
CBC Leaders Letter November 2025

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New seat near top of Snowy Corner Track in Mindjagari Track Network at TNR

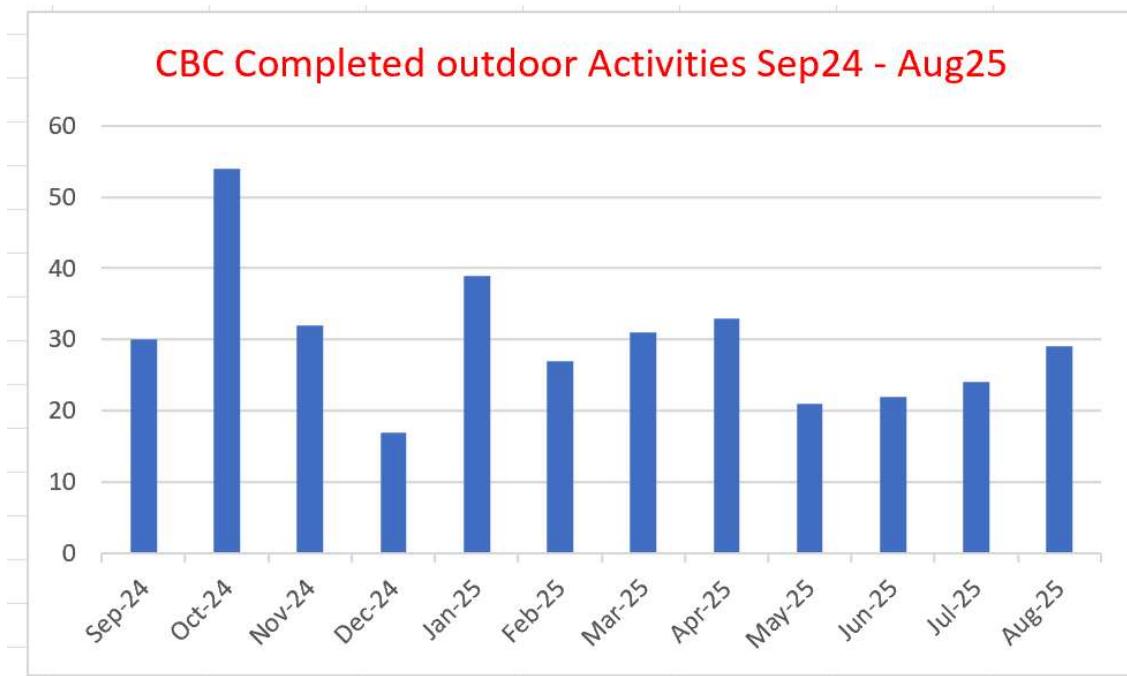
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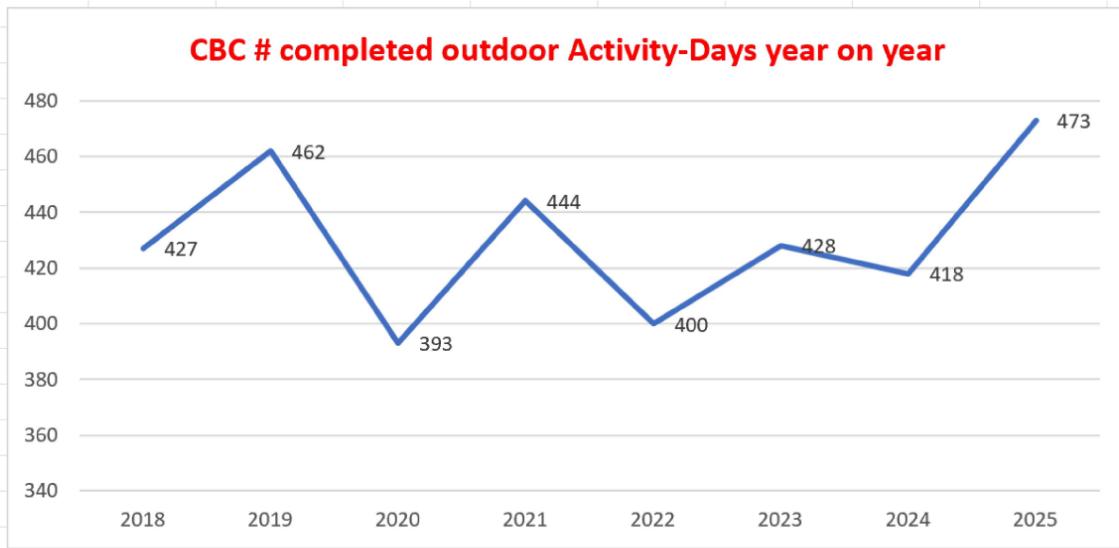
Takeaways from the 2025 AGM

The AGM was on Wednesday 15 October. Our new committee members are listed [here](#).

