

# 2009 Australian Rogaining Championships General Information



## The Date

The 30th Australian Rogaining Championship will be hosted by the Western Australian Rogaining Association on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th of June 2009.

The Australian University Championships will not be held at this event, as June is not suitable for students because of university exams. The AUC Rogaining Champs will be held on 1-2 August 2009 in conjunction with the ACT Rogaining Championship.

## The Organising Team:

The setting and vetting team of Gary Carroll, Jim Langford, Keith Stewart, and Steve Brown have a total of 50 years of combined rogaining experience and have competed in a total of 200 events locally in WA, fourteen national (including several Top 10 places) and four international events. They have been involved in the setting or vetting of 26 events. Gary and Jim have totalled 7 years as President of WARA.

The event chairman is Warren Smith, president of WARA for 5 years and volunteer coordinator for 13 years.

## Selection of the Map Area:

WA has two main rogaining environments:

- the coastal ranges, predominantly covered by State Forest; and
- the wheatbelt country further inland, where pastures for grain crops and sheep are interspersed with blocks of remnant vegetation on low hills.

The coastal ranges contain a wide variety of topographical challenges, but due to the relatively high rainfall in these areas features tend to be rounded and somewhat indistinct, and many areas are covered with impenetrable bush or have been heavily logged, resulting in a lot of fallen timber and an extensive network of tracks, many of which are becoming overgrown with vegetation. The setters have opted to go for the periphery of the flatter wheatbelt country where, whilst the topography is not as vertically challenging as the coastal ranges, the features are more distinct. The map is likely to be comprised of 10% farmland, 90% bush, and will have a topographical range of approximately 270m ARL to 450m ARL.

The bush will be relatively open Wandoo and Jarrah/Marri country, with moderate undergrowth. In the farmland - cropping will have just commenced. In the uncropped paddocks there will be little grass growth.

## Location:

The event will be held to the north west of Wandering, and to the west of Brookton. The Hash House Site will be approximately 100km from Perth, with access off the Brookton Highway. All but the last 20 or so kilometres leading to the Hash House Site will be on sealed roads.

## Climate:

The town of Wandering often records the coldest temperatures in Western Australia, with nights often being less than zero degrees. Wandering receives about 615mm of rain per year, with over 50% of that falling within the months of June to August. One advantage is that if it is raining, it won't get so cold.

Long term statistics for Wandering weather for June are

Mean Minimum temperature	5.1°C
Mean Maximum temperature	16.1°C
Mean rainfall	114 mm
Number of days of rain	11.6 days (39%)

For the first 10 days of June over the past 5 years, the weather statistics have been

	<u>Lowest</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest</u>
Minimum Temperature	-3.3°C	3.3°C	12.2°C
Maximum Temperature	12.9°C	17.1°C	21.8°C
Rainfall	0mm	2.3mm	17.8mm

Rain has fallen on 52% of these days, while rain > 2mm has fallen 26% of the time.

## Transport:

Buses will be organised to transport interstate competitors from the Perth Domestic Airport to the Hash House Site on Friday night. Buses will return to Perth Domestic Airport on Sunday afternoon, scheduled to meet 5pm departures.

The cost of the bus is \$55 per person. This provides bus transport from Perth to the event, and the return trip.

The timetable is

### *To Event*

	<u>Main Shuttle</u>	<u>Late Shuttle (potential only)</u>
Pickup Perth City	4:00 pm	
Pickup Perth Domestic Airport	4:30 pm	8:00pm
Arrive Kelmscott for shopping	5:00 pm	
Depart Kelmscott	5:30 pm	
Arrive Hash House	7:00 pm	10:00pm

Note – allow 30 minutes to collect luggage, so do not book flights timed to arrive after 30 minutes before Perth Domestic airport departure time

Kelmscott is a major shopping centre, and should be able to provide most requirements. There is a camping store there for any last minute purchases.

\*\*\* Note that the Late shuttle will only run if sufficient numbers warrant it – please indicate as soon as possible (by emailing [waraeditor@yahoo.com.au](mailto:waraeditor@yahoo.com.au)) if you are considering using this service.

*From Event*

Leave Hash House	1:30 pm
Arrive Perth Domestic Airport	4:00 pm
Arrive Perth City	4:30 pm

Note – Perth Domestic Airport can be quite busy – do not book any flights scheduled to depart before 4:30pm

The final bus timetable will be set after 1<sup>st</sup> May – at this point all booked passengers will be requested to provide flight arrival details, and a final timetable derived to minimise waiting times.

