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BULLANT SCANDAL



Disgruntled: Richard Matthews is not happy about the Bullant Bites Back rogaine. Picture: Graham Braid

EXCLUSIVE

■ Rock Keenole

Rumours abound as the May Autumn 12 hour rogaine fast approaches. Some experienced rogainers have been heard muttering about new comers and upstarts and questioning the validity of the event.

"We set the Bullant Rogaine in the exact same spot back in '89 for the Australian Champs," said WARA legend and Life Member, Richard Matthews. "Now these guys come in and try to take away our glory! It's just not cricket."

The event, centred on the same hash house location as its 1989 predecessor, also includes terrain covered in more recent rogaines, The Schulstaad Waltz and Take Nothing for Granite.

Matthews said that he rates the area, an interesting mix of jarrah and wandoo liberally scattered with granite outcrops, very highly.

"I can remember all of the best control locations, although I doubt this mob would have enough nous to find them!"

Only time will tell if the Bullant Bites Back can live up to the standard of the legendary Bullant event.

The setting team of Graham Braid, John Braid and Andrew Martin could not be reached for comment.

"I'm just not sure these guys can be trusted," said Matthews

"After all, none of them even have beards!"

mud maps inside

Copenhagen, April 2015 :

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Climate, location and professional level event expertise beats Scandinavian cold climate challengers

... more detail inside this newsletter

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for the next newsletter is
by close of business on

Monday
18th May 2015

NB: Event teasers due 11th May

Event Calendar

2015

May 2..... Autumn 12 hour
+ Cadet Challenge
The BullAnt Bites Back !

May 16-17..... How to Rogaine seminar

Jun 27-28..... Winter 24 hour
+ State Champs

Aug 29-30..... Spring 24 hour
+ Schools Champs

Sep 31..... Nude Champs 12 hour

Oct 24..... Spring 12 hour

Nov 28..... Novelty 4 hour

2016

Feb 20-21..... UpsideDown 12 hour

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2015

Aug 22-23 World Champs Finland
Oct 10-11 Aus Champs NSW
(Capertee National Park)

2016

Jul 23-24 World Champs NT
(near Alice Springs)
Sep 17-18 Aus Champs WA

Full event calendar is on the web under
"Events / Calendar" at rogaine.asn.au

Need more information ? More events ?
Want to enter an interstate event ?
The calendar webpage includes links to
websites for each organising association.

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2015 EVENTS

Autumn 12 Hour (Cadets) 2 May	Winter 24 Hr State Champs 27-28 June	Spring 24 Hour Schools Champs 29-30 August	Spring 12 Hour 24 October	Novelty Event 28 November
Setters : two or three setters work as a team for each event				
Graham Braid John Braid Andrew Martin	Paul Szijarto John Najar	Ian Thomsett John Cresp	Ian Spencer Michael Gandy	Bruce Makin Olivia Makin Daniel Makin
Vetters : two or three vetters check the work of the setting team				
Joe Scibiorski Dave Currell	Brian Austin	Warren Smith Shane Lewis	Chrissy Harwood Katie Veder	
<i>All WARA activities are carried out by volunteers - that is how we can keep the cost of competing so low. If you have done 10 or more events since you last volunteered it is time for you to volunteer for any of the positions below.</i>				
Admin : seven to twelve people make Admin a breeze				
Patsy Roche Virginia Abson John Tanner Dick Blom Geoff Hearne <i>[your name here]</i>	Louise Smith Craig Dermer Vicki Redden Rod Jurich Warren Smith Sue Joyce <i>[your name here]</i>	Kym Smith <i>[your name here]</i>	John Louw Glyn Morrey <i>[your name here]</i>	
<i>Anyone can do a job in Admin - you will receive training.</i>				
First Aid : we're a safe sport; one person can cope with the first aid load (and still get some sleep)				
Selina Wilson	Russell Montgomery			
Hash House : at least <i>twelve</i> people are needed to provide an excellent Hash House service				
Mark Twiss Julia Waite Carolyn Montgomery Russell Montgomery Mike Chivers Kymberli Lim <i>[your name here]</i>	Therese Howe Mike Howe Mark Brownell <i>[your name here]</i>	Alex Debouski Keith Stubbs <i>[your name here]</i>	<i>[volunteer early]</i>	
<i>Anyone can do a job in Hash House - you will receive training.</i>				
Truck Driver				
Bryan McClintock		John Cugley		
Trailer Driver				
Truck Loading : many hands make light work ! or, at the event, volunteer to help <i>unload</i> back in Perth				
Recycling Trailer				
Volunteer Briefing : <i>all</i> volunteers should attend their pre-event briefing meeting !				
21 April	16 June	18 August	13 October	Not Required

New Volunteer Coordinator
 email Ian Thomsett at
mrrogaine@westnet.com.au -- or phone him
 on 0428 105 127 -- to get your name
 recorded for your preferred volunteer role.



We'd rested at a much needed water drop (41), cooling down and listening to the whinging of teenagers and the general conversation of the 4 groups that were there. So funny, listening to "mum" explain that she can put up with any sort of verbiage if they aren't attached to their ipods. Made funnier because my teenagers were at home, and I was liberated (by a loving wife) into the other pain of steep hills and short controls, of heat, sweat and the competitive drive.

We'd travelled for a couple of controls with an older couple, both he and I struggling with the combination of epic hills and 29C heat. Together we climbed to the sideways water tank (72) and as we made our way down to the riverbed (71) another noisy group made the control an easy mark. They went back towards 72 but Alex and I, with the older couple, headed down the watercourse through the disused quarry to the shed (55). Cooler, we powered through the shale, checked in and forged ahead, better with a slight breeze (oh please lord, anything!). We took the right fork (leaving the couple behind) and nailed the riverbed control (92) quickly. Ahead of us was yet ANOTHER hill up to 104.

After the water drop we trekked up to 93, smiling at the mums' comments, sweating buckets and (to borrow a quote) sure there was a little tear in there as well. The cliff was magnificent: 40m of sheer rock with the control at the base behind the tree, nestled inside a valley-end to make sadists around the world clap with glee! My partner Alex is

training for an iron man, so as I achingly zig-zagged up the hill, I thought I'd hold him back too much and we wouldn't make the Top Ten.

I love Rogaining because it's not only about the accuracy and fitness, it's also about the pain and the people you meet... it can also be about being wrong (about almost everything except my wife). Glad we came in 7th, my thighs are reminding me that on short courses the scale is halved, meaning the contours are effectively double.

Thanks guys, it was a great day in a great part of the country.

... Peter Trenaman & Alex Williams



The Short Lover Short Rogaine Short Event Report, Short Version.

Don't set events with Bryce, he's crazy.

Ready for more Rogaining ?
on the 10th and 11th of October 2015 :
the Australasian Rogaining Championships

NSWRA is hosting the 2015 Aus Champs. It's sure to be *A Cross-Country Caper*. We are heading to Capertee National Park and we hope you'll join us.

