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Dear Club President and Secretary

Following the latest review of the relevant legislation, the current Bushwalking NSW Constitution no longer fulfils the legal requirements of an incorporated association.

Incorporation is an important legal protection for small associations like BNSW or a bushwalking club and their committee members.

It is proposed that Bushwalking NSW adopt an adapted version of the Fair Trading NSW Model Constitution. This would ensure that Bushwalking NSW complies with the legal requirements for an incorporated association.

A draft version of the adapted Model Constitution is now available for comment (see [Bushwalking NSW Adapted Model Constitution-DRAFTv0-1](#) on our website). The deadline for comments is 28th July 2019. Following a review, the draft adapted Model Constitution will be tabled for adoption at the next General Meeting or Annual General Meeting of BNSW.

Comments can be made by email to secretary@bushwalkingnsw.org.au. Please include the word *Constitution* in the subject heading.

Yours sincerely

George Quinn

Secretary
Bushwalking NSW