

# GO BUSH

NOVEMBER 2018



**BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB INC.**

## Monthly Meeting Activity

### Calendar planning night for 2019

We need to get some day walks, overnight walks, cycle trips and canoe trips on the program for next year.

### BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB INC

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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  
  
Bushwalking Victoria

## 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](http://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](mailto:bendigo.bushwalking@gmail.com)

President	Kerry Cramer
Vice President	Anne Bridley
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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>  
Benalla Bushwalking Club Newsletter <http://benallabushwalkingclub.org.au/newsletters.html>

## Membership Benefits

Insurance coverage on member's 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

## 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.

Blue Waterholes Area (Northern Kosciuszko NP) Saturday 19 – Monday 28 January 2019 (10 days)

Base Camp - Day Walks. Grade - E/M/H. Some of the walks are longer and harder

This is a brand new location for these January camps, which I have organised for several years. The dates avoid the Christmas-New Year period, but include Australia Day.

Proposed Walks

1. Four Mile Hut (11.0 k return from Selwyn snowfields road)
2. Around Kiandra historic site (stroll really)
3. Clarke Gorge walking track (8.4 k return, with shorter options),  
along Cave Creek to the Goodradigbee River
4. Nichols Gorge walking track, 7.0 k loop from the camp site
5. Pockets Hut (16.0 k return) from the camp site
6. Coolamine Homestead (5.0 k return or drive)
7. Old Currango Homestead (8.0 k return from the Port Phillip Trail)

Full walk details and maps (the coloured maps will cost you \$3.00) For intending participants, John will provide such details.

Leaders/Organisers John Lindner (544834060) and Garry Brannan

## Trip Reports

Kara Kara National Park 3 Nov 2018.

My walkmates were Peter, Janet, Kerrie, Tony, Buzza and visitor Heath. Total walk duration was about 5 hours, covering 12kms. Weather cool with patchy cloud.

Teddington hut was our start and finish point. We walked up a valley and spur until reaching the top ridge where the track was. There is a rumour going around that the people in front walked past not one, but two brown snakes

without observing them. Rumour I say. ( It's a bit hard explaining the snake photos though!!), A few kms on the 4wd track to a pozzy for lunch. Lots of fallen logs to sit on, it was just a matter of choosing the best seat.

The Nice Valley. It is steep but quite manageable. We followed the creek line down and east. Beautiful to be in.



This valley had everything. Green grass, trees, noisy cockatoos, even a small mob of feral goats. Most unusual were lots of foxes, wailing to each other.



THE LOG. Kerrie, Peter, Tony, Heath, Janet & Buzza. (All smiling and we still had two kms to go) Cheers, Bill Clark

## BBOC Activities Calendar

Date	Description	Rating	Comments	Contact
November				
Nov 24-Dec 02	Kosciuszko National Park	Med/Hard	7 Day Pack Carry	David Crocker 0409 425 604
Nov 25-26	Mt Feathertop	Med/Hard		Kerrie Cramer
November 27	General Meeting			
December				

Date	Description	Rating	Comments	Contact
January				
Jan 19-28	Kosciuszko National Park	All	Base Camp	John Lindner54483406
February				
Feb 10-11	Port Phillip Bay		Sea Kayak 30 km	Garry Brannan
Feb 24-25	Princetown			Hans Trackdorf
March				
Mar 4	Franklin Gorge		Day Walk	Buzza
Mar 9-12	Murray River		Canoeing	John Lindner
Mar 10-11	Philip Island	Med/Hard	Paddle	Kerrie Cramer
Mar 17-18	Joanna GOW			Hans Trackdorf
Mar29-Apr3	Comironbat Flat	Med/Hard	4 Day	Greg Doubleday
April				
Apr 28-29	Rheola Range		Day Walk	Buzza
May				
May 4	Paddy Ranges		Day Walk	Max Elgin