Gill Fowler, Jess Baker, Robin Cameron and John Cameron have been out exploring the course, and to find out more on their adventures have a look at Joel Mackay's arc2015.nswrogaining.org website.

We planned way too much, about 36km with plenty of drop options.

Wil was pushing the pace much harder than I liked with the heat. Slight twinge of my left ankle on the way to the first control.

Changed our mind from 54 to 86 and went round the south of the knoll instead of the north and we ended up somewhat further south than ideal (isn't live tracking awesome).

Mostly smooth but bloody hot from there, till we overshot 25 and after running past a team had to run back past them as they also overshot but by a lot less.

Way behind plan as we headed across the north of the map so chopped the plan massively. Wasted quite a bit of time looking for 61 which Wil had been probably less than 10m from but didn't see as it was hung such that we could only see the top of the control from where we were coming from.

Wil generally way ahead of me by now.

Mostly smooth from there, Wil rolled his ankle around 77 with about half an hour to go, which eased my suffering slightly. Took a

Getting the low-down on Short Lover

while to get into the crevass to punch 78, got 63 but not enough time to get to 76 although Wil would have been happy to go for it. 39 on the way in and finished with about 20 seconds to spare.

Dropped a loop out to Sandplain Rd, another loop down to Toodyay Rd and another loop NW of the HH. So nowhere near plan. Hot day, big hills didn't really agree with me too well.

We may have won, but the real battle, between Wil and me, definitely went Wil's way ... this time.

And my run of 6hr wins is now 5. Equal to tRicky?

... Shane Lewis



Hello Rogainers,

2015 started at a hot pace with Jim and me setting the 12 Hour upside down rogaine *The February Fandango*. With the unrelenting hot weather and several out of control bushfires, stretched resources and then the announcement of a total fire and vehicle movement ban for the week leading up to and during our planned rogaine, the event was cancelled. It's the first time WARA has had to cancel an event but competitor safety is paramount and I believe common sense prevailed. As much of the ground work for this event had already been done we will seek permission to use this location next year.

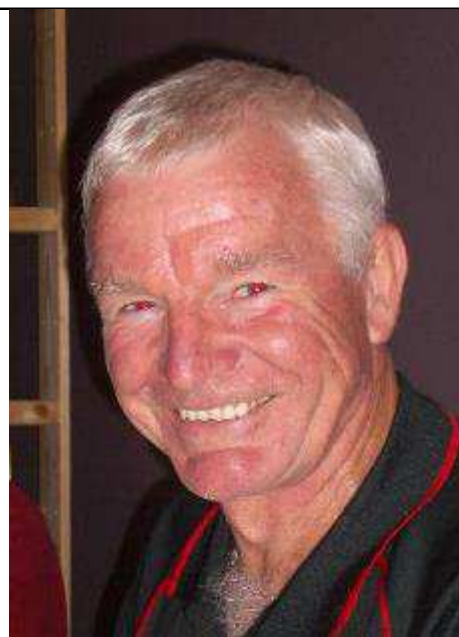
The AGM was held on Friday 13th February and although quorum requirement was met but the membership numbers was low. The meeting minutes are published in this newsletter for your perusal. There are a couple changes on the committee. I would like to thank all members of the 2014 committee for their diligence and support and welcome new members of the 2015 committee. We still need a Secretary so if anyone has a little time and is willing to accept that role please contact me.

The 6 Hour *Short Lover* rogaine held

in the Toodyay area once again proved to be popular with 238 entries. Set by Bryce Crage and Paul Dowling and vetted by David Symons and Natalie Jagals, thanks guys. The 6 hour Rogaine was introduced to allow members to invite friends and acquaintances to experience the sport of rogaine at a non competitive pace but as we have found over the last few years, serious rogainers only know one speed. None the less social rogainers still make up the bulk of the club so keep introducing new members. Congratulations to the winners and all who took part, (there are no badges for 6 Hour events) unfortunately I had prior commitments but from the feedback it was another well planned, well run and well supported event.

More Presidential Ponderings -- from the AGM -- later in this newsletter !

Rogaine competition rules have to be followed; transgression will usually result in team withdrawal or in disqualification. The rules are there to make rogaining as safe as possible and to give all competitors a level playing field. Several reports and comments were raised with the organisers of the last event. Rule 5, read it and understand it, without rule 5 we would have extreme difficulty in accessing farming or conservation areas. Rule 16, all team members must



approach within 5 meters of a control. Our new electronic punching system will solve that issue. Rule 19 teams must note their time and direction on the intention sheets. This is the only way we can locate you in an emergency. Please read the rules carefully, the committee is not here to penalise you but to ensure you have a safe and enjoyable experience.

The next event set for the 2nd May *The Bullant Bites Back* is shaping up to be another top event. We will continue testing the electronic punching system and will be asking for teams to trial the wrist bands and provide feedback.

The *How to Rogaine Successfully* weekend planned for May in Dryandra is on schedule. Generally for novice and beginner rogainers, however it is open to all rogainers and there is no cost except your travel costs. Accommodation is limited to forty people so if you would like to attend contact Andy Molnar as soon as possible.

See you at the next event.

