



## Patrol Camping Gilwell Park's 2016 August Rogaine Camp

Three Patrols participated in our 2016 August Rogaine Camp over the August 6 ~ 7 weekend. It was good to be able to pack away dry canvas after this camp, as wet canvas was hung after the previous 3 camps. All enjoyed the weekend activities and chose unusual / interesting patrol names.

Scouts first participated in exercises where they practiced setting bearings and estimating distance before Patrols competed in an orienteering course and two rogaines over the weekend. There are a number of courses established by our Rogaine Activity Leader Carl Stemp. The above picture shows Patrols practicing how to use compasses and estimating distance along a given bearing is from our June 2015 camp.

Patrols were given topographical maps for each of the rogaines, which showed the location of each control and the number of points each was worth. Patrols navigated to achieve the maximum score within the time allocated and recorded the controls visited using an identifying punch to mark their cards. Points are deducted for every minute taken over the time period.

Patrols are awarded points for each of the activities over the weekend, which are totalled to determine each Patrol's overall point score. Congratulations to the Patrols and their Scouts for achieving the results shown in the following table. Count back on the number of wins and number of controls visited made Point Cookies first for the weekend over the Anything But The Weird Ones.

Patrol Ranking	Patrol	Troop
25	Point Cookies	1 <sup>st</sup> Point Cook
25	Anything But The Weird Ones	4 <sup>th</sup> Mordialloc / 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chelsea
22	Raining Left Handed Termites	1 <sup>st</sup> Maroondah

Winners for the Orienteering Course: Point Cookies Patrol with a time of 14 minutes 38 seconds (Anything But The Weird Ones 16M 38S; Raining Left Handed Termites 21M 58S).

Winner for the Short Rogaine: Point Cookies Patrols scored 590 points, equalling the record. (Anything But The Weird Ones 440 points; Raining Left Handed Termites 290 points)

Winner for the Long Rogaine: Anything But The Weird Ones 600 points.

(Raining Left Handed Termites 540 points; Point Cookies 500 points)

Patrol Camping have a number of courses for these Rogaine camps which enable Patrols to attend future Rogaine camps to practice their skills and the possibility of breaking records previously set by other Patrols.