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## CBC Leaders Letter December 2025

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*A Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year*

## **DECEMBER 2025 LEADERS LETTER**

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Yuma CBC Activity Leader

### **Heaps of Thanks**

The calendar year has seen some great walks - local, interstate and overseas, and short, day-walks and multi-day pack walks and expeditions. Throw in some canyoning, abseiling, snow shoeing, MTB riding and kayaking and we've had a great mix. Keep them coming in order to provide members and guests with choice and smaller party sizes (which equates well with minimal impact walking).

### **November Walk Leaders**

Huge thanks to our wonderful active leaders who put on trips in November:

Dave A, Jenny A, Monika B, Joe C, Luisa Dal M, Chris D, Gerald D, David D, Philip G, Linda G, Jenny H, Rob H, John K, Dick M, Sal O, Terrylea R, Phillip S, Andrew S, Derek S, Sandra T, Ian W, John E.

42 outdoor trips were completed.

### **Weather**

Snow will stop and it will get warm. For Summer months, go early (if it's an A-shaped walk get the climb over before the day heats up), go wet (cool off in a creek or river when needed) or go high (around 2/3 of a degree C is lost for every 100m up). Check that participants have plenty of water and a pressure immobilisation (snake) bandage in their personal first aid kit, as well as sun protection.

### **Social Media Influence on Hiking**

News reports are saying that influencers and other posters of photos are glamourising hiking destinations, minimising the risks of reaching such locations and reducing the preparedness of walkers. Difficulties are rarely mentioned. (This is definitely not the case with CBC social media posts.)

Of the many ways mentioned to prevent disappointments and potential rescues, joining a bushwalking club was prominent.

### **CBC Christmas Party**

I'm looking forward to catching up with you at the CBC Christmas Party this coming Saturday 6 December at Rob and Jenny's.

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

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