

## MOTION OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice of motion to change the Constitution at the A.G.M. 18th July 1978.

Clause 1: 'That the words "The New South Wales Federation of Bush Walking Clubs" be replaced by "The Bushwalkers' Federation, NSW"; and

Clause 3; Section d: That the words "Federation of Bush Walking Clubs" be replaced by "Bushwalkers' Federation".

**Why Change?** The present name of the Federation is simply too long and cumbersome, especially when it is only the first half of the name of one of Federation's several committees. For example, "The 2nd NSW Outdoor Recreation Education Workshop Committee of the NSW Federation of Bushwalking Clubs" - pity those of us who in the course of Federation business have to introduce ourselves to others by such a title! (In this case the committee name also needs abbreviation.) Also the information-carrying capacity of the present name is rather poor. Listeners are likely to have almost lost interest by the time the most important word is reached at the end - "Bushwalking". The need for a name change has been recognised for a long time.

**Why change now?** Federation is very shortly going to require a large order of new letterheads. For this reason alone it is important that the name we will operate under for the next few years be decided promptly.

**Why "The Bushwalkers' Federation, NSW"?** There are three important concepts which need to be conveyed in our name. In order of importance they are firstly, the fact that we are bushwalkers, secondly that this is a federation and not just another club, and thirdly our geographical range. The proposed new name simply lists these concepts in their order of importance. It is expected that except for formal usage only the words "Bushwalkers' Federation" will be used, and this is in fact exactly the form of name that many Federation officers use already during Federation business. In other words, to a large extent the name change is only formalising current usage.

It is important that any new name contains the word "Federation" (unlike, for example, "Bushwalkers of NSW") for three reasons:

1. The Federation is universally known as such among walkers.
2. Every clause in the Constitution refers repeatedly to "the Federation", so that a name change not including this word requires a completely new Constitution.
3. It is seen as important that the name of an organisation should describe it fairly accurately, and our organisation is indeed a federation of clubs in the precise terms of the definition.

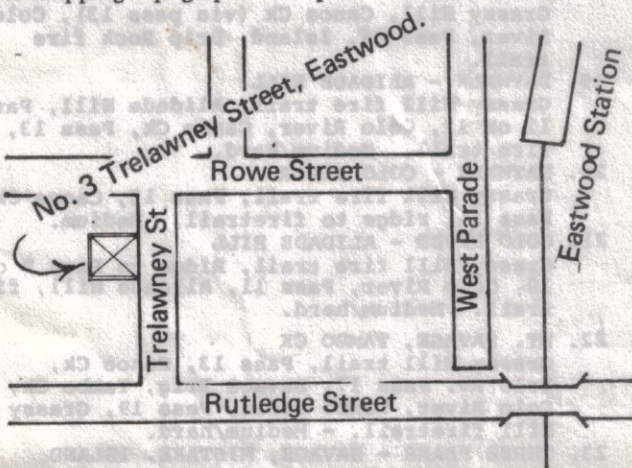
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### LIFE....BE IN IT!

Federation has been asked by NSW Sport & Recreation Service to assist with a bushwalking 'safari' as part of the 'Life..be in it' campaign.

Several one day trips will be organised, a special train booked for transport and the people divided into groups which will be taken on easy, introductory walks. What we need from your club is experienced leaders who have:-

- Ideas on suitable walks, particularly on tracks where large numbers of people will cause little damage
- Patience with people who have never been more than 100 metres from their car, esky and radio
- An interest in recruiting new members for their club.

At first thought the prospect of devoting a precious Saturday to plodding through a National Park with a string of novices may not be enticing, but please think again!

The 300 - 400 people who come have chosen to do so BECAUSE THEY ARE INTERESTED IN WALKING IN THE BUSH (they could be chosen to go trail bike riding instead). It will require little encouragement from each group leader to have a big proportion of those people progressing to club trips. From the 3 safaris planned, the group leaders are likely to acquire a significant number of new members for their club.

Mirror newspaper will be providing free publicity for bushwalking and the Federation - a full frontal of the newest rucksack and the inside story of a double sleeping bag when the fire dies down!!

If we do not support this project we have no way of ensuring that these people will be introduced to correct and relevant bushwalking skills, that the conservation ethic will be communicated or, that these people who think they may like bushwalking will ever join our clubs.

Please leave your name and phone number with Peter Preneas of the N.P.A. on 233 3618 if you can help, as early as possible.