**Accommodation:**

Camping will be permitted at the Hash House Site on Friday and Saturday nights. It is expected that most interstate competitors will stay in Perth prior to the event, rather than close to the event location. The nearest town to the Hash House Site is Brookton, 35km to the east. The Brookton Council website [http://www.brookton.wa.gov.au/visitors/places\\_to\\_say.html](http://www.brookton.wa.gov.au/visitors/places_to_say.html) provides some accommodation information for those who may wish to camp in Brookton before or after the event. Note that there is no accommodation between the edge of suburban Perth and the Hash House Site.

**Hash House Site Facilities:**

The campsite will be in semi-cleared bushland, with little to no undergrowth and predominantly hard-packed sand. There will be no allocated camping, but there will be plenty of room for everyone. The Hash House will be a standard WARA hash site, with Hash House, Administration, Rogaining Shop and First Aid tents. Portaloos will be available and will be scattered around the campsite. It is usual for competitors to camp with their cars. Shower facilities will not be available.

Several marquee-style tents along with tables and chairs will be made available for the use of interstate competitors.

**Meals:**

**Prior to the event:** There are no commercial eating places within 35 kilometers of the Hash House Site – the nearest eateries are in Brookton to the east, and suburban Perth to the west. Supplies for before or during the event should be purchased before arriving at the event.

**Friday evening:** WARA will provide a meal at the Hash House Site on the Friday evening. This meal will be an additional cost, and must be pre-purchased.

**Saturday Breakfast:** for those pre-purchasing the Friday evening meal, Saturday breakfast will also be included

**During the event:** The Hash House will commence operations at 4:00pm on Saturday, and will remain open until 1:30pm on Sunday.

**After the event:** The Hash House and other tents at the assembly area will be packed up immediately after closing operation. Anyone requiring meals after 2:00pm Sunday will need to bring their own supplies.

### Pre-event Menu – pre-paid - \$10 per person

#### Friday Evening

Pumpkin Soup

One of

- Roast chicken with gravy
- Beef Lasagna
- Vegetable Frittata

all served with Garden salad

#### Saturday Breakfast

Cereals, yogurt and fresh fruit

Coffee & Tea & Juice

### Menu – during the event – all meals are smorgasbord style

#### Saturday evening, Sunday lunch

3 soups

Chicken ala King

Beef Stroganoff

Lamb casserole

Vegetable curry

Savoury & vegetarian Tortillas

Hamburgers

Sausages

Vegie burgers

Fresh salads

Selection of breads

Cordials

Tea & Coffee

Cappuccino & Hot chocolate

Yummy desserts

#### Sunday breakfast

Yoghurt

Fruit

Fresh Fruit

Cereals

Porridge

Bacon

Scrambled Eggs

Pancakes with Berry sauce

Sausages

Hash browns

Mushrooms & tomatoes

Cheesies

Tea & Coffee

### Map:

The map will be at a scale of 1:50,000, and will have 5 metre contours. The size of the map has yet to be determined, but is expected to be slightly larger than A3. If you wish to view the style and quality of WARA maps visit the WARA web page <http://wa.rogaine.asn.au/results/results.htm> and click on the "winners route" links.

### Astronomical:

The event is just prior to the full moon. The moon will be illuminated at 98%.

Sunset:	17:14	Moon rise:	15:52
End of Civil Twilight:	17:41	Moon Set:	06:39
Begin of Civil Twilight:	06:41		
Sunrise:	07:08		

## **Entry:**

Entry Opens: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
Entry Closes 27<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Entry will be possible through on-line entries via the WARA Ozchamps website and through paper-based forms (available from the WARA Newsletters for March and May, when available, and from the website.

The entry fees are:

	<u>Early Bird (before 1<sup>st</sup> May)</u>	<u>after 1<sup>st</sup> May</u>
Adult (18 and over)	\$ 35	\$ 40
Junior (10 to 17 inclusive)	\$ 18	\$ 20
Child (under 10)	free	free

Directions to the event are normally mailed out the weekend before the event. For interstate competitors, the directions will be emailed out. Any interstate competitor entering via the hardcopy form will need to include an email address on the form, to ensure that the directions reach you prior to the event.

