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CHRIS FORNE (N.Z.) AND DENNIS DE MONCHY (N.Z.)
WINNERS OF THE
7TH WORLD ROGAINING CHAMPIONSHIP
WARRUMBUNGLA NATIONAL PARK

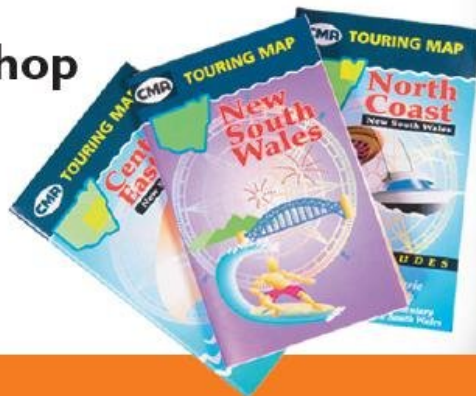
2006 - 7 ROGAINING CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
19 November 06	Socialgaine 6 hour	Newcastle	Rob Vincent 4956 7018
25 February 2007	Metrogaine 6 hour	Manly	
28-29 April 2007	Autumn Rogaine	Lithgow/Bathurst	
17 June	Paddy Pallin		
ACT Events			
4 November 2006	Spring Rogaine	ACT	act.rogaine.asn.au
18 November 2006	Socialgaine	ACT	act.rogaine.asn.au
Other Events			
28-29 July 2007	Australian Champs	Alice Springs	http://nt.rogaine.asn.au

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MESSAGE FROM NSWRA PRESIDENT

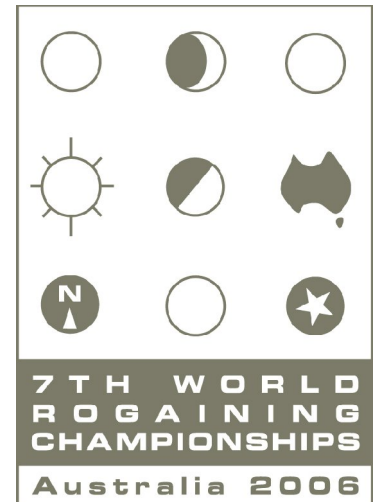
The big event of 2006

The World Rogaining Championships has come and gone. And what a great success it was! I think we delivered what we promised: a well-organised event, and a tough and uncompromising course in a spectacular setting.

First and foremost, on behalf of the Association, I'd like to thank the event coordinator Alan Mansfield, and thank his wife Sonia and family for their patience through all the time and effort Alan has put into the event.

Acknowledgments of all volunteers who helped with this event can be found in another article in this newsletter. I would also like to add my thanks to all volunteers who have helped run other events this year – by helping out with those you have ensured the continued smooth running of the organisation while many of us have been pre-occupied with the World Champs.

Alan has contributed an article in this newsletter on how the competition went and the key results – see inside.



By way of background

This was the 7th world championships, and the 3rd to be held in Australia. The first was held in Victoria in 1992, around the town of Beechworth. There was a good mix of rural country and native bush in terrain varying from flat paddocks to steep mountain slopes. A network of tracks and roads, and on the day, a few flooding creeks. In 1996, the event was held in semi-desert country about 600km north of Perth. Quite a contrast. It was August and the everlasting daisies were at their most prolific.



Participants lining up to receive their maps

Since then, the championships have been held in Canada, New Zealand, Czech Republic and the USA. Returning to Australia this year, we were keen to offer a real bush event showcasing the best NSW has to offer. In the Warrumbungles, we found an area with few tracks, spectacular scenery, varied terrain and plenty of features for a challenging course.

For those who weren't there:

The event ran from Friday noon to Saturday noon. On the Thursday evening, we kicked off with a welcome to country from Bill Robinson, a local elder and park ranger, and an introduction from the NPWS manager Mark Fosdick. This was followed by light entertainment over dinner provided by astronomer John Shobrook. Why? This was "The Stargazer's Rogaine", with Siding Spring Observatory as a prominent feature overlooking the course.

We had a great hash-house location. Plenty of space for 700+ competitors and volunteers, shade trees, marquees, a stage, admin office, even hot showers. Above us, sandstone cliffs on two sides, and the volcanic plug Beloungery Split Rock to the south. Wildlife as promised, to distract overseas visitors – kangaroos, emus and koalas right there around the hash-house site.

I'll leave you to read all about how the competition went elsewhere in this newsletter and on our website. We were using electronic punching, so all times at checkpoints were recorded and the time data and routes taken are available on the website. There are plenty of post-event comments there too.

We were a little unlucky with the weather, just catching the peak of the weather cycle. It went over the 30°C mark on both the Friday and Saturday afternoons – it was so much more pleasant just a few days earlier when we were hanging the flags. The heat added to the stress for what was already a physically challenging course. But the night was pleasantly cool.

