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

Adapting to the new bushfire conditions

To be presented by Professor David Bowman, Professor of Pyrogeography and Fire Science, University of Tasmania

At 7pm for 7:30pm on Tuesday 19th May, 2020 via Zoom – [RSVP essential](#)

We are so excited to welcome Professor David Bowman to chat to us about the new bushfire conditions we are facing and the surprising things we need to consider to adapt to them.

Our recent unprecedented bushfire season disrupted many of our outdoor adventure plans and devastated our national parks and wildlife. Unfortunately, with rising temperatures and drier years, this is only part of a trend.

Join us to hear David's incredibly deep and broad understanding of:

- how bushfire affects our natural environment,
- what future we can expect for the national parks and wild places we love to walk in, and
- how we can adapt to the new conditions.



This is a Zoom meeting which you can attend at home but you must [RSVP first by completing this form](#). We will be uniting bush walkers from across Australia!



Our presenter Professor David Bowman is Professor of Pyrogeography and Fire Science, University of Tasmania, and Honorary Professor Archaeology and Natural History at the Australian National University. His research is focused on the ecology, evolution, biogeography and management of fire.

David is establishing the new transdisciplinary field of pyrogeography. Pyrogeography understands landscape burning from a multi-time-space-and-disciplinary perspective. Which means human, physical and biological aspects are considered at local to global scale over the geological past into the future.

David is also a bushwalker who can give us first hand insight into the future of our outdoor adventure.

[David's writing](#) | [The Fire Centre Research Hub](#) | [Bushfire & Natural Hazards CRC](#)

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AGENDA

BUSHWALKING NSW GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 19th May, 2020

To be held via video conferencing and telephone [RSVP essential](#)

Official proceedings commence at 7:30pm

Please bring your own drink and nibbles to your desk or armchair for the meeting 😊

7:00 Check-in – If you'd like to be sure you're properly connected, or have questions to ask, we'll be in the digital meeting room helping you get settled in.

7:30 Welcome and introduction - President (Bill Boyd)

7:35 **Keynote speaker: Professor David Bowman, Professor of Pyrogeography and Fire Science, University of Tasmania**

Adapting to the new bushfire conditions

8:30 Update from Bushwalking NSW clubs

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9pm Close

We also look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Bushwalking NSW General Meetings:

AGM: 7pm Tuesday, 19th August, 2020

7pm Tuesday, 17th November, 2020

7pm Tuesday, 16th February, 2021

7pm Tuesday, 18th May, 2021