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Basic Navigation Training 2017

Date: 18 June **Time:** 08:00 to 16:00

Place: Koala Bushland Combined Conservation Area (east of Springwood.)

Meet: Kimberley Forest Park playground, Chay St, Shailer Park.
-27.644735, 153.186661
Parking is limited, so please arrange to car pool.

Topic: Learn or practice how to read a topographic map and use a compass.

The day will involve interactive instruction followed by practical application.

Notes and maps will be emailed to you in advance. Please print these and bring them along. The Daisy Hill map should be printed in colour on A3 paper. The Coonoowrin map can be printed on A4 in black and white if you like. If you can't get to an A3 printer, please ask for the documents to be provided to you on the day, and make a \$5 donation to FMR.

The practice will be a realistic self-directed walk, not a mini rogaine. You will be correlating the contours and features on the map with the lay of the land as you progress. There won't be markers to confirm your location. The terrain is undulating and mostly open forest with abundant tracks; some sparse lantana. Look out for snakes. A GPS or smartphone can be used if you get lost. Phone coverage is OK except in gullies.

Bring: Your normal day-walk gear, gaiters, snacks, packed lunch, water
A folding chair An umbrella might be handy
A bushwalking / orienteering compass
The notes and maps emailed to you (in a large zip lock bag)
Any of your own topographic maps Mt Lindesay if you have it.
Pencil and eraser
Optional: GPS and or smartphone.

Booking: Email- fmrqld@gmail.com for attention Peter

Please advise when booking if you require printed notes and maps.

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