

TOOWOOMBA EAST METROGAINE

A 2-Hour navigation event for teams of 1 to 5 people around the streets and parklands of East Toowoomba.

Date: Saturday, February 6, following on from the Map Mates Event

Time: **5.00pm** Mass Start, with maps available from **4.30pm** for route planning

Finish : Course **closes at 7.00pm**. All entrants must return by then.

Assembly: Corner of Hume and Godsell Streets.

The Map: From Queens Park ,Hume Street,the map covers the area up to North street, out east to the escarpment and south to James Street. The scale is 1:12,500 with 5m contours, on an A4 page.

Race format: The event will be a "**scatter event**" with **3 courses** to choose from. There will be 18 control points on the map. The start and finish will be by electronic timing (SI Stick). The controls on the map will be verified by a question and answer sheet provided. Contestants will need to choose the correct answer to prove visitation.

Incorrect answers will incur a **negative point**.. so no guessing!

Courses: **Short:** **6** control points of your choice must be visited (approx. 5kms)

Medium: **12** control points of your choice must be visited (approx. 10 kms)

Long: All **18** control points must be visited (approx. 15kms)

Visit your control points and get back to the finish as fast as you can within the 2 hour time frame. If, during the event, you decide you'd like to **change courses**, by all means do so, and let the organisers know when you finish.

Teams: Teams must, of course, stick together. For safety reasons, juniors under 18 must be accompanied by an adult in their team. A group of 14-17s can go out together if their parents allow it.

What to bring: A torch or headlamp for when it gets dark.

A backpack **with** your own water supply and energy food to carry with you.

Appropriate clothing if it looks like being wet, as well as to change into later.

A mobile phone might be handy.

A folding table to plan your event f you need to, plus highlight pens and a permanent pen to take on the course with you to mark your answers.

Finally and most importantly.. **common sense** for when you're crossing the busy roads of Toowoomba!

Cost:	Adult Member: \$10	Junior Member:\$6	Family(Members): \$26
	Adult non member:\$13	Junior non-member \$9	Family(Non-Mbr) \$35