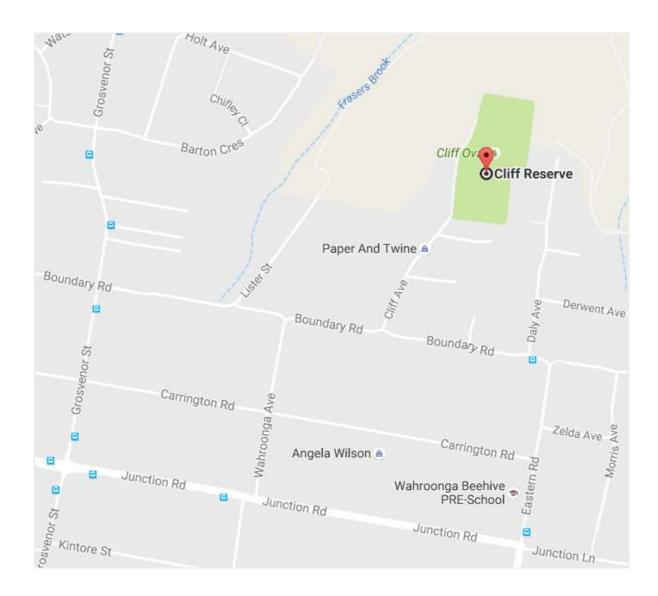
## 2016 Socialgaine 6 Hour

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## **Pre-Event Information Pack**

#### Location:

The Hash House (the start & the finish) is at Cliff Reserve, Cliff Ave, North Wahroonga, NSW, 2076



#### **Event Timetable**

Registration opens: 7.45 am

Novices briefing: 8.15am

General briefing: 9.15 am

Event starts: 9.30 am

Event finish time: 3.30 pm

Results/presentations by 4.15 pm

#### Main access routes

- ❖ From CBD and South: Drive North on A1 or Pacific Highway
  - Turn right onto Turramurra Ave at Turramurra
  - Turn left into Brentwood Ave
  - At roundabout go right onto Eastern Rd
  - Follow Eastern Rd all the way to T intersection with Boundary Rd. Turn Left into Boundary Rd
  - Turn Right into Cliff Ave
  - Reserve and car park is at end
- ❖ From north: Turn off the M1 or Pacific Highway at Wahroonga onto the A1
  - Turn left onto Redleaf Ave
  - Go over the Railway Line into Illoura Ave
  - At the roundabout right to Stuart St
  - Left into Cleveland St
  - Turn right at the T intersection with Burns Rd, then immediately left into Grosvenor St
  - Turn right into Junction Rd
  - Take first left Wahroonga Ave
  - At T intersection with Boundary Rd go right and take first left into Cliff Ave
  - Reserve and car park is at end
- Public transport is limited to the start.
  - Catch train to Wahroonga station
  - Limited buses available from here, it is a 30 minute walk
  - Would recommend car pooling from the station, via website carpooling website http://nswrogaining.org/AboutEvents/Events/16SG/16SG.htm or NSW Rogaining facebook page.
- ❖ It is highly recommended that if at all possible please share cars, even if you just park & car-pool from a short distance from the site to try to minimise congestion on the streets surrounding the reserve.

#### **Parking Instructions**

Parking for the event is near the Hash House at the Cliff Reserve car park, Cliff Ave North Wahroonga. If the carpark is full, park in Cliff Ave and adjoining streets.

Please be QUIET so the locals can enjoy their Sunday morning rest.

#### Please Bring the Following Items and Equipment:

- Registration
  - Completed indemnity form signed by the whole team to be handed in at registration to receive map and question sheet
  - Any outstanding payments.
- Event equipment
  - ❖ Water bottle/pack with it being an urban event, there is access to water in parks & reserves (marked on map). However there is no water on the bush tracks so we recommend at least 2 litres per person be carried. Some route selections may have infrequent access to water.

Water from the creeks should not be drunk.

- Food for the event
- Highlighters and pens to mark your map
- ❖ Basic first aid kit (including a heavy crepe bandage) COMPULSORY
- ❖ A whistle and space blanket in case of emergency COMPULSORY
- 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
- Post-event
- Plate, mug & cutlery
- Rug and/or table/chairs unless you like sitting on the ground (also for pre-event)
- Change of clothes (?!).

#### **Emergencies**

Have you installed the Emergency + app on your smartphone? It's free from any App Store and could be useful in an emergency situation. More info is at <a href="http://www.triplezero.gov.au/Pages/EmergencySmartphoneApp.aspx">http://www.triplezero.gov.au/Pages/EmergencySmartphoneApp.aspx</a>

#### On the day you will receive:

- A map A3 size, 1:25,000, 10m contours, waterproof paper
- Control descriptions on the back of the map
- Course setters notes
- ❖ A Navlight wrist sensor to record visits at each control visited
- Food and drink after event.

Delicious "social" catering after the event will be provided by Waitara Scouts. In the time honored tradition of Rogaine events. BYO plates, mug and cutlery.

#### **Course Conditions**

The course is a mix of bush tracks within the National Park and the leafy streets of North Wahroonga and North Turramurra. Shade should be available across much of the course. Water, toilets and food outlets are marked on the map

#### **Additional queries:**

❖ If you have a question please contact the organizer Martin Dearnley or admin Anita Bickle, contact details are on the Socialgaine webpage <a href="http://www.nswrogaining.org">http://www.nswrogaining.org</a>



### **New South Wales Rogaining Association Inc.**

ABN 15 314 080 648

# **DISCLAIMER / WAIVER**

Event: Team No.: Car Rego.:

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 or 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):

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not apply): Parent / Guardian / Other	
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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.

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