

FMR Search and Rescue Weekend – Pointro / Mt May

Description	<p>This training is aimed at bushwalkers with a range of experience from basic to advanced. The focus is on self-rescue and coordinated search and rescue.</p> <p>Day 1 Saturday AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Land search and rescue responsibilities in Australia • Police/SES/FMR Callout procedure • Communications (theory and practical) • Search Planning • Search Techniques (theory and practical) <p>Day 1 Saturday PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid refresher (significant topics from a bushwalking perspective) • Self-rescue (your trip is not going to plan, what is your plan) • Self-rescue/First aid (practical exercises) <p>Day 2 Sunday AM/PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simulated search and rescue. • This will involve people working in roles that exist in a search and rescue including (Manning Base, Communications, Search Party, First Aid)
Cost	\$20 (includes bunkhouse accommodation Friday and Saturday nights)
Location	Pointro Camping Ground Burnett Creek Road, Maroon (Use the following lat/long with Google Maps: -28.1955, 152.6487)
Dates	14-15 September 2019 (Arrive Friday evening 13 Sept or early Saturday)
Start	Saturday 14 September 8:15am for an 8:30am start.
End	Around 2:00pm on Sunday
Accommodation	<p>Bunk house accommodation for Friday and Saturday nights is included in the cost. Beds have mattresses but bring your own bedding and towel.</p> <p>If you prefer, tent camping is available by prior arrangement at \$10 per night additional cost.</p>
Grade	There are a number of roles required and as a result a range of skills and experience can be utilised (ranging from base operations to leading a search party).
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Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All meals for the weekend. <input type="checkbox"/> Linen, doona or sleeping bag, pillow, towel and shower pack. <input type="checkbox"/> Pen and paper. <input type="checkbox"/> Gear that you would use for day walks, including sun protection, backpack and compass or GPS. If you have them, UHF CB radio, mobile phone. <input type="checkbox"/> Optional: A kayak.
Maps	Maroon 1:25000 or Qtopo map covering Mt May and northern and western surrounds. A copy will be provided.