



ROGAINING

The Cross Country Navigation Sport

Volume 33 / Number 5

Victorian Rogaining Association Inc. A547

June 2009

ABN 66 307 914 547

vra.rogaine.asn.au

Linton Limp Winter 2 x 6 Hour Saturday 20 June & Sunday 21 June

The small country town of Linton, about 2 hours (150 km) from Melbourne GPO, hosts this year's Winter 6 hour events in June. Situated about 30 km south-west of Ballarat on the Glenelg Hwy towards Hamilton, the open eucalypt and pine forest areas are traversed by numerous tracks and are a perfect setting for families, beginners and the more experienced. The Linton–Stockdale rail trail traverses through parts of the course, providing easy walking in places. The bush is easily traversable throughout, with clearly defined features very accurately mapped close to the Hash House and reasonably fast moving throughout. What more could you ask for?

Linton takes its name from a pioneer family in the area which was first settled in about 1840. Gold was found in 1848, but it wasn't until 1854 that the first payable lode was struck in a mining area that became known as the Linton Diggings. There was a large sprinkling of Chinese among the miners who worked the local shafts and when the gold finally ran out a number of them remained to set up market gardens. The mine workings and mine paraphernalia are sprinkled throughout the area, including a mine shaft as one of the checkpoints. Linton was also the scene of a tragedy in 1998 when 5 fire fighters were killed in a bushfire and a memorial remains to honour them.

The event is open to the public on both days, and additionally hosts the 2009 Victorian Schools Rogaining Championships on Sunday 21st June, with VRA personnel available as coaches for novice teams (school or public), who can advise on route planning and head out into the bush with you to get you started in finding your first checkpoints.

Checkpoints have been set with novices and school teams in mind with a healthy number of checkpoints located within close range and easy navigation of the Hash House starting area. The Hash House is set in the Linton Primary School, which backs onto the Linton State Park eucalypt forest and nearby Linton–Skipton rail trails.



Shoulder your swag and head off on the Linton

Volunteers Needed

August Snogaine

Snow is already falling with a promise of great season. The VRA Snogaine needs setters/ coordinator and vettors. Scheduled for Sat 8th Aug but organising needs to start now

Other volunteers needed

Events in July, August, September, October and November all need volunteers. There also some vacant committee positions.

See inside this issue for details.

To volunteer please contact Ainslie volunteer2@vra.rogaine.asn.au or phone 9795 3030



VRA Committee

Victorian Rogaining Association
Incorporated A547
PO Box 30
Collins Street West VIC 8007
vra.rogaine.asn.au

Newsletter Editor

Kim Ely
3 Adelaide St, Cremorne VIC 3121
03 9421 2706 (h)
newsletter@vra.rogaine.asn.au

President

Robin Gardner
0413 458 562
President
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Vice President

Grant Jeffrey
VicePresident
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Secretary

Paul Monks
0402 852 566
Secretary
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Treasurer

VACANT
NonEventTreasurer
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Event Treasurer

Heinz Herrmann
9758 4487 (h)
EventTreasurer
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Committee Members

Karen Pate
0422 987 978
Karen.Pate
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Greg Robinson

Andy Hardy
0417 500 547

Co-opted Committee Members

Roy Jackson
9889 6583 (h)
william.roy.jackson@
sci.monash.edu.au

Equipment Officer

Kevin Humphrey
9434 5915
khu20559@
bigpond.net.au

Volunteer

Recruitment Officers

Ainslie Cummins
9795 3030 (h)
Volunteer2
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Martina Honey
9723 1965 (h)
Volunteer
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Partner Finder

Service
Claire Martin
9894 2506 (h) (6:00 pm
to 9:30 pm only)
FindPartner
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Membership Secretary

Phil Giddings
39 Sir Garnet Road
Surrey Hills Vic 3127
9836 2353 (h)
MembershipSecretary
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Competition Manager

Peter Grover
9876 9365
CompetitionManager
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Permanent Course Manager

David Smith
9499 6266 (h)
tangara321@
optushome.com.au

Newsletter Distributor

Cath Weir
9842 7732 (h)

Site Officer

Chris Solnordal
9897 1434 (h)
siteofficer
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Immediate Past President

Di Young
9560 8385 (h)
ImmediatePast
President
@vra.rogaine.asn.au

14 May 2009

Event Calendar

Victorian Events – 2009

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
<i>Australian Rogaining Championships</i>	6/7 June	WA
2 x 6 hour incl. School Champs	20/21 June	Linton
8 hour	18 July	Maryborough
2009 Intervarsity Australian Rogaining Championships <i>(as part of the ACTRA State Champs)</i>	1/2 August	NSW
Snogaine	8 August	
Training Day	22 August	
6 hour / 12 hour rogaine	5/6 September	Mullundung
24 hour / 8 hour + Victorian Champs	24/25 October	Mansfield
Social evening	14 November	
6 hour rogaine and bush cyclogaine	15 November	Rawson

Change to the Calendar

The Sat 8th September event will be a traditional 6/12 hour Rogaine starting in the day, going into the evening. The event will be held in the Mullundung Forest near Traralgon in Gippsland. Preparations are well underway and it will be great event. This event was previously advertised as an 'upsidedown' rogaine, however the committee and event coordinator have changed it to a traditional format due to logistical reasons.

Results available on the web

Event results are posted on the VRA web site,
<http://vra.rogaine.asn.au>, within two or three days of an event.

