

Orienteering Hutt Valley presents...

# The Big Trig 2017

## 3/6/9hr Rogaine

### Sunday 3 December 2017

### Optional dark section Saturday night!



In 1991 OHV ran NZ's first rogaine. We worked up to 24hr rogaine classics, and we invented the popular 3hr close to home events.

"The Big Trig" is our annual middle-sized rogaine. Big enough to challenge your endurance and navigation. But not so big as to wreck you for the week after.

In 2017 we return to the birthplace of NZ rogaining, Belmont Regional Park. A 3500ha triangle from the top to the bottom of Lower Hutt, and across to the Transmission Gully corridor. Farmland up to 456m with views to the South Island, 60 unusual WW2 ammunition bunkers, extensive areas of native bush. We can even extend into the hill suburbs of Lower Hutt, but this is no stroll - deep ravines cut through the Wellington earthquake fault-scarp to the valley below.

You can sign up for 3hrs, 6 or 9. And with a twist. **Teams on the long courses can do 3 of their hours on Saturday night, for a 20% points premium!**

Base in "The Woolshed", Stratton Street, Lower Hutt. (Which is rather palatial for a woolshed. And Stratton Street is rather rural for a street! But it's only 10 minutes from SH2.) Mark Malone who lives on the edge of the park, is the chief course planner. Mapping is from OHV's 1500sq.km of continuous rogaining mapping.

We welcome visitors: big discounts for faraway entrants. Come early – we can give you heaps of previous mini-rogaining maps, including a City Safari prologue on the Wellington Waterfront! Online entries are due on 23 November. More details at

<http://bigtrig.ohv.org.nz>

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*ROGAINING: "a sport of long distance cross-country navigation", in which teams of two to five people visit as many checkpoints as they wish in a set time period. "Long" is anything up to 24hrs, but the skills can be practised over any period, such as one hour. Learn more at these rogaining pages:  
[www.mapsport.co.nz/wellyrog](http://www.mapsport.co.nz/wellyrog) (Wellington) or [www.orienteeering.org.nz](http://www.orienteeering.org.nz) (New Zealand)*