... *Paul Szijarto*



Hot, bare grass at the Short Lover assembly

Short Lover : 6 hour rogaine : 7th March 2015




Place	Team	Team members	Awards	Score	Elapsed
1	12MV	Shane Lewis, Paul Williams	1M,1MV,1st	2560	5:59:40
2	53X	Bryan McClintock, Amber McClintock	1X,2nd	2110	5:44:45
3	16M	Richard Nicholls, Neil Tinley	2M,3rd	1910	5:52:27
4	65X	Andy Lane, Asha Lampard	2X,4th	1840	5:48:22
5	87X	Steven Gandy, Julie-Anne Riseborough	3X,5th	1810	5:45:57
6	56X	Bernhard Klingseisen, Sten Claessens, Doris Payrer, Kathy Haskard	6th	1810	5:53:01
7	54M	Peter Trenaman, Alex Williams	3M,7th	1550	5:36:19
8	33M	Rueben Bush, Lane Ivatts	8th	1530	5:30:35
9	68X	Arielle Fontaine, Selena Boddington, Alex Boddington	9th	1490	5:53:57
10	22XV	Ian Grose, Wendy McIntyre	1XV,10th	1490	5:54:32
11	34X	Phil May, Kristy Robinson		1450	5:40:29
12	39MVS	Rob West, Mike Sibbald	1MS	1340	5:33:09
13	43W	Sharyn Moore, Renee-Claire Hartley	1W	1340	5:55:20
14	60M	Saulo Cavalcante, Mike Cormack		1320	5:26:08
15	84X	Carrick Geary, Melissa Huynh, Rick Kingston, Janine Kuehs		1300	5:52:51
16	14XVS	Jeremy Knowles, Silvia Klemenzenz	1XS	1220	5:59:20
17	76X	Jim Klinge, Daniel Middleton, Ann Smithson, Peter Beyer		1200	5:41:29
18	31XV	John Herzfeld, Elena Ghergori		1130	5:55:12
19	73W	Alice Mrazek-Scriven, Monika Herza	2W	1110	5:54:22
20	47MVS	Brian Austin, Robert Boekelaar		1090	5:24:40
21	19W	Jutta Kober, Christine Devereux, Donna Roddy, Renate McLaurin	3W	1060	5:12:00
22	13XV	John Cummins, Wendy Lang		1060	5:33:46
23	17MVS	John Najjar, Andrew Molnar		1050	4:24:15
24	26X	Carola Schwan, Michael Engler		1040	5:21:38
25	48X	Chris Stewart, Caitlin Stewart, Cindy Bessey		1030	5:36:50
26	38MVS	David Oakley, Stephen Digwood		1020	5:55:58
27	23XVS	James Mann, Joan Wright		980	5:12:33
28	28W	Abigail Smeaton, Raphaelle Cardyn		980	5:52:14
29	59XN	Duncan Ellis, Jennifer Kelly, Mel Morcom	1N	960	5:50:01
30	41M	Polly Weston, Adam Brenner		950	5:46:26
31	51M	Guy Singleton, Damien West, Tim Martin		940	5:34:30
32	11X	Dana Russell-Brown, Lee Russell-Brown		910	5:39:45
33	71XVS	Peter Mattner, Neil Rankine, Linda Rankine		900	5:20:01
34	83M	Andrew Davey, Paul McAlpine		900	5:42:46
35	32X	Matt Plant, Megan Diggin		880	5:30:38
36	70MVSU	John Tanner, Dick Blom	1MU	880	5:37:40
37	35MV	Mike House, Kevin Richardson		880	5:55:41
38	6WV	Lee Rennie, Christine Howitt	1WV	820	3:45:12
39	64W	Tanya Vautier, Janet Vautier, Lynne Vautier		810	5:46:51
40	29M	Shane Greene, Nick Brown		790	5:51:54
41	61X	Rachel Butler, Nick Butler, Sarah Butler		760	4:34:47
42	3XF	Karen Staudte, Blake Merritt, Tristan Merritt	1F	750	3:51:39
43	57XV	Ken Allam, Belinda Coughlan		750	5:26:50
44	9XV	Ian Spencer, Lily May Hernandez		730	3:32:55
45	7XVS	Nick Lethbridge, Debra Lethbridge, Gaye Moretta		730	5:22:24
46	75XI	Adam Kelly, George Phipps, Jaslyn Wee, Xin Jie Tan	1I	720	4:51:10

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Key: M=Men, W=Women, X=Mixed

V=Veteran, S=SuperVet, U=UltraVet, J=Junior, I=University, F=Family, N=Novice, K=School

Place	Team	Team members	Score	
<i>(Continued from page 6)</i>				
47	15X	Quintin Hughes, Maya Buzzacott	710	5:24:07
48	40WV	Lois West, Nicole Sibbald	700	4:55:40
49	69XI	Rosie Elliott, Wen-Jie Yang, Kymberli Lim, Moh Raqeeb	700	5:47:23
50	4XNVS	Ken Graham, Selene Moonbeams	700	6:03:41
51	67XN	Helen Butler, Sergey Hunt	680	4:49:10
52	44X	Greg Snook, Jane Clifton, Krystal Leong, Louise Snook	670	3:56:00
53	85X	Ruth Wise, Kalon Ford, Dylan Reilly-Hynes	670	6:03:13
54	25XV	Laura Adair, Mark Brownell, Debbie Grose	630	4:24:46
55	79X	Intan Oldakowska, Marcus Oldakowski, Matthew Oldakowski, Bindi Shah	630	5:35:30
56	37XF	Rynhard Kok, Annie Kok, Liesel Kok, Ryan Kok	620	5:17:10
57	18X	Ryszard Gorell, Clare Rolston	620	5:41:29
58	21MF	Ken Hardwick, Elliot Hardwick	610	3:52:15
59	49XV	Andy Kemp, Leonie Feddema, Peter Feddema, Monica Kemp	610	5:05:10
60	62WV	Jane Carpenter, Judith From	600	4:59:30
61	58XV	Andrea Morgan, Trina Burrell, Lynne Power, Harry Richards	580	5:27:49
62	2X	Michelle Radford, Reg Radford, Rae Radford	570	3:56:26
63	42M	Mike Chivers, Chris Chivers, Jonathan Chivers, Siyang Qiu	540	3:19:13
64	27X	Keith Stubbs, Aleksandra Debowski	530	3:09:50
65	55XV	Mark Elston, Susan Leach	510	4:19:30
66	90X	Michael Bauser, Marius Ivanescu, Aaliyah Ivanescu	510	5:59:00
67	72X	Lauren Croser, Connor Weightman	500	4:01:00
68	46X	Colin Manes, Chloe Appelbee, Tim Wong, Ben Ruthenberg	500	5:08:55
69	74XV	Gabi Humphries, Peter Humphries	500	5:46:35
70	20X	Alison Oddy, Donna Usher, Grace Lander, Michael Leahy	440	2:55:16
71	81W	Alexandra Welborn, Holly Gare	410	4:04:30
72	89M	Sean O'Brien, Andrew Tetlaw, William Ebbett	410	5:36:59
73	8XF	Mark Wolstenholme, Annabel Wolstenholme, Lisa Wolstenholme, Bill Wolstenholme, Chris Wolstenholme	380	4:39:40
74	10X	John Cugley, Kym Smith	280	2:53:50
75	63X	Michael Bausor, Michelle Tan, Marius Ivanescu, Aaliyah Ivanescu, Tyson Ginn	260	2:10:02
76	45XV	Peter Harding, Marion Harding	210	2:13:37
77	24WNF	Leanne Green, Annabell Green	190	3:43:56
78	88MF	Cameron Hay, William Hay	160	2:59:59
79	66XV	Ian Thomsett, Nicola Phillips	150	1:37:00
80	36X	Tingting Liao, Hans-Olof Nilsson	140	2:16:47
81	86XF	Nancy Caceres, Barry Waugh, Clare Caceres, Brian Caceres, Naomi Ottley	140	3:11:44
82	80MN	Luke Neil, Michael Ivosevich, Damien Van Den Broek, Pierre Roper	0	3:39:50
83	52XV	Sophie Elton, Ben Elton	0	4:03:30
DSQ	[One team was disqualified for breaching Rule 5(c): <i>no smoking on the course</i>]			

Is this your last newsletter? If you see an asterisk (*) next to your name on the address label, then this is your last complimentary newsletter... your membership lapsed at the end of last calendar year. Renewing your membership can easily be done by entering the next rogaine. Or you can renew your membership on-line at wa.rogaine.asn.au



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The Short Lover
Short Rogaine
Short Event
Report, Long
Version.

No really, he's nuts.



We are a father and daughter team and we always enjoy the planning session; we settled down about 1:30pm to our tree shaded picnic table with highlighters feverishly marking out potential controls. We decided on a southerly start at 53 and then in a clockwise full circle ending back at the Hash House from the north.