National Events for Interstate contacts see page 3

Date	Event	State
6/7 Jun	Australian Championships	WA
6/7 Jun	3/6/12/24 Hour Rogaine	Nth Qld
14 Jun	Paddy Pallin 6 hour	NSW
27 Jun	Bush 6 Hour Rogaine / 4 Hour Cyclogaine	SA
28 Jun	Metrogaine 6 Hour	ACT
28 Jun	4 Hour Metrogaine	Nth Qld
4 Jul	8 hour	SE Qld
11/12 Jul	24 Hour 'Hayes Creek Rush' NT Rogaining champs	NT
26 Jul	James Grant Memorial Multisport Race	Nth Qld
31/1 Jul	SARA State Championships	SA
1/2 Aug	ACT 8/24 hour + Aust Intervarsity Champs	ACT
1/2 Aug	Queensland Championships 24 hour	SE Qld
8/9 Aug	Spring 24 hour + State Champs and Schools Champs	WA
15 Aug	Lake Macquarie 6 / 12 hour	NSW
15/16 Aug	European Rogaining Championships	International

Committee meeting

Date	Time	Location
Thur 11 June	7:30 pm sharp	2 Starcross Avenue Croydon

Newsletter copy deadline

Wednesday 10 June, 2009



Next Event

Linton Limp Winter 2 x 6 Hour Saturday 20 June & Sunday 21 June Incorporating 2009 Victorian Schools Rogaining Championships on 21 June

Public Event Entry Details

Date & Time

Saturday 20 June, 10 am to 4 pm
and/or
Sunday 21 June, 10 am to 4 pm

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)

Linton Limp Saturday 6 hour
92 Bryant Street
Flemington VIC 3031

OR

Linton Limp Sunday 6 hour
92 Bryant Street
Flemington VIC 3031

Late Entry

Wednesday 10 June, 2009
(additional \$10 per member if
posted after this date)

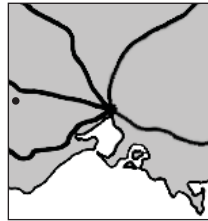
Online entry closes 4:30 pm, 10 June

**Phone entries cannot be
accepted**

Entry Fees

Adult\$23
Junior.....\$11
(Juniors free if in the same team
as an adult)

Note: entry fee incorrect in May
newsletter.



Location

Linton area, approx 150 km west of
Melbourne. Around 2 hours drive from
the CBD.

Course

Located in 60% State Forest and 40% pine
forest that is ideal for beginners. Around
Linton there are old mining areas and these
add interest to the course. Being set up for
the schools event, the course will provide
good scoring potential close in, but at
the same time give the more experienced
something to go for farther out.

Map

A3; 1:25,000 with 10 m contours. Aligned
to magnetic north.

Accommodation

There is NO camping available at the
Hash House.

Beginners

There will be VRA personnel available
on the day to assist beginners with course
planning and to give bush navigational
advice and tips.

Enquiries

Course

Greg Robinson 0409 003 514 (AH to
9.30pm)

Public Event Admin

Kate Gavens kate.gavens@gmail.com
(preferred contact method) or phone
0409 165 334

Schools/Scouts/Venturers/ Cadets Entry Details

Event Date & Time

Sunday 21 June
10.30 am to 3.30 pm

Entry Information

Schools Championships entries
ARE NOT taken through the public
entry system.

Information and entry forms can be
obtained by contacting Shannan
Webber on 0408 181 411 or email
shannan@timwebber.com

Postal Entries and Enquiries

2009 Schools Championships
c/- 117 Alfred Crescent
North Fitzroy VIC 3068

Coaches needed for the Schools Event, 21st June

*Would you like
to share your
navigational abilities
with others?*

*To participate in coaching
small groups of school
students, please contact
Derek on [derek.morris@
justice.vic.gov.au](mailto:derek.morris@justice.vic.gov.au)*



**VRA Rogaine
Partner Finding
Service
Phone 9894 2506**

Interstate Contacts

ACT	Glenn Bridgart	act.rogaine.asn.au	(02) 6251 1741
NSW	Mike Hotchkis	www.nswrogaing.org	(02) 4294 1363
QLD	Phil Scott	www.qldrogaing.asn.au	(07) 3369 1641
SA	Lewis Carter	sa.rogaine.asn.au	(08) 8365 4280
TAS	Hugh Fitzgerald	www.rt.asn.au/rt/	(03) 6234 3035
WA	Gary Carroll	wa.rogaine.asn.au	(08) 9307 6830
NT	Jon Potter	nt.rogaine.asn.au	(08) 8941 1059

International Contacts

International Rogaining Federation
Neil Phillips PO Box 3, Central Park VIC 3145
neil.phillips@bigpond.com
www.rogaing.com

ARA Richard Robinson 0407 880 681
www.rogaine.asn.au



Upcoming Events

Two Ronnies Search for Paddy 8 hour rogaine Maryborough, 18 July 2009

Event Entry Details

Date & Time

Saturday 18 July
10 am - 6 pm

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)

8 Hour Rogaine
c/- J. Spark
7 Biggs Court
Flora Hill VIC 3550

Late Entry

Wednesday 8 July
(additional \$10 per adult if posted
after this date)

Online entry and BPAY payment
closes 4:30 pm, 8 July

**Phone entries cannot be
accepted**

Entry Fees

Adult\$23
Junior.....\$12
(Juniors free if in the same team
as an adult)



Location

Paddys Ranges State Park. Close to
Maryborough, 170 km northwest of
Melbourne. About 2 hours drive from the
CBD.

Course

Undulating relatively open Box-Ironbark
forest with extensive vehicle track
network. Significant evidence of its gold
mining past still remains. Those who
don't like steep hills or thick undergrowth
will really enjoy this country.

Map

1:25,000, A2 sheet

Accommodation

Bush camping is available at the hash
house, both Friday and Saturday
nights. Toilets will be the only
facilities provided. There is plenty of
accommodation in nearby towns, plus
B&Bs.

Enquiries

Coordinator

Ron Frederick andrea@holtmac.com.au
9871 9307 (bh) 9890 2873 (hm)

Admin

Joy Spark 5442 9982
spark@impulse.net.au

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
rogained before

Family

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

Membership

Annual \$22 per person

Household \$33 p.a. for people living
in the same house

Junior group \$33 p.a. per group. No
charge for individual group members.
The newsletter will only be distributed
to the group leader.

Six month introductory \$11 per
person, available only to new
members.

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 day: refund of event fee less late
fee
- Withdrawal on day: no refund.
- Membership is not normally refunded.



