
Leaders Letter June 2024

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*Hikers on Acacia Ridge, Meg's recent South Australian trip
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JUNE 2024 LEADERS LETTER

Yuma CBC Activity Leader

A shout out to all inactive leaders

CBC is in a real (good) pickle! We just can't satisfy the demand for hikes. Here's some recent examples:

- Dick Morton had to put on 3 trips to Billy Billy Rocks earlier in the year to meet all booking requests
- Noelia Pinto's upcoming Night foray into Mulligans Flat booked out within 5 hours and she's scheduled a second
- I have two trips on in late July with 5 and 8 on the waitlist and having to Close the activities.

If you haven't led a walk in the last year or so, **we'd love you to get involved again**. There is a constant demand for all sorts of activities, particularly for half- and day trips and multiday adventures.

Many activities book out quickly and it will be difficult to expand our member base and provide more opportunities for hikers if we can't cater for current demand.

With your experience and knowledge of places to visit, you'd make a great contribution to the range of activities on offer.

Want help with Bilby for activity management? A run through of the Leaders Guide? A mentor or co-leader to get you going again? Suggestions for trips? **Please ask me**.

Thanks for all you have done for CBC in the past and here's looking to the future.

New Walk Leader - Chris Day



Chris has enjoyed hiking and camping since his youth in Cubs, Scouts and Venturers. He joined the CBC in 2012, but most of his club walks have occurred since early 2023. At that point he started joining many club walks as training for a solo attempt at the AAWT, which he successfully completed in Nov/Dec 2023. He has found fellow CBC members to be an invaluable wealth of information, and hopes to give back to the club in the form of longer day walks and multi-day treks.

Chris led his first hike on 7 May.

New Walk Leader - Henry Gardner



Henry has been a passionate bushwalker since childhood and was a member of the CBC in the nineties and early noughties. Although work and life got in the way for a while, since his retirement in 2021 he has been overjoyed to get out into the bush once again. Henry has completed about 40 Wednesday Walks since 2023 as well as other club activities. He feels that he has benefited enormously from the wealth of knowledge and good fellowship of the other walkers he has met, and from the excellent material that people have posted online. As time goes by, he looks forward to improving his leadership skills and giving back to the bushwalking community.

Henry led his first walk, the CBC sponsored E/M Wednesday Walk on 29 May.

Later this year, Henry will be leading a memorial walk in honour of his friend, academic colleague, and CBC walk leader, Bob Dewar.

May activities

Many thanks to the following leaders who scheduled activities in May:

Jenny Arnold, Monika Binder, Luisa Dal Molin, Chris Day, Henry Gardner, Philip Gatenby, Kirk

Hone, Rob Horsfield, John Kelly, Stephen Marchant, Di McDean, Meg McKone, Jonathan Miller, Dick Morton, Sal Ozgul, Ian Wright, Tim Wright, John Evans. CBC has 90 registered leaders.



Hiking Area Closures

Murrumbidgee River Corridor – **Bullen Range, Pierces Creek Forests, Gigerline and Ingledene Forest**

Canberra Nature Park – **Rob Roy**

Murrumbidgee River Corridor – **Swamp Creek, Sherwood Forest and Uriarra Forest**

Molonglo River Corridor

... all the above reopen Friday 7 June.

Googong Foreshores 5-11 June

Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Tuesday 4 June - Wednesday 5 June

Details [here](#).

Canberra Nature Park 9 June - 1 August 6pm until 6am Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Areas are:

Mt Ainslie NR

Mt Majura NR

Mulanggari Grasslands

Red Hill NR

Gungaharra Grasslands

Mulligans Flat NR
Goorooyarroo NR

Details [here](#).

Please **contact me** if I can assist you in any way.

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