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**(early) July 2025 Leaders Letter**

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*CBC walkers lunch on the Pimple with Iconic Trails. Drone and video footage taken to advertise the October opening of the Skyline Track at TNR*

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Yuma CBC Activity Leader

### **New Bushwalking NSW Activity Risk Management**

Our peak NSW/ACT bushwalking organisation, Bushwalking NSW, has introduced revised Activity Risk Management (ARM) guidelines. These have been developed by Bushwalking Australia.

You can read the implementation email [here](#). You can read the ARM guidelines [here](#).

What does this mean for leaders?

Use the new Acknowledgement of Risks and Obligations form [here](#). This only needs to be used for 'no bookings required' activities. All other member and guest participants acknowledge these risks and obligations when they register/renew in Bilby. To be used from 30 June 2025

- Leaders of abseiling and above the snowline activities should note additional hazards and risks on the back of the AoR&O form or in the Bilby activity description
- Continue to obtain agreement from the Walks Secretary or Assistant Walks Secretary for trips with fewer than 4 or more than 16 participants
- Continue to assess and manage the risks associated with your activities.

What does this mean for committee members?

- Attend a zoom meeting called by Bushwalking NSW to discuss the ARM guidelines on 30 June
- Develop a replacement AoR&O Under 18 form
- Continual assessment of documented CBC risk management procedures against the ARM.

### **June Activity Leaders**

Many thanks to our active leaders who are keeping us out and about in winter months. Completed trips were led by Dave A, Jenny A, Chris D, Gerald D, David D, Jenny H, Stephen M, Di McD, Dick M, Sal O, Rowan P, Terrylea R, John E.

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