

Bushwalking NSW

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18TH FEBRUARY, 2025

BNSW GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Time & Date 7:30-9:00pm on Tuesday, 18th February, 2025

Location: Video Conference

Attendees:

David Bell	Robin Stuart	Nicola Le Couteur
Kirsten Mayer	Brad Crossman	Thais Turner
Andy McQueen	Peter Kohlhausen	Ted Booth
Brad Crossman	Phil Murray	David Morrison
Peter Kohlhausen	Paul Devlin	Amanda Warriner
Phil Murray	Duncan Cross	Yvonne Everett
Paul Devlin	Lynette Medway	Susan So
Duncan Cross	Bruce Haigh	Rob Simon
Hedy Bryant	Johanna Mitchell	Chris Mein
Des Peters	Jon Gray	Paulus Wijngaarden
Frances Warner	Mrs M Street	Trevor Caldwell
Jan Ho	Graeme Little	Melinda Turner
Ted Woodley	Terence Herbert	John Friedman
John Hungerford	Robin Baird	Andrew Mitchell
Ian Cox	Chris Dewhurst	Michael Church
Alan Dixon	David sowden	gary roberts
Tomás Dowling	Shaune Walsh	Paul Jennings
Marion Braslin	Cynthia Breheny	Jill Green
Janet Gordon	Leonie Painter	Meg Shirlow
Lucy Moore	Leonie Bell	

Apologies:

NAME	Club
Margaret Covi	Watagan Wanderers

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.

Chair & Quorum

The meeting commenced at 7:30pm with David Bell as chair.
A quorum was present and that the meeting was duly constituted.

Meeting Agenda/Topics – General Meeting with “The Frenchman” Presentation

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Country

- Delivered by David Bell (President, Bushwalking NSW).
- Recognition of Traditional Owners (Cammerraygal people).

Guest Speaker: Andy McQueen – “The Frenchman”

- Introduction and background of Andy McQueen.
- Overview of Francis Barrallier’s 1802 expedition.
- First Nations interactions and cultural aspects.
- Exploration challenges and Barrallier’s contributions.
- Discussion on Barrallier’s journal and new translation.
- Q&A session with attendees.

Bushwalking NSW Updates

- **Constitution Review:** Minor amendments from Fair Trading NSW.
- **2025 Regional & Metro Affiliation Fees:** Discussion deferred to May meeting.
- **Club Updates:** Open forum for clubs to share news (no major updates reported).

Prize Draw & Recognition

- Presentation of a book gift to Andy McQueen.
- Prize draw sponsored by Paddy Pallin (winner: Ian Cox).

5. Next Meeting Announcement

- **Date:** May 20, 2025.
- **Theme:** Development in National Parks.
- **Speakers:** James McCormack (Wild Magazine) and Dan Brown (Tasmania).

Next Meeting

The next Bushwalking NSW General Meeting shall be held at:

7:30-9:00pm on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 on zoom

Meeting ended at: 8:50pm