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You are invited to the Bushwalking NSW
May General Meeting Keynote Presentation:

Engaging Young People in Outdoor Adventure

On Tuesday 21st May, 2019 at Redfern Town Hall

We have 2 presenters this month as part of the Bushwalking NSW YPIC* project!

What is Child and Adult Safe Bushwalking?

Presenter: Matt Sawyer, Sport & Recreation Development Officer, Sport Integrity Unit, NSW Office of Sport

- What are the benefits of including young people in Bushwalking Clubs?
- Creating a club suitable for young people.
 - Learnings from the Royal Commission
 - What is Child Safe Sport and Active Recreation?
- Support available to include young people
 - Resources, websites, education to assist clubs
- Member Protection and your Bushwalking Club
 - What is Member Protection?
 - Why is it important?
 - Resources, websites, education to assist clubs

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

Presenter: Mark Roach, Field Officer, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, NSW Office of Sport

- What is [The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award](http://www.dukeofedinburghaward.org.au)?
- 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?
- How could clubs engage youth through the Duke of Edinburgh Award?



Participants – by The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

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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.

Matt Sawyer and Mark Roach will be at Redfern Town Hall from 7pm,
so come and say hello and bring you questions along! 😊

* YPIC = Young People in Clubs

This year Bushwalking NSW is focusing on engaging Young People in Clubs.

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AGENDA

BUSHWALKING NSW GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 21st May, 2019

To be held at Redfern Town 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)
- 7:35 Acceptance of [Minutes of General Meeting of 19th February 2019](#)
- 7:40 Young People in Clubs (YPIC) Project and Member Protection
- 7:45 Keynote speakers:**
Matt Sawyer, Sport Integrity Unit, Office of Sport &
Mark Roach, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

Engaging with Young People in Outdoor Adventure

- 8:40 Update from clubs
- 8:50 Update from Bushwalking NSW
- 9pm Close and give-aways

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

7pm Tuesday 20th August, 2019

Bushwalking NSW AGM & keynote

7pm Tuesday 19th November, 2019