## **Event Timetable:**

Below is a provisional timetable – it will be refined closer to the event.

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

2:00pm	ARA AGM (provisional)
4:00pm	main shuttle bus leaves Perth Airport
5:00pm – 9:00pm	Event Pre-registration.
7:00pm	main shuttle bus arrives
5:00pm – 9:00pm	Friday evening meals (for those who pre-order)

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

7:00 am	Event Pre-registration
8:00 am	Distribution of maps and control descriptions
9:45 am	Novice Briefing
11:40 am	Pre-event briefing
12:00 noon	2009 Australian Rogaining Championships start
4:00pm	Hash House opens

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

12:00noon	2009 Australian Rogaining Championships finishes
12:45pm	Announcement of results (pending protests)
1:30pm	Hash House closes
1:30pm	Shuttle bus leaves for Perth Domestic Airport
3:30pm	Shuttle bus arrives at Perth Domestic Airport

Event pre-registration involves team corrections, payment corrections and distribution of special event merchandise.

## Team Classifications:

Teams must consist of between two and five competitors and will be entered in one of the following classes:

Classification	Code	Team composition	Age restrictions
Men's Open	M	Men	no age restriction
Women's Open	W	Women	no age restriction
Mixed Open	X	at least one man and one woman	no age restriction
Men's U23	MY	Men	all must be under 23 years of age
Women's U23	WY	Women	all must be under 23 years of age
Mixed U23	XY	at least one man and one woman	all must be under 23 years of age
Men's Veteran	MV	Men	all 40 years of age or over
Women's Veteran	WV	Women	all 40 years of age or over
Mixed Veteran	XV	at least one man and one woman	all 40 years of age or over
Men's Super Veteran	MS	Men	all must be 55 years of age or over
Women's Super Veteran	WS	Women	all must be 55 years of age or over
Mixed Super Veteran	XS	at least one man and one woman	all must be 55 years of age or over

Western Australia also has additional categories which will form part of the event, but do not carry an "Australian Rogaine Championship" title.

Men's Juniors	MJ	Men	all must be under 18 years of age
Women's Juniors	WJ	Women	all must be under 18 years of age
Mixed Juniors	XJ	at least one man and one woman	all must be under 18 years of age
Men's Ultra Veteran	MU	Men	all must be 65 years of age or over
Women's Ultra Veteran	WU	Women	all must be 65 years of age or over
Mixed Ultra Veteran	XU	at least one man and one woman	all must be 65 years of age or over
Family	F	Any combination	All in the same family, with at least one adult (greater than 18 years of age), and at least one under 14 years of age
Novice	N	Any combination	All team members must never have rogained before
Intervarsity	I	Any combination	All team members are students at any tertiary institution. Note this is separate from the Australian University Championships which requires that all team members are from the same institution.
Cadet	C	Any combination	All team members are Cadets and are juniors in the majority (CALM Bushrangers, State Emergency Service, St. John's, Police, Army, Navy, Air Force, etc).

## Merchandise:

Commemorative après-rogaining gear will be available. This is viewable on-line and can be ordered with your entry to the event. A copy of the order form is attached to this document.

Clothing includes a range of polo shirts, polar fleece jackets, spray jackets, T-shirts, caps and beanies, all with the Wandering West Logo.

Purchased merchandise will be available for collection after registration at the event.

Merchandise Orders Close: 1st May 2009.

## Other Navigation Sports:

The Orienteering Association will be holding a 2 day "Autumn Classic" on the weekend prior to the Wandering West Rogaine, and a standard event near Perth on the weekend following. For more information visit <http://wa.orienteering.asn.au>.

## Finding a partner:

Should you be in a situation where you like to compete but do not have a partner, there are several options available:

- WARA has a Partner Matching service – Penny Dufty runs this service and can be contacted on 08 9299 8228 or by email [pennyd@westnet.com.au](mailto:pennyd@westnet.com.au)
- Contact Warren Smith on 08 9342 9213 or 0407 773 697 or email [waraeditor@yahoo.com.au](mailto:waraeditor@yahoo.com.au)
- A discussion thread has been created on the ARA discussion forum at [rogaine.asn.au/discussion](http://rogaine.asn.au/discussion) – add an entry to the thread stating your preferred partner characteristics (age, sex, fitness, etc)