**SPORT AND
RECREATION
VICTORIA**

VRA is a member of Bush Search and Rescue Victoria



For information regarding
joining contact Paul
Hunter, VRA Delegate,
on 9725 9574 or
[paul.hunter@lendlease.
com.au](mailto:paul.hunter@lendlease.com.au)



Committee 2009/2010

Following the VRA Annual General Meeting in May, this is the new team that comprises the VRA Committee.

Feel free to approach and speak to any of these people if you see them around at events, or contact via details on Page 2 of this newsletter.



Rob Gardner, President



Andy Hardy, Committee



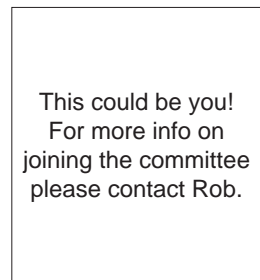
Karen Pate, Committee



Grant Jeffrey, Vice President



Greg Robinson, Committee



This could be you!
For more info on
joining the committee
please contact Rob.

vacant, Committee



Paul Monks, Secretary



Phil Giddings, Membership Sec.



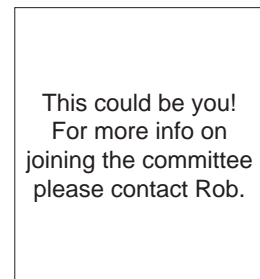
Roy Jackson, Co-opted Member



vacant, Treasurer



Ainslie Cummins, Volunteer Recruitment



This could be you!
For more info on
joining the committee
please contact Rob.

vacant, Co-opted Member



Heinz Herrman, Event Treasurer



Martina Honey, Volunteer Recruitment



Peter Grover, Competition Manager



President's Piece



Grant Jeffrey
VRA Acting
Vice-President

At time of writing it looks like a reasonable autumn break has happened, with good rains north of the divide and an early snowfall on the Alps. A good omen for this year's Snogaine? The colder weather reminds veterans of the sport of times when Rogaining events and bad weather seemed to go hand in hand, in contrast to the last drought years when most of our events have been held in relatively dry conditions (and difficulties in holding Snogaines and a noticeable increase in the incidence of events affected by total fire bans). This brings me to the point

that if there ever is a return to normal winter weather, some will be caught out. There is a classic much quoted statement—**there is no such thing as bad weather, only inadequate clothing!** So, get ready for the winter events – bring your layers of thermals, woollen jumpers or polar fleece, gloves or mittens, woollen socks, rainwear, including overpants, and a beanie. Keep dry and warm and you will enjoy Rogaining in comfort in virtually any conditions.

The Annual General Meeting has been held, and on behalf of Rob I would like to thank the committee for their dedication over the last year. Rob's 2008 report follows below. The election of office bearers saw most return and one new committee member, Greg Robinson – welcome Greg. There are several vacancies though. Firstly,

Craig is stepping down after two years as Treasurer. If you aspire to the exact science of bean counting and running the VRA accounts, then this important position on the committee is for you. If you have any questions about the job, see the ad in this newsletter or call Craig and he will fill you in. Other positions vacant are one ordinary committee member and two co-opted committee members. We also particularly need help in the volunteer co-ordination area and one of these positions could assist in that area. So if you are interested in getting involved in the running of this great sport, give any of the committee a call. It really would be great to see more new people on the committee—some of us have been here for over 15 years!

cheers,
Grant

President's Report

President's Report for 2008

Presented at the AGM, 01 May 2009, by Rob Gardner

SUMMARY

2008 was the 32nd year of the Victorian Rogaining Association. Highlights of the year were:

- All committee positions filled (except for a permanent Vice President).
- Sufficient volunteers to run all the events.
- The computer systems were upgraded at the end of the year.
- The online membership and event registration and payment system worked well and was well used.
- Use of the Navlight electronic scoring system for most events.
- Financial situation improved and is sound.
- DSR Funding obtained.
- Training sessions were very well attended, the search and rescue and the

safety procedures updated and new safety equipment purchased.

- Good representation of Victorian members at the WRC in Estonia and at the Australian Championships in northern NSW.

COMMITTEE AND GENERAL VOLUNTEERS

It is a great credit to the association's members that the challenge of running the association and the rogaining events is still successfully met by volunteers.

At the AGM in May Jane Harries retired and Andy Hardy stepped up.

Peter has done a great job coordinating and overseeing the running of all the events. Craig has kept our accounts straight and successfully guided the funding applications. Paul successfully upgraded the administration systems and has guided us into more electronic procedures. Phil has developed and managed many of the

changes to the computer systems with great help from Karen and others and kept the membership records under control. Kim has produced excellent newsletters each month and gently prodded everyone for their submissions on time. Andy has successfully increased the number of articles published in rural newspapers. Derek and Grant have been their usual supportive selves, organising events and making things run smoothly. Roy has been as helpful as ever particularly in the training and procedural areas. John Gavens audited our accounts.

Ainslie Cummins continued in the role of the volunteer coordinator and ensured that there were enough volunteers to run each event. Volunteers continued to receive a complimentary t-shirt, and the free event entry voucher scheme for key event organisers was continued. The volunteer barbeque was replaced by an excellent smorgasbord at the AGM and several prizes given to volunteers that were once again donated by the Wilderness Shop.



President's Report

Ainslie's workload would be greatly reduced if people would take the initiative and approach her to volunteer their time for an event.

Martina Honey has done a great job keeping the Navlight (electronic scoring) system operational.

Thanks to all who have helped over the year and done such a great job. Thanks to the new members and may we be able to keep up such high standards.

EVENTS

During 2008 the following events were held:

- 1 x paddlogaine
- 1 x metro/cyclogaine
- 1 x 24 hour rogaine
- 1 x roving 15 hour / 24 hour rogaine
- 2 x 12 hour rogaines
- 1 x 8 hour rogaines
- 6 x 6 hour rogaines

All land events were well attended, ranging from 200 to 300 competitors. The Paddlogaine had record numbers and was very successful particularly given the low level of water in Lake Mulwala and in the rivers. Numbers in the long and short events were all good so the event selection seems to be proving to be acceptable.

