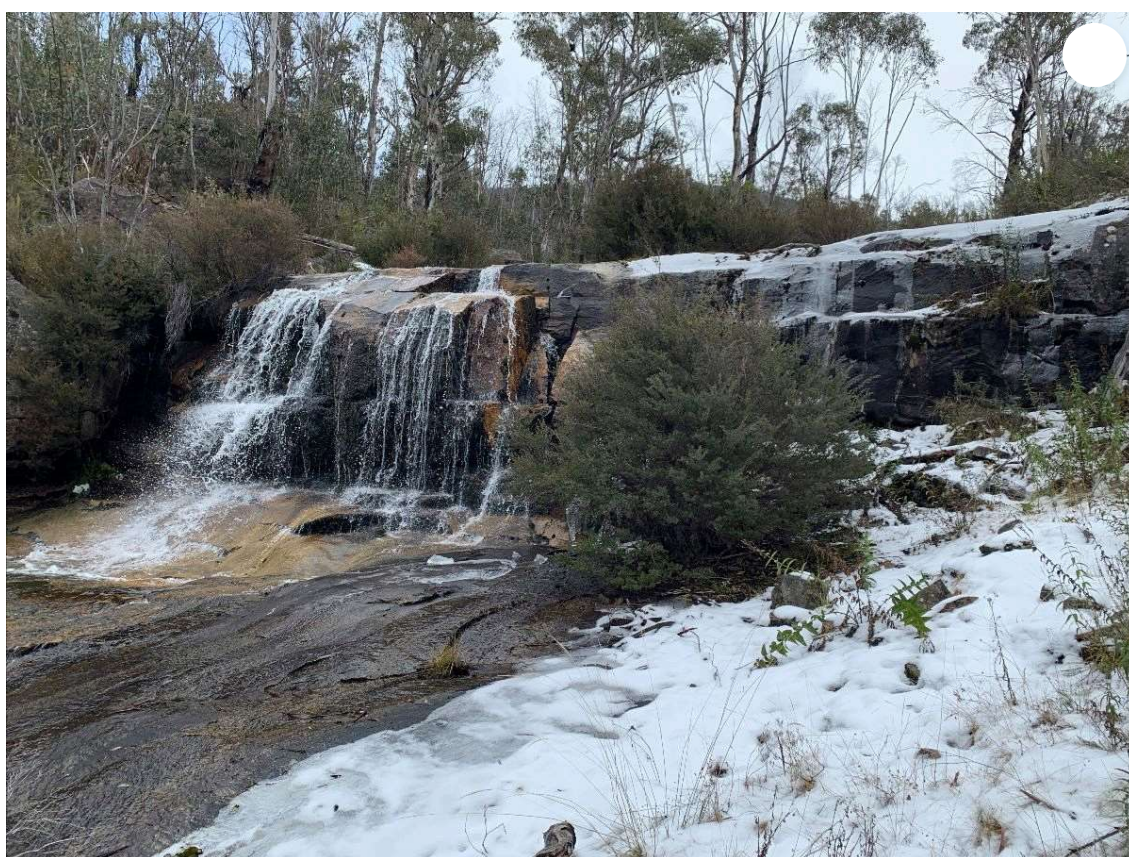


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Canberra Bushwalking Club



Bogong Creek Falls, between Mt Gudgenby and Yankee Hat South, NNP

AUGUST 2024 LEADERS LETTER

Due to a one-off glitch in extracting leaders' email address from Bilby, everyone is receiving this communication. Interested? - read on. Not interested? - bin it.

Yuma CBC Activity Leader

Bilby Workflow

whilst it is still in Draft. Don't forget to change its status from Draft to Review so that the Walks Sec can publish it.