After the finish, we encouraged competitors to stick around for festivities appropriate to a major event. Plenty of food of course, and those hot showers. The presentations were conducted by Neil Phillips of the International Rogaining Federation, along with IRF representatives from many of the countries present. Once the sun went down, more food, and entertainment from the band Didjeridu Dingo. A great sound, and so fitting to the environment and the occasion. A special thanks to Tony Garbellini, who not only achieved a respectable score in the rogaine with teammate Ian Brown, but also played in the band afterwards!



An unpleasant surprise

A close encounter with a reptile. Yes it has now happened – for the first time in a rogaine, a participant, Jason Poole, was bitten by a snake. This put one of the top teams, Jason and partner Adam Chase from the USA, out of the race after only 2 hours. Neither of them actually saw the snake, but they wisely pulled out of the event and sought medical attention. Thanks to our St John Ambulance crew, Jason was treated promptly, and taken to Dubbo Hospital. Here it was confirmed as a bite from a brown snake, and treated with anti-venom. Jason was wearing gaiters which prevented the snake from biting very effectively. After treatment, Jason was able to return to the HH site on Saturday afternoon.

Mike Hotchkis

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COMING EVENTS

SOCIALGAIN – 19TH NOVEMBER 2006 – “THE AWABAKAL AMBLE”

The “Awabakal Amble” will be held on Sunday 19th November in the Newcastle / Lake Macquarie area. The Hash House is the Senior Citizens Hall at Dudley, a 100yr old plus place adjacent to two old pubs (from the coalmining days) and a soccer field.

Participants will have much opportunity to traverse bushland, coastal strips and pause at small shopping villages for a cool drink, or coffee and pastry! Part of the course includes the Great North



Walk, a 250km walking trail that joins Sydney and Newcastle. Also included are rock platforms, cliff lines, ocean views, nature reserves with rainforest and banksias, old coal railway line and suburbia.

The NSW Junior Orienteering Squad will be doing the catering for this event.

Contact for this event is Rob Vincent (phone 4956 7018).

7th World Rogaining Championships

Thank you to Volunteers, Landowners, Sponsors, Suppliers and Competitors

The 7th World Rogaining Championships happened because of the volunteers, landowners, sponsors, suppliers and of course the competitors.



Flags of the various nations competing line the road into the car park.

Volunteers

The volunteers made this event because they were doing something that they wanted to do. It was a pleasure to work with you all. Thank you for your contribution. NSWRA is fortunate to have the depth of experience and knowledge to draw upon for this and other rogaines.

Ian Almond, Mike Hotchkis, Trevor Gollan, Chris Waring, Tony Maloney, Julian Ledger, Mardi Barnes, John Barnes, Dave Griffith, Graeme Cooper, David Sigley, Ian Brown, Andrew Introna, Bob Kimbrey, Ingrid Harding, Scott Hamilton, Tom Griffith, Matt Mellor, Dayle Green, Keith Fone, Matt Dowle, Nihal Danis, Ainslie Cummins, Pamela Copley, Vicki Cooper, Max Coates, Margret Bouttell, Tony Bond, Jennie Bond, Bronwyn Batten, Paul Batten, Kerry Ayre, Roslyn Atkins, Jessica Almond, Jenny Almond, Anthony Last, Andrew Lumsden, Andy Mein, Richard Neuburger, Nancy Neuburger, Gail Roland, Greg Rowe, Michael Roylance and son, Deb Stein, Paul Stein, Trevor Sauer, Peter Taylor, Alexa Troedson, Thais Turner, Andrew Walker, Emily Wall, Miles Waring, George Collins, Michael Watts, David Williams, Mark Wilmott, Bronwyn Wilson, Bert van Netten, Will de Sain, Chris Wilmott, Fiona Fone, Courtenay Fone, Stuart Fone, Andrew Walker, Judy Walker, Jessica Walker, Kathleen Walker, Chris McIntosh, Kate McIntosh, Lachlan McIntosh, Hannah McIntosh, Alan Liddle, Paul Liddle, David Liddle, William Blunt, Ian Palmisano, Mick Harris, Ewan Thompson, Lillian Xu, Yuan Xu, Jing Xu, Doug Chivers, Caitlin Pyle, Leslie Graham, Linda Robinson, Tom Pecar, Eric Metzke, Rick Lovegrove, Eric De Beer, Craig Feuerherdt and St John Ambulance – Western NSW – Andrew Elms and crew.

Sponsors

Sponsors that supported this event with assistance advertising, prizes or resources included Paddy Pallin, Climb Fit, Outdoor Magazine Australia, SleepMonsters.

