

Course Notes for AUMC/ SARA 12/24 Hour Rogaine

The Two Ranges, 19th/ 20th July 2008

Welcome to *The Two Ranges*, which highlights the Bendleby Range to the north of the Hashhouse and the Hungry Range to the south-east. This is the first ever Rogaine to be set at this location which consists entirely of private property owned by Jane & Warren Luckraft and Ian & Sue Ellery. We have set this Rogaine in the hope that it is accessible to everyone while still providing plenty of challenges and great scenery. The setting team hopes you all have an enjoyable and successful event!

Event and Hashhouse times

Pre-event briefing will be at 1145 with punch cards distributed shortly thereafter and the event starting at 1200. The 12 Hr event will conclude at 2400 (midnight) and the 24Hr event at 1200 (midday) on the Sunday. Start and finish will be the admin area. Your team's A4 B&W flight plan map must be filled out and returned before 1145 (15mins before start) in order to receive your punch card before the event starts. Hot delicious food will be served at the Hashhouse from 5pm on Saturday through to Sunday lunch.

For novices and less experienced navigators, please let admin know if you would like a rogaine tutorial before you start. The course setters will be available throughout the morning before the event starts for tutoring.

Sun and moon times are printed on the back of the map, below the control descriptions.

Map and Rules

The map size is A3 1:50,000 with 10m contours. The map has been printed on a quite durable waterproof synthetic paper (Teslin). Except in extreme weather conditions you shouldn't need to contact the map, although you are welcome to do so if you wish. Note that clue descriptions have been printed on the back of the map, loose sheets are available on request. The legend on the left hand side of the map indicates magnetic north.

All team members must remain within effective verbal communication distance (preferably also within sight) at all times. All team members must pass within 5 meters of controls punched. The late penalty is 10 points per minute and teams back more than 30 minutes late will score 0. A whistle, two roller bandages and an emergency foil blanket must be carried at all times when on the course.

Safety, water drops, toilets, showers

The safety route is marked on the map with yellow and will be patrolled at the times indicated on the back of the map. PLEASE NOTE: the small section of the safety route to the north-west of the Hungry Range which does not follow a marked track is new and has been added to the map by us. This yellow line thus has an accuracy of approximately $\pm 100\text{m}$.

Please note that while most of the tracks on the map exist some of them are quite old and unused, especially in the flatter sections of the course. There are also MANY more tracks on the course than are marked, especially in the southern sections of the Bendleby Range and the western sections of the Hungry Range. Please don't rely solely on tracks or vegetation for navigation.

There is no known mobile phone reception on the course; there is UHF reception for most of the course on the channel 2 repeater.

As with all bush Rogaines there are several hazards to watch out for such as farm machinery, barbed-wire fences, ditches, steep slopes etc. In particular, some sections of the Hungry Range contain very steep slopes such as 500m south of CP 81, and directly east of CPs 54 & 91. It is advised that you approach CPs 54 & 91 from the ridge top or from the west.

Water drops will be located at the five points indicated on the map and checked during the safety loops. Fruit (apples, oranges, and bananas) will also be provided and will also be replenished during the safety loop.

Toilets: There are several long drops around the course. There is a toilet to the east of CP 46 at the track intersection, several toilets NW of W2 at camp grounds around the creek, and a toilet NE of CP 92 near the windmill. Showers are available near "The Springs" homestead, which you would have come past as you drove from "The Springs" to the Hashhouse (The Oval).

Private Property/ Out of Bounds

Please respect private property. In particular, do not pass within 100 metres of a dwelling (where practical), stay away from stock with young, and leave all gates as you find them. Take care crossing fences and cross locked gates at the hinged end. All neighbouring properties are privately owned and so please stay out of all out-of-bounds areas. Also, an emu nest was found directly west of CP 92, please do not walk in this area and instead approach CP 92 from the east.

And finallyFUN

We hope that you have a great time at this rogaine. There are many good views to be seen, particularly from some of the higher checkpoints such as at and around Eke hill. The top of Marchant hill is a must for those who want to venture out that far, as well as 100 points you get views that extend all the way out to Wilpena Pound!