Tasmanian Wilderness Society Journals will be on sale now at Paddy Pallins. 80¢. Past issues have featured the Central Plateau and the Franklin River, Photos and maps.

The T.W.S. has also produced a set of four greeting cards. Photos by Chris Bell. 50¢ each on sale at Paddy Pallins.

A.B.C. T.V. 8pm Monday 5th June "A Big Country" will be on Olegas Truchanous, called "The Spirit Olegas" featuring Max Angus and Peter Dombrowskis.

New guidebooks are out on the Warrumbungles by Alan Fairly and N.E. Victoria )  
Alpine Track ) Algonia Guides  
Gramian Ranges )

## 2nd NSW WORKSHOP OUTDOOR RECREATION EDUCATION

The second NSW Workshop, sponsored by the NSW Federation of Bushwalking Clubs, and the Paddy Pallin Foundation, will be a series of weekend instructionals, to be held between June and December this year. The Workshop is intended to foster the spirit of adventure amongst members of outdoors organisations and to direct such persons towards appropriate clubs for further activity.

The Workshop topics, dates, locations are as follows:

BUSHCRAFT - 24, 25 June - Dharug National Park  
SKI TOURING - 22, 23 July - Kosciusko National Park

INTRODUCTION MOUNTAINEERING - 26, 27 August  
Kosciusko National Park

CANOEING - 23, 24 September - Manning River

ROCK CLIMBING - 14, 15 October - Blue Mountains Nat. Park

CAVING - 11, 12 November - Bungonia Caves SRA

CANYONING - 2, 3 December - Blue Mountains Nat. Park

Instruction will be at basic level with some progression to intermediate, hence experienced persons need not apply for those segments. Costs, including discounted hire equipment are available, so for complete details send SAE to:

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## POST THIS TODAY!

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Parliament House, Macquarie Street,  
Sydney, 2000

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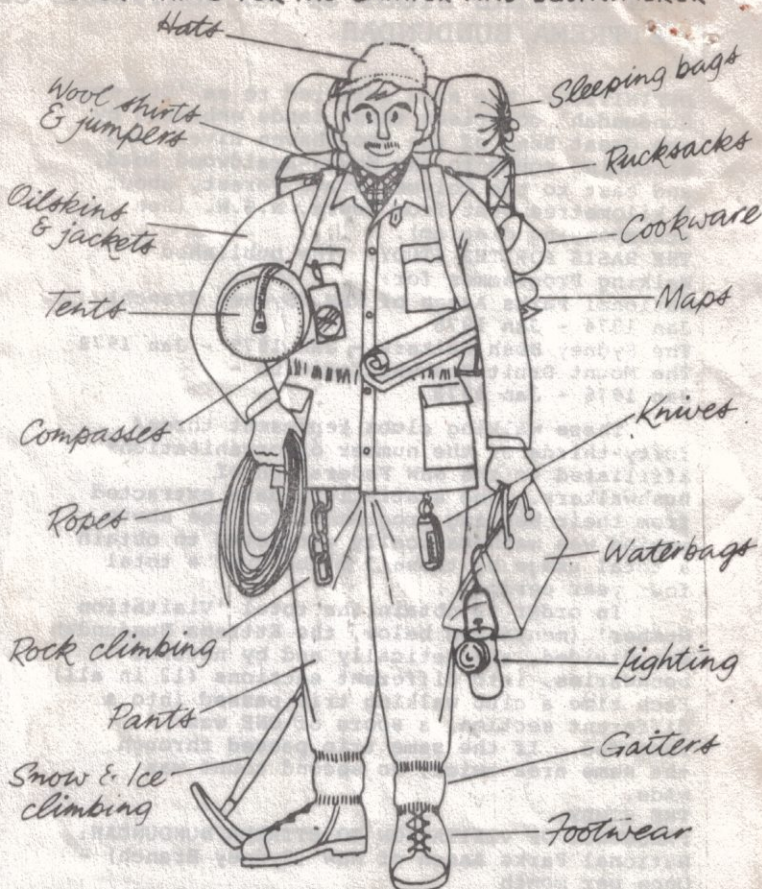
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Thanks to those who wish to remain  
anonymous

## QUOTATION

A continuous trail from Cooktown south to Melbourne has been mapped by the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association. One of their aims is to encourage riders to protect native fauna and flora. Certainly any effort which gets visitors out of trailbikes and fourwheel drive vehicles, and on to the back of horses is to be encouraged.

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