NEW ROLES and PROJECTS

1. Rogaining in 2008

Phil has reviewed our data and found that rogaining is a sport open to all with a widespread participation:

- 43% of our membership is female and 42% of the event competitors in 2008 were female
- There is a broad spread of membership by age, 17% < 20 years old, 22% 20–29, 21% 30–39, 18% 40–49, 15% 50–59, 6% 60–69, 1% 70–79 and one octogenarian.
- The most active competitors are the over 50 age groups, which shows the sport can be an ongoing one for many years and that age is not a limiting consideration.
- The schools, cadets, scouts and guides events continue to be popular and potentially the sport could be increased significantly in this area.

2. Occupational Health, Safety and Environment

Again rogaines in 2008 were run to a high level of safety. The Search and Rescue and Safety Procedures have been updated and new forms and systems are being prepared for introduction in 2009.

A safety circuit/route continues to be identified on event maps and this route is patrolled at regular intervals during an event by a vehicle displaying the rogaining logo with designated checkpoints readily accessible to determine competitor visitations.

3. University Challenge

The annual University Challenge competition led to a team being financially assisted to compete in the National Intersarsity Championships. The trophy for the Victorian competition and the national competition are named after Nigel Aylott and the financial support from a related memorial fund. Nigel did run an intersarsity competition for a short time and it was an initiative that was dear to him.

THANKS

Thanks to organisations outside the VRA that have supported the association in many ways. These include:

- Sport and Recreation Victoria, which has again provided financial support in the form of grants of \$12,000 for 2008. This money was used to upgrade the computer systems, for new safety related equipment, to support our volunteer reward scheme and other relevant training of members.
- Government bodies such as the Department of Sustainability and Environment and Parks Victoria which have given the VRA permission to run events in areas under their control.
- The many land owners who have been extremely generous in letting us use their land for events.
- Shire Councils, Victoria Police, the Country Fire Authority and SES for their co-operation.
- Other sporting organisations, schools and youth organisations

I would like to thank the committee members and the many other office bearers for their hard work throughout 2008. I have greatly appreciated their support and particularly the experienced members for their guidance. Thanks also to the many people who have helped run events and who have taken on roles as the need arose.

CHALLENGES FOR 2009/2010

- To maintain adequate volunteer numbers for events.
- To continue the high level of governance and training.
- To continually monitor and effect ways to decrease the workload for key volunteers especially the event managers.
- To further increase the number of people enrolling online for events.
- To involve more residents living in the vicinity of the rogaine.
- To increase the level of publicity about Rogaining
- To continue to improve / simplify the MASS and Navlight systems.
- To continue to improve the training and safety procedures.
- To run an expanded University Challenge Competition and help rogaining to become an accredited university sport
- To ensure the financial position remains strong and obtain adequate grants and support from governmental departments.
- To continue to support the development of the sport throughout Australia and around the world.

Many people make light work and hopefully in 2009 we can spread a little work out to more volunteers.

Rob Gardner

Barmah Forest 6 hour rogaine

Results

O'all	Team	Score	Time	M	M V	M S V	W	W V	W S V	X	X V	X S V	U	F	J	N	Team Members
1	251	1380	5:55:43							1	1						Jonathan Sutcliffe, Thorlene Egerton
2	258	1380	6:00:51	1													Andrew Baker, Brett Sparkes
3	237	1240	5:56:42	2													Graham Anderson, Mark Bormanis
4	203	1130	6:06:45	3													Brendan Hills, Lloyd Neilson
5	216	1110	5:59:42							2	2	1					Paula Horton, Stephen Horton
6	243	1070	6:05:12							3	3						Rob Simmons, Janet Buchan
7	204	1000	5:56:10							4	4						Paul Chisholm, Annie Chisholm
8	239	960	5:58:02	4												1	Andrew Connolly, John Peterson, Peter Hancock
9	222	930	6:01:24							5							Hugh Jenkins, Linda Jenkins
10	250	920	6:00:17											1			Craig Beverly, Rachel Beverly, Carly Wladkowski
11	235	900	6:13:54							6	5						Neil Phillips, Sue Noy
12	215	890	6:01:00							7	6						Ken Madill, Dianne Young
13	257	870	5:57:28	5													Sylvan Browne, Shawn Goldberg
14	201	870	6:05:20				1										Kate Sanderson, Robin Lennon
15	241	810	6:12:22							8						2	Dale Barnes, Roi Fuchs, Carsten Boeving, James Boyle
16	238	800	5:57:03				2							2			Kerry Gigante, Sarah Gigante
17	224	790	5:51:13	6													Tim Plozza, Mike Poswiat
18	205	780	6:25:48							9	7						Wendy Wright, Ross Wright
19	207	760	5:57:46							10							Hania Lada, Christina Schmuki, Euan Rose
20	254	750	5:56:36				3										Lisa Jenkins, Lucinda Mack, Jude Freeman
21	236	730	5:59:33				4								1		Lucy Phillips, Sarah Maxwell
22	213	710	5:37:37							11	8						Rob James, Melinda Martin
23	218	680	5:54:55	7	1												Brian Campbell, David Stavely
24	223	660	5:49:45							12	9						Marina Spaulding, Dale Hammond
25	38	660	6:25:16	8												3	Stephen Parker, Stuart Finlay
26	232	640	5:55:44							13	10	2					Lyn Green, Derek Green
27	242	610	5:36:26							14						4	Todd Alford, Brett Walsh, Ricky Nottle
28	210	590	6:00:59							15	11						Anne Williams, David Scott
29	227	580	6:07:24							16	12	3					Adrienne Allen, Graeme Allen
30	260	560	5:51:07	9													Vincent Haring, Callum Finley
31	233	560	5:54:50							17							Julie Gooding, Eltan Mestan
32	228	560	6:04:40	10	2	1											Roy Gilmour, Ian Kent
33	261	550	6:01:08							18	13						Chris Knight, Janet Hose
34	256	540	5:57:28							19				3			Paul Clarke, Jamiah Clarke
35	259	530	5:59:35	11										4			Richard Walls, Ashley Walls
36	220	520	6:01:30				5										Madeleine Jenkins, Amber Harris
37	221	500	5:40:58				6									5	Penny Clarke, Lisa Yuguchi, Olivia Jenkins
38	214	480	6:02:25				7										Ragini Hill, Lara Nicholas
39	240	450	6:08:33				8										Rose Wang, Tanya Craig
40	234	450	6:09:07				9	1									Ainslie Cummins, Fran Maher, Claire Martin
41	229	450	6:18:01							20	14	4					Eric Davidson, Robyn Fairweather
42	219	440	6:14:27				10										Megan Watson, Angela MacKenzie
43	208	430	5:52:02							21				5			Felice De Fazio, Marcus De Fazio, Adam De Fazio
44	226	430	5:52:15	12										6			Frank Molinaro, Alexis Molinaro, Adrian Molinaro
45	202	410	5:58:43							22	15	5					Rosemary Salvaris, Mike Salvaris, Patricia Lele, Imre Lele
46	231	380	6:02:45	13	3												Stephen Nolan, Gary Holmes
47	209	360	6:09:53							23							Nicole McManus, Laura Clouston, Ming White, Peter McManus
48	225	350	6:01:53							24				7			Neil McKinnon, Jackie McKinnon, Victoria McKinnon
49	212	340	5:52:54							25	16	6	1				Alison Harcourt, Richard Harcourt
50	206	330	5:39:47				11										Gayle Davey, Melanie Farlie
51	249	290	5:34:02							26				8			Katherine McMillan, Viv McMillan, John McMillan, Emily Rankins
52	244	180	5:11:47							27							Graeme Lipback, Mandy Pemberton, Joan Ball, Allana Edgell
53	248	130	6:04:32				12	2									Jo-ann Bowtell, Kath Haberman, Cyn Bowtell
54	262	0	6:39:34							31	19						Peter Pemberton, Jane Brookes, Chris Marwood