## Other Activities:

When in Western Australia, why not take some time out to visit some of our other attractions. The South West region boasts a variety of attractions to satisfy everyone's desires. Visit the old whaling station in Albany, the Tree-Top walk in Denmark, the tall Karri forests at Pemberton, the caves at Augusta, the surf at Margaret River, or the vineyards of Denmark, Mt Barker, Margaret River, and the Swan Valley. Walk the Bibbulmun Track, nearly 1000km from Albany to Perth ([www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au](http://www.bibbulmuntrack.org.au)). You could go further afield to the Cape Le Grande National park at Esperance, the Super-Pit at Kalgoorlie, the dolphins at Monkey Mia, the gorge at Kalbarri, Cable Beach at Broome, or the majestic Kimberly region.

## Web Page

The event web page is [wa.rogaine.asn.au/ozchamps](http://wa.rogaine.asn.au/ozchamps). This document is available on this website, and will be updated as new information becomes available.

## Further Information:

For further information, email [waraeditor@yahoo.com.au](mailto:waraeditor@yahoo.com.au)

## Version Control:

- Version 0: Issued 6th August, 2008  
Version 1: Issued 24th January 2009 - Includes
- > provisional bus timetables
  - > event schedule updated
  - > event entry open/close dates
  - > event entry costs
  - > change to hash house site
  - > added *Other Navigation Events* and *Finding a partner*

- Version 2: Issued 9th February 2009 – Includes
- > minor changes to bus timetables
  - > event entry costs included
  - > menus included
- Version 3: Issued 25th February 2009 – Includes
- > added price for Friday evening/Sat breakfast meal
  - > added price for bus
  - > Included clothing order form
- Version 4: Issued 5th March 2009 – Includes
- > Change in vetter



Western Australian Rogaining Association  
**Wandering West - Australian Championships 6/7th June 2009**  
 CLOTHING ORDER FORM (Orders Close May 1st 2009)



**CONTACT  
DETAILS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT  
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(Enter quantities in boxes)

(Enter \$)

	PF01 1/2 ZIP POLAR FLEECE		K6	K8	K10	K12	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	\$ TOTAL
			42.5cm	46cm	49.5cm	53cm	55cm	57.5cm	60cm	62.5cm	65cm	67.5cm	70cm	72.5cm	75cm	77.5cm	
	Black	\$33															
	Navy																

	JK10 LIGHT SPRAY JACKET		K8-10	K10-12	K12-14	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	\$ TOTAL
			52cm	56cm	60cm	60.5cm	63cm	65.5cm	68cm	70.5cm	73cm	75.5cm	
	Black	\$33											
	Navy												

	2LCP LADIES POLO		8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	\$ TOTAL
			47cm	49cm	51cm	53cm	55cm	57cm	59cm	64cm	
	Grey & Black Trim	\$26									
	Black/White Trim										

	CPO422 MENS POLO		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	\$ TOTAL
			53.5cm	56cm	58.5cm	61cm	63.5cm	68.5cm	
	Navy & White Trim	\$26							
	Grey Marble & Black Trim								
	White & Navy Trim								

	3RV REVERSIBLE VEST		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	\$ TOTAL
			57cm	59cm	61cm	63cm	65cm	67cm	
	Black	\$33							
	Navy								
	Black & Red (logo on black side only)								

	1HT ADULT T-Round Neck		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	\$ TOTAL
			53.5cm	56cm	58.5cm	61cm	63.5cm	66cm	
	White	\$16							
	Navy								
	Steel								
	Black								

	1KT KIDS T-Round Neck		K2	K4	K6	K8	K10	K12	K14	\$ TOTAL
			34.5cm	37cm	39cm	41cm	43cm	45cm	47cm	
	White	\$16								
	Navy									
	Black									

Sub-total \$

	CH38 3 Colour CAP		QTY	\$ TOTAL
		Grey/White/Black	\$13	

	AH140 MESH CAP		QTY	\$ TOTAL
		Black	\$13	
	Navy			
	White			

	4235L CABLE BEANIE		QTY	\$ TOTAL
		Black	\$13	
	Charcoal			
	Navy			
	Stone			

	4243H ROLL UP BEANIE		QTY	\$ TOTAL
		Navy	\$13	
	Black			
	Grey			

Sub-total \$

**PAYMENT:**  
 Enclosed is my cheque / money order made payable to **Western Australian Rogaining Association** or debit my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mastercard  VISA