Membership was 443 on 31 Aug 25.

Here's some activity metrics:





There were 58 active leaders during the 2024-25 year:

Dave Abela, Jenny Arnold, Bruce Barnett, Jeff Bennetts, Monika Binder, Garry Boxsell, Greg Buckman, Cynthia Burton, David Campbell, Trevor Carr, Michael Clisby, Peter Conroy, Andrea Coombas, Robin Cayzer, Luisa Dal Molin, John Danaro, Chris Day, Gerald Dodgson, Inga Doemland, Allan Donnelly, David Donovan, Janet Duncan, Henry Gardner, Philip Gatenby, Linda Groom, Jan Ho, Kirk Hone, Jenny Horsfield, Rob Horsfield, Richard Hurley, Dagmar Kelly, John Kelly, Diana Kirby, Julie Matthews, Stephen Marchant, Di McDean, Meg McKone, Quentin Moran, Dick Morton, Lauren Ogden, Beat Oppikofer, Sal Ozgul, Rowan Peck, Mark Peirce, Noelia Pinto, David Poland, Terrylea Reynolds, Jannette Schwarz, Phillip Starr, Andrew Struik, Derek Synnott, Sandra Teffer, Lorraine Tomlins, Ian Turland, Ana Vrancic, Ian Wright, Tim Wright, John Evans.

22 leaders led 8 or more activity-days:

Dave Abela, Jenny Arnold, Bruce Barnett, Monika Binder, Trevor Carr, John Danaro, Gerald Dodgson, Allan Donnelly, David Donovan, Janet Duncan, Linda Groom, Kirk Hone, Jenny Horsfield, Stephen Marchant, Meg McKone, Dick Morton, Sal Ozgul, Mark Peirce, Jannette Schwarz, Andrew Struik, Ian Turland, John Evans.

Your wonderful contribution to the club was recognised via a \$20 Bunnings gift card.

Please contact me to arrange collection – or I'll have a spending spree 😊.

4 new leaders led their first walk:

David Campbell, Inga Doemland, Jan Ho, Dagmar Kelly.

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The 2025 Greg Buckley awardee is Monika Binder.

Her citation read: "The 2025 awardee joined the club in 1990. In recent years, since 2017, they have led 43 completed trips totalling 108 days. Trips were not only bushwalking in interesting and difficult locations, but also canyoning and abseiling. These activities up-skill participants and provide peak adventure."

Opening of the TNR Mindjagari Track

CBC has been a stakeholder in this project. It was officially opened on 17 October. Huge thanks to Terrylea Reynolds, Kirk Hone, Jenny Horsfield, Luisa Dal Molin, Ana Vrancic, John Evans who initially programmed walks for the public and, when arrangements with TNR Management fell through, turned them into great club trips.

One of the Mindjagari Track segments is named “Short ‘n’ Brutal” 😅.

New Geocache on the Mindjagari Track

A former CBC member, going by the geocaching handle of StarsAlign, has placed a new cache at the Ashbrook/Cow Flats Creeks saddle. She kindly included a link to the CBC upcoming activities list in the cache description which is publicly available. Check it out at [GCBE09T Mindjagari](#).

Active Leaders in October

Active Leaders in October were:

Dave A, Jenny A, Garry B, Greg B, Robin C, Chris D, Gerald D, Marlene E, Henry G, Linda G, Laeli H, Kirk H, Rob H, Dagmar K, Dick M, Rowan P, Terrylea R, Derek S, Sandra T, Lorraine T, Ian W, John E.

Bilby Tips and Tricks

If you'd like your activity with status Review published quickly, write a note in the Administration area of your activity and tag the Walks Sec. DO NOT type the tag; select @John-Evans from the @Mention drop down list. DO Not tag @Everyone – that will annoy multiple Bilby Admin Officers who cannot publish your activity. Normally activities are published as Open to Public. If you want Members Only, tell me.

Club PLBs

The Club has 2 PLBs. They are available for loan to any leader for any trip. They are currently temporarily held by Rob Horsfield and John Evans until permanent homes are decided.

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

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