Landowners

Rogaining exists because of the generosity of the public land managers and private landowners who allow rogaines to take place on their land.

National Parks and Wildlife Service (Bill Robinson, Aileen Bell, Mark Fosdick and Wayne Dornbusch and the staff of the Warrumbungle National Park), John Thring, Peter and Michelle Turnbull, John Strickland, Rod McCallum, Tony and Patty Webb.

"Just wanting to let you know that the event was very well organised. From a competitors point of view and from an old rogainer, I was very impressed with everything. Great organisation.

Congratulations to everyone. Pity about the flies and heat. Thanks"

Suppliers

Warrumbungle Shire Council-Coonabarabran Visitors Information Centre-Lynley Nietschke and the staff of the Coonabarabran Visitors Centre, Murrays Coaches, Jeff Drewitz Photography, Spring Flat Party Hire, Coona Waste, Dick Smith Electronics, RSEA Safety Products, Warrumbungle Mountain Camp, Flags Fantastic, Coonabarabran Times, Snap Printing Wetherill Park NSW, Didjeridu Dingo, Cliff Lewis Printing

Competitors

Congratulations on your performance whether it was in a place getting team or a personal achievement. For the participatory rogainer, the World Rogaining Championships remains a unique event where you competed on the same course on the same day as the competitive teams. It means though that you will face tough challenge as the course is set to test all of the capacities of the strongest rogainers. I hope you enjoyed the challenge.

"I think the use of the electronic punching was excellent, hope it catches on here. I look forward to the map analysis, photos and competitors anecdotes. Thanks to all the support crew, you have done a splendid job." Craig Dermer, WA

A more detailed article about how we got here from September 2003 to October 2006 will follow in the next NSWRA Newsletter due in January 2007. Watch the web site and blog for further information.

Alan Mansfield
Coordinator
7WRC 2006

"Hello WRC7 organisers. Thanks for a well organised and worthy world championship rogain. The course was certainly diverse and the Warrumbungles are spectacular. I liked the fact that the course setter had selected strong features for the control sites. This gave confidence that even though the bush was tough, if you navigated correctly, you would hit the control without having to grid search. Regards"
Ted van Geldermalsen

7th World Rogaining Championships – The Competition

Tom Landon Smith, Team AROC 2nd Mixed Open said on stepping up to the presentation stage smiled at Mike Hotchkis the course setter and said "you killed us Mike." I think Mike and the mapping/course setting team will take that as compliment from a very accomplished adventure racer, rogainer and athlete.

When we started on this project one of the outcomes we hoped for was a competitive event with many countries entered. When we saw the provisional results we were very please to see 7 countries represented in the first twenty places and along with 1st, 2nd and 3rd of the Men Open and Mixed Open (including 1st in the Veteran Mixed) plus 1st in Women Open, and 1st and 2nd in the Men Veteran. Comparisons with past WRC's maybe be hard however we are pleased with the out come.

As more teams load their map analysis information and with the first 50 teams Navlight data now available it is clear that the course setting team set a puzzle with many answers. Factor in the apparent rate of climb required, the vegetation, the heat and the result was that teams had to be adaptable with their route selection from the moment they started. The likelihood of 30 to 35 degree's C air temperature in October was 1 in 10. As I understand it was 37 in Sydney on the Saturday which could have easily equated to a 40 degree day in the Warrumbungles.

Out right 8th, 9th and 10th place tell an interesting tale of the variety of route choices to be selected. 8th place choose a route like a three pointed star with the Hash House at the centre. 9th place went south east then east then north east in a counter clockwise direction whilst 10th place went clockwise to the north then east and then south east. The result as you can see is the same points and 1minute and 6 seconds between 8th and 10th place. All three teams contain rogainers, orienteers, multisporters and runners of considerable experience and skill who came up with different solutions to route choice.

Overall Place	Country	Team Name	Team Members	Team	Score	Finish	Category
8	Australia	ACTrun	David Baldwin, Trevor Jacobs, Adrian Sheppard	227	2090	11:45:07 AM	Men Open
9	Australia	2 Hunters and No Gatherers	John Jacoby, Sam Maffett	249	2090	11:45:57 AM	Men Open
10	Australia	Nobungles	Derek Morris, Ted van Geldermalsen	178	2090	11:46:13 AM	Men Veteran

