

GO BUSH

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BENDIGO BUSHWALKING AND OUTDOOR CLUB INC.

President's Report

Welcome back fellow outdoors people.

I hope you have had a great Christmas break and are ready for some activity, to get the bones going and reduce the excess weight from slight indulgences.

We have a slight crisis in some of our roles to keep the club working. We need a:

- Treasure or chairman
- Trip coordinator.

These roles are vital to keeping activities rolling out and also maintaining communication to you the members. I know that it may seem daunting to take on one of these tasks, but there are a number of people to mentor and assist. I can say that I was reluctant to take on a role, but have found that it is not as bad as I thought and it is not a big imposition on my time.

So PLEASE SERIOUSLY CONSIDER PUTTING YOUR HAND UP.

Attached are a rundown of some of the exciting activities that are in store for us. Please participate and enjoy. If these activities don't suit, then consider putting on one yourself.

A big thank you to the leaders.

If you are leading a walk please send the basic details and also a more detailed summary to bendigo.bushwalking@gmail.com for Roland Cauka to add to the newsletter.

Kerry Cramer

Chairman

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



Membership

Fees are \$60 for a family and \$40 for single members.

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.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 16/17

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Deadlines

Submissions to the newsletter deadline are the third Tuesday of the month.

Email your submission to:

bendigo.bushwalking@gmail.com

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Editor's Note

Hi! I am Roland, your new newsletter editor. I am also the activities coordinator. Submissions welcome. There have been no trip reports submitted over the summer, at least no reports that I could find! So sadly there is no reading material for that section. However in the links below are current editions from various organizations and they are well worth opening on your computer.

Bushwalk Australia magazine

<https://tinyurl.com/julud7v>

Bushwalking Victoria News

<https://tinyurl.com/zbm555l>

Echuca Moama Bushwalkers news February 2017

<https://tinyurl.com/zylu3jr>

Benalla Bushwalking Club newsletter Oct-Dec 2016

<https://tinyurl.com/jqxxvjyn>

Monthly Meeting Activity

To be announced via e-mail.

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.

Example Day Walk – Whenever

A day trip for the average walker starting from Binalong ridge and descending 1000 meters to the cool waters of Artichoke Bay. There is an amazing cave with ancient Mayan artifacts and we may even spy the endangered pygmy walrus! Majestic forests, Wollemi pines and at the end a carriage ride back to the top by heritage draught horses.

Viking Circuit

Sometime during Friday 10 – 15 March 2017. Anyone club members interested in this hike, at this time should contact Hans on 04000 49 891. (It's one month out)

Johanna Weekend 23-24 March 2017

Hi . Campsites at Johanna are quite spacious and will accommodate 3 small hike tents each comfortably plus three Honda civics.

Campsites 20 – 24 are out in the clear and elevated (well drained) but don't offer much protection if it's raining. (There's a map on the website) They're good though and Frank and Jan are there. (On 21st) . I've just booked No 5 (its more sheltered) . Also the website is a bit clunky as when I went to book an extra car per site, it tried to charge me for two! (Ah the wonders of the on line booking). If you're going, try and pair up with interested persons to share your site as you'll have the Ponderosa if you've got a site just for yourself!

Hans Contact Mobile 04000 49 891

<http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/great-otway-national-park/things-to-do/camping/johanna-beach2>

Trip Reports

Please send in a report!

BBOC Activities Calendar

Date	Description	Rating	Comments	Contact
February				
25 th Feb to 8 th March	Western Arthurs			Melinda Iser
Sunday February 26	Canoe/kayak trip across Lake Eppalock and up the Campaspe River	Med/Hard	18 k return trip on flat water, starting from Point King (off Twin Rivers Road).	John Lindner, 5448 3406
Tuesday 28 th February	Club Meeting - Presbyterian Church Hall, 35-41 Forest St.			
Sat or Sun 4/5th	Day walk – Leader required			
March				
Friday 10 to Monday 13 March	Canoe/kayak trip, Murray River	Med/Hard	Tooleybuc Bridge to Narrung 60 k. One night at the start and 2 more nights camping on the river. Call John for full details and map	John Lindner, 5448 3406
Friday 10 – 15 March 2017	Viking Circuit			Hans on 04000 49 891
Friday 24 - Sunday 26	Johanna Beach Base-camp Weekend	BC DW	A weekend of walks , beaches , café food , exploring nooks and crannies and relaxing.	Hans Tracksdorf ph 04000 49 891
April				
Easter: Friday 14 to Monday 1	Base camp with day walks in the nearby Grampians	Easy/Med	Cooinda-Burrong Scout Camp, near Wartook Hot showers, toilets, water, use of fridge in kitchen (but not the kitchen), dormitories if weather bad, \$10 pp per night	John Lindner, 5448 3406
April 14 – 17	Cobberas			Greg