Barmah Forest 12 hour rogaine

Results

O'all	Team	Score	Time	M	M V	M S V	W	W V	W S V	X	X V	X S V	U	F	J	N	Team Members
1	39	2100	11:56:44							1							Kevin Humphrey, Kath Copland
2	9	2080	11:55:24	1	1												Rob Mason, Phil Giddings
3	30	1920	11:58:18	2													Alaster Meehan, James Olszewski
4	18	1890	11:40:26							2	1						Gina Hopkins, Graeme Brodrick
5	6	1840	12:04:41	3	2	1											Len Budge, Tim Dent
6	35	1800	11:48:32							3							Kate Gavens, Tom Lothian
7	13	1780	11:17:04	4	3												Peter Brooks, Franco Lombardi
8	12	1780	12:02:02							4	2	1					Joan Reynolds, Ian Herbert
9	4	1740	12:28:59	5													Bob Reaburn, Jun Okabe
10	29	1710	12:00:22							5							Lincoln Smith, Alison Thomson
11	5	1580	11:40:22							6	3	2					Jopie Bodegraven, Jennifer Flood
12	25	1540	11:56:36	6													Mick Webster, Shaun Berg
13	3	1510	11:06:21							7	4						Chris Creely, Catherine Creely
14	7	1430	11:40:41							8	5	3					Marianne Watt, Geoff Kelly
15	255	1370	12:09:12	7												1	Andrew Roberts, Damien Watson, Tim Barrett
16	37	1260	11:56:31				1	1									Christine Storie, Jane Harries
17	28	1250	12:29:13	8													Steve Gelsi, Wayne Merry
18	24	1210	10:05:02							9				1			Samuel Hewitt, Julia Hewitt, Peter Dunn, Alyssa Greet
19	33	1190	11:49:17	9	4												Peter Chen, Geoff Mackay
20	8	1180	11:29:03							10							Michelle Gibbins, Jolyon Taylor, Scott Fraser
21	21	1180	11:53:16							11							Matt van der Peet, Phoebe Mack, Raewyn Ogilvy
22	10	1140	11:18:07							12						2	Benjamin Storey, Julia Maguire
23	14	1100	10:11:59	10	5												Brett Ross, Robert Gallesio
24	34	1070	11:37:50							13	6						Shanti Fowler, Bjorn Svensson
25	20	990	11:04:55	11													Darryn Welham, Carole Adam
26	19	910	9:43:39							14				2			Jarmila McKenzie, David McKenzie, Benjamin McKenzie, David Gibbins
27	32	870	10:55:39	12	6												Grant Jeffrey, Andrew Hardy
28	27	870	11:47:28				2							3			Joy Spark, Amy Spark, Laura Spark
29	36	860	9:29:48	13													Daniel Gottliebssen, Ben Shannon, Victor Martinez
30	26	810	10:38:59	14										4			Philip Spark, Benjamin Spark, Edwin Spark
31	31	630	12:17:29							15						3	Patrick Robb, Robert Wu, Justine Loong
32	16	480	9:58:18	15													Noel Jones, Cameron Rodda
33	40	0	12:46:52	18												5	Adrian Infanti, Brett Infanti

Lost and Found: Barmah Forest event

Lost: pair of sunnies between W5 and checkpoint 91. Please contact Brendan on 0420 363 908.

Found: ladies wrist watch near checkpoint 32 on the main road. Please contact Karen Pate on 0422 987 978.

The Barmah
campground.
Photo by Ainslie
Cummins.



