



Life Membership 2016 Glenn Bridgart

Glenn Bridgart first started rogaining in Victoria then continued when he moved to the ACT. He is an outstanding natural navigator with superb endurance and has competed and won in many, many events from local events in both Victoria and the ACT – including unofficially winning the 1998 cyclegaine on foot – to the World Rogaining Champs in 1996. Glenn has been called Glenn Brid-goat by some of his partners in recognition of his ability to push hard up and down hills in the scrub. Glenn's partners have described him as relentless in a rogaine, driven, competitive, impatient, single-minded, gruff, loyal, hard working, super intelligent, committed and sometimes even sensitive. These are all character qualities that make a high quality roganier.

Glenn has introduced many people to rogaining over the years and taught them much about the subtleties of accurate navigation and rogaining tactics. He has been known to argue that you don't need a good torch to navigate at night. Glenn has coached at all of the ACT Rogaining Association navigation workshops and generously passes on as much knowledge as participants are able to absorb.

Glenn was part of the ACT Rogaining Association committee between 2000 and 2016, holding all executive positions including the important role of president between 2007-2011. While always around to help at events including towing the trailer to many events, Glenn has made a huge contribution to driving the direction of the committee. He has allowed the committee to break free of the usual constraints that typically inhibit like organizations. While Glenn had a rough and ready approach to such matters he also is a very willing and nuanced listener who is capable of allowing people to express ideas and opinions in a very collegiate manner. This leadership has put the ACT Rogaining Association in an enviable place within Australian rogaining.

Glenn instigated the first night rogaine in 1999 and was strongly supportive of moves to bring the Australian National University students into rogaining. He also organised the first ACT champs trophy in 2000.

Glenn has played an important role at many levels of rogaining in Australia, through mentoring other rogainers and organisers, organising events and promoting the sport of rogaining. As such Glenn is deserving of life membership to the ACT Rogaining Association.