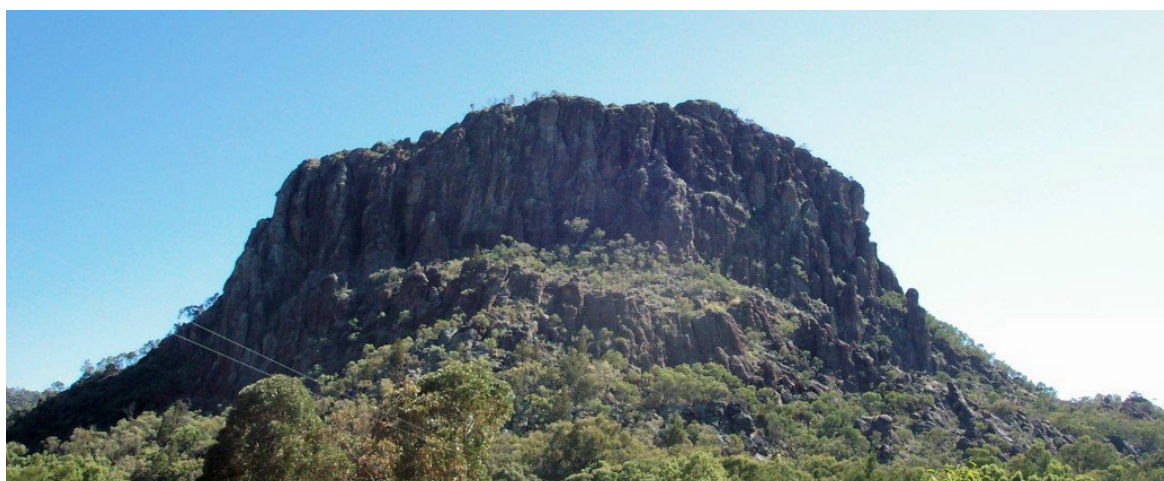
The Men Super Veteran category was the most tightly contested of all at 7WRC. 30 points separated the placegetters more time on the course, if able, may have changed the result.

Overall Place	Country	Team Name	Team Members	Team	Score	Finish
31	USA	Phast Generation	Glen Brake, Ken Walker	17	1670	11:35:15 AM
32	Australia	Ragged Jacks	John Brock, Leigh Privett	177	1650	11:02:52 AM
33	Australia	Tucker/Hoopmann	Paul Hoopmann, Rob Tucker	57	1640	11:30:31 AM

Congratulations to Kiwi rogainers Chris Forne and Dennis de Monchy who had shown form in other races this last year. With 2610 points they won with an emphatic margin of 180 points (equivalent to an extra four controls on this course). They have earned the title World Rogaining Champion (also Men's Open winners).

We will take some pride in the performance of the local team of Damon Goerke and Rob Preston who claimed 2nd place overall in their home World Championships. Congratulations for a fine performance.

1	New Zealand	Storming Southerners	Dennis de Monchy, Chris Forne	225	2610	11:41:16 AM	Men Open
2	Australia	NSW Stingers	Damon Goerke, Rob Preston	175	2430	11:59:30 AM	Men Open
3	Czech Republic	CZECH TEAM – 1	Petr Boranek, Miroslav Seidl	100	2370	11:41:52 AM	Men Open
4	Latvia	rogaining.lv	Raimonds Lapins, Anita Liepina, Guntars Mankus	82	2250	11:51:19 AM	Mixed Open
5	NZ/Aust	Dark Side of the Moon	Greg Barbour, David Rowlands	116	2240	11:57:22 AM	Men Veteran
6	New Zealand	www.lacticturkey.co.nz	Darren Ashmore, Phil Wood	90	2230	11:37:29 AM	Men Open
7	Russia	PolarTeam Moscow	Oleg Kalinin, Sergey Yashchenko	81	2120	11:37:46 AM	Men Open



In 4th place overall the team from Latvia rogaining.lv of Raimonds Lapins, Anita Liepina, and Guntars Mankus have on their third try won a Mixed Open World Rogaining Championship title. Demonstrating the broad range of athletic endeavours that rogainers come from Anita Liepina is a two time Olympian in race walking and the current worlds best record holder for masters (+35 years) race walkers over 30k's, 50k's and 100k's.

In the Women's event Julie Quinn and Heather Logie of ACT Australia scored 2010 points to finished 1st in the Women's category and 13th outright. That was Julie's third World Open title following a first in the mixed in 2004 and a first in the women's in 2002.

In the juniors (under 20) the Penguin Eaters-Louis Elson and Callum Fagg scored a very creditable 1390 points to finish as the highest placed junior team and win the Male Junior Category.

Congratulations to the whole organising team for a fantastic weekend. It was a very worthy world championships.

Robbie Preston

There are many other fine performances and close competitions amongst the results. Please consider looking at the results table, the map analysis and the Navlight information to see is and what might have been! All are available at the 7WRC web site and blog www.rogaine2006.com.au and www.rogaine2006.com.au/blog.html

Thank you to all the competitors for your participation and sportsmanship.