Lerderberg Race roving 15 hour rogaine

Results

O'all	Team	Score	Time	M	M V	M S V	W	W V	W S V	X	X V	X S V	U V	F	J	N	Team Members
1	140*	2580	14:46:41	1	1	1											Derek Morris, Ted van Geldermalsen
2	116	2400	15:36:21	2													Alaster Meehan, Paul Monks
3	142	2130	23:42:33	3													Greg Paul, Louis DuPlessis
4	125	2040	21:03:20	4	2												Grant Jeffrey, Rob Mason, Phil Giddings
5	106	1870	14:57:21	5	3	2											Len Budge, Vic Sedunary
6	139	1860	14:49:52				1	1									Christine Morris, Helen Robinson
7	155	1750	14:25:00	6													Michael Worthington, Greg Robinson
8	107	1590	23:26:49							1	1						Tom Crebbin, Karen Crebbin
9	130	1540	23:08:52							2	2	1					Peter Grover, Denise Pike
10	124	1450	24:00:18							3	3	2					Susan Ralston, Tony Ralston
11	123	1370	23:52:56	7													Mitchell Jeffrey, Daniel Loscalzo
12	146	1310	11:00:21							4	4						Chris Creely, Catherine Creely
13	127	1280	14:13:16							5							Matt van der Peet, Erin van der Peet
14	149	1250	23:51:29	8												1	Robert Wu, Gerard Deffenbaugh, Sean Colyer
15	108	1240	23:43:16							6							Sam Ford, Krista Patterson-Major
16	145	1200	23:24:36				2	2									Gail Davies, Marion Skovdam
17	109	1090	8:44:55	9	4	3											Stuart Baker, Peter Fellows
18	143	1080	23:47:42							7						2	Matt Roberts, Nicole DeProportis
19	114	1070	23:45:51				3							1			Kerry Gigante, Sarah Gigante
20	101	1030	8:37:36							8							Carl Rathbone, Sarah Baird
21	102	1030	23:33:30							9	5						Wendy Wright, Ross Wright
22	153	990	11:30:39							10							Brendan Hills, Jan Saunders
23	138	970	23:36:44	10	5												Peter Wolyneec, Richard Mathys
24	119	940	23:56:29	11	6												Greg Andrews, John Liburti
25	136	920	23:29:30	12										2			Geoff Hugo, Lachlan Hugo
26	144	830	23:56:38							11	6						Stephen Cimpoeru, Kate Langlois
27	157	780	11:30:13	13	7												Geoff Byron, Pat Walsh
28	128	760	8:45:55	14													Roger Blakeman, Tim Plozza, Mike Virant
29	126	720	23:41:54							12							Tracy Earl, Simon Law
30	110	700	8:59:35	15	8												Rod Felton, Neil Glanville
31	134	680	6:47:21							13							Bruce Leslie, Gloria Reed
32	135	660	8:15:28							14							Nicola Adams, Andrew Montgomery
33	147	650	6:13:46							15	7						Sue Noy, Norman O'Bryan
34	131	610	5:41:29							16	8						Graham Anderson, Sue Wilson, Christina Finch
35	137	600	9:18:45	16													Martin Grannas, Wiley Lewis
36	156	560	23:37:31				4										Sara Prickett, Joan Leo
37	133	540	8:56:30							17							Kate Hodge, Chay Guest
38	122	510	6:58:48							18							Glenn Martini, Sofie van Gunsteren
39	112	480	9:20:40							19	9						Dianne Fraser, John Leask
40	154	480	23:21:32											3			Helen Spittle, Robert Spittle, Jack Spittle, Harriet Spittle
41	105	450	22:52:34							20	10						Joseph Ma, Tania Stevens
42	129	420	23:42:54							21				4			Joy Spark, Edwin Spark
43	115	370	6:23:20							22	11						Sylvia McLean, Ian McLean, Loris Cassar
44	148	340	5:53:11							23	12						Brian Pittard, Sue Pittard
45	141	330	7:04:48	17	9	4											Roy Gilmour, Ian Kent
46	111	270	23:06:17							24							Daniel Borbely, Brett Fletcher-McGookin
47	151	260	23:53:34				5	3	1								Shirley Proctor, Jan Emery
48	120	240	6:01:47							25							Melanie Quick, Duncan Quick, Sharon Quick
49	104	230	5:48:14							26							Crystal Shiu, Ken Blake, David Lacey, Stella Lacey
50	150	180	8:31:43							27				5			Joshua Honig, Andrew Tauro, David Hoyle, Isabella Honig, Max Hoyle
51	121	160	20:44:48				6										Claire Moriarty, Mara Satins
52	132	10	10:22:11							28	13						Ken Madill, Dianne Young
53	103	10	10:50:20	18	10	5											Stephen Honey, Andrew Hardy

Lerderderg Race 24 hour rogaine

Results

O'all	Team	Score	Time	M	M V	M S V	W	W V	W S V	X	X V	X S V	U V	F	J	N	Team Members
1	11	3100	23:53:05	1													Andrew Baker, Jonathan Sutcliffe
2	14	3030	23:45:50	2	1	1											Rick Armstrong, Ian Herbert
3	8	2980	23:45:30	3													Bob Reaburn, Jun Okabe
4	19	2890	23:29:01							1	1						Brett Sparkes, Kerryn Rim
5	25	2440	23:19:27	4													Neil Phillips, Nat Phillips
6	15	2380	23:53:44							2							Adam Brown, Tory Greer
7	16	2270	15:43:56	5													Simon Angus, Matt Chamberlain
8	23	2250	23:36:29							3							Ian Gordon, Anna Gordon
9	10	2240	23:19:54	6													Jon Levin, Ben Levin
10	32	1850	23:30:18							4							Kate Gavens, Adrian Koenig
11	1	1820	23:50:33							5	2	1					Paula Horton, Stephen Horton
12	33	1560	23:35:57	7	2												Peter Brooks, Franco Lombardi
13	27	1490	23:36:17							6							Amy Spark, Stephen Barker
14	30	1490	23:51:49							7	3						Robert James, Melinda Martin
15	5	1430	15:13:09							8							Joel Meek, Kate Sanderson, Ian McKendrick
16	18	1250	23:48:37							9						1	Tyson Day, Miranda Cook, Rohan Biggs
17	21	1140	10:15:09							10						2	James Stephans, Kaitlyn Patterson, Luke Davy
18	9	1050	23:17:18				1										Mandy Leong, Angel Maher, Marieke Kersten
19	4	1050	23:53:32							11	4						Peter Chen, Ainslie Cummins
20	17	920	24:02:37							12				1			Philip Spark, Laura Spark
21	20	880	23:54:13							13						3	Ashton Williams, Lynsey Cook, Kieron Simpson
22	22	650	9:16:47							14						4	Ian Lumb, Suzi Vickery, Dylan Redmayne
23	13	500	23:52:16	8													Martin O'Hely, Keith Satterley
24	2	490	8:23:52							15	5	2	1				Allan Miller, Pat Miller
25	24	460	7:59:19							16	6	3					Greg Bow, Colin Gleeson, Belinda Cipa
26	31	220	6:26:36	9													Philip Kent-Hughes, Ciaran Higgins
27	3	0	24:31:00				2	1									Joan Corner, Chris Fyffe



University Challenge

Aggregate results for the Victorian University Competition were awarded:

1. Monash Uni (5100 points, pictured left)
2. Melbourne Uni (1250 point, plus 11250 volunteer points)
3. Vic Uni (3920)

Photo by Andy Hardy.

