

Bushwalking NSW

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You are invited to the Bushwalking NSW:

2018 Annual Bush Camp

Walks, Canyons, Training, AGM, BBQ and Club Reunion

based at [Bungonia Campground and National Park](#)

Saturday & Sunday 20 - 21st October 2018

Put a walk or canyon on your walks program

Book your own/club campsite with [NPWS](#)

Arrive Friday night to make the most of the weekend

Location

The 2018 Bushwalking NSW Annual Bush Camp is to be held Bungonia to engage the maximum number of our clubs.

Bungonia is equidistant from **Sydney, Canberra, Blue Mountains, South Coast, Upper Lachlan, and Central West Bushwalkers**, so we look forward to seeing all these clubs take up this opportunity to meet, learn and grow!

Get involved

Bushwalking NSW needs a small group of dedicated individuals to volunteer to organise the weekend and/or lead the organising committee for the weekend. If you'd like to apply, please email Kirsten at eo@bushwalkingnsw.org.au ASAP.

Tentative Program

Here is what we are currently thinking of:

- We would like to coordinate a series of club walks and canyons over the weekend. Nominated leaders from a range of clubs would lead walking groups of around 12 – 15 participants.
 - All clubs have to do is put a walk or canyon on their program for the weekend – it's that easy to get involved!
- We will also hold our brief AGM on the weekend to allow a maximum number of clubs to vote and be a part of your peak body: Bushwalking NSW.
- If there is sufficient interest and assistance, Bushwalking NSW would also like to coordinate educational seminars on positive impact on the environment and bushwalking skills sessions.
 - We could run the Bushwalking NSW *How to Keep Your Club On Track* workshop again if there is sufficient interest.
 - We could run workshops on Minimal Impact Bushwalking, and engaging new members/updating club cultures.
 - We would like to arrange First Aid, Navigation, Abseiling and/or Risk Management training through organisations that have the highest qualifications

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our members can afford. Or have our clubs run these sessions if they have expert trainers.

- We may be able to obtain funding if these talks are located in/near Goulburn
- This is where we need a volunteer/s to arrange these sessions, venues, schedule, trainers and bookings, then advertise and fill the sessions.

At this stage we expect the majority of attendees to be club members, with the benefit being a sharing of good ideas, a chance to develop our clubs, meet and socialise.

Aspirations

If our working group can obtain funding and the right volunteers, we could also:

- run seminars in Goulburn and/or
- a public introduction to walking day at Bundanoon where there are easier, introductory walks for the public to attend and learn about our clubs.

We already have a possible funding source, but we need a dedicated events volunteer/s or committee to achieve this.

If we had the right contacts and resources we would also love to engage sponsors to help promote the event.

Working Group & Volunteers

Bushwalking NSW needs a small group of dedicated individuals to volunteer to lead the organising committee and/or organise the weekend to make it as successful as possible.

The types of tasks involved are:

1. Plan and coordinate overall program
2. Coordinate club walks/canyons
3. Arrange training sessions, venues, schedule, and trainers
4. Advertise/promote and fill the event sessions
5. Liaise with funding bodies to organise and promote the event
6. Seek and coordinate sponsorship

If you are interested in completing these tasks but need some coaching, we can provide assistance.

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Get involved now for a great future for our clubs!

We are looking forward to a great weekend together!

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BUSHWALKING NSW ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9am, **Saturday or Sunday** 20 - 21st October 2018

To be held at [Bungonia Campground, Bungonia National Park](#) or Goulburn ???

- 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 Annual General Meetings on 13th August, 2017
- 9:20 Election of Management Committee for 2017/18
- President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Between 3 and 7 Ordinary Committee members
- Note: President of BSAR is an ex-officio member of the Committee
- 9:30 General Business
- Election of Auditor
 - Chardon Award
 - Direction and priorities of Bushwalking NSW in 2018-19
 - Updates from clubs
 - Other business
- 10am Close

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

7pm Tuesday, 20th November, 2018