in a bush setting in daylight or darkness. Extreme care must be taken by participants to avoid injuries from falls which can occur at night time. Other, but less obvious, risks will occur because of the nature and type of terrain through which the activities are conducted. The Association requires all participants to carry equipment such as suitable clothing, food, torches, compasses, water, first aid kit and any other allowed devices which will limit the inherent risks in the activity.

By participating in the activity, each participant acknowledges that the sport of Rogaining involves considerable risk and agrees that by entering this rogaine they do so at their own risk.

The participant binds him or herself, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns as follows:

- The participant agrees to discharge and release the Victorian Rogaining Association Inc., its volunteers, the owners and occupiers of land used in the event, event sponsors and producers, community organisations, State Federal and Local Authorities in which the event may be held and their (its) representatives from all liability for death, disability, personal injury, damage to property, theft, and all foreseeable risks, claims or actions of any kind, howsoever caused, resulting from their participation – directly or indirectly – in this event.
- The participant agrees to further indemnify and hold harmless all entities and persons mentioned in the above clause (a) above from all liabilities, claims or action, as mentioned above, irrespective of whether the Association or its employees or agents may have been negligent.
- The participant agrees to his or her event results and names being published in newspapers, newsletters and on the VRA website and the occasional photo being published of members enjoying themselves at VRA activities. This is extracted from the VRA Privacy Policy that can be found <http://vra.rogaine.asn.au>

In particular, the participant agrees to indemnify the Association for any loss or damage arising from participating in the event and agrees that this indemnity may be pleaded as a complete defence to any legal proceedings or any right the participant may claim against the Association, its servants, agents or any owner or occupier of land used in the proceedings.

Rogaine Event Name:

Event Date: DD/MM/YY

Team No:

I acknowledge the risks of rogaining and agree to participate on the conditions as described above.

This section to be completed by all participants 18 years and older

Entrant's Name:	Signature:	Date:
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If a parent, guardian or other responsible adult allows or encourages a person under the age of 18 years to participate in the activity, then that adult must be warned that the Association cannot accept any liability for injury or loss caused to the other person.

I acknowledge the risks of rogaining as described above and agree to indemnify the Association for any injury or loss arising from the abovenamed minor(s) participating, and agree that by signing this indemnity or by permitting the minor to participate, I will accept complete responsibility for any injury or loss caused.

This section to be completed by responsible adult where participant is under 18 years of age

Junior Name:	Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Relationship: (Specify Parent/Guardian etc)	Date:
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