



Bushwalking NSW

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21 FEBRUARY 2023 BNSW GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Time & Date 7:30-9:00pm on Tuesday, 21 February 2023

Location: Zoom Videoconference

Attendees:

First Name	Last Name
Jeff	Howard
James	Creer
Alex	Allchin
John	Tonitto
Thais	Turner
Mrs M	Street
Anne	iverach
Peter	JACK
Rob	Pallin
David	Springthorpe
Peter	Ford
Bruce	Spry
Linda	Mallett
Lucy	Moore
Tarnya	Keating
David	Morrison
Phil	Murray
Leonie	Stanberg
Loïc	Lacombe
Heather	Ferguson
Caro	Ryan
Julie	Kelly
Bill	Avery
Andy	Macqueen
Shaune Walsh Sutherland Bushwalkers	
marion	Davies
Peter	Walton
Stuart	Corner
John	Pozniak
Jeffrey	RAY
Linda	Gray
margaret	simpson
Roger	Collison

Quorum: 5 delegates present in person or by proxy, representing at least 3 approved organisations constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a general meeting.

Margaret	St Hill
Peter	McCrorey
Tom	Dowling
Andrew	Craine
Peter	Kohlhagen
Gordon	Newell
Sjoerd	Tyssen
Kay	Homewood
Stephen	Shubitz
Paulus	Wijngaarden
Meg	Shirlow
Merrilee	Harris
Gilbert	Watt
Christine	Yates
Tony	Marsh
Rosemary	Nichols
Andrew	Stones
Ian	Smith
Sue	Stanley
Trudie	Laffan
Alan	Dixon
D	Mutton
Kevin	Ng
Christine	McColl
Vlad	Tudor
Bill	Donoghoe
Brett	Alexander
Mark	Callaghan
keith	maxwell
Jonathan	Gray
David	Bell
Margaret	Covi
Samsung SM-G980F	
Jacinta	M Craine
Julie Kelly	
Kirsten	Mayer
David	Bell

Chair & Quorum

The meeting commenced at 7pm with David Bell as chair. The chair announced that a quorum was present and that the meeting was duly constituted.

Previous Minutes

Minutes of the General Meeting of Tuesday 15th November 2022 were accepted.

Agenda item/topic

Splendour Rock: A Bushwalkers War Memorial

Keith Maxwell discussed highlights of the new book “Splendour Rock, A Bushwalkers War Memorial” (available at www.bushexplorers.com.au) including:

- the significance of the plaque “their splendour shall never fade”
- other memorials in the area - detailed in the Mt Dingo map
- A special find - the order of service from 1948
- list of 191 bushwalkers who served
- mates plaque including its iconography and Garrison Church, North Sydney

A future question to consider is if the Splendour Rock Memorial should be listed on the State Heritage Register.

Thank You to Keith

David Bell thanked Keith for his very moving presentation.

Bushwalking NSW Update

Later in year – BNSW Symposium on Transitioning to Aboriginal Joint Management of National Parks to explore and strengthen relationships between BNSW, Aboriginal communities and Aboriginal land councils in regards to activities in national parks.

Sponsorship for new club volunteer awards – details to follow later.

BNSW Policy position to present to State Government before election calling for

- track maintenance investment,
- halt development/commercialisation in NPs,
- stop NPWS managing with masterplans instead of POMs,
- feral fungi and weed control investment,
- repeal Horses Act,
- support for people to get active,
- more partnerships with Aboriginal groups.

Clubs Update

- The Catholic Bushwalking Club held 80th anniversary luncheon recently with 130 old and current members attending. A replica of the club's first walk was also held from Mt Kuringgai to Berowa stations.

PRIZE

- Meeting attendee David Morrison was awarded a prize – some editions of Wild Magazine.

Next Meeting

The next Bushwalking NSW General Meeting shall be held at:

7:30-9:00pm on Tuesday, 16th May 2023 on Zoom conference