

## MAP READING



## **READING ROAD MAPS**

Using the South East Australia and Australia Touring Map (kindly donated by the NRMA) provided, work with the Leaders and older Cubs to find the answers the following questions. Use the map of South East Australia for Questions 1–13, and the map of the whole of Australia for Questions 14–18.

1	Locate a Freeway	
	What is the Route Number of the Freeway you located?	
2	Locate a Major Highway (Through Route)	
3	Locate a minor road (Minor Connector)	
4	Locate a railway line	
5	Locate a State Border	
	What does a State Border look like on the ground?	
6	Locate Canberra and Goulburn	
	How many ways could you travel (by road, more or less directly) to Goulburn from Canberra?	
	Which is the best (surface) road?	
	What is the distance between Canberra and Goulburn, via the most direct (road) route?	
	Which road travels through the most hilly country?	
	Can you tell if there are road works in progress ( <i>i.e.</i> possible delays) on any of these roads?	
7	Locate Sydney	
	How far is it by road from Canberra to Sydney (via the most direct path, according to the map)?	
8	Locate Forbes and Tamworth	
	How far is it by road from Forbes to Tamworth (via the most direct path, according to the map)?	

9	Locate Condobolin
	How far is it from Forbes to Condobolin?
10	Locate Byrock and Gongolgon
	How far is it from Byrock to Gongolgon?
11	Locate Cradock
	In what State is Cradock?
12	Locate Ararat and Castlemaine
	In what direction is Castlemaine from Ararat? (In what direction would you be travelling if you were going directly from Ararat to Castlemaine?)
13	Locate Moree and Narrabri
	In what direction is Moree from Narrabri? (In what direction would you be travelling if you were going directly from Narrabri to Moree?)
14	Locate Zanthus
	In which State is Zanthus
15	Locate Laverton and Warburton Community
	How far is it from Laverton to Warburton Community?
	What kind (standard) of road links the two?
16	Locate Longreach
	At what Latitude (Parallel) is Longreach?
17	Locate Lithgow
	At what Longitude (Meridian) is Lithgow?
18	Locate Rabbit Flat?
	At what Latitude and Longitude is Rabbit Flat?