

Canberra Bushwalking Club Insurance

CBC has public liability insurance, provided through the Confederation of Bushwalking Clubs NSW Inc.

This provides the Club (i.e. **all financial members** of CBC, including committee members and walk leaders) with public liability cover. It also extends public liability cover to visiting walkers for up to three activities.

CBC DOES NOT PROVIDE PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE. This was ratified at the CBC March 2009 General Meeting.

Financial Implications of Bushwalking Accidents and Emergencies in Australia

It is recommended that you check what cover you have via your own personal insurances. The following information is provided only as a guide.

The cost of rescue or extraction from a club event, and subsequent treatment of and recovery from any injury, may well be substantial. As each member's circumstances are different, CBC can make no recommendations, but provides the following information to assist each individual in determining how he or she might cover such an event:

1. In life-threatening circumstances, rescue services are provided at no cost. Frivolous calls are charged.
2. The cost for extraction of injured members in non life-threatening circumstances may be charged to you.
3. The cost of rescue/extraction services, whether by helicopter or ambulance, may be covered if you have private health insurance. Check with your insurer.
4. It is advised that each member consider how they might cope with any rescue/extraction costs, and with additional costs, such as medical and hospital, ancillary health services such as physiotherapy, loss of income during recovery from injury, loss or damage of equipment. Travel insurance should be considered for overseas. Private health insurance and other types of insurances may cover these costs.