We started out at a casual pace, thankful we had some tree cover to keep the heat at bay, but it wasn't long before the sweat was getting in the eyes and soaking our clothing. The ground was slippery in parts and impromptu slides down some of the slopes on various body parts. We had got into a rhythm and the controls started to appear in succession. At a brief pause we watched a large male red kangaroo come bounding towards us, moving away no doubt from some Rogainers up ahead. Asha had thoughts he was going to barrel right through us and moved deliberately to catch his attention. He pulled up short about 15 metres from us standing at his

full height giving us the eyeball then gracefully proceeded off at right angles to his course.

We missed our first control for a 100 points.... first error of the day. We soon backtracked and picked up 106 but had lost 20 minutes in our schedule. That twenty minutes stayed in deficit for the next 7 controls when we decided to cut 41 out to gain back some time. We pushed on to the next water stop at 49 just on dusk but hadn't gained much time with the steep climbing and descents sapping our energy.

We always seem to get a new lease of energy on nightfall and reeled off the next 4 controls before we commenced a steep climb to 101. We were on hands and knees in places and arrived at the top completely shattered. We headed off down the steep slope then the climb to 80 discussing further cuts to

our planned course by moving directly onto 62 and then onto Hash to finish. We arrived with 15 minutes to spare and happy with our efforts.

... **Andy & Asha**

Perhaps those tracks are driveable ?



2015 Junior Cadet Challenge

The Western Australian Rogaining Association's *6 hour Junior Cadet Challenge* will run with the Autumn 12 Hour rogaine. The Junior Cadet Challenge will run from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the 12 hour event in May.

- ◇ The challenge is intended for junior teams. All team members must be under 18 and over 14 years old. They must be from the same cadet group.
- ◇ Junior Cadet Challenge teams must return to administration by 4:00pm (late penalties will be incurred by teams returning after 4:00pm). Only after returning to administration may they continue in the overall event. Teams must have permission to continue in the overall event from their supervisor.
- ◇ Junior Cadet Challenge teams that return after 4:30pm will be deemed late for both the Junior Cadet Challenge and the overall event and will receive no score.
- ◇ Cadet leaders are not permitted in the Junior Cadet Challenge if they are older than 18.
- ◇ We will have the normal Cadet category in parallel with this event. Teams that do not wish to enter the Junior Cadet Challenge, or do not comply with the age rules for the Junior Cadet Challenge, can compete in the overall event as cadets.
- ◇ Please indicate that you wish to enter the Junior Cadet Challenge in the special box on the entry form.



WARA is holding another *How to Rogaine "Successfully"* seminar at the Lions Dryandra Woodlands Village, Cuballing.

This training is both for beginners (those who have never been rogaining) as well as rogainers wanting to brush up on their techniques, and will be held on Saturday to Sunday, 16/17th May 2015.

Bookings close on 9th May

Please book early, numbers are limited by available accommodation!

- Travel down on Friday afternoon/evening or early Saturday.
- Travel home on Sunday after exploring Dryandra Woodlands.

Please note: we will all need to vacate the Dryandra cottages by 10am on the Sunday.

- The cottages will be booked for both Friday and Saturday night.
- There is no cost to WARA members or other attendees.
- Accommodation is limited and will be allocated on a first in, first served basis.

Feb Fandango was cancelled

Due to the forecast high temperatures for the weekend and in consultation with various authorities WARA cancelled the February Fandango rogain. As with all our events safety of our competitors and landowners property is paramount and will not be compromised.

I would like to thank everyone for their efforts and support in the preparation of this event which unfortunately could not proceed as common sense prevailed. All being well WARA will endeavour to host this event at a similar time next year.

... *Paul Szijarto*
WARA President

Come and learn

Essential items for a successful rogain

- on the course
- at the campsite
- map study and course preparation, day & night!
- approaching controls
- pace counting
- using tracks and contours
- day and night navigation
- the rules of rogaining
- relocating when you are lost
- afternoon and night navigation exercises with experienced leaders

It's a great weekend away !

- Accommodation is in cottages that sleep 8 to 12 people. Gather a group of friends and bunk together!

- Sorry, no camping
- Dryandra is about 1¼ hours south east of Perth. Directions and more details will be sent to attendees.
- WARA will supply lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea on Saturday.
- The seminar will begin at 9.30am on the Saturday.

RSVP by May 9th

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Please provide:

- names of attendees
- their postal addresses
- phone numbers and
- whether they will be staying on Friday night, Saturday night or both.



The cancellation of the UpsideDown event in February at the 11th hour, meant that the food order had already been placed. Although almost all the food was able to be cancelled, the bread rolls and loaves were not. So WARA donated these, with the assistance of the Salvation Army, to those fighting the Lower Hotham fire near Boddington.

We donated around 80 rolls and 16 sliced loaves.

... *Steve Sertis*
Hash House Coordinator



Minutes of 2015 Annual General Meeting

at Department of Sport &
Recreation, Leederville

these are highlights... for the complete minutes, see our website

Report: Volunteer Coordinator

Donna reported a difficult year recruiting volunteers for the events.

Find that many people offer to volunteer at events then pull out 1-2 weeks before the actual event which makes it difficult to replace them. Truck drivers are difficult to attract. The volunteers that have worked were fantastic with the Hash and Admin working well.

Facebook now has 385 likes and is a great way to promote activities of WARA. People love the photos placed on FB from events which lead to tagging friends and helps to increase the likes. Would like to thank everyone that has volunteered during my time as Volunteer Coordinator and hope that you continue to do so and ask that all members remember that we only exist because of volunteers, so please put your hand up every now and then and help out.

Report: Treasurer

full Financial Statements and the Auditor's Report are available on the WARA website

Report: Equipment Officer

As a result of ongoing maintenance of the existing (and ageing) WARA equipment there was no major asset replacement over the past 12 months.

A new racking system was installed in both rooms at our Hampton Square lock-up. My thanks go to Andy Molnar for his assistance in assembling the racking. A basic version of the Electronic Tagging System was trialled during the Spring 12hr event and users' feedback was actioned. More trials are planned in 2015 with the roll-out completed for 2015 last major event.

The admin tent is possibly the next item to be replaced as it is commencing to show signs of wear and it has had to be repaired. Possible replacements were investigated but we could not find an obvious suitable choice. As modern tents offer full height side access to the front and back rooms, the admin counter can be located inside the front room providing volunteers better comfort in wet and cold conditions. A red roof and an inner room liner were purchased for the first aid shelter. The roof makes the shelter easy to detect and the liner provides improved sterile facility.

The festoon lighting for the HH, Admin and 1st Aid tents was replaced and additional spot lights have been procured. Five replacement "No Shooting" signs had to be purchased. Two were used for target practice and one was simply lost.

