

GO BUSH

JULY 2018



BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB INC.

AGM

The AGM is in August and there are positions on the committee that need to be filled. Support YOUR club with a little bit of time and contribute to its health by nominating yourself or another member for one of these places in particular but all places are open for nomination:

- Secretary
- Club Vice President
- Monthly activities/talk co-ordinator

Full support is provided and no previous experience necessary. Of course all positions are open so if there is another place you would like to nominate for, go ahead! Even a general committee member position is a great start to involve yourself and perhaps pick up a task or two if you would like to.

July Meeting – Calendar Night

This month's meeting will involve suggesting and putting up trips for our activities calendar. It is really important to note that ANY person can put up a trip and it does not matter how 'easy' it is so long as it is a few of hours rambling. So something as simple as walking up and down a track is perfectly fine for the club. So if you have been reticent about proposing a trip because you think it is not club standard, don't be. All trips are welcome. So come along and lead a favourite walk.

Significant Club Changes

Committee Meetings

The committee has decided to only meet once every 2 months starting September. So if you have been concerned about the level of time you may need to commit to a committee position then essentially there will be only around 5 meetings per year the committee meets. This should make it even easier for members to put in a little bit of time to support the club.

Rewarding Trip Leaders

For those fantastic members who lead trips the committee has decided to encourage and support their efforts by offering free membership. If you lead at least 4 completed trips per year, the **following** years membership is free.

Facebook

Many clubs use Facebook as a tool to communicate between members and it's so easy to post a picture of a trip. It also increases club exposure. So if you are familiar with FB groups and would like to involve yourself, let us know as we are investigating creating an FB page for the club.

Membership Benefits

Insurance coverage on members trips. 10% discount at Aussie Disposals Bendigo. Your Bushwalking Victoria membership card enables you to obtain discounts at a number of retailers. Note that Bushwalking Victoria membership cards need to be presented prior to processing of sale.

<http://bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/bwv-membership-card-benefits/bwv-membership-card-benefits>

Note: RRP = Regular Retail Price-does not include sale or consignment items or hire gear

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Meetings - 4th Tuesday every month [except Dec]

Presbyterian Church Hall, 35- 41 Forest Street

Meetings start at 7:30 pm sharp.

Web address: <http://gobush.org.au/>

The BBOC is affiliated with



Membership

Fees are \$60 for a family and \$40 for single members. Payable each financial year.

A Membership Form can be found on the website at www.gobush.org.au.

Remember you must sign the Acknowledgment of Risk at the bottom of the membership application otherwise you are not covered by the Club insurance.

You are welcome to try a trip or two at the nominal cost of \$2 per trip.

Wanted

Trip Leaders: Have you found a wonderful place to visit and would like to share it with others? Is there a place you would like to go and want company? Organise a trip! We have many leaders who are eager to assist you.

Club Night Events: Is there something you would like to see at a club night? Learn to navigate? Camping food? Perhaps you want to tell us about one of your trips or know someone who can give a talk. Let us know.

Deadlines

Submissions to the newsletter deadline are the third Tuesday of the month. Mail to bendigo.bushwalking@gmail.com

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 17/18

President	Kerry Cramer
Vice President	Anne Bridley
Secretary	Chris Franks
Treasurer	Greg Doubleday
Equipment Officer	Chris Franks
Web Master	Peter Pemberton
Newsletter	Roland Cauka
Trip Coordinator	Anne Bridley
General Committee	Roland Cauka
General Committee	Liesje Wilson
General Committee	John Lindner

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Reading

Bushwalk Australia Magazine

<http://www.bushwalk.com/forum/> Latest magazine is linked on the page

Bushwalking Victoria News

<https://bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/newsletter-archive>

Echuca Moama Bushwalkers News

<https://tinyurl.com/y79btjx8>

Benalla Bushwalking Club Newsletter

<http://benallabushwalkingclub.org.au/newsletters.html>

Monthly Meeting Activity

Calendar Night

Upcoming Trips

Here is your opportunity to tell everyone about your trip. Send me a paragraph with the highlights and a rough trip plan so that members can get excited and flood you with messages wanting to go.

Wyperfeld National Park 21-23 Sep 2018.

3 Day Walk. Wheeled. Med-Hard

DAY 1. 17km With this walk I intend taking a billy cart to drag water behind me, out on 9 mile square track to the vicinity of track junction Archbold and 9 mile square tk. Set up base camp.

DAY 2. 16 -20 km Day walk, taking in a trip nth 5km, to Rudds rocks, and if I can find it, sign the log book out there. Returning to the junction, top up with water, we head south 2 km and observe the natural water holes there. Lastly a trip up and along the big sand dune looking for the mysterious white feathered insect.

DAY 3. 17km Return via 9 mile sq tk. collecting and delighting in drinking cool buried water as we go.

WHEELS. I have my cart and can share some space in it, for the load of a couple of people, but, they will have to help tow it!. Or bring your own broad wheels. 9 mile sq track looks ok for carts, it's not too badly chewed up. Or, carry your water.

Water: 4 litres per day, or more if you are fit and thirsty. (We can bury some as we go along, picking it up on day 3.)

Compass: No compass – no go.

MAP: a. ParksVic Information sheet available on their website. b. 1:100,000 Albacutya 7226. c. 1:50,000 BURR 7226-N

Fuel share: Ring 5 \$ 55. Contact: Bill Clark. 0408 545 256.

Kara Kara National Park 3 Sat Nov 2018.

Day walk Distance: About 10km

I found a nice valley to walk in a year ago, and considered it worth a second visit. Hilly steep terrain, then follow the creek bed around heading back to Teddington reservoir. The cars will be parked at the fisherman's hut site. Bring food, water boots and gaitors, walking stick. Map: Internet – Parks Vic has a good tourist info sheet with mud map.

Fuel share: Ring two. \$ 20 – \$25. Contact: Mr Bill Clark Esq. 0408 545 256.

Trip Reports

Wow, such empty!

BBOC Activities Calendar

Date	Description	Rating	Comments	Contact
July 24	General Meeting			
August				
Aug 5	Paddle on the Loddon at Bridgewater.			Garry Brannan 0450879917
Aug 18-19	Skiing/snowshoeing on Mt Stirling			Garry Brannan 0450879917
August 28	General Meeting/AGM			
September				
Sep 18	Committee Meeting			
Sep 21-23	Wyperfeld National Park	Med/Hard	3 Day Walk	Bill Clark 0408 545 256
Sep 23	Paddle the Serpentine Creek Canoe Trail			Garry Brannan 0450879917
September 25	General Meeting			
October				
October 23	General Meeting			
November				
Nov 3	Kara Kara National Park		Day Walk	Bill Clark 0408 545 256
Nov 20	Committee Meeting			
November 27	General Meeting			