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**POST TO:**  
 WARAZ CHAMPS CLOTHING  
 PO BOX 166  
 BENTLEY WA 6982

OR

**ORDER ONLINE @**  
<http://wa.rogaine.asn.au>

**Final Total**  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_


**PICK UP CLOTHING AT EVENT ONLY**

**For Further Information, Phone**


**Sue Joyce** on (08) 9343 7078 for queries on clothing styles, sizes, etc  
[susz@westnet.com.au](mailto:susz@westnet.com.au)


**Sue Monter** on (08) 9451 7075 for queries on placed orders

Code	Article	Picture	Sizes	Price
<b>2LCP</b>	<b>Ladies Polo</b>			<b>\$26</b>
	65% Poly 35% Cotton Pique		8= 47cm 10= 49cm 12= 51cm 14= 53cm 16= 55cm 18= 57cm 20= 59cm 22= 64cm	
	<b>Colours</b> Grey & Black Trim Black & White Trim			
<b>CP0422</b>	<b>Mens Double Stripe Polo</b>			<b>\$26</b>
	in PolyCotton 65% poly 35% cotton with striped collar and cuffs		S= 53.5cm M= 56cm L= 58.5cm XL= 61cm 2XL= 63.5cm 3XL= 68.5cm	
	<b>Colours</b> Navy & White Trim Grey Marble & Black Trim White & Navy Trim			
<b>PF01</b>	<b>Half Zip Polar Fleece</b>			<b>\$33</b>
	320gsm Anti-pill Half zip		K6= 42.5cm K8= 46cm K10= 49.5cm K12= 53cm XXS= 55cm XS= 57.5cm S= 60cm M= 62.5cm L= 65cm XL= 67.5cm 2XL= 70cm 3XL= 72.5cm 4XL= 75cm 5XL= 77.5cm	
	<b>Colours</b> Black Navy			
<b>JK10</b>	<b>Light Spray Jacket</b>			<b>\$33</b>
	full zipper sealed seams with hideaway hood folds in its own pocket		K8-10= 52cm K10-12= 56cm K12-14= 60cm XS= 60.5cm S= 63cm M= 65.5cm L= 68cm XL= 70.5cm 2XL= 73cm 3XL= 75.5cm	
	<b>Colours</b> Black Navy			

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<b>3RV</b>	<b>Reversible Vest</b>			<b>\$33</b>
	Full zipper poly/cotton		<b>S= 57cm</b>	
	<b>Colours</b> Black Navy Black & Red (Logo on black only)		<b>M= 59cm</b> <b>L= 61cm</b> <b>XL= 63cm</b> <b>2XL= 65cm</b> <b>3XL= 67cm</b>	

<b>1HT</b>	<b>Adult T-Shirt Round</b>			<b>\$16</b>
	Round Neck 100% Cotton		<b>S= 53.5cm</b>	
	<b>Colours</b> White Navy Steel Black		<b>M= 56cm</b> <b>L= 58.5cm</b> <b>XL= 61cm</b> <b>2XL= 63.5cm</b> <b>3XL= 66cm</b>	

<b>1KT</b>	<b>Kids T-Shirt Round</b>			<b>\$16</b>
	Round Neck 100% Cotton		<b>K2= 34.5cm</b>	
	<b>Colours</b> White Navy Black		<b>K4= 37cm</b> <b>K6= 39cm</b> <b>K8= 41cm</b> <b>K10= 43cm</b> <b>K12= 45cm</b> <b>K14= 47cm</b>	

<b>AH140</b>	<b>Poly Mesh Cap</b>	<b>\$13</b>
	Unstructured 6 panel pre-curved peak Velcro fastener	
	<b>Colours</b> Black Navy White	

<b>CH38</b>	<b>3-Colour Cap</b>	<b>\$13</b>
	6-panel structured gun metal buckle	
	<b>Colours</b> Grey with White/Black Trim (as shown)	

<b>4235L</b>	<b>Cable Knit Beanie</b>	<b>\$13</b>
	<b>Colours</b> Black Charcoal Navy Stone	

<b>4243H</b>	<b>Roll Up Acrylic Beanie</b>	<b>\$13</b>
	<b>Colours</b> Navy Black Grey	

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