New Walk Leader – Jannette Schwarz



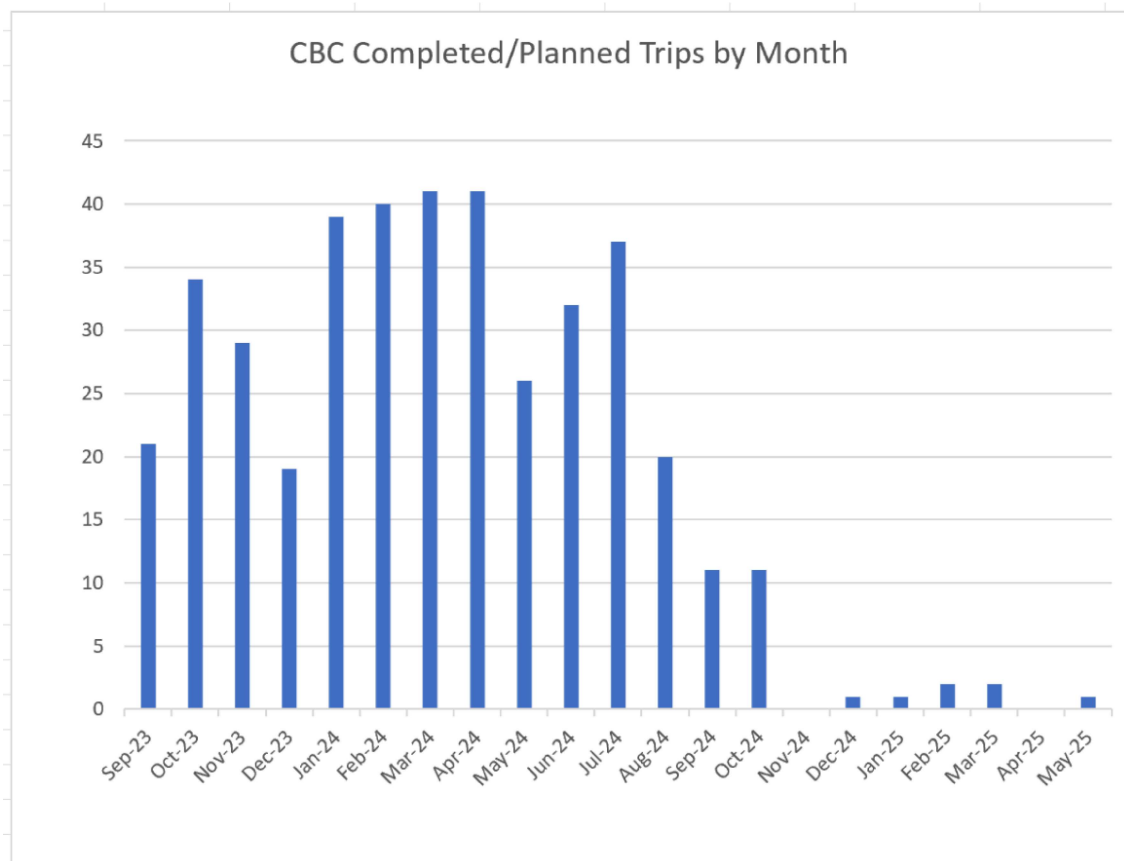
Jannette grew up in Cooma in a bushwalking family who were members of the Geehi Bushwalking Club. Kosciusko National Park is a special place where she was taken on many of her parents' favourite walks including Porcupine Rocks which was her mother's favourite bush walk of all time. After many years of not bushwalking, Jannette joined CBC in 2022 and has revitalised her passion for being in the bush and being at one with nature. As an emerging leader, the most important thing I want to do is enable others to share in the beauty of the Australian bush and to meet like-minded others. CBC offers such a great opportunity for adventure and exploration which I would never have entertained doing on

July Hikes and Adventures

Huge thanks to the following leaders who completed trips in July:

Jenny Arnold, Robin Cayzer, Peter Conroy, Andrea Coombas, John Danaro, David Donovan, Rob Horsfield, Di McDean, Stephen Marchant, Dick Morton, Beat Oppikofer, Sal Ozugul, Noelia Pinto, Terrylea Reynolds, Jacqui Rosier, Ian Wright, John Evans.

There is still an almost insatiable demand for places on activities. If you haven't led a trip for a year or more, I'd love to hear from you that you'd like to put an activity on. **Please contact me.**



Family Walks Coordinator

Di McDean is our new Family Activities Coordinator. She and her team are doing a great job. Check out the [family camp at Honeysuckle Creek camp ground 5-6 October](#). Sites need to be booked soon. Do refer friends with children/grandkids.

CBC Public Facing Events

In the spirit of sharing our delight in the bush with others, CBC will be conducting a number of public facing events.

CBC Activities for Namadgi National Park's 40th Anniversary

- Namadgi National Park management has requested our Club to lead four hikes to celebrate the 40th anniversary of NNP. The trips have been scheduled in Bilby and assisting leaders have been most responsive in volunteering to help (just one more required for 5 October). The events will be advertised and bookings managed by Parks and Conservation Service.

Tidbinbilla Open Day

- On Sunday 29 September, the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve will be holding its annual Open Day! It will be from 10 am to 2pm. The goal of the Open Day is to encourage a greater awareness of our natural areas and to educate the community on park use. It's a great opportunity for the CBC to showcase the wide range of activities that we provide to the community. These range from Toddlers Toddles, to interesting bushwalks around the Canberra region, through to more adventurous overnight and multiday bushwalks as well as kayaking and canyoning!!

Michael will be setting up a small stall and would greatly appreciate any assistance you can offer! Assistance could include:

- Providing your expert knowledge of what we should display that would be of interest to the general public, as well as any items of interest!,
- Helping with the set up of the stall well prior to 10 am,
- Helping with the dismantling of the stall after 2pm,
- Staffing the stall for a period of time,
- Popping by to say hello!

Check your calendars and if you are free on Sunday 29 September and are able to be of assistance, please contact me via email on clisbymichael@gmail.com

Michael Clisby Conservation Officer

Namadgi National Park 40th Anniversary - Super Week of Walks

The 40th anniversary of the declaration of the Namadgi National Park (NP) will be celebrated in October this year. In support of ACT Parks and Conservation and ACT National Parks Association celebrations currently in planning for this milestone, Garry Boxsell would like to run a series of walks in Namadgi NP over a super week of walks 7-13

Accordingly, Garry is seeking leaders support in proposing and leading a series walks for each day 7 to 11 Oct, and 13 Oct. Walks for the 12 Oct are not required at this stage. He'd like a mix of Easy/Medium and/or Medium/Hard walks for each day starting 7 Oct and all walks being in Namadgi NP. So could leaders put on your thinking caps and nominate yourself to lead a walk or walks and on which particular day. You can lead one walk, or multiple walks, up to you.

Garry will be coordinating the walks, so please email him at garry102@gmail.com with your nominations. Once all days are filled with walks, Garry will then ask leaders to advertise their walks in Bilby.

Personal Accident Insurance

The Club's current statement on insurance is [here](#).

[Canberran receives \\$45,000 ambulance bill from Tasmanian government after rolling her ankle on hiking trip - ABC News](#)

[What to know about using ambulance services interstate when you're travelling Australia - ABC News](#)

Wanna know your Weeds?

[ACT-Weeds-manual-Nov-23.pdf \(sactcg.org.au\)](#)

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

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