Take a number or join the queue



Competitors per event

Event	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
USD 12 Hr	126	121	150	174	180	171	165	156	160
Novice 6 Hr	223	236	267	223	275	238	334	367	281
Autumn 12Hr	290	346	279	335	393	289	324	298	366
Winter 24 Hr	312	373	328	385	402	529	287	283	326
Spring 24 Hr	387	330	390	332	448	386	252	371	324
Spring 12 Hr	324	313	384	417	436	382	196	166	412
Geraldton 12 Hr			131						
Total entries	1662	1719	1798	1866	2134	1995	1558	1641	1869



WARA held seven rogaines for the year 2014 including the novelty event as per our standard events calendar. Event entries are down on last year and this trend seems to be indicative of sports participation rates in general. However chatting with members at previous events the rogaines have met expectations, courses have been challenging and fair and kids have had fun. It's been another successful rogaïne year.

WARA's event calendar is set giving setters and vetters, the ARA and the IRF up to 18 months' notice of our planned events and training fixtures but clashes do occur because fixtures are planned on full moon dates. The winter 24 hour Rogaine will always be the State Championships and the Spring 24 hour will be the schools championship. We have done this with safety in mind because 6 hour schools event allows the schools kids to be back before dark.

Event Schedule for 2015

The event schedule is listed in the newsletter and to be added is the Novice Training weekend in May and the Setting and Vetting Training weekend in September. The volunteer BBQ will also be added to the event agenda. The 2015 USD was cancelled upon advice from the Boddington police. A total fire and vehicle movement ban was put in place leading up to and during our scheduled event. Given the short notice we did manage to cancel most of the food orders so WARA's losses will have been limited to about \$600. This includes map printing setting fees and perishable food that could not be returned. About \$150 worth of bread was donated to the Salvation Army to take to Boddington for the people working on the fire front.

The complete Minutes of the 2015 AGM -- including the full text of Paul's report -- are available on the WARA website.

Membership, Event fees and Volunteers

WARA continued to struggle to attract enough volunteers to fill event requirements. This organisation is no orphan when it comes to this problem. What are we going to do about it? The committee has resolved to

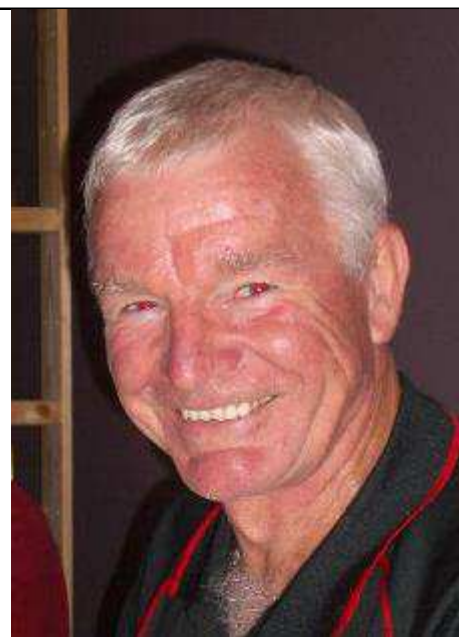
change the structure of WARA membership. Membership needs to be seen as something tangible and of intrinsic value. To be a member of WARA means that you own a part of WARA and have a voice in the governance of the Association. 2014 membership fees generated \$10500 and our fixed costs are \$38100 giving a loss of \$27600. Detailed analysis can be gained from the treasurer's report. The membership year starts at the 1st January each year, commencing 2016 WARA membership will be \$40 pa. If you have placed your name on the volunteer grid and fulfilled that task no membership fee will be payable for the following year. Junior fees will remain at \$10. Event fees will be also be reviewed but more debate is required and the committee will be talking to the broader rogaïne community on this subject before a final fee structure is implemented.

DSR Compliance Criteria

During the last 12 to 18 months we have seen budget cutbacks in most sectors of business and Government, the Dept of Sport and Recreation has not been immune to these funding constraints. WARA receive \$17000 pa for the purpose of developing our sport to competitor and stake holder expectations. This includes training and promotion and regional development. Ian and I have regular meetings with our DSR consultant to discuss and set KPIs (key performance indicators) as part of the funding compliance requirements. With changes in government funding policies WARA will also need to review all its policies and demonstrate proper governance.

WARA is required to produce and document an Operational Development Plan. This document will cover the general governance, operational and financial viability of the association. Requirements include committee job description files (JDF's) and a review of WARA's policy documents to comply with the Associations Incorporation Act.

WARA is also required to develop a



5 year Strategic Plan. This plan will outline our aims and targets as to where we want to be in five years from now. KPIs include event program, participation, member training and organizational development.

Our goals: 2015 and Beyond

As already seen the electronic punching system has progressed to the field testing stage and we expect this to be fully operational for the Spring 12 hour. The hardware is a standard off the shelf item with WARA's interfacing requirements being coordinated by Andy Molnar and Pebbles programming done by Gary Carroll. Many thanks to these two gentlemen for the time and effort this project has demanded and also the input from other committee members. The Admin manual will need to be updated once the hardware and software bugs have been put to bed and the Setting and Vetting manual will also require updating and reprinting. The new punching system opens the path to upgrade the database and linking it to the existing online registration system. A specification draft is being written (including cost) and will be available for committee perusal in the first quarter of 2015. If the draft is accepted the implementation will commence soon after.

Thank you to DSR for use of their conference room for our AGM.

... Paul Szijarto



President	Paul Szijarto nominated by Ian Thomsett; seconded Warren Smith	ACCEPTED
Vice President	John Najar nominated by Paul Szijarto; seconded Andrew Molnar	ACCEPTED
Secretary	no nominations	
Treasurer	Ian Spencer nominated by Paul Szijarto; seconded Ian Thomsett	ACCEPTED
Volunteer Coordinator	no nominations	
Newsletter Editor	Nick Lethbridge nominated by Paul Szijarto; seconded Warren Smith	ACCEPTED
Four other Committee Members	Andrew Molnar Warren Smith Steve Sertis Shane Lewis nominated by John Najar; seconded Ian Thomsett	ALL ACCEPTED
ARA Representatives (2)	Shane Lewis and Paul Szijarto nominated by Ian Thomsett; seconded John Najar	ACCEPTED
WASF Representative	Ian Thomsett nominated by Paul Szijarto; seconded Warren Smith	ACCEPTED
Auditor	Brian Austin nominated by Paul Szijarto; seconded Warren Smith	ACCEPTED
Non-Committee Persons	Membership & Events Administration Coordinator Food Checker: Lonely Rogainer ARA Tech Rep DSR Liaison	Gerard Massam & Sue Monter Rosalie McCauley Corinne Mercer Penny Dufty Owen Horton Ian Thomsett

8.1 Nomination of Life Member: Richard Matthews

The WARA constitution states that Honorary Life Membership may be awarded to members who have rendered a conspicuous and distinguished service. I wish to correct an omission in WARA's list of life members by nominating Richard Matthews.

Many of you may be unaware of the positive impact Richard had on rogaining in Western Australia, nationally and internationally. Richard was an extremely active volunteer and leader during the 1980s and 1990s.

