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# AGENDA

#### BUSHWALKING NSW GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, 17 May, 2016

To be held at the **Redfern Town Hall** Small Hall (top floor), **73 Pitt Street, Redfern** just 7 minutes' walk from the station

Official proceedings to commence at 7:30pm

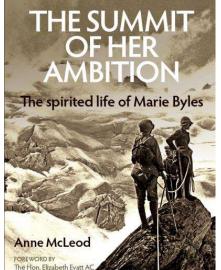
7:00 Meet and greet – sandwiches & drinks provided

- 7:30 Welcome and introduction President (Mitchell Isaacs)
  Acceptance of Minutes of General Meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2016
- 7:35 Keynote speaker Anne McLeod

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

8:20 Update from Bushwalking NSW on projects, activities, fees, AAS, insurance.

Splendour Rock 2018 will be the 70th anniversary of 1948 dedication.



8:40 Conservation update: the NSW government Biodiversity Reforms Recently released draft Wild Horse Management plan for Kosciusko National

Park

8:40 Is NavShield on your program? 2 & 3 July 2016

8:45 Update from clubs

9pm Give-aways, and close

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

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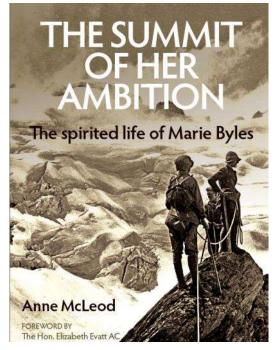
For our keynote presentation:

## 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: <u>www.annemcleod.com.au</u>

We look forward to seeing you there!

RSVP to admin@bushwalkingnsw.org.au

Save the date now for all of this year's general meetings: AGM 7pm Tuesday 16 August, 2016 7pm Tuesday 15 November, 2016