

# Bushwalking NSW

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You are invited to the Bushwalking NSW:

## 2018 Annual Bush Camp

Walks, Canyons, Training, 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 19<sup>th</sup> October, to make the most of the weekend, hot showers and kitchen.

*Join us for a great weekend together!*

Read on to see the:

- **Location**
- **Program**
- **How to get involved**

## Location

Bungonia National Park and surrounds has been selected to engage the maximum number of our clubs. Bungonia is equidistant from **Canberra, Sydney, 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, walk, and learn.

We're looking forward to connecting with the mighty Canberra and South Coast clubs and their great committees and leaders!

## **Developing Program**

### ***Walks & Activities:***

1. Canberra Bushwalking Club will lead at least one day walk to Red Track-Bungonia Creek-Mt Ayre Track circuit; Little Horseshoe Bend; or Tarlo River (1 hour drive from Bungonia)
2. A river-crossing workshop is a possibility (the leader will confirm once they've checked out the location).

### ***Workshops, Talks, & Training:***

#### How to respond in an emergency

What do you need to do and know when you call 000? Belinda shares how to be prepared!

*Belinda Keir is a very experienced St John Ambulance First Aid Instructor and a bushwalker, teacher, and Scout leader.*

#### Are you a biosecure bushwalker?

Sharon Fulcher will reveal the latest in Minimal Impact Bushwalking and biosecurity. Every bushwalker will learn something new from this talk about how to keep the bush beautiful!

*Sharon has a Masters in Environmental Science, BA, Diploma in Teaching & extensive knowledge of Minimal Impact Bushwalking and biosecurity across Australia.*

#### How to Keep Your Club On Track Workshop

- What clubs do to run well
- Cultivating great cultures
- Managing conflict, complaints, issues

**plus**, sessions from Canberra Bushwalking Club on:

- redeveloping your Club software
- setting up a family activities program

*The Canberra Bushwalking Club have commissioned a software development company to create software to automate their club administration. Other bushwalking clubs can purchase copies (no payment goes to CBC). Hobart Walking Club have set up a test site. Other clubs are considering it.*

### ***Gatherings:***

#### Friday Night Meet and Greet

Meet old friends and new from across NSW & the ACT over nibbles.

#### Saturday night sausage sizzle

Meet old friends and new from across NSW & the ACT.

***More to come so don't miss out!***

***Put the weekend in your diary today!***

## 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. Here is the vision:

### *Help expand the activities program*

- Coordinate club walks and canyons over the weekend.
  - Nominated leaders from a range of clubs would lead groups of around 12 – 15 participants.
  - Just put a walk or canyon on your club program for the weekend – it's that easy to get involved!
- Coordinate educational seminars on positive impact on the environment and bushwalking skills sessions. Eg:
  - Workshops on engaging new members/updating club cultures.
  - First Aid and Abseiling skills training through organisations with the highest qualifications our members can afford.
  - Navigation and Risk Management training through our clubs' expert trainers.

We may be able to obtain funding if these talks are located in/near Goulburn but we need volunteers to arrange these sessions, venues, trainers, promotion, bookings, and delivery.

At this stage we expect the majority of attendees to be club members, with the benefit of sharing 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*

Can you help we these tasks?

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.

If you'd like to apply, please email Kirsten at [admin@bushwalkingnsw.org.au](mailto:admin@bushwalkingnsw.org.au) ASAP.

***Get involved now for a great future for our clubs!***