Many of the characteristics that distinguish rogaining in WA that we now take for granted were established during WARA's formative years while Richard served on the WARA committee. Richard temporarily moved to British Columbia in 1997 and ceased to take a key role in WARA's activities from this time...

the full text of Richard's nomination is in the complete minutes, on the WARA website

Moved Ian Thomsett
Seconded Maggie Jones

That **Richard Matthews be awarded Life Membership of the Western Australian Rogaining Association.**

CARRIED

See the complete list of WARA Life Members, later in this newsletter.



Really ?!

WA NABS NEXT NUDE CHAMPS !

from page 1...

Copenhagen, April 2015 :

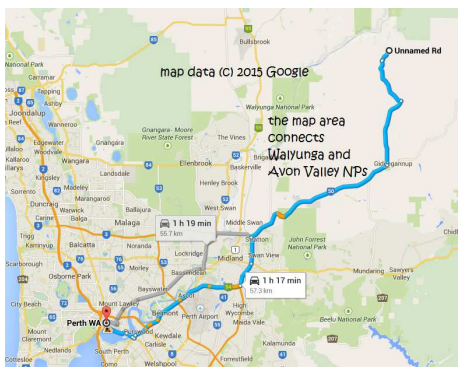
In a massive story of successful selling, WARA has gained the right to host the next World Nude Rogaining Championships ! The last successful Australian bid was the 2001 Tassie Tiger Tramp. With memories of the “it’s not usually this cold” weather, selectors welcomed WA’s guarantee of a warm West Aussie Spring.



See rule (1)

NUDE CHAMPS RULES

Those of us who have attended previous World Nude Rogaining Championships will be well aware that there are some minor changes from the standard Rules of Rogaining. The complete rules to this event are available from the editor. (Standard rules are on our website.) In brief:



Nude Champs :
approximate location

(1) No Junior may enter the event. No Junior may enter the event site.

As usual, pot, pets and smoking are also banned.

(2) Clothing is allowed only: above the neck, beyond the wrist, below the knee. As an Australian-developed sport, Rogaining fully supports sun protection campaigns. In this event, however, only slop and slap are allowed.

(3) Admin volunteers are allowed personal cushions. Hash House volunteers are required to wear full protective clothing. (Hash House volunteers will be selected by ballot from amongst those who volunteer within two weeks of this newsletter.)

Good luck to all our competitors !

black cockatoo) was a major drawcard for non-Australian selectors. Non-European selectors were favourably impressed by the fact that the entire area is completely fenced off from the public.

For more details of this event, please email the editor (newsletter@wa.rogaine.asn.au).

Full event and entry details will be in our next newsletter.

* pronounced chu-ditch

Negotiations are currently in progress -- with positive outcomes almost guaranteed -- for the preferred rogaie area. The site offers a landscape of hills along a rocky escarpment. The ecosystem includes the popular open wandoo woodlands, with extensive areas of heath to allow for fast but careful running.

Competitors will be warned to beware of hip-high barbed-wire fences, a remnant of the land’s previous use for farming.

There was some concern about the limited parking available. The attraction of Australian wildlife (such as the chuditch*, honey possum and carnaby’s



Ready to Rogaine



The Short Lover Short Rogaine Long Event Report, Long Version.

I've spent a lot of time in the hills east of Lover's Lane, near Toodyay – 180 hours in 2010, making the original orienteering map of the Stonebrook farm (the quarrying area) and then another 60 last year extending it NW of the hash house. I'd never really considered setting a rogaine there, but Bryce did one of his first ever orienteering events on Stonebrook and has been plotting this rogaine ever since. He signed up to set the 6hr, and I'm still not sure why I'm writing this report because I swore I wasn't going to help.

The armchair setting consisted of Bryce placing more and more controls and me taking them off. The first draft had 95 controls, a 50km route to clear it and included a fair whack of land south of Toodyay Rd. Eventually that got whittled down to 76 controls and 43 km, which on a cold day could have been achievable. What we got, however, was a typical March day in Perth – dry and hot – and the winners did about 27km.

In the end I think we set a very interesting course, where you could choose your poison – quarries, open paddocks or vertical paddocks – and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves in a very unusual area for rogaining.



Of

Track me ? With the hat and sunnies you won't even recognise me !

course the rogaine itself was only the beginning. We then went out to show what happens when you let a couple of geeks set events, with Bryce running around before the event taking photos of all the teams (or at least, those who didn't run away fast enough), and I'd spent a couple of weeks hammering out a basic tracking app for competitors' mobile phones. The usual teething problems happened, with the server not behaving itself 10 minutes

before the rogaine started, but we got past that and ended up with a few teams happily wandering around our screens. (more on this elsewhere...)

Bryce fired up his projector (because why not?) towards the end, and Wil and Shane did very nicely providing some excitement in the dying minutes of the event, with everyone clustered around the screen taking bets on whether they'd

- a) get back in time
- b) pick up more controls along the way, or
- c) tied their GPS to a sheep and headed for the pub hours ago.

The photographs reappeared during the presentations, lined up with the teams as we read out the results. A few hours of control collection later, and we all headed home before midday on Sunday.

Not content with merely setting the longest 6hr rogaine in history, Bryce then spent the following week entering all the times from the intention sheets, matching those up with the official results, combining that with the GPS coordinates of the controls (does your head hurt like my head hurts?) and we uploaded the whole mess to The Beaten Track to provide a replay of the entire rogaine:

<http://thebeatentrack.org/map.php?tbid=362>

As always there are many people to thank, who made this event happen – the vetters Dave and Nat, who visited every control at least once in some very hot January weather. The admin crew, who put up with us and our wild ideas. The farm manager, Craig, who has been a huge supporter of orienteering on his land for four years. And of course, Bryce...who is nuts, but he's just so enthusiastic that saying 'no' to him just makes you feel bad.