Alan Mansfield
20th October 2006

PS: Rogainers only go rogaining so that they can indulge in a good autopsy!



"It is the measure of an organisation to be able to handle contingencies without notice. You two, and you team did this impeccably well. I expected that joining the competition at such a late stage would have difficult and onerous. But it was all handled with a minimum of fuss!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, seriously. It was a long term goal for me to compete at a world level in the sport that I love. Best regards"
Richard Arney

VOLUNTEERS FOR UPCOMING NSWRA ROGAINES

A glance at the table below will show that many of the key positions in coming events have already been filled. We need to all thank these people for their commitment. The biggest gap is surprisingly the Metrogaine. For many of you this is the one event where as the course setter you can choose an area that starts at your front gate. Being a short social daylight event in a suburban area, the demands on the other positions are a lot less than the bush events. Please give it some thought.

The World Rogaining Championships has of course an exceptionally long list of volunteers. Only the key positions are shown below. For a full list please visit the association website “www.nswrogaining.org” and click on the “Current Vacancies” hot link. This is the place to always go for the latest information on all events.

To add your name to the list below, please contact the Volunteer Co-ordinator, **Graeme Cooper**, Ph: 6772 3584 or email graeme_cooper@northnet.com.au

	World Rogaining Championships 13-14 October 2006	Socialgaine 6 hour 19 November 2006	Metrogaine 6 hour 25 February 2007	Autumn 24 hour 28-29 April 2007	Paddy Pallin 6 hour 17 June 2007
Organiser	Alan Mansfield	Rob Vincent			
Administrator	Ian Almond	Jacqui Matthews		Belinda Bright	
Admin. Assistants		Julie & Michael Avakian		Graeme Cooper	Graeme Cooper
Course Setter	Mike Hotchkis,	Rob Vincent	Andrew Hartford Richard Green	Philip Whitten Alexa McAuley	Ian Brown
Vetter	Tony Maloney Julian Ledger			Michael Watts	
Flag Retrieval	Andrew Lumsden				
Hash House Leader	1 st Waitara Scouts John Keats			Trevor Gollan	1st Waitara Scouts
HH Assistants			Kerry Gilmore		not required
Site Staff	David Sigley				
Photographer					
Safety Officer					

Thankyou to all our volunteers, especially those for the World Rogaining Championship. It is only when we have volunteers that we can have an event. Please consider volunteering for at least one event annually.

38	Kirsty Busch, Jonathan Sutcliffe	Aus	254	1590	11:15:59 AM			7											
39	Kathryn Ewels, Kirsten Fairfax	Aus	272	1590	11:16:56 AM		2												
40	Tony Bowman, Adam Fletcher, Shane White	Aus	169	1590	11:32:52 AM	31													
41	Andrew Haigh, Nicole Haigh	Aus	164	1590	11:33:03 AM			8											
42	Simon Moseley, David Moseley, Don Paterson	UK	53	1580	11:24:22 AM	32			13										
43	Matt Webster, Tony Webster	Aus	192	1570	11:33:08 AM	33													
44	Mike Sheridan, Chris Tait	NZ	139	1550	11:37:25 AM	34			14										
45	Andrew Dowdy, David Wilson	Aus	88	1550	11:47:53 AM	35													
46	Alan Holdaway, Richard Holdaway	NZ	59	1540	11:11:06 AM	36													
47	Greigor Scott, Jennifer Scott	Aus	316	1540	11:21:15 AM			9											
48	Jerry Argyriou, Tim Sindle	Sth Afr	290	1540	11:47:47 AM	37													
49	Thorlene Egerton, Wendy Read	Aus	68	1520	11:18:56 AM		3			1									
50	Rod Gray, Geoff Lawford	Aus	13	1510	8:39:50 AM	38			15										
51	Jitka Klinkerova, Jan Tojnar	Czech	123	1510	10:17:35 AM			10											
52	Terry McClelland, Brett Wilson	Aus	255	1480	11:43:07 AM	39			16										
53	Aleksander Pritsik, Jaak Väarsi	Estonia	41	1480	11:54:36 AM	40			17										
54	Emma de Lacey, Guy de Lacey	NZ	141	1470	11:43:27 AM			11		3									
55	Warwick Dougherty, Ron Smernik	Aus	12	1460	11:25:34 AM	41													
56	Stephen Honey, Martina Honey	Aus	185	1460	11:44:07 AM			12		4									
57	Relene Fenrich, Jeremy Welbourne	Canada	284	1460	11:49:48 AM			13											
58	David Meyer, Peter Preston	Aus	260	1450	3:55:32 AM	42													
59	Phil Bones, Andy Buchanan, Dave Laurie	NZ	80	1450	11:52:31 AM	43			18		4								
60	Baiba Ozola, Peteris Zarins	Latvia	74	1440	11:56:00 AM			14		5									
61	Glenn Bridgart, Ron Weibrecht	Aus	183	1430	11:19:12 AM	44			19										
62	Gill Fowler, Wendy Stevenson	Aus	56	1430	11:27:38 AM		4												
63	Jean Douglass, Ron Simpson	Aus	23	1430	11:40:12 AM			15		6									
64	Robbie Andrews, Bryn Davies, Rob Gowland	Aus	282	1430	11:45:38 AM	45			20										
65	Belinda Bright, Alexa McAuley	Aus	120	1420	11:44:23 AM		5												
66	Kevin Humphrey, Alaster Neehan	Aus	296	1410	11:21:23 AM	46													
67	Robin Cameron, David Cameron	Aus	322	1410	11:39:44 AM			16											
68	Simon George, Joanna Parr	Aus	184	1410	11:39:59 AM			17		7									
69	Lex Bull, Stuart McFadzean	Aus	267	1410	11:42:49 AM	47													
70	Christine Brown, Kay Haarsma	Aus	119	1400	11:41:03 AM		6			2									
71	David Firman, Mark Nemeth	Aus	111	1390	5:55:50 AM	48			21										
72	Louis Elson, Callum Fagg	Aus	157	1390	11:32:59 AM	49						1							
73	Carolyn Haupt, Leanne Wilkinson	Aus	118	1390	11:35:40 AM		7												
74	Tim Dent, Rob Taylor	Aus	96	1380	11:09:14 AM	50			22		5								
75	Rod Lawlor, Andrew Walker	Aus	5	1370	11:45:12 AM	51													
76	Mark Freeman, Martin Krause	Aus	274	1370	11:45:54 AM	52			23										
77	Ilze Lapina, Zane Rozenbaha	Latvia	99	1350	10:57:13 AM		8												
78	Jenny Cossey, Fanny Lariviere	NZ	237	1340	11:19:37 AM		9												
79	Jim Langford, Chip Lundstrom	Aus	125	1340	11:22:09 AM	53			24		6								
80	Will de Sain, Robert Preston, Bert van Netten	Aus	102	1340	11:26:21 AM	54			25		7								

