

2017 Minigaine 3 Hour - 'Wanda' the Shire

Sunday 9th April 2017

Pre-Event Information Pack

Location

The Hash House (start & the finish) is at **Gunnamatta Park, Nicholson Pde Cronulla, NSW, 2076**. Assemble at the large open shelter in the southern part of the park.



Transport

By car – Recommend street parking on Nicholson Pde or surrounding streets.

By train – Check the T4 Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra timetable at <http://www.sydneytrains.info/>. The HH is a 5min walk from Cronulla Station.

Event Timetable

8:30am	Registration Opens
9:45am	General briefing
10:00am	Individuals Start
10:15am	Groups Start
1:00pm	Individuals Finish
1:15pm	Groups Finish
1:30pm	Results/Presentations & AGM

What to Bring

➤ For registration:

- Completed indemnity form signed by the whole team – to be handed in at registration to receive map and course notes.
- Any outstanding payments.

➤ For the event:

- Water bottle/pack – with it being an urban event, there is access to water in parks & plenty of shops. However, there is limited access to water around the bush/dune areas so we recommend at least 1 litre of water per person be carried.
- Food / snacks
- Highlighters and pens to mark your map
- Mobile phone for emergency calls
- Suitable clothing for forecast weather, but you should bring hat and sunscreen
- A compass may help orientation when on the bush tracks & dunes.

➤ Post event:

- Swimming gear & a change of clothes

At registration you will receive

- A map - A3 size. 1:15,000, 10m contours, waterproof paper (no map case needed).
- Control descriptions - on the front of the map & an optional separate sheet.
- Course-setter's notes.
- A Navlight wrist sensor to record visits at each control.

Course conditions

The course is a mix of suburban streets, parks, coastal paths, beaches and dunes. Wetland and dune areas in the Cronulla State Park are highly sensitive and participants must keep to established tracks. Swimming across bays is not permitted. Water, toilets and shops are marked on the map.

Post event

Following the event there will be some fruit and snacks provided. We will kick off with the post-event festivities of our short AGM and presentations around 1:30pm.

Additional queries

If you have any questions please contact our Event Administrator, Anita Bickle or Event Organiser, Gill Fowler. Contact details are on the Mingaine webpage:
<http://nswrogaining.org>

Rules

The Rules of Rogaining are at <http://nswrogaining.org/AboutRogaining/RulesRegs/RulesRegs.htm>. Only travel on foot - no cars, bikes, boats, planes, taxis, buses, trains etc. No use of GPS devices to aid navigation. Do not enter private property or restricted areas.

Navlight Electronic Recorder

Your NavLight Tag is to be attached to your wrist and must be “punched” by an Official during the briefing at the Start (to clear it) and “punched” at the Finish (to “stop the clock”). Everyone must “punch” their Tag at every Control with the Navlight Control Punch, to register the Team’s or individual’s visit.

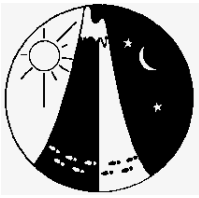
The Punch flashes red when placed on your wrist Tag for 2 seconds:

- the flashing red light may be hard to see.
- even if you can’t see a flashing light, the Tag will register
- there is no beep sound.

If the Punch is missing, record your presence with a photo &/or note the surroundings. When you Finish, report the problem to have your score adjusted.

When you return make sure all Team members have their Tags punched immediately and removed by an Official.

If your Team (or individual) returns after the 3-hour finish time a Time Penalty will be incurred of 10 points for each minute, or part thereof, that you are late. If more than 30 minutes late you will be recorded as LATE, with a score of zero.



New South Wales Rogaining Association Inc.

ABN 15 314 080 648

DISCLAIMER / WAIVER

Event : 2017 Minigaine, Cronulla	Team No.:	Car Rego.:
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We acknowledge that the Australian Rogaining Association Inc (ARA), with whom the organising body for this event (NSW Rogaining Association) is affiliated, holds Public Liability Insurance to the value of \$20 million in respect of all rogaining events conducted by ARA affiliated bodies. This insurance covers: organisers, landowners and other third parties for any damage caused by the organisers of, or participants in, any rogaining event in connection with that event. We also acknowledge that the ARA does not hold any Personal Accident Insurance in respect of participants in rogaining events conducted by ARA affiliated bodies. We accept that any personal accident cover required is our responsibility and entirely at our discretion.

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. Other, but less obvious, risks will occur because of the nature and type of terrain through which the activities are conducted. The NSW Rogaining Association (NSWRA) 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 NSWRA does not accept any responsibility for death, injury, loss and damage to the participant and agrees to allow the participant to participate in the activity only on that basis.

The participant binds themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns as follows:

a) The participant agrees to discharge and release the NSWRA, their 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.

b) 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 NSWRA or its employees or agents may have been negligent.

In particular, the participant agrees to indemnify the NSWRA 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 NSWRA, its servants, agents or any owner or occupier of land used in the proceedings.

By the signing of this document, I acknowledge the risks of rogaining and agree to participate on the conditions as described above (participant must be 18 years or older to complete this section):

Participant Name (Please print clearly)	Participant Signature	Date
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 This section to be completed by a responsible adult where participant is under 18 years of age. If more than one responsible adult signing please photocopy & submit separate forms.

Name(s) of junior participant(s): _____

I acknowledge the risks of rogaining as described above and agree to indemnify the NSWRA 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.

Relationship to participant (please delete whichever does not apply): Parent / Guardian / Other _____

Name (Please print clearly)	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____

NOTE: This is a legal document. You should seek legal advice before signing if you do not fully understand the meaning and effect of this document. If you do not accept these conditions of entry you will be unable to participate. Version: Sep. 2008