

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 1 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 also covers the accommodation (Friday and Saturday nights)
Location	Pointro Camping Ground Burnett Creek Road, Maroon (Use the following lat/long with Google Maps: -28.195761, 152.648812)
Date	01-02 June 2019 (Option available to arrive evening 31 st May)
Start	Saturday 1 st June 8:15am for an 8:30am start.
Duration	The training weekend will commence on Saturday morning and end around 2:00 PM on Sunday
Accommodation	Bunk house accommodation for Friday and Saturday nights is included in the cost. Beds have mattresses but bring you own bedding and towel. Tent camping is also available at no additional cost, if required.
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	Bring gear that you would use for day walks. Including: meals for the weekend, sun protection, pen, paper, backpack and compass/GPS (optional UHF CB radio/mobile phone)
Maps	Maroon 1:25000 or Qtopo map covering Mt May and northern and western surrounds. A copy will be provided.