



*Drawing Room Rocks, Berry NSW
Photo by: Andrew Barker*

What is Bushwalking NSW up to?

We had a very successful AGM in the bush last month with four new committee members joining the [Bushwalking NSW Management Committee](#), and so further broadening our representation of regional clubs and bushwalkers across NSW. The [meeting](#) decided to support the NPWS project to restore [Kedumba Hut](#) by assisting with maintenance after restoration.

We would like to congratulate this year's winners of the Chardon Award for Services to Bushwalking: **Wilf Hilder** and **Dodie Green**. Learn more in our next newsletter.

Attendees of our [Minimal Impact Bushwalking training](#) were absolutely delighted with their training. They are now busting to pass the word so keep your eye out for their upcoming presentations and walks so you can learn the latest in loving nature, and read our [feature article](#) below!

Events for your calendar

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](#)

22nd | **"Wayfaring in Wollemi" Book Launch**

Blue Mountains Botanic Garden, Mount Tomah

Join author Andy Macqueen and other bushwalking enthusiasts for the launch of "Wayfaring in Wollemi: stories of people in the wilderness". [More details](#)

28th | **NSW Environment Awards**

Town Hall, Redfern

The NSW Environment Awards celebrate the outstanding commitment of individuals to conservation. Nominations are still open. [More details](#)

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](#)

Featured stories

Are You a Biosecure Walker?

At a recent Bushwalking NSW meeting, Sharon Fulcher spoke on the vital importance of being environmentally responsible bushwalkers. Leaving no trace on a walk isn't easy, but there are steps you can take to ensure the bush remains beautiful. [Read more](#)



BNSW Annual Report

This month, we are excited to share with you the Bushwalking NSW [Annual Report](#) for 2017. Inside you can find the year's highlights, achievements, successes, and see how we have turned our finances around! Thank you for continuing to support our work. [Read the report](#)

CSIRO Ecological Survey

The CSIRO are conducting a survey on ecological changes to Australia's bushland so they can better understand the changing biodiversity. You can assist them with their research by filling out the survey and reporting your experiences with areas you know well. [Take the survey](#)



Other news

Hazard Reduction Burns

There are dozens of backburns planned by the NSW Rural Fire Service during September. These include numerous National Parks (such as Blue Mountains) as well as other potential bushwalking

National Parks Under Review

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

- [Crawney Pass National Park](#)
- [Sturt National Park](#)

locations. Ensure you check for HRBs before walking. [See all planned locations](#)

- [Morton State Conservation Area](#)

Bushwalking Safety Tips

As great as GPS can be, sometimes you need some good navigation skills on a walk too.

- A compass is still a useful tool
- Can you read a topographical map?
- Do you have a suitable GPS?

[Read more](#)

Get Dressed for Spring

Spring has begun and a change in weather conditions surely won't be far behind.

Putting on the right clothes for bushwalking is always vital, and this is a great time to refresh yourselves on the essentials. Have you got the right shirts, shoes and gloves? Bushwalking NSW is here to help. [Read more](#)



An older map of the Jenolan Caves area, NSW.

Click map for enlarged view.



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