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**CBC Leaders Letter October 2025**

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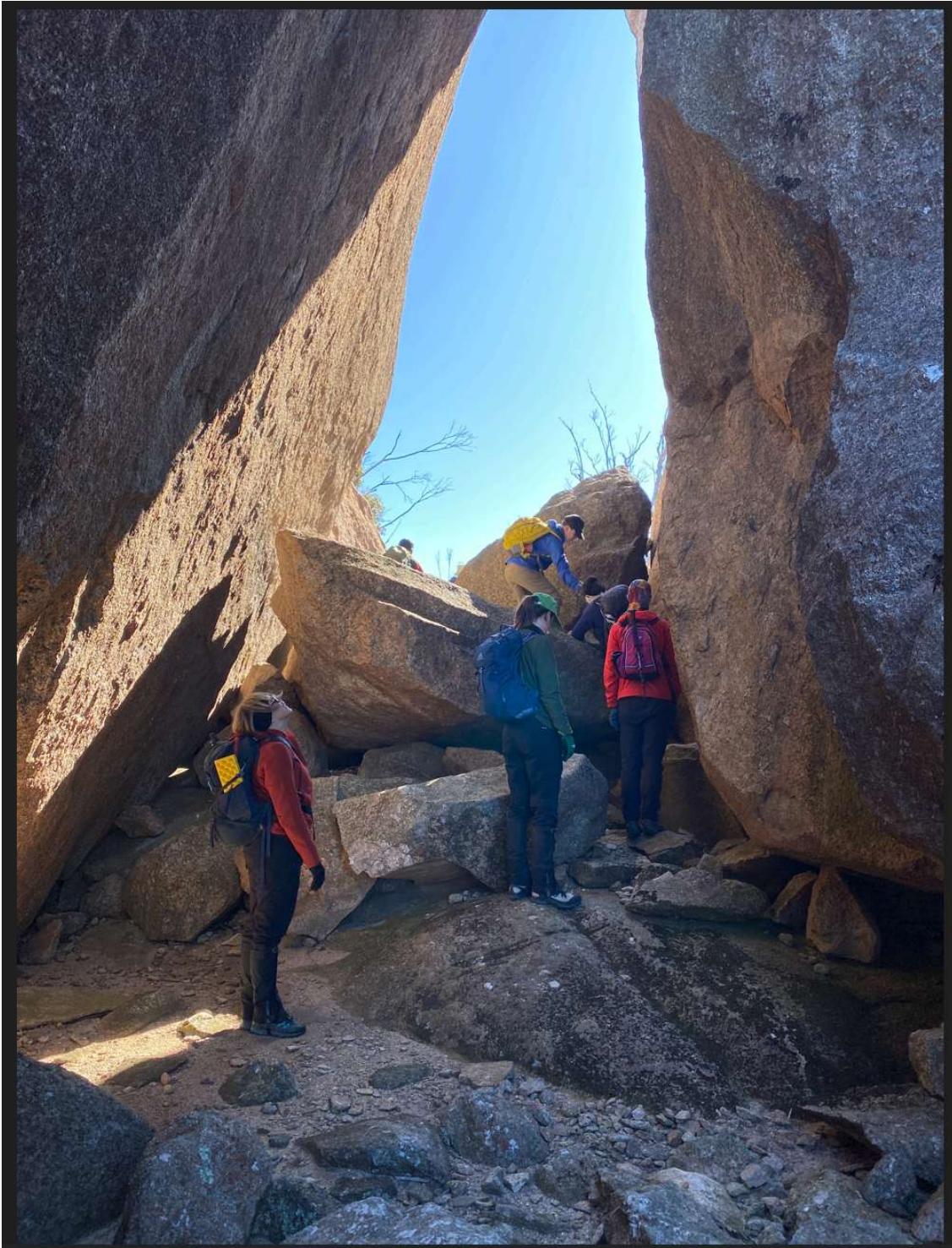
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*Under the Belfry, Orroral Ridge of Stone NNP*

## OCTOBER 2025 LEADERS LETTER

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Yuma CBC Activity Leader

### Use Message Board for Final Arrangements

Imagine this scenario – the Check-in Officer receives a frantic call from the emergency contact of a participant on a multi-day, remote area pack walk. “They’re not home and it’s 9pm.”

If the leader had used the activity’s Message Board to promulgate final details for the trip, the Check-in Officer and other committee members might have seen “... last minute

change, the river is up and we will have to exit via a different route. Estimate return to Canberra now midnight."

If final details had been sent to participants via email, this valuable information would not be available to club safety officers.

("Not enough room for complex details on the Message Board," you say? Use multiple entries and just tag the latest one.)

### **Daylight Savings Short Hikes**

Would anyone like to try early morning ones to see what the response is? Always opportunity for more evening walks.

### **Partnering with Conservation Council**

These activities kicked off with two walks for the public in Bluets Block. The next is in mid-October to Brown Hill and Mt Stromlo for extensive views over the Western Edge proposed urban development area.

### **Partnering with Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve**

The Mindjagari Track on the Tidbinbilla Range officially opens mid-October. Huge thanks to leaders and helpers who have programmed 7 trips for the public, to be advertised by TNR/Parks ACT. Leaders are Garry B, Luisa Dal M, Kirk H, Jenny H, Terrylea R, Ana V, John E.

### **Worn Boot Bash "... around 30km and a few hills"**

Thanks to Chris D for programming an urban WBB on 18 October and a coastal WBB on 1 November.

### **Completed outdoor Activities in September**

26 completed outdoor activities in September. Active walk leaders were:

Dave A, Jenny A, Garry B, Peter C, Gerald D, Allan D, David D, Marlene E, Linda G, Kirk H, Dagmar K, Dick M, Sal O, Mark P, David P, Ian T, Ana V, John E.

### **2025 AGM**

Our Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 15 October. Do attend to celebrate your and the Club's achievements.

Leaders who have completed 8 or more people-days of trips will be recognised and thanked with a Bunnings gift voucher. So will new walk leaders. Who will be the Greg Buckley awardee?

### **Bilby Glitch**

You may have noticed that an activity Location could not be set by dropping a pin on the map. This was reported to the Bilby developer on 27 September and fixed by morning 29 September. (The alternative method of specifying a lat/lon worked throughout the period.)

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

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