



# Fare Thee Well Rogaine



## **Course Description & Event Fees**

Golden Bay Alpine and Tramping Club, in conjunction with the New Zealand Rogaining Association, are holding another 3hr rogaine (with a 2 hour option) on a unique area at the very tip of the South Island. (Updated map, extended areas, new controls.)



The course encompasses limestone hillsides with superb views over Farewell Spit, open paddocks, ponds, sand dunes, beaches on both the Tasman Sea and Golden Bay coasts

and even some gnarly scrub and swamp vegetation for those who enjoy an extra challenge.

The event is suitable for both families and experienced rogainers. Instruction will be available at the event centre. (Information on the basics of regaining is attached.)

Event Fees: Adults: \$25 Children (under 18) \$10 \*Families \$50 maximum

\*(‘Families’ are a maximum of two adults and three children.)

## **Location**

Event HQ: Triangle Flat, Puponga, Golden Bay. Approximately 25km from Collingwood. Follow Farewell Spit signs from Collingwood. At Pakawau Hall (approximately 14 km from Collingwood) bear right. After 8 km turn right. (Farewell Spit and Rogaine signs) Please drive with particular care on the unsealed section of this road. Follow the road to the parking area. Allow approximately 1 hr from Takaka or 45 minutes from Collingwood.

Please park as directed. Be mindful of foot traffic in the parking area.

## **Event Timetable – 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2022** (Rain Day 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022)

Registration and Map Hand out from:	11:45am
Course Planning:	11:45am to 12:45pm
Event Briefing:	12:45pm
Start:	1:00pm
Finish:	3:00pm (2hr). 4:00pm (3hr)



## What to bring

- Food: Pre-event food and snacks for the event (e.g. nuts, chocolate, sweets, etc.) Collingwood Area School will be running a stall as a fund raiser for CAS Show Day. Lots of yummy food and drink. Please support them
- Drinks: There will be no drinking water at the Event HQ or on the course. Do not drink from the streams on the course.
- Shoes or boots with a good grip. Limestone rocks are particularly slippery if wet.
- Warm / windproof and/or waterproof clothing: We do not anticipate the weather being cold but it can be windy.
- Sunscreen and Sunhat or similar
- Pencil or pen: to mark up control cards
- Compass: One per team. Whilst not essential for this event they are useful
- Cell phone: We recommend preferably one per team
- Whistle: We recommend preferably one per person

## What not to bring.

**NO DOGS** please, even in cars.

*The landowners have requested that we emphasise this point. The course and event centre are all on farmland. You will be asked to leave the event if you arrive with a dog.*

Electronic navigation aids. (e.g. Use of the GPS function on cell phones is not permitted whilst on the course.)

## Land, Environment, Property and Stock

Rogaining endeavors to be an environmentally friendly activity. All participants are expected to abide by this ethic.

- Respect the right of landowners to operate their business and lifestyle in privacy and security.
- Leave gates as you found them.
- Do not crowd or otherwise disturb stock.
- Cross fences at gates or go through the wires. (Do not climb mesh fences.)
- Do not drop litter.
- Avoid houses and accessory buildings and/or machinery and stay out of out-of-bound areas. Teams entering out-of-bounds areas will be disqualified.
- Do not interfere with pest traps.
- No dogs, guns, fires or smoking.
- Report any damage or disturbance you may have caused, or seen.
- Keep streams and water bodies clean
- Take due care to avoid spread of weeds, pest or diseases.

### **Maps.**

Maps will be A3 or A4 (your choice), colour, with 20m contours and a scale bar.

The thickness of vegetation has not been marked and its boundaries are approximate only. You will need to use your own judgment for route choice through vegetation, however all controls can be readily reached by at least one route.

There are many holes, rocks and small and large cliffs in the area. Only the larger of the cliffs have been marked on the map. Please take care.

### **Penalties**

Penalty points for finishing late are 20 points per minute or part thereof. All points will be lost if you are more than 15 minutes late !

### **Teams.**

Team minimum of 2 (There must be at least one adult in all teams.)

### **Pre-Registration.**

Registration will be available on the day but pre-registration is preferred. To guarantee a map on the day please send your name(s) and contact details before midnight Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 to: [farethewellrogaine@gmail.com](mailto:farethewellrogaine@gmail.com)

### **Postponement.**

In the case of severe weather the event will be postponed to 4<sup>th</sup> December. Notification of postponement will be made on the Golden Bay Community Noticeboard:

[https://b-m.facebook.com/groups/588867111181015?\\_tn\\_ =CH-R](https://b-m.facebook.com/groups/588867111181015?_tn_ =CH-R)

and the GBATC Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Golden-Bay-Alpine-Tramping-Club-533684766834784/>

### **Event Organisers.**

Golden Bay Alpine & Tramping Club in conjunction with the New Zealand Rogaining Association.

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## How Rogaining Works.

Rogaining is a sport of cross-country navigation in which teams of generally two (minimum) to five members gain as many points as possible in the time allotted by visiting their chosen checkpoints. Teams travel entirely on foot, at their own pace, between checkpoints. Anyone from children to grandparents can experience the personal satisfaction that comes from cross-country navigation at their own level of competition and comfort.

The parts of the course you visit are entirely up to you and your team members. There are no set routes and you don't have to spend the whole time on the course. You can return to the Finish at any time. The distance you travel is entirely up to you. The satisfaction comes in finding your way around the course according to the route that you have chosen, and navigating back to the Finish within the time limit.

The planning of your route begins approximately 1 hour before the Start of the event. You are provided with a map with all the checkpoint locations marked on it, and a description of each checkpoint and its point value. You choose your own route to visit whichever checkpoints you want but the idea is to maximise the total point value obtained.

At each checkpoint in this event you will find a plastic marker with a three letter code which you need to write down on your control card in the appropriate numbered square for that checkpoint; this proves that you have been to the checkpoint. Rogaining is a team sport and the team **MUST** stay together at all times. All team members must visit the checkpoint in order to gain the allocated points.

For this event there are 2 and 3 hour options. You can choose which length you want to do once you are out on the course, however you need to make sure that you get back to the Finish before your chosen time limit expires as there are hefty points penalties for being late. (In this event the penalty is 20 points per minute or part minute late. After 15 minutes you lose all of your points !!)

New rogainers are always welcome and the event organisers are happy to provide basic instruction at the event to help you get started.