Volunteers Prize Won

Each year at the AGM the VRA gives a prize to one lucky volunteer who has helped at an event during the last year.

This year's winner was Peter Briggs who was First Aid Officer and helped with Admin at the Barmah event.

He won a Lowe day pack donated by the Wilderness Shop in Box Hill.

Congratulations Peter, and thank you to everyone else who made our events happen in the last 12 months.



Volunteering

Volunteer today!

There are a swag of opportunities to get involved in helping out at a rogaine. No experience necessary!

Sat 18 July 8 hour Maryborough

Checkpoint hangers/ Equipment Manager /First aid /Helpers

Sat 8 August Snogaine ?

Setter / Vetter / Checkpoint hangers/ Admin manager / First aid /Helpers

5-6 Sept 6 hour / 12 hour Mullundung, Gippsland
Admin Manager / Equipment Manager/ First aid / Helpers

24-25 Oct 24 hour / 8 hour Vic Champs Mansfield
Nearly everything

Contact Ainslie 9795 3030 or

Email Volunteer2@vra.rogaine.asn.au

Previous Event Maps Available

If you would like a copy of any maps from previous events many will be available free to collect from the 6 hr event at Linton on 20th/21st June, or contact the Competition Manager

Rogaining Rules

A New Entry Waiver Form

It is required that every entrant into a rogaine signs an Indemnity and Release form. Please note that the VRA Indemnity and Release form has recently been updated. Changes include the addition of a clause that allows names, results and photographs of participants to be published in the VRA newsletter and on the VRA website. For further information please refer to the VRA privacy that be found at <http://vra.rogaine.asn.au/Resources>

VRA Committee

Situations Vacant

URGENTLY SEEKING A NEW VRA TREASURER

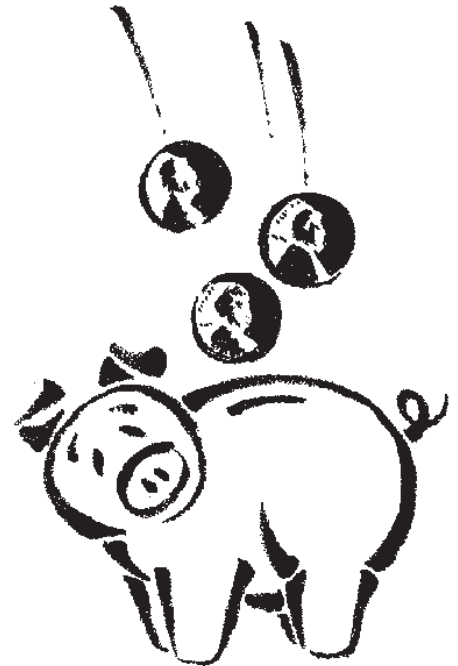
The position of treasurer is vacant; the VRA urgently requires a new person to fill this position.

This position involves tracking the cash flow of the VRA. You will get lots of support from the committee, and the workload is shared with the Events Treasurer. You will need some accounting experience, including maintenance of a general ledger, job costing and production a simple set of year end financial statements, using your good knowledge of MYOB and Excel skills. The position does involve a reasonable time commitment, but this is more than outweighed by the satisfaction you will get out of it.

Please direct all enquires to NonEventTreasurer@vra.rogaine.asn.au

“if we remain treasurerless we will be rogaineless”

a famous rogaining quote



2009 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED LIST volunteer2@vra.rogaine.asn.au