... Paul Dowling

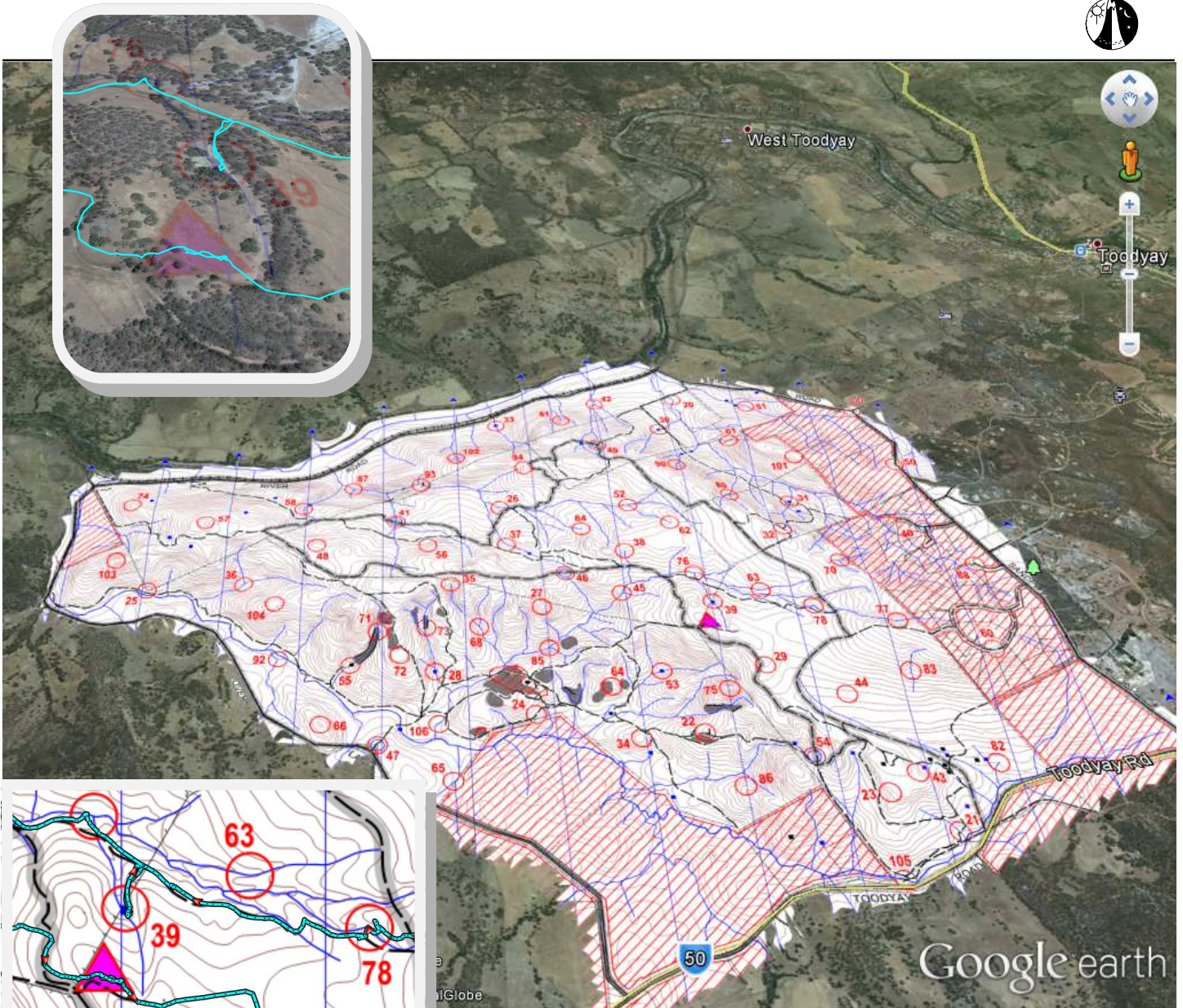
W.A. Rogaining:

Life Members

- Fred Abbott
- Gary Carroll
- Jill Elderfield
- Kerry Emslie
- Ross Emslie
- Vince Harding
- Jane Hardy
- Maggie Jones
- Ron Lockley
- Geoff Monk
- Neil Phillips
- Warren Smith
- Ian Thomsett
- Jim Walter

and now ...

Richard Matthews



A Short lesson. Or three.

Your editor started from the Hash House in fine spirits. Wide open country, lots of controls, good company. Perhaps I should have thought more about the controls and less about the good company.

For my team I'm the navigator.

lesson one

Look at the map. Do not follow the crowd.

We followed the obvious track to 29, out from the Hash House. Except -- as you can see on the map snippet -- we were not on the obvious track. We were on a track. A big track. A mapped track... for a little way.

In reality it did not. That's a perfectly valid standard for rogaine mapping.

If I'd looked at the map I would have seen the truth. A short walk to the south-west (still within the HH triangle). Then a walk to the south-east -- along the correct and correctly mapped track to 29.

In the real world as shown by Google Earth (inset, top left) the correct track is rather obvious!

lesson two

You can still enjoy a tough rogaine.

Control 78 was at the bottom of a steep creek gully. I don't do steep

scrambles; I left that one to my wife. (It's okay, I was within 5m of the control -- but at the top of the gully.)

I looked at 63, at the contours. Remembered 78. Said -- as team navigator -- No way. It looks tough.

So we ignored 63. Strolled on to 39 and beyond. Ignored the potentially tough control. Enjoyed the rogaine !

lesson three

My wife has a new -- extra bright -- head torch. A typical present from a rogaining husband :-). What a difference for night navigation !

But rogaines still need to be timed for the full moon. Not everyone wants to spend hundreds of dollars on a head torch for just a few nights each year.



The Beaten Tracker was our quick'n'dirty attempt at bringing rogaines to the living room...or at least to a laptop at the HH. Bryce and I created The Beaten Track over the last couple of years to provide event replay and route analysis for orienteering events and rogaines, and the obvious next step was to try and bring in live tracking during the event itself. Adventure racing has been doing this for years with satellite beacons, for safety and entertainment, but without their budget (and their entry fees!) we looked around for an easier alternative.

The solution turned out to be using mobile phones – nearly every phone has a GPS in it these days, so we set a system to get the phone to tell us where the teams were. After some dodgy coding, and testing mostly by tracking our commutes to work, we had a working app for Android phones and a bad workaround for iPhones. The basic principle of the app was this:

- ‘Watch’ the phone’s GPS to get position updates
- Every 15 seconds, remember the position if the accuracy is good. (phones tend to lose GPS ‘lock’ quite easily)
- Every minute, upload the remembered positions to the TBT (The Beaten Tracker) server if the phone has coverage. If not, keep remembering them until it does.

The map display back at the HH simply watched the server, waiting for positions to be uploaded, and displayed them on the map when they came in.

This system seemed to work quite well – during testing, our vetter Dave went on a long run in the bush, and his phone remembered some 700 points before he got back into coverage. Mobile coverage at Lover’s Lane is quite good, so we generally got updates at least every 10 minutes as teams went in and out of the gullies. We had people watching at the HH, Bryce and I were tracking teams as we patrolled around the outside of the map, and some of the competitors’ friends and family were watching from home – rogaining was suddenly a spectator sport!

Next steps

We think The Beaten Tracker worked quite well for what it was – a proof of concept that you can have live tracking on rogaines, that people want to see this kind of thing, and that you can do it without spending a huge amount of money. Obviously this version only works if you have mobile coverage, but most of our events have at least some coverage (for Telstra, if nothing else) and it doesn’t take long for the phone to report in when you reach the top of a hill.

One downside of rogaining has always been that everyone disappears into the

bush, and... then you know nothing until they come back out. People at home don’t see their family members all weekend until they come back, dirty and tired, armed with wild stories of looking for #56 for ages. In contrast, for the first hour of the Short Lover rogaïne we had a small cluster of people glued to the laptop watching teams fly across the map (sometimes even finding controls), and there was a real spectator feel at the HH in the dying minutes as the winning team raced the clock.

Tools like TBT allow us to open up rogaining a little, make it accessible to people outside the sport, and maybe improve event safety along the way.

... Paul Dowling

The Bullant Bites Back !

