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You are invited to the Bushwalking NSW Inc. February General Meeting Keynote Presentation:

National Park Closures

To be presented by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

7:30pm Tuesday 20 February, 2024 via Zoom – <u>Registration essential</u>

Join us to hear a panel of NPWS speakers from safety, engagement and Blue Mountains Branch discuss NPWS's duty of care and visitors personal responsibility given increasing frequency of severe weather and natural disasters.

This is a unique opportunity to hear first hand how NPWS decisions are made and to ask all your questions on park closures. Topics will include:



- lessons learned and a case study of recommendations from a tragic accident
- changing visitor profile
- the impact of social media and
- NPWS tools to help visitors make better choices eg trip intention forms, social media, web and apps.





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AGENDA

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- 7:30 Welcome and introduction President (David Bell)
- 7:35 Keynote speakers: NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

National Park Closures

- 8:20 Update from Bushwalking NSWCongratulations to Margaret Covi, OAM
- 8:40 Update from clubs
- 8:50 2024 GM plans:
 - May: When to call for help in the bush
 - Aug: TBA
 - Nov: The best walks in Europe vs. Oz

9pm Close and give-aways

How to Register & Join the meeting:

Please register in advance for this meeting by clicking on this <u>link</u>. After registering, you will receive an email about joining the meeting. Click **Add to calendar** to save ③

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

7pm Tuesday, 21st May, 2024 7pm Tuesday, 20th August, 2024 – AGM 7pm Tuesday, 19th November, 2024 7pm Tuesday, 18th February, 2025