

What is Rogaining?

Rogaining is the sport of long distance cross country navigation, in which teams of 2 to 5 people visit as many checkpoints as they wish in a set time period. The traditional rogaine is 24 hours in duration; however, there are shorter events of 6 hours, such as the Paddy Pallin event, and others of 12 hours or 15 hours out of a 24 hour period. Most NSW events are held within 2 to 3 hours travelling time from the Sydney CBD.

Most rogaines are held on foot and in attractive bush and farmland locations. Some events are held in metropolitan areas ("metrogaines") or on bikes ("cyclegaines"). Rogaining is a challenging adventure sport and is a lot of fun.

Who is it for?

Rogaining is a team activity for people of all ages and levels of fitness. Everyone from elite athletes to families with young children can enjoy rogaining. New rogainers are always welcome and assistance is always available from organisers to help get novices started..

The parts of the course you visit are entirely up to you and your fellow team members. There are no set routes and you don't have to spend the whole time on the course. You can return to the 'hash house' at any time for hot food and a rest around the campfire, or a sleep, before heading out again.

Some competitive teams may cover up to 50km in a 12 hour event and even more in an event of 24 hours duration. The distance you travel is entirely up to you. The satisfaction comes in finding your way around the course according to the route that you have chosen and navigating back to the finish within the time limit.

What do you need?

Rogaining is good value for money; all you need is basic bushwalking gear including a compass, whistle, pencil, water bottle and comfortable and warm clothes and shoes, a waterproof jacket and a team first aid kit. On events involving an overnight period, you may also wish to bring along camping gear and camp overnight at the 'hash house'.



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THE 45TH

Paddy Pallin

6HR WINTER ROGAINE

SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2008

Rogaining is a fun way to enjoy the bush and test your navigational skills. You do not have to be an athlete as the main aim is to join in the challenge of the surroundings and travel at your own pace. This event is suitable for beginners and experienced teams.

WHEN:

SUNDAY 15th JUNE 2008.

Closing date for entries: Friday 6th June.

The Rogaine is a six-hour event for teams of 2 to 5 people, with a mass start at 9:00am and concluding at 3:00pm. A 'novice briefing', for participants who are first-timers or those who would like to be reminded of the fundamentals of Rogaining, will be held at 8:30am; followed by a course briefing at 8:45am which all participants must attend.

VENUE:

Pagodas, Pines and Punishment — the area is a mix of plantation pine forest and native bush with some beautiful rocky pagodas. Elevation ranges from 1000 to 1200 metres. The event will be approximately 2 hours drive west of Sydney. The exact location will be advised one week prior to the event but Lithgow would be the closest town for accommodation on Saturday night.

Camping on Saturday night is available at no charge and, due to the early start on Sunday morning, is recommended. A hearty evening meal, catered by 1st Waitara Scouts, is available on Saturday night at an additional cost of \$11.00 per person. So grab some friends and family and enjoy a great weekend 'out bush'.

ENTRY FEE:

Entry is \$44 per person or \$30 for those under 18 or full-time students. Family entry is a maximum of \$95. Children 10 years and under on the day are free — please include children's names on the entry form. The fee includes a pre-marked map for each competitor and a post-event lunch. Unlike other events, it is not necessary to be member of the NSW Rogaining Association to participate.

Traditionally part of your entry fee is donated to one of the organisations Paddy Pallin, the man, championed in his lifetime.

TO ENTER:

Entries and credit card payments should be made online at www.nswrogaining.org

If this is not possible complete the attached form and forward it to the event administrator together with a cheque payable to the NSW Rogaining Association.

On Sunday the 8th June the event information package will be available from the website. Included in this package will be the details of the exact location of the event and all the other necessary details. Entry packs will only be mailed if a stamped self-addressed envelope (DL 220 by 110mm) has been provided.

Mailed entry forms should be sent to:

PADDY PALLIN ROGAINE
220 Cordeaux Road
MOUNT KEMBLA NSW 2526

Entries close on Friday 6th June. Numbers are limited and we are forced to turn away many people each year — so please enter early.

ENQUIRIES:

Event Coordinator:
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EVENT SPONSORS:

Paddy Pallin

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Name:	Address:	Sex:	DOB:	Entry:	Dinner:
Team Leader					
Member 2					
Member 3					
Member 4					
Member 5					
		Are you <u>all</u> novices?		Total \$	
Team Leader's Phone:		Yes / No			
Team Leader's Email:					
Event Information Package:		Will obtain from Website:		Please post a copy. I have included SSAE	