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You are invited to our February General Meeting Double Keynote Presentation:

Presentation 1:

Bushwalking with a Purpose

There is more to bushwalking than bush walking

Presentation 2:

Engaging Young People in Bushwalking

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

On Tuesday 19th February, 2019 at Redfern Town Hall, 73 Pitt Street, Redfern

Bushwalking with a Purpose

There is more to bushwalking than bush walking

To be presented by Yuri Bolotin, Explorer, Author, Development Director

In this presentation, Bush Explorer Yuri Bolotin will talk about the difference between walking in the bush and bushwalking with a purpose. He will argue that adding a purpose to your regular bush adventures could exponentially raise satisfaction and enjoyment levels of your bushwalking activities. It could even be a key to life's happiness!

Yuri will use illustrated examples from his own experience and that of his friends and colleagues.

Yuri will also share what books the Bush Explorers have in their pipeline, including a brand new one that is about to be released!



Yuri Bolotin is one third of the Bush Explorers trio that also includes Michael Keats OAM and Brian Fox. Bush Explorers research and publish books about the Greater Blue Mountains area. See www.bushexplorers.com.au.

Yuri is a bushwalker, wilderness explorer, conservationist and a director of [BigCi](http://BigCi.com.au), an art residency project in Bilpin.

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Engaging Young People in Bushwalking

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

To be presented by Mark Roach, Field Officer, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, NSW Office of Sport

What is The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award?

How does this program empower all young Australians aged 14-24 to explore their full potential?

How can bushwalkers assist and recruit young people through this program?



Participants – by The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (a.k.a. "The Duke of Ed") is the world's leading youth development program. The Award equips young people for life and work through regular involvement in four Sections: Physical Recreation, Skills, Voluntary Service and Adventurous Journeys.

The Adventurous Journey section encourages a sense of adventure and discovery whilst undertaking a team journey. The aim of this Section is to provide participants with the opportunity to learn more about the wider environment, as well as to develop their self-confidence, team work and health.



Our presenter, Mark Roach, has been a Field Officer for 10 years at The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award NSW. Mark was a Geography teacher for 10 years and a Duke of Ed Award Leader for 5. He is a great believer in the transformative power of the Award on young peoples' lives. In his own time, you may run into him camping with his family in the Blue Mountains.

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AGENDA

BUSHWALKING NSW GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 19th February, 2019

To be held at Redfern Town Hall Hall - 73 Pitt Street, Redfern.
Official proceedings to commence at 7:30pm

- 7:00 Meet and greet - refreshments provided
- 7:30 Welcome and introduction - President (Alex Allchin)
Acceptance of Minutes of General Meeting of 20th November 2018
- 7:35 Update from clubs
- 7:50 Keynote speaker: Yuri Bolotin:**

Bushwalking with a Purpose

There is more to bushwalking than bush walking

- 8:30 Keynote speaker: Mark Roach:**

Engaging Young People in Bushwalking

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

- 8:50 Update from Bushwalking NSW
YPIC Project
- 9pm Close and give-aways

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

On 7pm Tuesday 21st May, 2018 for:

[Engaging with Young People in Outdoor Adventure](#)

To be presented by: Matt Sawyer, Sport Integrity Unit, Office of Sport

7pm Tuesday 20th August, 2019

Bushwalking NSW AGM & keynote

7pm Tuesday 19th November, 2019