



# N.S.W. ROGAINING ASSOCIATION

(24 HOUR CROSS COUNTRY NAVIGATION)

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1984 AUSTRALIAN AND N.S.W. ROGAINING CHAMPIONSHIPS-AUGUST 11/12

With just over 9 weeks to this major event, planning by Robyn and Peter Tuft and their helpers are well within timetable. The championships warrant your support through your participation in the event for several reasons.

It is the first time that the Australian Championships will be held in N.S.W. (an honour indeed, considering that the N.S.W. Rogaining Association was formed a mere 12 months ago), and only the second time that they have been held outside of Victoria.

Secondly, as befits such a major event, the championships have been well planned and organised, and will have something to offer for everyone - from the serious competitor to the weekend Rambler.

An entry form for the event has been included with this newsletter. I'd encourage you to organise your team NOW, and send your entry off post-haste. The championships promise to be an event to remember; I hope you can be a part of it.

Ian Dempsey.

N.S.W.R.A. MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

At the Special General Meeting held in March, it was decided to raise current membership fees by \$1, to \$2 - a 100% increase. The committee apologises for the massive hike, but \$1 was in no way covering the cost of newsletter production and postal charges. However, we think that even at \$2 you are still getting value for your money.

It is now 12 months since our first event at Murrurundi, and for those of you who entered the event and joined the association there, your fees are now due. A cross in the box at the top of the page indicated this. If you fall into this category, please complete the membership renewal form on the last page of the newsletter, and send it with your \$2 to the secretary. Otherwise, thank you for your support over the last year, and this will be the final newsletter sent to you until you rejoin the association.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- date: Saturday, July 21. 7.30pm.
- venue: Robyn and Peter Tuft's residence  
6 The Comenarra Parkway, W. Pymble. 2073. (02)441325
- agenda: - election of office bearers for 1984-85.
- Australian/N.S.W. Rogaining Championships 1984.
- calendar of events for 1985.

This meeting is open to all members of the N.S.W. Rogaining Association. See you there.

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COMING EVENTS

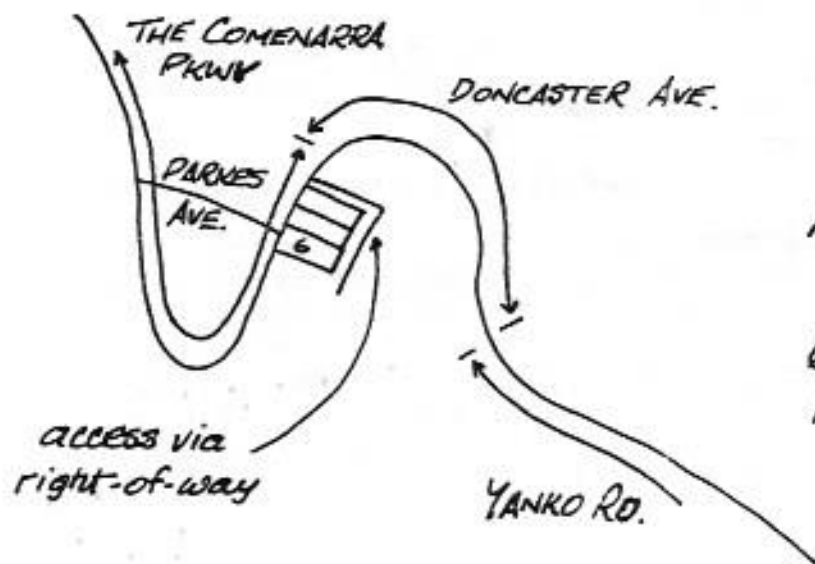
- June 16/17 Melbourne University Mountaineering Club's 38th. Annual 24 hour Walk. Entry forms available from the secretary, Ian Dempsey.
- July 14/15 Adelaide University Mountain Club. State 24 hour walk. Entry forms from Ian Dempsey.
- August 11/12 1984 Australian and N.S.W. Rogaining Championships. Entry form with this issue.
- September 29 12 hour rogaine. Lithgow/Bathurst area. Stuart Carmichael. 86A Fernleigh Rd., Caringbah. 2229.

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A.R.A. NEWS

The Australian Rogaining Association was formed in 1979, and since that time has supported state groups both financially and practically, and has promoted the sport at a national level.

Under the A.R.A. constitution, the State Rogaining Associations, rather than individuals, are members of the A.R.A. It is managed by a council consisting of two delegates from each member state (from N.S.W. - Jeremy Challacombe and Peter Tuft).

For those of you interested in travelling to interstate events, the A.R.A. has a subsidy available to any state members who travel to other state rogaines where the entry fee is not waived, eg. to South Australia. Applications must come through state secretaries, so contact Ian Dempsey if you are interested.



21.7.84 . 7.30 pm.

HOW TO GET TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

6 THE COMENARRA PKWY., PYMBLE.

LEAVE YOUR CAR IN PARKES AVE.

## AUTUMN ROGAINE - SUGARLOAF RANGE. MAY 19

Judging from the comments received, the Sugarloaf Range Rogaine was enjoyed by most competitors. The spirits of the competitors were not at all daunted by the wet conditions. Indifference to weather conditions seems to be a characteristic of rogainers.

The event was set with the idea of initiating newcomers to the sport, hence the navigation was kept relatively uncomplicated. Nevertheless, experienced rogainers were provided with a course which tested their endurance. If we succeeded in lighting a rogaining fire within you (or rekindling an existing one) then hopefully we will see you at the Australian Championships in August.

The winning team (A. Calder, P. Rand, P. Creaser) managed to visit all of the marker sites with time to spare. This is a team combination to watch in future events as this was only their second rogaine. Some of the Worimi boys are proving to be competent rogainers. Also, Geoff and Liz Morley (winners of the mixed) as well as Hugh and Robyn Cameron proved that there is "marriage after rogaining".

The food appeared to go down well. We received no complaints about the menu or the service which was very gratifying. Thanks to Reg Smith and the Worimi boys who helped with the barbecue. Overall, we found the competitors to be very friendly and considerate.

Major expenses were food, maps and trophies. Expenses were met and a small profit made.

Thanks for competing!

Dianne and Bert VanNetten.

## AUTUMN ROGAINE - RESULTS

Position	Points	Team Number	Members
1	600	M9	A. Calder, P. Rand, P. Creaser
2	570	M27	F. Anderson, J. Challacombe
3	490	M31	Z. Zaharias, G. Claridge
4	450	M14	G. Willetts, I. Dempsey
	450	M25	E. Suprano, J. Weir
6	430	M17	M. Finn, P. Duguid
7	410	M19	T. Sharp +
8	390	X26	G. Morley, L. Morley
	390	M7	P. Tuft, R. Spry
10	370	M35	D. Hancock, T. McCullagh
11	360	M11	M. Anker, J. Brooks
12	350	M6	D. Taylor, T. Turnover
13	320	X5	H. Cameron, R. Cameron
	320	X29	R. Hyslop, S. Green
15	312	M16	A. Holgate, G. Cooper
16	300	M18	G. Johnson +
17	250	M8	B. Simons, P. Cooke
18	210	M2	S. Carmichael, A. Pootman
	210	M10	G. Thiele, M. Harvath
20	170	W28	R. Tuft, S. Cave
21	160	X1	R. Montgomery, P. Montgomery
22	150	J21	S. Evans +
	150	J22	G. Trelfo +
	150	J23	B. Roberts +
25	140	X15	D. Sanders, R. Sanders, L. Spry
26	90	W30	V. Rowe, M. Kooy
27	10	J24	B. Bigelow +

32 J Merchant K Osborn

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