204	Shelley Bambrook, Lisa Perrett	Aus	278	700	11:55:27 AM		25												
205	Alicson Anderson, Shane Anderson, Stuart Brown	Aus	55	690	10:14:07 AM			63			31								
206	Dan Baschiera, Annie Whybourne	Aus	138	690	11:06:30 AM			64			32								
207	Ken Madill, Di Young	Aus	165	690	11:10:50 AM			65			33								
208	Jason Hollard, Joshua Hollard	Aus	171	680	6:15:01 AM	118												3	
209	Peter Charlton, Robyn Charlton	Aus	32	680	9:03:39 AM			66										4	
210	Tina Smith, Bev Trease	Aus	110	680	11:29:05 AM		26			9									
211	Vic Sedunary, Merv Trease	Aus	107	680	11:29:12 AM	119			54			12							
212	Nick Earl, Rebecca Wilkins	Aus	20	680	11:37:07 AM			67											
213	Robert Caldwell, Roy Spoule	Aus	298	660	1:47:03 AM	120				55									
214	Greg Bacon, Matt Bacon	Aus	190	660	9:48:54 AM	121													
215	Fiona McIntyre, Bronwyn Walsh	Aus	136	650	11:50:38 AM		27												
216	Bob Hawkins, Alan Sargeant	Aus	14	640	10:51:51 AM	122			56			13							
217	Christine Curtin, Stephen Darby	Aus	155	630	11:13:05 AM			68											
218	Neil Chappell, Robert Embery	Aus	336	620	7:40:07 AM	123			57			14							
219	Bengt Nilsson, Yvonne Nyholm	Sweden	44	620	11:17:01 AM			69			34								
220	Korotin Alexey, Volodin Konstantin	Russia	208	620	11:31:09 AM	124													
221	Carol Johnson, Ken Lotze	USA	230	610	11:05:26 AM			70			35								
222	Hannah Bender, Colette Harmsen	Aus	243	600	10:51:11 AM		28												
223	Mart Pais, Merle Rohtla	Estonia	54	600	11:50:09 AM			71											
224	Craig Dermer, Vicki Redden	Aus	38	590	10:35:04 AM			72			36		9						
225	Louise Oliver, Michael Watts	Aus	87	590	10:47:26 AM			73			37								
226	Joan Corner, Chris Fyffe	Aus	328	590	11:29:58 AM		29			10									
227	Elsa Gladville, Katherine Tuft, Isaac Tyson	Aus	319	580	11:30:18 AM			74											
228	Robert Newbrook, Suzanne Scoot	NZ	24	570	6:38:20 AM			75			38								
229	Jopie Bodegraven, Jenny Flood	Aus	160	560	7:05:34 AM			76			39		10						
230	Anne Sawkins, Kathy Saw	Aus	204	560	9:51:23 AM		30			11			3					1	
231	Graham Millar, Richard Smyth	Aus	203	550	9:32:11 AM	125			58			15							
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234	Nicki Munro, Monica Raphael	Aus	105	550	11:52:11 AM			32											
235	Amanda Fung, Catherine Phillips, Lucy Phillips	Aus	172	540	11:35:48 AM			33								1			
236	Reddall Leslie, Peter Pavlov, David Sanders	Aus	292	540	11:45:42 AM	127			60			17							
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238	Chris Jewell, Liam Jewell	Aus	48	530	11:54:30 AM	129												5	
239	Nicholas Bye, Paul Lloyd	Aus	264	520	7:54:58 AM	130													
240	Colette Sims, Stephen Wolff	Aus	311	510	4:20:39 AM			77											
241	Ineke Kuiper, Mathew Singers	Aus	301	510	11:18:08 AM			78											
242	Russell Swanson, Charles Thomson	Aus	86	510	11:21:24 AM	131				61									
243	Andreas Mross, Corey Spink, Lucy Spink	Aus	130	500	2:35:29 AM			79											
244	Kristiane Herrmann, Kathy Herrmann	Aus	334	500	11:11:34 AM		34			12									
245	Andrew Kennedy, Hollie Kennedy	Aus	101	500	11:18:22 AM			80											6
246	Glennie Nottle, Jessica O'Connell,	Aus	304	500	11:20:22 AM			35								2			

