
November Leaders Letter

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Byangee Walls and Pigeon House from the Castle (photo Ana V)

NOVEMBER 2024 LEADERS LETTER

Yuma CBC Activity Leader

ACCURATE ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Do take care in describing your activity, to the very best of your ability and with the measurement tools you use. This includes both narrative and metrics. Accurate descriptions allow intending participants to self-assess their suitability for your trip. You win with a more cohesive party.

FROM THE TRAINING AND SAFETY OFFICER

Training: If you are relatively new to bushwalking, I would like to hear from you. What training/learning and practical activities would you find helpful in enabling you to learn/enhance your knowledge, skills and confidence in being able to plan and undertake safe, immersive (nature connection) and enjoyable hikes. A good resource for new bushwalkers you may wish to explore is "Begin Bushwalking" by Bushwalking Victoria, <https://bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/beginning-bushwalking/>

Safety is everybody's business: A good bushwalk is a safe bushwalk. We all have an important role to play. Please review these important principles by Bushwalking Victoria "Walk Safely" <https://bushwalkingvictoria.org.au/walk-safely/>

Culture: What kind of culture do we want to foster in our club? The following video titled "Team Spirit" produced by Bushwalking NSW provides some important principles that I hope we can all embody. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrdEMKouJ5A>

Please also see the club website for further useful information and resources.

Do get in touch with me via training@canberrabushwalkingclub.org.

happy trails
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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS EVENING WALKS and 'GET FIT' WALKS

These activities kicked off in October and run through to the end of daylight savings. Many thanks to the leaders involved and to Sandra Teffer and Lena Ostrovskaya for coordinating them.

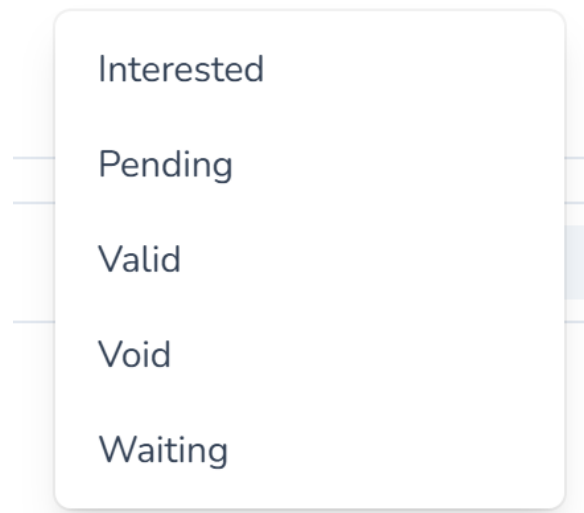
OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

55 activities were completed in October. Thanks to the following active leaders: Dave Abela, Jenny Arnold, Bruce Barnett, Jeff Bennetts, Monika Binder, Garry Boxsell, Greg Buckman, Michael Clisby, John Danaro, Gerald Dodgson, Janet Duncan, Philip Gatenby, Kirk Hone, Jenny Horsfield, Rob Horsfield, Dagmar Kelly, Stephen Marchant, Di McDean, Meg McKone, Quentin Moran, Dick Morton, Lauren Ogden, Sal Ozgul, Mark Peirce, Phillip Starr, Derek Synnott, Sandra Teffer, Keith Thomas, Ana Vrancic, Ian Wright, John Evans.

BILBY ENHANCEMENTS

Have you used the new Waiting status for waitlisting your participants?

Instead of adding "Trip full, Waitlist started" to your activity description (and having to change it back when someone pulls out), let Bilby do the work for you. If you set a Maximum Participants number, when it is reached Bilby displays 'Activity Full'. You can then start marking participants as Waiting.



BILBY WORKFLOW ONLINE SESSION

A Zoom session is scheduled for 28 November to go through the [Getting Started as a Leader with Bilby](#) workflow. Do book on [here](#).

BUSHWALKING NSW ONLINE TRAINING

['Enriching the Team Spirit & Nature Connection of Leaders & Participants' within Canberra Bushwalking Club](#).

This activity remains available to all CBC members. New leaders are able to complete it as part of their Leader acceptance. Register if you haven't done it and recommend it to the people on your trips.

SUPER WEEK OF WALKS

Garry Boxsell's Super Week of Walks activities to continue the celebration of Namadji National Park's 40th anniversary were very successful. 9 walks ran, including day and overnight trips. Thanks to leaders Dave Abela, Garry Boxsell, Greg Buckman, John Danaro, Stephen Marchant, Meg McKone, Dick Morton, John Evans. 59 walkers participated.

TIDBINBILLA RANGE SKYLINE TRACK

An update from the Project Manager to stakeholders (of which CBC is one) reports that ecological and cultural surveys have been done, the track sustainability and construction recommendation survey undertaken and quotes received for the job. Assuming that approval is granted, construction will commence late Q1 into Q2 2025. It is asked that timeframes are **not** shared on social media.

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

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