Saturday 2nd May, 10am
till 10pm

Please note: The front-page event teaser was provided by the Setters. It is printed exactly as supplied. Which may or may not tell you something (or nothing much) about the event itself.
... editor

Setters: *Graham Braid,
John Braid, Andrew
Martin*

Vetters: *Joe Scibiorski,
Dave Currell*

Mud map to The Bullant Bites Back !



This photo is not related to the articles on this page.



The Bullant Bites Back !

(12 hours: 10 am Sat 2nd May to 10 pm Sat 2nd May)

Event Entry



1. Enter all of your team members' personal and payment details (maximum of 5 people per team)

Online entry preferred: wa.rogaine.asn.au/entry

Privacy Statement: WARA will not disclose members' contact details unless it is for regular rogaine business. See <http://wa.rogaine.asn.au/privacy>

SURNAME [on top row] Given Name [First person is team contact]	Birth Date	Home Phone	Postal Address	Member Status	Fees			
	Gender (circle)	Mobile			1 Annual Membership	2 Event Entry	3 Compass Hire	Total
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NB: Every entrant must be a current member of a rogaining association. If you are not, then you must join WARA.

Member Status: write the applicable letter in the Member Status box above

C = If you have paid this year's membership fee

N = If you have never been a member

R = If you were a member last year

L = If you are a life member

P = If you have previously been a member, but not last year

If you are a member of another Australian State Rogaining Association — please tell us which association.

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TEAM NUMBER

If you are *not* sending a stamped self-addressed envelope, please add \$2 for return postage:



TOTAL

Membership and Entry Fees

- **Event Entry** fees and categories are based on your age on the first day of the event
- **Annual Membership** fees are based on your age at the time of payment and are valid for the current calendar year. Membership expires on Dec 31st

Adults people who are 18 years of age or older

Juniors people aged between 10 and 18 years

Children people who are under 10 years of age

Fees (first 12 hour rogaine)	Adults 18 years or over	Juniors Between 10-18 years	Children Under 10 years
1. Annual Membership (calendar year)	\$12	\$6	Free
2. Event Entry (this event)	\$32	\$16	Free
3. Compass Hire (per event)	\$5 each	Return damaged = \$15 fine Not returned = \$60 fine	

Deadlines / Cancellations

- Event entries close last mail received on **Wed 22nd April 2015.**
- No entries will be accepted past this date.
- There will be no refunds for cancellations after the closing date.

No late entries

This is a tax invoice in accordance with Australian Tax Office requirements.

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Event Entry 

2. Team Class – circle ONE of the classes appropriate for your team:

W	Women	All team members are female.
M	Men	All team members are male.
X	Mixed	Team has at least one female AND at least one male.

Cadet Challenge

See *Cadet Challenge* article. Enter name of Cadet Group here:

3. Team Categories – circle ANY of the categories appropriate for your team profile:

Junior Supervision – Groups of 10 or more Juniors MUST be supervised throughout the event at the hash house site by a non-competing adult. Any competitor under 14 years of age MUST be accompanied by at least one member 18 years of age or older.

J	Junior	All team members are 14 years or over and are under 18 years.	V	Veteran	All team members are 40 years of age or over.
I	University	All team members are students at any tertiary institution.	S	Super Vet	All team members are 55 years of age or over.
N	Novice	All team members are competing in their first rogaïne after their 10th birthday (not including 6 hour or shorter events).	U	Ultra Vet	All team members are 65 years of age or over.
F	Family	All team members must be a family composed of children and their parent(s) or step-parent(s) or grandparent(s) and at least one team member must be younger than 14 years of age.	C	Cadet	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).

4. Enter your payment details here

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

Mastercard Visa

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Customer Name on Card _____

Card Verification Number _____ (3 digit number printed on the signature panel on the back of the card)

Expiry date/..... Signature

- This event entry is only valid if lodged with FULL PAYMENT.
- **Please do not pay with cash.**

5. Send your entry, payment and stamped self-addressed envelope to:
(please use business sized envelopes – 110x220DL)

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Enquiries Contact Sue on 0419 853 018 BEFORE 9pm

Close of entries **Wednesday 22nd April.** OR earlier if the event has reached capacity

Event Directions The team contact will receive event information soon after **Monday 27th April**

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Payment Received

Bank / Credit Union / Other

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editorial

I heard a story -- second- or third-hand -- from the World Champs of a couple of years ago. It seems that one team carried gps trackers during the competition. Half-way through the event, they were deliberately met by a couple of non-competitors.

“We just checked the gps trackers,” they said. “No, we did not offer competitive support,” they said. “No, we did not follow the gps trackers to find the team,” they said. “We just calculated where they would be at this time of day.”

The World Champs organisers -- so I believe -- held an enquiry. Did the team gain an unfair advantage during their contact with the non-competing gps support team ? Not at all, was the decision.

But what are the implications of live tracking during an event ? Enough to worry World Champs organisers, at least...

Not to worry ! In WA we just, Do it !

Paul Dowling’s articles (The Beaten Tracker, and his Short Lover... Report) describe an enjoyable -- and possibly worthwhile -- addition to our events.

The technology is there. We can’t avoid it. But we can use it. Enjoy it. And fix any problems -- if and when they occur.

On a related technological note: I occasionally create an “epub” version of this newsletter. Epub is designed to be read on any screen. (Though not all epub readers are created equal, unfortunately.)

If you would like the epub version to be a regular production -- or not -- please email, to let me know.

... *Nick Lethbridge, editor*

Noticeboard



To Help with a Rogaine:

1. Select your preferred event and your favourite role (see page 3), then
2. Contact Ian Thomsett, WARA Volunteer Coordinator at

mrrogaine@westnet.com.au

or phone Ian on **0428 105 127**

On the Thursday afternoon before a rogaine, the Equipment Truck needs to be loaded. Many hands make light work ! Please offer your hands at the Rogaine Shed in Bayswater... Contact Ian, the WARA Volunteer Coordinator at

mrrogaine@westnet.com.au

or phone Ian on **0428 105 127**

Help before a Rogaine:

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WARA E-mail List

WARA has an electronic announcement list for members. It is used to advise subscribed members when our web site has been updated, results are published and when other announcements need to be made. It is an excellent way of staying in touch.

To subscribe, go to <http://wa.rogaine.asn.au/e-news> and follow the simple instructions.



Your Rogaining History



Jim Langford has compiled a database of the results of all WA rogaines, with details of team composition and overall places. If you want to retrieve all of your rogaining history - who you competed with, which events you did, and how well you did, contact Jim at jimrun@iinet.net.au

Partner Match-up Service

WARA offers a partner match-up service. If you find yourself in need of a rogaining partner, why not give Penny Dufty a call on 9299 8228 or e-mail pennyd@westnet.com.au

Please note: if you team up with a partner that you have met using this service, could you please call Penny back so she knows who is available.



First Aid Training

WARA will pay for members' first aid training or refresher courses. All you need to do in return is to occasionally be our first aid officer at events. For more information call Warren Smith on 0407 773 697.



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