
CBC SEPTEMBER 2024 LEADERS LETTER

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Mt Gudgenby, the Yankee Hats, Mts Burbidge and Namadgi from the flank of Hospital Hill | photo Beat Oppikofer from his trip last Saturday

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Yuma CBC Activity Leader

Daylight Savings Urban Hikes

Daylight savings occurs Sunday 6 October 2024 to Sunday 6 April 2025. In previous years very successful activities have been conducted and appreciated by all.

Who would like to volunteer to coordinate daylight savings morning walks?

- **Daylight savings morning walks. Around 1-2 hours, any urban location/Nature Reserve, maybe on a Tuesday morning**
- Daylight savings evening walks. Around 2 hours, any urban location/Nature Reserve, probably on Thursday evening. **Sandra Teffer** has offered to coordinate these.
- a repeated walk, say the same day over 4 weeks, to test participants' increase in fitness (eg. climb Black Mountain). This was a recent CBC survey suggestion from a member (never tried these before). **Lena Ostrovskaya** has offered to coordinate these.

You would be provided with the list of CBC leaders and their contacts and need to produce an agreed schedule of hikes. Simple.

Please **contact me** by 11 September if you can help.

Super Week of Walks – 7-13 October

Several leaders have already contacted Garry and trips are scheduled in Bilby.

Do contact him via garry102@gmail.com if you can contribute more.

Leader Survey

Please take 5 minutes to answer the survey by 14 September. Your valued input will contribute to our next walking year.

New Leader – Dagmara Kelly



Dagmara is originally from Canada where she enjoyed many outdoor activities including multiday hikes such as the West Coast Trail and Klondike Trail. Dagmara joined CBC in 2019 and has participated in over 30 CBC activities. "I enjoy bushwalking and getting to know the subtle beauty of the Australian bush." Walking with CBC has been a great way for me to connect with nature, explore the country and allowed me to meet some great club leaders and members." Dagmara led her first walk around the tracks at Ginninderry on Sunday 1 September.

New Leader – David Campbell



David and Julienne live on the NSW South Coast, where they can step out of their house and into Jervis Bay National Park and walk on into Booderee National Park. They are long time members, and active walk leaders, with the Shoalhaven Bushwalking Club – mainly leading walks in the craggy and deep canyon escarpment country to the west (en route to Canberra). Last year they decided to spend more time in Canberra (where they have

family) and are now notionally spending a week a month there, so they joined CBC, with whom they have now undertaken a number of great walks. Beyond the immediate region, they seek out other interesting locations to walk and have just returned from ten weeks walking in South Korea and Scotland, after spending time walking in the Grampians and Southern Alps earlier in the year. For Shoalhaven and now for CBC, they normally look to leading walks jointly – playing off their decidedly complementary skills. They plan to offer future walks to CBC, including some of the best walks in the escarpment country mentioned above – country which is strikingly different, in places, from the area closer to Canberra. David will lead his first walk on 28 September and it is already filling fast.

CBC Activity Year

Our September monthly meeting on Wednesday 18 September is the AGM. I do hope to see you there to celebrate the achievements of the past year.

To give committee members time to prepare reports, determine encouragement awards and the Greg Buckley trophy recipient, the Club year is 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024.

August Activity Stats



Thanks to the following active leaders who provided the 35 trips: Jenny Arnold, Michael Clisby, Peter Conroy, Andrea Coombas, John Danaro, David Donovan, Jenny Horsfield, Richard Hurley, Stephen Joske, Diana Kirby, Stephen Marchant, Dick Morton, Beat Oppikofer, Sal Ozgul, Mark Peirce, Noelia Pinto, Terrylea Reynolds, Jannette Schwarz, Sandra Teffer, Ian Turland, John Evans.

Test Your Satellite Communication Device, as well as its SOS Functionality

More and more leaders and members have their own satellite communication devices. But they are not much good in an emergency (apart from sending an SOS) if you haven't set up contacts and tested sending messages.

For example, in the Garmin ecosystem, devices use inReach services via a constellation of geostationary Iridium satellites.

- set up a contact with a mobile number so you can text to them (as long as they have mobile reception). Test it
- set up a contact with an email address so you can email to them. Test it
- set up a contact for another inReach user so you can communicate with them out in the field. You will have to ask them for their inReach email address (which is not the same as their normal email address). Test it.

Want to tidy up your Bilby Username?

Your Username appears in many places in Bilby and in other communications such as the weekly Upcoming Activities. If you would like to modify 'Fred1234' to 'Fred', or 'Fred-Nurk', you can change your Username by doing the following:

- access Bilby and activate My Profile
- activate the Contact link to get into edit mode
- change your Username, noting the acceptable characters
- activate Update Contact.

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

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