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GPS ... get lost, not!

GPS Vehicle Navigation in Australia by Robert Pepper, published by Boiling Billy Publications is a comprehensive guidebook for four-wheel drivers who navigate both on the open road and off the beaten track.

It is an all-in-one book that covers just about everything that you ever wanted to know about GPS and is written for both the novice and experienced four-wheel driver in mind. Whether you are looking to purchase your first GPS receiver or wanting to gain greater benefit from your current one then *GPS Vehicle Navigation in Australia* is set to form an essential partnership with your on-board GPS equipment.

GPS Vehicle Navigation in Australia has a focus on the technology and mapping available in this country, GPS navigation guru and four-wheel drive enthusiast Robert Pepper explains in plain English how to set up and navigate your vehicle, simply and reliably, using GPS technology. For the more technically minded this guidebook also extensively details the theory behind the magic of GPS.

GPS Vehicle Navigation in Australia has been hailed as the definitive work on the subject of GPS navigation and details how GPS works; map reading basics; GPS equipment and accessories; GPS and computers; moving maps; vehicle set up and installation; trip planning and GPS as a leisure tool. It has a quick reference guide and a comprehensive glossary, index and FAQ's.

GPS Vehicle Navigation in Australia and GPS technology are setting the standards on Australian roads and bush tracks today. So get a copy of Robert Pepper's book and get lost - not!

GPS Vehicle Navigation in Australia is available to purchase or order from bookstores, map stores, or on-line at www.boilingbilly.com.au.

For more information visit www.gpsvehiclenavigation.com.

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If you decide to run a story on *GPS Vehicle Navigation in Australia* could you please e-mail me and let me know so that I can assure that quantities of stock are available from key retailers so as to keep both of our customers satisfied.

Author Biography

Robert Pepper is a 4WD enthusiast with a keen interest in technology, working as an Internet systems consultant, technical architect, project manager and general e-business consultant.

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His other interests include scuba diving, mountain-biking, skiing, technology, photography and writing. Robert has been involved in orienteering and hiking, holds a private pilots licence and is a qualified gliding instructor.

Robert is the author of *GPS Vehicle Navigation in Australia* published in 2003 by Boiling Billy Publications, which is Australia's best-selling book on GPS navigation. He also contributes to magazines as an occasional journalist.

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GPS Vehicle Navigation in Australia by Robert Pepper

GPS - an overview

- GPS (Global Positioning System) is a satellite based navigation aid that can determine your location within 5-15 meters anywhere in the world.
- First developed in 1973 by US Department of Defence to allow the military to accurately determine their precise location anywhere in the world.
- The 1st GPS satellite was launched in February 1978
- By 1993 all 24 satellites had been launched.
- This network of orbiting satellites are positioned 11 thousand nautical miles in space on six different orbital paths communicating with five ground stations.
- These satellites are referred to as NAVSTAR satellites.
- GPS works when 4 satellites are synchronised with the GPS receiver to triangulate a position given in latitude, longitude and altitude which is translated onto a simple map.
- Each weighs approximately 1 tonne and is about 5 meters in diameter.
- Each is expected to last approximately 10 years.
- A GPS receiver is a handheld device that displays navigation information.

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