

## Presidents report (22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017)

The main (and only significant) event since the last meeting was the 24 hour rogaine set at Ninghan Station. Thanks to Ann and Pete for making it all happen. And also their vetting team (Jeremy, Silvia and Ward) and other key volunteers (John, John, John, John, Jim, Megan, Andre, Sophie and others). Looking forward the October event and November novelty seem under control. Land access, volunteer/committee/core roles, setters/vetters, and other operational tasks continue to challenge. Below I note some of the correspondence and tasks. The order is vague chronological.

### Email from Ocean Reef Primary School (21<sup>st</sup> July)

Received email from "HOCKING Benjamin [Ocean Reef Primary School]"

<[benjamin.hocking@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:benjamin.hocking@education.wa.edu.au)> 0423854857. Ann and John H responded. Gist:

*My name is Ben Hocking and I am the Phys Ed teacher at Ocean Reef Primary School. I was looking at doing some Rogaining with my students and I was wondering if this organisation has someone that can come out to schools and demonstrate/teach the fundamentals of regaining?*

*Or alternatively is there any resources we could use to help teach to our students?*

### Email from Sally Rowlands, Rotary Club, Attadale (26<sup>th</sup> July)

*I am emailing you from the Rotary Club of Attadale because I had an idea about doing a simple community rogaine in the Melville / Applecross area. This would just be with maps not compasses and would be more of a family event than any serious athletic event.*

*I'm wondering whether it would be something you could provide advice on, perhaps in relation to event management?*

Responded, short conversation also involving Bryce Crage. The novelty event and Surburb Run (phone app) were discussed. Their thoughts led to possible 1.5 and 3 hour courses in an area between Point Walter and Heathcote; children to participate; liking BBQ/sausage sizzle idea. I suggested she come to our novelty event and take it from there.

### Meeting with DSR (Louise Haywood). July 28<sup>th</sup>

Meeting with Louise Haywood at DSR to discuss various grants and also introduce Andre Morkel and Ian Spencer. Discussion around membership, web and entry system. Land access not discussed.

### City of Bayswater Shed Audit. Email (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> August)

From <[oliver.searles@bayswater.wa.gov.au](mailto:oliver.searles@bayswater.wa.gov.au)>. Email conversation with Emma Firth covering WARA: ANNUAL CLUB AUDIT

## Grant approval from DSR (8<sup>th</sup> August)

*Following Ministerial approval, the Department is pleased to provide the Western Australian Rogaining Association Inc with a grant agreement of \$17,000 funding through the Organisational Sustainability Program (OSP) for 2017/18.*

Requires attention within 30 days of email.

## Required survey completion. DSR (August 21<sup>st</sup>)

*Apologies if you have already received this – as with the Annual Grants email that went out a fortnight ago some organisations did not receive the Census email as below.*

*Please note there are TWO to fill out – the census itself, and the learning and development survey.*

*All SSA's are required to complete – if you need any assistance or have any questions let me know – and again, apologies for any issues caused with the technical glitch*

### **2016/17 State Sporting Association Annual Census**

### **Learning and Development Survey**

## Other items requiring action (or to note)

These exclude things that are likely to be in other reports (e.g. financial, equipment, volunteer grid, setters/vetter reports, hash report, ...).

- Land access. No further developments on access to spaces. No DPaW or Water news.
- Map data for Katanning
- Base map for April 2018. Katanning? Shane Lewis has offered to help here.
- Base map for June 2018. Dryandra. Bill Baxter is eager.
- No further development on time inconsistencies with E-Punching. Follow up with Paul Kelly required. (dates inconsistent when they should not be)
- Badges and trophies require attention.
- Communication over badges that have (or have not been handed out) required.
- Clarification of 2018 events. Suggestion cancellation of USD.
- Major issues with vacant committee positions.
- Lack of setters, vetters and core volunteers.
- Newsletter deadline next Monday.
- Control preparation for next event (and ongoing).

## Potential discussion and agenda items (and miscellaneous)

Given I send out email yesterday I'll just quote that. Along with above (some duplicate) the following should be covered in the meeting.

### 1. *Water proof paper.*

*Suggested we get a final sample and assuming readable contours use this for October.*

### 2. *Late entries.*

*Revisit. We have slipped into letting a few in. I suggest we "allocate" a small quota (say 5 teams, 12 people) and allow a few (first come, first serve) with a late fee. This should be fine in terms of food order but also ensure we get a little extra fee (currently allowing a few with no fee). Also: This should be communicated which will most likely ensure they will be taken.*

### 3. *2018 USD. And calendar.*

*I suggest we cancel the USD. No setters currently and a problematic event. Assuming we are okay with April in Katanning it means there is only a 6 hour prior to April and we have setters through to June.*

### 4. *Badges. 2018 on.*

*I suggest we remove the "state champs" badges. They are confusing. We have lots left over (why so many). And despite it being a little more work, I suggest we get a smaller set printed more regularly rather than "a lot more than we need" before the start of the year. They are expensive and we are only giving away about half of them (due to event numbers, categories etc).*

Final point(s) / misc:

- Skett, James SGT <[james.skett@defence.gov.au](mailto:james.skett@defence.gov.au)>. Was looking into setting up a permanent Bindoon Training course (military). Have not had further dialog. Potential for promotion, setting/vetter there and externally. And an event there (Commonwealth Land?).