	Danette O'Connell																		
247	Andrew Farrington, John Whitaker	Aus	189	490	5:37:14 AM	132									4				
248	Mike Coleman, John Harders	Aus	22	480	11:25:42 AM	133		62		18									
249	Greg Knight, Paul Knight	Aus	333	470	5:21:03 AM	134													
250	Stefan Dadic, Mark Preece	NZ	297	470	8:49:02 AM	135													
251	N Brown, A O'Halloran, M Starr, E Starr	Aus	338	470	11:45:28 AM			81											2
252	Tim Robertson, Gary Tischer, Karl Turnbull	Aus	77	460	7:32:43 AM	136													
253	Merv English, Anne Newman	Aus	206	460	10:19:56 AM			82		40									
254	Robert Moore, Pauline Moore	Aus	210	460	11:37:44 AM			83		41			11						
255	Matt Cleary, Bevan Leach	Aus	321	450	11:21:18 AM	137													3
256	Jared Cairns, Caitlin Hamond, Miranda Reaburn	Aus	179	440	10:32:17 AM			84								3			
257	Robyn McLennan, Naomi Shipperlee	Aus	83	440	10:36:23 AM		36												
258	Elin Davies, Greg Davies, Lucy Davies, Lynne Davies	Aus	106	440	11:49:17 AM			85											7
259	Brit Ballard, Trevour Pitt	Aus	302	430	3:56:21 AM			86											
260	Brett Gollidge, Peter Holtz, Dom Isberg	Aus	293	430	11:19:25 AM	138		63											
261	Dennis Allam, John Allam	Aus	43	420	10:17:56 AM	139		64											
262	Andrew Introna, Andy Mein, Andrew Pope	Aus	156	410	9:13:22 AM	140													
263	Greg Andrews, Richard Perry	Aus	84	410	10:51:07 AM	141		65											
264	Jane Phillips, Emily Phillips	Aus	288	390	11:08:10 AM		37												8
265	Felix Ho, Alex Richards	Aus	251	390	11:53:14 AM	142													
266	Catherine Crock, Rod Phillips, Ben Phillips, Richard Smith	Aus	173	380	11:32:23 AM			87											
267	Geoff Peel, Margaret Peel	Aus	246	370	7:18:21 PM			88											
268	Sergey Koshevoy, Irina Shutova	Russia	229	370	10:12:31 PM			89											
269	Jennifer Schulz, David Schulz	Aus	326	370	8:53:44 AM			90		42			12						
270	Hilda Cheng, Patrick Ng	Hong Kong	335	370	10:36:57 AM			91											
271	Caitlin McCluskey, Michael McCluskey	Aus	299	370	11:32:31 AM			92											
272	Sigrid Attenborough, Detlef Ringewaldt	Aus	114	360	10:50:05 AM			93		43			13						
273	Denise Black, Wit Cieslik	Aus	244	360	10:56:04 AM			94		44									
274	Allan Miller, Pat Miller	Aus	66	350	6:35:49 PM			95		45			14						2
275	Terry Eggington, Linda Eggington	Aus	325	350	9:16:20 AM			96		46									
276	Sarah Attenborough, Karen Martin, Jackie Spurway	Aus	72	350	10:19:37 AM		38												
277	Sean Baker, Prita Jobling	Aus	341	330	9:45:34 AM			97											
278	Sue Gurman, Stan Gurman	Aus	67	330	10:51:00 AM			98		47			15						
279	Lindy Lewis, Andrew Moore	Aus	39	320	6:07:09 AM			99											
280	Peter Day, Phillip Gibbs	Aus	343	320	11:40:00 AM	143													
281	Tim Robertson, Gary Tischer	Aus	345	320	11:42:39 AM	144			66										
282	Ellen Brackenreg, Kate Brackenreg, Rachael Brackenreg	Aus	202	320	11:47:13 AM		39												9
283	Mark Brackenreg, Nicole Brackenreg	Aus	201	320	11:47:22 AM			100											10
284	Adrian Brugger, Miriam Defraigne	Aus	108	310	9:09:03 AM			101											
285	Colleen Mock, Parissa Poulis	Aus	207	310	10:38:53 AM		40			13			4						

