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Basic Navigation Training

This free training will concentrate on giving you basic map-and-compass skills for navigating on a bushwalk:

What the lines and symbols on a topographic map mean.

Relating a map to the ground and features around you. Scale, topography.

Finding yourself (your location). How to state a location concisely using coordinates.

Choosing a route to your next destination. How to follow it.

Which way is north? True north / grid north / magnetic north. Which one moves.

Bearings. Using an orienteering compass.



What can affect the accuracy of your compass?

Date/Time: Sunday, 8 March 2020, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Location

Venman National Park via West Mt Cotton Road, Mt Cotton. GR 202 435.
(Search for -27.632,153.205 in a maps app).

Contact: Peter 0419 665 812

Bring

Water, lunch, sun protection, folding chair, pen and paper, small backpack with day-walk gear, orienteering compass and any standard topographic map sheet you may own. (1:25,000 Beenleigh 9542-42 if you have it.)

Please print and bring the [map for the exercise](#).

To Nominate: email to fmrqld@gmail.com, with subject "Basic Navigation".