

Bushwalking NSW

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All Bushwalking NSW club members are invited to the Bushwalking NSW:

August Annual General Meeting in the Bush

featuring:

Walks to Kedumba Hut and NPWS ranger tour

Minimal Impact Training, Fireside Evening BBQ

On Saturday 12 - Sunday 13 August 2017

at Glenbrook and the Kedumba Valley, Blue Mountains, NSW

Saturday & Sunday: Free Minimal Impact Bushwalking Train the Trainer Training

- An exciting opportunity for a limited few to receive this free training and a Statement of Attainment. [See details and apply here](#)
- 8:30am – 5:00pm Saturday at: 1st Blaxland Scout Hall and adjacent bushland
10am – 2pm Sunday at [Euroka Campground](#), or 1st Blaxland Scout Hall

Saturday 12th: Walks to Kedumba Hut

- Choose your preferred walk grade to explore this very unique historic hut with NPWS ranger, Chris Banffy. Location: Kedumba Valley. More details below.

Saturday Night: Fireside Simple Sausage Sizzle

- Start time: 6pm (NB: park gates are closed 6pm – 8:30am)
- Location: Appletree flat, [Euroka Campground](#), Glenbrook, NSW
- Simple sausage on bread provided to [RSVPs](#). BYO drinks and trimmings

Sunday 13th: AGM

- Time: 9am (NB: park gates are closed 6pm – 8:30am)
- Location: Appletree Flat, [Euroka Campground](#), Glenbrook, Blue Mountains National Park

NB: if there is steady rain at Euroka Campground at 8:30am the AGM will be held at 9am at 1st Blaxland Scout Hall, 1 Baden Place, Blaxland

Sunday 13th: Erskine Creek Walk

- Explore this beautifully pristine creek via two grades of walks - either the easier [Jack Evans track](#), or the advanced [Pisgah Rock track](#) with exposure and a rock climb.
- Start time: **10am from Appletree Flat**, [Euroka Campground](#)

Please RSVP

[Please RSVP on this form so we can buy you a sausage and expect you on the walks](#)

Details of Saturday Walks to Kedumba Hut

1. Meet at 9am at locked gate on Kedumba Pass at end of Kedumba Valley Rd, Wentworth Falls: <https://www.google.com.au/maps/dir/-33.770473,150.3759229/@-33.7329354,150.3423792,13z/data=!4m2!4m1!3e0>
2. Choose your walk down route:
 - a. Grade 2: Descend via fire trail through Kedumba Pass
 - b. Grade 5: Exploratory off-track down the Goat Track - a difficult walk requiring reasonable navigation skills
3. Meet with NPWS ranger, Chris Banffy to explore the historic Kedumba Hut
4. Lunch by the Kedumba River
5. Choose your walk out route:
 - a. Grade 2: Explore surrounds of Kedumba Valley and return via the fire trail
 - b. Grade 5: Ascend to The Col on Mt Solitary via Solitary Pass before returning along walking track and fire trail

Please bring your own food, drinks, clothes, first aid, personal medicines, and day walk gear for this great day.



Maxwell's Hut – Kedumb Valley. Photo: NPWS

It is proposed to restore the [Maxwell's hut](#) to a “standard of function” as of its construction & use in the 1920's. The hut would provide basic overnight accommodation for bushwalkers, similar to the huts in the Kosciuszko National Park. In view of State heritage significance and other circumstances of the Kedumba Slab Hut, use of the Kedumba slab hut should be pre-arranged/booked. The proposed program of physical conservation works would make the hut habitable, secure and weather tight. Simple camp-style beds would be provided. Services and facilities, such as water, gas, electricity would not be permanently provided.

Read more about [The History and Future of Kedumba Hut](#)

AGENDA

BUSHWALKING NSW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9am, Sunday 13 August 2017

To be held at at Appletree Flat, [Euroka Campground, Blue Mountains National Park](#), NSW
NB: if there is steady rain at Euroka Campground at 8:30am the AGM will be held at 9am at
1st Blaxland Scout Hall, 1 Baden Place, Blaxland

Official proceedings to commence at 9am

8:30am Meet and greet

9:00 Welcome and introduction – President (Alex Allchin)

9:05 Receipt of annual report – any questions to office bearers

Acceptance of Minutes of past General Meetings (click on links to review minutes):

- [August 2016 AGM](#)
- [May 2016 General Meeting](#)
- [November 2016 General Meeting](#)
- [May 2017 General Meeting](#)

9:20 Election of Management Committee for 2017/18

Note: **We welcome committee members and nominations from all our clubs all over NSW & the ACT** - you are welcome to attend meetings via Skype. Please [request details and nominate/express interest here](#). We will send you further details of the commitment.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Between 3 and 7 Ordinary Committee members

Note: President of BWRS is an ex-officio member of the Committee

9:30 General Business

- Election of Auditor
- Direction and priorities of Bushwalking NSW in 2017-18
- Should we adopt Kedumba Hut?
- Chardon Award
- Updates from clubs
- Other business

10am Close

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

7pm Tuesday, 21st November 2017

For our keynote presentation:

Adventure Conservation Adventures

To be presented by Carol Isaacs

Save the date now! 7pm Tuesday, 21st November 2017