286	Alan Cox, Moreen Cox	Aus	186	310	11:15:07 AM			102			48			16					
287	Tim Pulford, Lynn Pulford	Aus	216	300	10:20:05 AM			103			49			17					
288	Adam Chase, Jason Poole	USA	220	280	4:42:11 PM	145													
289	Ken Allam, Belinda Coughlan	Aus	19	280	7:55:58 PM			104											
290	Robert Montgomery, Pam Montgomery	Aus	10	280	10:19:53 AM			105			50			18					
291	Ann Guyatt, Stacy Nottle, Donna O'Connell	Aus	305	270	10:14:49 AM		41				14								
292	Paul Coutts, Graeme Ford, Matt Ford	Aus	310	260	8:16:19 AM	146													
293	Alison Whitehead, Jeff Wilkinson	Aus	193	250	5:49:35 PM			106											
294	Sean Baker, Annabel Battersby, Prita Jobling	Aus	89	250	7:15:41 PM			107											
295	Peter Grover, Denise Pike	Aus	62	240	7:27:33 PM			108			51								
296	Melinda Buchanan, Daniel Horsley	Aus	257	240	9:00:59 AM			109											
297	Catherine Creely, Chris Creely	Aus	163	230	6:20:28 PM			110			52								
298	Carmel Cox, Peter Cox	Aus	159	230	7:24:01 PM			111											
299	Anna Moore, Russell Moore	Aus	63	190	8:06:39 PM			112											
300	Russell Creed, Rob Rapkins	Aus	95	180	5:08:13 PM	147			67			19							
301	Sarah Eddowes, Adelaide Lee-Warner	Aus	122	160	11:00:49 AM		42									3			
302	Ken Lew, Bob Reddick, Pat Reddick	USA	285	140	11:34:50 AM			113			53			19				3	
303	Betsy Goodwin, Guy Pilens	Aus	52	80	2:41:16 PM			114			54								
304	Susan Dun, Bronwyn Wood	Aus	29	50	7:55:23 PM		43				15								
305	Peter Merrotsy, Gregor Wilson	Aus	151	W/D															
306	Stephen Barker, Andrew Caldwell	Aus	214	W/D															
307	Reigo Lehtla, Ove Uhtlik	Estonia	9	DSQ															
308	Nick Crase, Peter Dalwood	Aus	199	DSQ															

Category Codes:

OM = Open Mens	VM = Veteran Mens	SM = Super Vet Mens	JM = Junior Mens	UV = Ultra Vet
OW = Open Womens	VW = Veteran Womens	SW = Super Vet Womens	JW = Junior Womens	F = Family
OX = Open Mixed	VX = Veteran Mixed	SX = Super Vet Mixed	JX = Junior Mixed	N = Novice

WHAT IS ROGAINING?

Rogaining is the sport of long distance cross country navigation, in which teams of two to five 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, 8 and 12 hours. Most New South Wales events are held within two to three hours travelling time of Sydney. Most rogaines are on foot and held in attractive bush and farmland locations, however, 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 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 50 kilometres in a 12 hour event and even more in an event of 24 hours duration. However, 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, comfortable and warm clothes and shoes, a waterproof jacket and a basic team first aid kit. On 12 and 24 hour events you may also wish to bring along camping gear and spend overnight at the Hash House.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

In New South Wales the entry fees vary from \$30 to \$70 depending on the event. This covers hot food during the event, your map, information sheets and facilities at the hash house. Family teams need only pay two adult entry fees.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you are interested in trying Rogaining then get in touch with one of those listed below or the contact specified for the next event.

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