



2020 Vision Metrogaine - 29th August 2020

ADVICE TO COMPETITORS

Thank you for entering the 2020 Vision Metrogaine. This document has details about being COVID-safe, and reminders about what you need to take to the event.

Please know your team number. These will be on display as you enter the hall, but please have a look now [here](#). You cannot bring extra people to the event, but you can substitute someone. You will need to know the substitute's birthdate and emergency contact when you register on the day.

Have a careful read through the detailed event information. This is available [here](#).

COVID-Safety

Under Rogaining Tasmania's COVID-19 Management Plan (which has been approved by the Department of Community, Sport and Recreation) we have made specific commitments to minimising the risk of any person associated with the event contracting or spreading the virus.

There will be restrictions at the Blackmans Bay Hall. We ask you to adhere to the following requirements.

DO NOT TURN UP IF

- You are unwell or have any COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild.
- You are waiting for a COVID-19 test result.
- You have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case within 14 days.
- You have travelled overseas or interstate in the last 14 days.
- If you have been advised to stay home by a health professional.

Your entry fee will be refunded if you need to withdraw due to any of the above requirements. *If in doubt, please stay away.*

Organisers will not provide a map and answer sheets to anyone suspected of COVID-19 symptoms and will instruct the person to leave the event immediately and to seek prompt help from a health professional.

Around the Hash House/Assembly Area:

- Wash or sanitise your hands before entering and after leaving the hall and after touching hard surfaces.
- After using the loos, wipe down any surfaces touched with the disinfectant provided, including door handles. Wash or sanitise hands.
- Cover mouths or noses with a tissue or sleeve while coughing or sneezing. No spitting.
- Keep 1.5 m distance from anyone except for your own team members.
- Do not enter admin or food preparation areas or any other taped-off areas.
- Follow any signs or instructions from the organisers.

Before the Event

- There will be a single direction of flow through the hall. Please follow the signs.
- Nominate one team member only to register and collect maps.
- There are too many people entered (even without COVID-restrictions) to fit in the hall, so come prepared to do your planning outside the hall or down by the beach. You cannot rely on a flat surface being available in or near the hall for you to use for planning.
- At the mass start, position your team 1.5 m from any other team.

During the Event

- Keep 1.5 m from any team or other person encountered on the course. Do not crowd another team to get an answer.
- Move away from checkpoints as soon as possible.

At and After the Finish

- The hall is strictly for administration matters. Enter the hall only to register your finish or to obtain or query your results and then promptly move outside again.
- There will be a single direction of flow through the hall. Please follow the signs.
- When you finish, Admin will give you a sticker with your finish time. Please place the time on your answer sheet (front page, top right), drop the answer sheet into the box and then move away.
- Afternoon tea will be served outside of the hall. There will be vegetarian and gluten-free options. Keep your distance!
- Result printouts showing checkpoints visited and your score will be available for checking as soon as possible. These will be in the hall sorted by team number. If you wish to dispute your score, return quickly to the admin desk. There are over 90 teams entered so please be patient.
- Event results and presentations will start as soon as possible, hopefully not long after 3:45pm.

Some reminders

This is strictly an on-foot event. No bikes and no cars. Team members must stick together for the entire event.

Admin opens at 9am to collect maps and questions for route planning. The mass start is at 11am. The event is 4 hours long. After 3pm your team's score will be penalised 10 point per minute, and after 3:30pm you will be LATE and receive no score.

The event is on public roads. Be wary of vehicles and maintain a watch on children.

Please bring:

- Your own supply of drinking water and containers, for before and during the event. Do not share bottles or cups. 2 litres of water is recommended for during the event.
- Your own cup for tea or coffee for after the event.
- Your own hand sanitiser.
- Markers for marking up the map. The map will be on synthetic (waterproof) paper. Highlighters won't work on this.
- You might want to bring a folding table or board and chairs for planning
- A clipboard might be useful during the event. It gives you a hard surface to write on.
- Bring a pencil and spares for writing answers. A biro won't work in the wet.
- Bring your phone, for emergency use only.
- A compass shouldn't be necessary, but it may help.

If you have any questions, please ask at the admin desk on the day or email gary@gary.id.au before the event.

We've got a great turn out with over 250 entrants. It will be a fun day for all regardless of the weather.

Gary, Ciara, Kristin (event setters)

Robyn (COVID-19 Safety Officer)