# Background

# The “2020 Vision” Rogaine will be held from 3pm to 9pm on Saturday 7th March 2020. It is expected that approximately 300 competitors and volunteers will be on site for the event. The actual event will cover some 50 square kilometres in the Jarrahdale State Forrest area 90.6 km south of Perth.

# The Event Administration centre (Hash House) is located on McCallum Road, Flint approximately 2 kilometres from the intersection of Metro and McCallum Roads (UTM Coordinates: 50H Zone, 446859 Eastings, 6420062 Northings or GPS 32.354996S 116.435215E

The event map shows the main access roads and the location of Event Administration area (Hash House).

# Emergency Services

The Western Australian Rogaining Association (WARA) has produced a Safety / Search & Rescue & 1st Aid Manual – a copy is maintained on site at all times.

Emergency services such as Hospital and Police have been notified of the Rogaine Event with directions given to the Police and Ambulance Departments, so that if necessary they can easily find the event site at Randall Road. The Emergency Contact numbers and directions to the Rogaine site are included in this document.

# Competitor Safety

## Patrolled Roads

The Rogaine event map contains approximately 25 kms of designated patrolled roads. The roads will be patrolled at regular intervals during the event, which is one of the prime Risk Management tools of WA Rogaining. Patrol cars driven by the organisers are easily identified by the red “ROGAINE” signage on the windscreens of the cars and “Green” rotating lights to help identify them at night along with luminous safety vests for the organising personal. This strategy was developed over time to help the competitors, both young and old, to identify which cars can be approached (in remote bush settings) with safety especially at night if they need assistance. Green lights have been selected to avoid confusion with normal emergency vehicles such as police and ambulance.

The patrolled roads are marked on the event map, including all competitor’s maps.

## Injury Management

The patrol vehicles are in place to return any competitor that is fatigued or injured to the First Aid Station in the Rogaine Event Administration area. The Administration Team are in constant touch with the Patrol cars via CB Radios, mobile and Satellite Phones, and if necessary can contact any emergency service via mobile or Satellite Phone.

The first aid station at the Rogaine Event Administration is manned for the duration of the event by someone who has minimum Senior First Aid qualifications.

## Dehydration Management

All competitors are advised to carry at least 2 litres of water when on the course. There are 5 water drops on the map for competitors to refill their water bottles and these water stations are checked and replenished at regular intervals by the organisers.

## In Case of Major Fire

There are approx. 50 square kilometres to the map area and within the map boundaries will be up to 300 competitors at any given time.

Competitors are briefed at the start of the event regarding possible hazards within the map area with the instruction that if there is an emergency they should make their way to the nearest water drop or patrolled road where they will be attended to by the Event Organisers or appropriate Emergency Service personnel.

The road entries and boundaries to the map have “NO SHOOTING” signs with warnings that there are up to 400 bush walkers in the area. Road signage such as 300mtrs, 150mtrs and ROGAINE turn, will aid competitors and service vehicles to navigate with safety in and out of the map area.

# Emergency Contacts

**In the event of an emergency, telephone 000**

**State Emergency Services** 132 500

**Fire** Beverley Local Bush Fire Brigade (79 kM) 9647 2054

 114 Vincent Street, Beverley 0428 472 054

 Chief Fire Control Officer

**Medical** Armadale Hospital (64.7 km) (08) 9391 2000

 3056 Albany Highway, Armadale Jill Claybrook

 (see below for directions from Event Administration)

**St John Ambulance - Metro 000 (Armadale 64 km)**

 Beverley Ambulance Depot (79 km) (08) 9646 1408

 Vincent Street, Beverley

**Police Beverley Police Station** (78.9 km) (08) 9646 333357 Hunt Road, Beverley

 Sgt Darrell Hagan

**DBCA** Danielle Swepstone  (08) 9290 6100

 Perth Hills District M: 0437 030 125

 Parks & Wildlife Office

**WARA Event Safety Officer**Libby Drenen 0417 194 104 (mob)
9A Birkett Street, Bedford WA 6052 +88 162244 9700 (satellite)

# Event Directions

Event is held in the Shire of Beverley. The GPS location of the Administration site is 32.354996S 116.435215E

**Directions to Event Administration Site FROM KELMSCOTT**

(From turn onto Brookton Highway allow 58 minutes’ travel time, approx. 65 km)

* Travel south on Albany Highway to corner of Albany and Brookton Highways
* Turn left onto Brookton Highway/State Route 49 and travel 47.6 km.
* Turn right onto Metro Road and travel 14.2 km.
* Veer slight right into McCallum Road and travel approx. 1.9 km to Admin site.

**Directions to Armadale Hospital from Event Administration Site**

(Approx. 58 mins travel time, approx. 65 km)

* Head east on McCallum Road and travel 1.9 km.
* Veer slight left on Metro Road and travel 14.2 km.
* Turn left onto Brookton Highway/State Route 40 and travel 47.6 km.
* Turn left onto Albany Highway/State Route 30 and travel 900m.
* Turn left at Emergency sign into Armadale Hospital.

**Event Organisers**

Further information about this event can be obtained from the Course Setters:

* Jim Langford - 0401 916 925, jimrun@iinet.net.au
* Paul Szijarto - 0413 830 990, paulsz@iinet.net.au

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