



*Minyon Falls, Nightcap National Park  
Photo: Kirsten Mayer*

## What is Bushwalking NSW up to?

We are delighted to bring you a very interesting [AGM Weekend in the Bush](#) on 12-13th August! All bushwalkers are most welcome to join us for the walks, a tour of a very unique and special hut in the Kedumba Valley by NPWS ranger, Chris Banffy, our fireside sausage sizzle, and our AGM. Don't miss out on this great weekend! [Details, Agenda & RSVP here](#)

Bushwalkers from all over NSW & the ACT are warmly invited to [join](#) our Management Committee at our AGM on 13th August. Self-nominate, or nominate a wonderful person you know via [email](#) if you can't attend the AGM in person. With your passion, guidance, and ideas, you can make a difference to bushwalking in NSW & the ACT! [Request details and nominate/express interest here.](#)

We have also been gathering recruits for our Minimal Impact Bushwalking Training which has had a great uptake from some very dedicated and passionate bushwalker-trainer-conservationist. Last chance to join in [here](#).

### Events for your calendar

## August

### 6th | Two Valley Trail

*from Tempe Station, NSW*

Take a walk on the 12km loop track along Cooks River and Wolli Creek and experience some of Sydney's less well-known bush land. [Learn more and book](#)

### 12th - 13th | Free 'Train the Trainer' Training

*Glenbrook, NSW*

Learn Minimal Impact Bushwalking skills you can teach to others and obtain an officially recognised Statement of Attainment during this 1.5 day course. [Learn more and apply](#)

### 12th - 13th | Bushwalking NSW AGM in the Bush

*Glenbrook and Kedumba Valley, NSW*

Explore the historic Kedumba Valley and meet up for Bushwalking NSW's annual general meeting. A great chance for good walking and even better company. [Details, Agenda &](#)

[RSVP here](#)

## 22nd - 24th | Walking in the Riverina with Brindabella Bushwalking Club

*Various Riverina Locations, NSW*

Departing from Canberra, join Brindabella Bushwalking Club as they walk Yerong Walking Track, Wiradjuri Track and more. Register by August 2nd. [Learn more and book](#)

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## October

### 22nd | Spring Trek Sydney

*Ku-ring-gai National Park*

Join a team of three to six and walk or run an 18km or 30km trail to support global NGO Room to Read. [Learn more](#)

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## November

### 21st | Adventure Conservation Adventures

*Town Hall, Redfern, NSW*

Hear about how you can reach wild and remote places through adventurous conservation expeditions from Carol Isaacs at Bushwalking NSW's general meeting. [More details](#)

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## Featured articles

### Bushwalking NSW AGM

**August 12th - 13th:** Bushwalking NSW's AGM will be held in the bush at Glenbrook and the Kedumba Valley, NSW. The weekend will include a walk to historic Kedumba Hut, a fireside BBQ, a walk by Erskine Creek and the AGM. Don't miss this great weekend! [Learn more](#)



### Featured Walk: Kedumba Hut

Kedumba Hut is a point of interest on the 19km Kedumba Valley Loop track in the Blue Mountains. The valley was first farmed by the Maxwell family who lived and worked there for over 100 years. Restoration of the site is planned by NPWS for a heritage listing. [Read more](#)

### Biosecurity: What can we do?

Biosecurity is an ongoing risk for Australia. While border security works hard to keep threats out of the country, there are other risks already lurking in our bushland. As bushwalkers, there are many steps we can take to protect our beautiful natural environments. [Read more](#)





## NavShield 2017 Results

Teams from clubs of BNSW achieved good results in the 29th NavShield held at Marramarra National Park on the edge of Sydney. Over 400 persons participated in this annual remote area map and compass navigation training event for emergency services. [Read more](#)

### Other news

## 4 Corners: Murray-Darling

On the ABC, 4 Corners conducted an investigation into why billions of dollars spent to clean up the Murray-Darling River have achieved so little. The Nature Conservation Council of NSW has started a petition to encourage the government to act. [Learn more and sign the petition](#)

## Bushwalking Safety Tips

Each month, we hope to bring you a few tips to keep you safe while bushwalking. This month, we're starting with the basics:

- Walk with others
- Prepare enough food and water
- Assess the walk's difficulty grade

[Read more](#)

## National Parks Under Review

See the NPWS [consultation page](#) to have your say on plans currently under review for national parks that include:

- [Kosciuszko National Park](#)
- [Royal National Park](#)
- [Morton State Conservation Area](#)

## How Can You Help?

Have some time you can spare to help Bushwalking NSW? Here are just some of our current volunteering opportunities:

- [Walk Ambassadors](#)
- [Communications](#)
- [Event Coordinators](#)

Find more on our [How to Help](#) page.



From the peak body for bushwalkers in NSW & the ACT

Bushwalking NSW

*Keep exploring, be amazed!*

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