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We look forward to seeing you at the next Bushwalking NSW General Meeting:

7pm Tuesday 17 May, 2016
At Redfern Town Hall Small Hall,
73 Pitt Street, Redfern
just 7 minutes' walk from the station

For our keynote presentation:

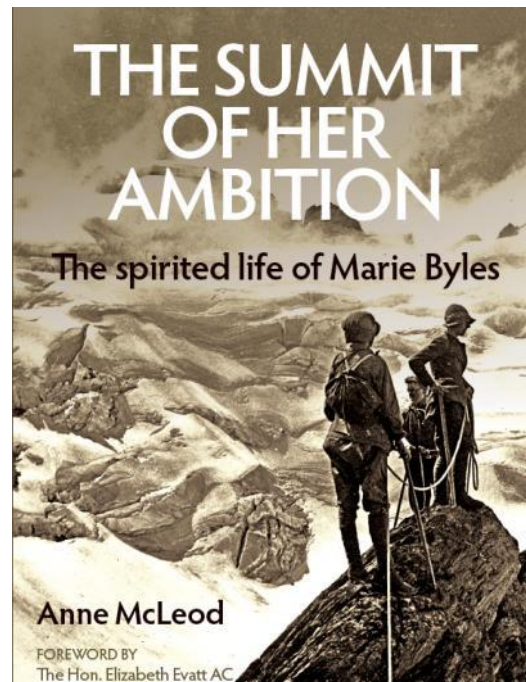
THE SUMMIT OF HER AMBITION: THE SPIRITED LIFE OF MARIE BYLES

Presented by Anne McLeod

Join us at 7pm for to mingle, and have some refreshments. The meeting starts at 7.30. Then update us all on your club's activities.

Be inspired by our keynote speaker, Anne McLeod who will present her biography of Marie Byles. A self-described 'heretic among the orthodox' Marie Byles was the first female solicitor of NSW in 1924, Marie Byles was committed to the cause of women's rights in law and served as legal advisor to women's organisations that fought to change discriminatory laws. As a high-profile public figure and lifelong devoted bushwalker she was an active publicist for the bushwalking movement and an early member of the Sydney Bush Walkers. Arguably Australia's first environmental lawyer, Marie worked on behalf of the Confederation of Bushwalking Clubs

(Bushwalking NSW) in their quest to reserve vast tracts of land for national parks and protect our natural heritage. An avid mountaineer/explorer, Marie travelled the world in search of virgin peaks and led an international expedition to Yunnan Province in 1938.



Anne's biography of Marie Byles will be available for purchase at the May General Meeting and is also available from: www.annemcleod.com.au

We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP to admin@bushwalkingnsw.org.au

Save the date now! 7pm Tuesday 17 May, 2016

2016 Bushwalking NSW General Meetings are held on the third Tuesday each quarter: 15 Feb, 17 May, 16 Aug, & 15 Nov, 2016