

# Bushwalking NSW

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You are invited to the Bushwalking NSW Inc 2023 Annual General Meeting on:

## A fresh approach to walks leadership

**Presented by Dr Les Higgins, author of the book [Connect with Nature](#)**

**On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 6:30 – 9:00 PM AEST**

To be held at: Redfern Town Hall, Main hall, Level 1, 73 Pitt St, Redfern (just 7 mins walk from the station) [Book here now for catering and to get your magazines!](#)  
and via video conferencing: [Zoom Registration](#) - starts at 7pm

If you are already a walks leader or interested in leading walks, this night is for you!

We know that both leaders and club members will love this talk about how to get the most out of leading.

- Les will show you why being a bushwalk leader is good for you and others.
- You will hear how to overcome the burdens and pains of leadership.
- We will preview our new leadership training designed to motivate club members to become leaders, and increase awareness of the power of bushwalking to increase wellbeing.



**Our presenter,** Dr Les Higgins is a deeply nature connected person who has experienced nature's life-enhancing power when bushwalking and gardening. An enthusiastic and experienced bushwalker, Dr Higgins is a life member of the Yarrowood Bushwalking Club, which he helped establish in 1982. He says: "Connecting with nature is one of the best things we can do for ourselves, others and planet earth". [Connect with Nature](#)



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## AGENDA

### BUSHWALKING NSW INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

To be held in person at Redfern Town Hall, L 1, 73 Pitt St, Redfern ([RSVP essential](#))  
and via video conferencing ([RSVP](#))

Official proceedings commence at 7:00 pm

6:30 Refreshments & [Wild magazines](#) for those at Redfern!

6:55 Online check-in opens

7:00 Welcome and introduction - President (David Bell)  
Attendance, apologies, delegates and welcome to visitors

**7:05 Keynote Presentation & activities:**

**A fresh approach to walks leadership**

**Training Course Preview**

**Leader Q&A Forum**

8:15 Motion to accept the [Minutes of 2022 AGM](#)

8:25 Annual report: motion to accept the annual report

8:30 Financial report: motion to accept the financial report

8:35 Election of Management Committee for 2023-24: All positions are declared open, and nominations are called for all positions. Election by voting if there is more than one nomination for a position.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 to 6 Ordinary Committee members

8:45 Vote of thanks to all Bushwalking NSW Inc. Volunteers (Kirsten Mayer, Executive Officer)

8:50 [Chardon Award](#) and Acceptance Address

9pm Close & giveaway

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## Who will win the 2023 Chardon Award?

The Chardon Award is named after Harold Chardon, the first Secretary of Bushwalking NSW in 1932. The Chardon Award recognises bushwalkers who have made a significant contribution to the bushwalking movement in NSW and the ACT.

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