

# The Goobang Rogaine

8-9 April 2006

24 hour NSW Championships + 6 hour & '15 in 24' hour



The NSWRA's autumn rogaine will be held this year in the Goobang National Park in the central west of NSW. This event will this year include the NSW Championships as the October date is taken by the World Rogaining Championships.

### **Duration Options**

You will have the choice of three event durations, 6 hour, "15 in 24" hour as well as the 24 hour Championship. Truly something for everyone!

All event options start at midday on Saturday 8th April. The 6 hour option finishes at 6pm Saturday, the others at 12 noon on Sunday. Teams entering in the 15 in 24 hour option must spend a total of at least nine hours off course at the main Hash House. The off course time can be broken and lie anywhere between the start and the finish times.

### Location

Goobang National Park is situated on the eastern side of the Newell Highway near Peak Hill. It is 6 hours drive from Sydney. Molong is the nearest town on a direct route. If you are coming from Newcastle (via the Golden Highway) or Queensland, Dubbo is your nearest big town. From the ACT or Victoria, Parkes then Peak Hill are your towns. The Hash House site is close to a main road and will provide good level camp sites. You will be able to camp there both before and after the event. There are no camping fees. The only facilities will be portaloos during the event and NPWS 'long drops' before and after. There is no water at the site.

It will most likely be a long drive for you to and from this event so please stay an extra night or bring someone to drive you home. The Hash House will be offering a basic service on Sunday evening and Monday morning at no extra charge.

Who can enter? Anyone can enter this event but it is Association policy that all entrants 18 years or over must be a member of a state rogaining association. In NSW fees cover the cost of insurance and ARA affiliation fees. You can submit an application to join the NSW Rogaining Association and include the membership fee with your entry fees to this event.

**Equipment:** The prerequisites are that you are moderately fit and come prepared with the right

equipment. Suitable shoes and wet weather gear are the most expensive items you need. If you are new to rogaining, contact us for advice.

**Teams & Categories:** Teams must have between 2 and 5 people. All teams are automatically entered in all the age/gender classes for which they are eligible. Class definitions will conform to ARA regulations and NSWRA policy. Note this means there will be a "Junior" category in the 6 hour and 15 in 24 hour but not the 24 hour Championship. For the 24 hour event there will be an "Under 23" category. Certificates will be given to the winning teams in each categories in each of the event options.

**Terrain & Map:** The course is entirely within the National Park. Walking conditions range from fast and easy on the flats to clambering up rocky hills to get to the spectacular views. The map is based on the 1979 issue 1:50000 scale topographic with 20m contours. It has had extensive updates and corrections.

This is an event that caters for both the experienced teams as well as the novice and less competitive teams.

**Detailed Event Information:** This will be available one week prior to the event. It will give the exact location of the event, an equipment check list and any special preparations needed.

For general information about this event, contact ...

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For entry related matters contact ...

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# GOOBANG ROGAINE ENTRY FORM 8th - 9th April 2006

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# Late Fees apply after 24th March 2006.

## The Closing Date for entries is 31st March 2006

Fees	Adult	Concession	Family						
Event Entry 24 & 15in24	\$60 \$40 \$1		\$120 (max)						
Event Entry 6 hour	\$50	\$30	\$100 (max)						
Late	\$10 per person if posted after 24th March 2006.								
Membership	\$10 per person								
Newsletter	\$10 per subscription.								

# For an explanation of terms such as 'Family' or 'Novice' visit the "About Events" section of the NSWRA web site. Our refund policy can also be found there.

**Explanatory Notes** 

If you do not have web access, phone the contact person for this event.

### Where to send this form?

Goobang Rogaine P.O. Box 968 Wahroonga NSW 2076

- Be sure to include ALL fees with this entry.
- Please make cheques / money orders payable to the "New South Wales Rogaining Association".
- Please include a membership form for each person making membership payments on this form.