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Rogaining in Western Australia

September 2005 marked the 25th anniversary of rogaining in Western Australia. Since their formation in 1980, WARA members have been pioneers in many of the practices that we find in the sport today. Congratulations WARA.

Rogaining in Estonia

Estonia had a very successful 8-hour rogainie earlier this month, and is to be congratulated on the growth of the sport since rogaining started there in 1999. 763 participants took part in the latest rogainie. Well done to Andres Kaar who has provided leadership for rogaining in Estonia, Ilmar Kirjanen who is the President of TA Orienteering Club, and all

their colleagues. Next year's rogainie is at Juminda peninsula.

<http://www.rogain.ee/eng/index.php>

Laurentian Rogaine, Canada

September 17-18, 2005 – 8 and 24 Hour events.

The rogainie used a 1:30,000 map specifically produced for this event with all control locations and water stops marked. Trails were surveyed and added to the topographic map, with magnetic north lines printed for compass users.

The area consisted of many hills, lakes, roads and villages. An extensive trail system - mostly backcountry ski trails - exists in the area. The area was all forested and travel conditions were variable. Information from Francis Falardeau, montbleu@sympatico.ca
<http://www3.sympatico.ca/montbleu>

New Zealand

CPIT spring mystery madness - Saturday 15th October, Port Hills, Christchurch (from the Redcliffs School). This was the first event of its kind to be organized by CPIT School of Recreation. There were 12hr, 6 hr, 3hr and family courses on a new 1:25000 map. Details from the CPIT website

<http://www.cpit.ac.nz/subjects/recreation/>.

Terawhiti Rogaine - Saturday 29th October, organized by the Hutt Valley Orienteers in the spectacular windswept and beautiful Wellington south-west coast area.

There are 6 and 3hr options on a 1:25000 map.

- Hot Rocs Rogaine - Saturday 5th November

- 8hr and 4hr events in the Rotorua area.

Also - Wellington Afterwork Series

And -Afterwork Series in Taranki

** The 2006 New Zealand Rogaining Championships are on 18th-19th February 2006 in the Waiarapa (near Wellington).

Further details <http://www.tararua24.co.nz>

World Rogaining Championships 2006

The 7th World Rogaining Championships will be a classic 24-hour rogaine, and represent the ultimate challenge in navigation and endurance sport. Anyone interested can sign up for the 7th World Rogaining Championships Newsletter: <http://www.rogaine2006.com.au/>

7WRC will be held within the state of New South Wales, Australia, within 600km of the city of Sydney, somewhere in the heart of regional NSW. Further information on the location of the event will be revealed when entries open early in 2006. The rogaine will start at 12:00, Friday the 13th of October 2006 and conclude at 12:00 on Saturday the 14th of October 2006. October is the middle of spring in Australia. Conditions can be expected to be mild to warm.

There is no qualification standard for entry to the World Rogaining Championship. A diverse group of athletes have competed in World Rogaining Championships in the past and will be at the 7th WRC 2006.

The 7th World Rogaining Championships in 2006 are organized by the New South Wales Rogaining Association with the endorsement of the Australian Rogaining Association and International Rogaining Federation. A strong organizing team has already been assembled consisting of NSWRA members with many years of experience.

The course is being planned by Mike Hotchkis who has 15 years of rogaining experience, and has organized and set a number of rogain courses. He competes at the highest level in Australia and has won the Australian Rogaining Championships in 2000 and 2005. Mike is assisted by a team with very extensive experience in rogaining dating back to the 1980s.

Tony Maloney is Vetter for WRC 2006. He has 15 years experience in the sport and has been involved in course planning and vetting for many events. Most recently he vetted the NSW Championships in 2004.

Coordinator	Alan Mansfield
Course Design, Chief Setter	Mike Hotchkis
Course setting, Checking, fieldwork	Trevor Gollan, Mardi Beat, John Barnes, George Collins, Peter Tuft, Chris Waring
Independent vetter	Tony Maloney
Sponsorship	Julian Ledger
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Catering (Event)	1st Waitara Scouts
Catering information	John Keats