ROLE	24 Hr / Roving 15 Blackwood 9-10 May 2009	2x6hr Sat 20 June 2009	Sunday 2x6 hr Schools Sun 21 June Linton	8Hr Maryborough Sat 18 July 2009	Snogaine Sat 8 Aug 2009	6Hr/12Hr Mullundung Sat 5 Sept Gippsland	24Hr /8 Hr Vic Champs 24-25 Oct 2009 Mansfield	6Hr & Bush Cyclogaine Sun'15 Nov Rawson Gippsland
Co-ordinators	Graham Smith	Karen Pate Greg Robinson	Karen Pate Shannan Webber schools	Ron Frederick	Paula Horton	Paula Horton	David Scott Anne Williams	Jolyon Taylor Scott Fraser
Map	Grant Kassell	Karen Pate	Karen Pate	Ron Frederick	Paula Horton	Paula Horton	David Scott	Jolyon Taylor
Setters	Dorothy Murray	Karen Pate	Karen Pate	Ron Frederick	Stephen Horton	Stephen Horton	Anne Williams	Michelle Gibbins
	Peter Dunn	Greg Robinson	Greg Robinson		Paul Chisholm	Paul Chisholm		Scott Fraser
	Ian Dunn				Annie Chisholm	Annie Chisholm		
Vetters	Graham Smith	Derek Morris	Derek Morris	Ron Wescott	Jopie Bodegraven	Jopie Bodegraven	Ian Herbert	
	Peter Noble			Cheryl Taylor	Jennifer Flood	Jennifer Flood		
	Matthew Thomas							
Checkpoint Placer	John Dunn			Pamela King	Melinda Martin	Melinda Martin		
	Norman Meredith				Rob James	Rob James		
	Sam Hewitt							
	Jacinta Blaskett							
Catering Mgr	Jacqui Johnson	Ken Dowling	Gail Davies	Kate Greenway	David McKenzie	Annie Chisholm	David Beard	
Assist Mgr/ANC			Marion Skovdam	Claire Martin	David Gibbins	Paul Chisholm	Marta Salek	
Catering Assistants		Madeleine Jenkins	Melinda Martin	Lauris Stirling	Angela Mackenzie	Angela Mackenzie		
	Danny Schranz	Lisa Jenkins	Rob James	Ian Stirling				
	Lynne Cornell	Dale Barnes	Kerry Gigante	Edwin Spark				
	Christopher Cornell	Robyn McLennan	Sarah Gigante	Laura Spark				
	Kyle Cornell	Naomi Shipperlee	Jun Okabe	Adrienne Allen				
	Ryan Cornell	Felice De Fazio	Robyn Starr	Brian Campbell				
	Katrina Buxton	Marcus De Fazio	Miranda Starr	David Stavely				
	Julian Morton	Frank Molinaro	Sam Scholten					
	Millicent Dunn	Alexi Molinaro	Gayle Davey					
	Julia Hewitt	Lucinda Mack	Hayley Dalgleish					
	Kylie Johnson	Roy Fuchs						
	Chrissie Murray							
	Huw O'Grady							
	Elisa Nicoletti							
Admin Mgr	Alison Thomson	Kate Gavens	Claire Moriarty	Joy Spark				
Assist Admin Mgr	MUMC	Tom Lofhian	Tim Webber	Philip Spark				
Navlight	Andy Green		Pat Miller	Phil Giddings				
	Daniel Hearnden		Allan Miller	Phil Giddings				
	Helen Duffer		Phil Giddings	Robert East				
	Rose Wang		Robert East	Jane Harries				
	Lincoln Smith		Jane Harries	Rosie Salvaris				
	Megan Watson		Rosie Salvaris	Geoff Hugo				
	Lauren Chester		Geoff Hugo	Greg Andrews				
	Jennifer Flannery		Kate Sanderson	Kate Sanderson				
	Justine Loong		Andrew Hunter	Andrew Hunter				
	Khanh Tran		Sue Wilson	Sue Wilson				
	Wen-Jie Yang		Kerry Murrell	Kerry Murrell				
	Tanya Craig		Phil Ainsworth	Phil Ainsworth				
	Ashley Crowther		Matt McGrath	Matt McGrath				
Equipment Mgr	Chris Osborne		Melissa Elliott	Teo Van Geldermalsen				
Equipmt Assistants	Bronwyn Hewitt		Grant Jeffrey	Grant Jeffrey				
Water Drops	Graeme Hewitt		Brian Pittard	Brian Pittard				
	Julia Hewitt		Tim Dent	Tim Dent				
First Aid			Len Budge	Len Budge				



Victorian Rogaining Association (Inc)

ABN 66 307 914 547

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

Admin use

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)	Birth Date		Fees				Total	
			Sex	M'ship	Event	Bus	Late	Total		
			/	/						
			M	F						
			/	/						
			M	F						
			/	/						
			M	F						
			/	/						
			M	F						
			/	/						
			M	F						
										Total: \$

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 regained 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 rogainer join your team? _____
- Preferred bus pick up location (24 hr events): _____

- Membership Fees: 12 months: \$22 per person, \$33 per household, \$33 for Junior groups. 6 month introductory: \$11 per person, available only to Novices.
- 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 send form and payment to: 39 Sir Garnet Road, Surrey Hills VIC 3127
- The VRA privacy policy is located on the VRA website: www.vra.rogaine.asn.au

Car registration: _____



Notices and other info

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Ever thought about what happens to all our maps? **Chris Solnordal** is the VRA **Site Officer**. He has collected, catalogued and stores a dozen copies of all the maps and cluesheets from rogaine events. This a great source of ideas of where to hold an event for prospective course setters.



Multiple copies of old rogaine maps are stored by **Alison and Richard Harcourt**. Contact them if you would ever like a few copies.

Peter Broughton developed notes and provided training sessions on how to make rogaine maps. He and **Grant Kassell** still give advice to map makers. Peter looked after the mapping computer and printer but this has recently passed onto **Competition Manager Peter Grover** who also has the VRA GPS units.

David Smith holds the maps and will give you advice on the VRA Permanent course at Tallarook. You can also obtain maps and information on this course from the VRA Website.

Thanks everyone.

Thank You... Gracias... Terima Kasih... Danke... Tak...Grazie... Merci... Obrigado

UNI STUDENTS

Young and old ... Full time or part time ... Undergraduate or postgraduate

*You are eligible to apply for **\$500 travel funding**, provided by the **Nigel Aylott Memorial Sports Foundation (NAMSF)** to attend the Australian Intersivity Rogaining Championships.*

The Championships are being held in conjunction with the ACTRA Championships, August 1–2.

To apply, send the names of the team members, course and university you are enrolled in, and previous rogaine scores to rogaining@mumc.org.au. All team members must be from the one university.

In addition to the travel subsidy, NAMSF has offered to pay the entry fee for all student participants (university and senior high school) whether or not they choose to compete in the intersivity category.

NAMSF was set up by Nigel's family to encourage participation in rogaining and adventure sports. Nigel was an outstanding volunteer and participant in rogaining and adventure racing. He consistently participated at elite levels in both sports and was World Rogaining Champion in 1998. Nigel was tragically killed in an adventure race in 2004, aged 38.

2009 Intersivity Championships

The 2009 Australian Intersivity Rogaining Championships will be held on 1/2 August, as part of the ACTRA State Championship event.

For more information see <http://www.act.rogaine.asn.au/>

100% RECYCLED



This newsletter is printed on 100% recycled paper made from post-consumer waste.

Change of Address

Please use clear BLOCK letters.

Name

Old Address.....
 Postcode.....

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

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

Fax / E-Mail.....

Return to:
 Phil Giddings
 39 Sir Garnet Road
 Surrey Hills VIC 3127
 email: 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.



Victorian Rogaining Association Newsletter

If undelivered, please return to:
 39 Sir Garnet Road
 Surrey Hills VIC 3127

**POSTAGE
 PAID
 AUSTRALIA**