



N.S.W. ROGAINING ASSOCIATION

(24 HOUR CROSS COUNTRY NAVIGATION)

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ROGAINING IN 1985

Welcome to a new year of rogaining. It's that time of year again when certain people start sniffing out rogaining events. Well stop sniffing. Here they are!

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Contact Person & Address</u>
1) A.C.T. 6 hour	21st April	Phil Creaser, 3 Paroo Pl., Kaleen Ph. (062) 414604
2) NSW 24 Hour Championships (entry form on last page)	25/26th May	Ian Dempsey (see above for address)
3) Armidale 6 hour	4th August	Graeme Cooper, Cluny Rd., Armidale Ph. (067) 723584
4) A.C.T. 12 hour Championship	28/29th Sept.	Phil Creaser
5) 12 Hour (near Bathurst)	26/27th Oct.	Richard Morris, 73 Albion St., Katoomba Ph. (047) 822595

Details of later events will be in future newsletters.

A.C.T. 6 Hour

Date : 21st April
Time : 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Venue : Canberra Hills and Parks

This event is not pre-enter. A light lunch will be provided. On printing of the newsletter details were not yet finalised. For further details contact Phil Creaser.

Other Events of Interest

- 1) Don't forget the Victorian Calendar of events published in the last newsletter.
- 2) Australian Championships - details and entry form enclosed.
- 3) Paddy Pallin 3½ hour point score event
 - Date : Sunday 16th June
 - Start Time : 9-10 a.m.
 - Cost : \$4.00 Not pre-enter
 - Map : 1:25000
 - Venue : Putty Road. From Sydney the start is 75 km north of Windsor and 2.5 kms beyond Howes Swamp. From the Hunter Valley it is 95 km south of Singleton and 1.3 kms beyond Stoney Creek.
 - Contact : Robert Pallin Ph. (02) 6997968 (work)

Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will be held on the evening of Saturday the 15th June. Andrew Lumsden has kindly offered his home as a venue.
Address: 19/12 Meadow Cres., Meadowbank, 2114 Ph. (02) 8074459
Time : 7.30 p.m.
All welcome to attend.

AGM Agenda

- 1) Treasurer, secretary and president's reports
- 2) Election of office bearers
- 3) General Business
- 4) Coming events.

General Business

It is proposed that the following points will be discussed and voted on:-

- 1) It is proposed that the NSWRA increases its annual subscription.
The reasons for the proposed increase are:
 - a) the current rate does not cover production and distribution costs of the newsletter
 - b) we are required to pay the ARA a \$1.00 levy for each financial member of the NSWRA
- 2) All subscriptions to the NSWRA become due on a date to be decided on.

If you object to either of the above proposals or have further business you would like to discuss then please attend the meeting and be heard.

Checkpoint Markers

Over the past two years, several orienteering clubs in N.S.W. have been kind enough to loan us checkpoint markers for use at rogaines.

While practical support of this nature may be acceptable in the early days of a new sporting group, it is time that we started to become more self-sufficient.

With this idea in mind, we have successfully lobbied the A.R.A. for the provision of a grant to purchase checkpoint markers. The \$250 we have received has put us in a much better position regarding acquisition of equipment. We now have 40 brand new shiny checkpoint markers and punches.

A.R.A. Business

ROLE OF THE ARA

After discussion amongst the state delegates it has been agreed that the ARA can serve a valuable role in promoting contact between the various rogaining bodies and in supporting new ones. To this end we propose to greatly expand the support available from the ARA to members travelling interstate. In particular we make the following proposals:

- i) That the ARA pay the entry fee for any rogainer who belongs to a member association and who travels interstate to a rogaïne. (Where the rogaïne is run by a member state which waives entry fees for such competitors, this amount shall be paid directly to the state body.)
- ii) That any rogainer who belongs to a member association and who travels over 2000 kilometres to an event shall receive \$50 from the ARA by way of a travel subsidy.
- iii) That a grant of \$250 be given to the NSWRA to assist in the manufacture or purchase of checkpoint markers.

A.R.A. Business continued

ARA SUBSCRIPTION, 1985

WARA has proposed that the subscription for state associations in 1985 be \$1 for each member.

COMPETITION BETWEEN STATES

It is proposed that there be no formal competition at the 1985 National Championships.

1986 ARA CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is proposed that these be held under the auspices of WARA. The coordinator and date are not known at this stage.

NEWS - ARA EXECUTIVE

Jeremy Challacombe has left the country, hence we are without a president at present. In addition to his work as ARA president last year, Jeremy was instrumental in setting up the NSW rognaining association and we wish him all the best OS.