

# The Double Dip Rogaine

Saturday 14th September, 2019

## Thank you

We are grateful we experienced perfect weather with a spectacular display of wildflowers to distract observant competitors.

I wish to acknowledge and thank many volunteers who enabled this event to become reality:

Rob Reaburn for his quirky and creative maps which showed grazing sheep, a pirate ship and sea dragon (surely a collector's item) not to mention a heading that is trying, unsuccessfully, to run away. He even included a few checkpoints!

Colin Walker, who true to his name, walked for kilometres to accurately vet the course. His helpful suggestions were invaluable.

Phil Giddings, for his VRA web page write ups and useful tips and emails leading up to the event.

Kelly Lane, volunteer organiser and admin manager extraordinaire who ran admin like clockwork. When Kelly's on board, event coordinators relax. Kelly has managed admin on many occasions.

Grant Jeffrey. Grant's willingness to act as equipment manager at short notice for so many events is extraordinary. Thank you, Grant, once again for stepping in to bring the equipment to the event site on Friday evening, to help set up the Hash House site and to fill the water tanks and containers at Redesdale; and continue to help out during the event. The VRA needs more volunteers like you.

The ever energetic Peter Chen and Ainslie Cummins who helped Grant with equipment and supervised set up of the hash house site ; and with purchasing food and recruiting elusive volunteers. Ainslie, you are indefatigable.

To Ruth and Lawrie Vonarx, Catering Managers: thank you for your excellent work preparing the menu supervising your catering team. The food was delicious.

Danielle Andreason-Cocker and Richard Homburg: for managing and preparing the Navlight system for this event; an invisible but tedious role.

Anne Forsyth, waterdrop volunteer who performed an amazing job throughout the event to keep water points topped up and pepped up weary rogainers with jelly snakes.

To all other volunteers and helpers who set up and packed up equipment, who helped with catering, admin and parking; and who pulled in checkpoints the following morning, a big thank you. Rogaines can only run because of volunteers like you.

Derek and Christine