
CBC Leaders Letter June 2026

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Happy hikers on Dave A's recent Coffs Coast Hinterland - National Parks around the Waterfall Way week of walks

JUNE 2026 LEADERS LETTER

Yuma CBC Activity Leader

New Walk Leader - Lena Ostrovskaya



Lena first joined the CBC in 2008 and then re-joined again in 2022 after a lengthy hiatus (because life happens). She loves the beauty of the places that she gets to see on the club trips and the wonderful company of like-minded people. She also loves a challenge. Her first-led walk in March was a Tidbinbilla skyline traverse along the Mindjagari track.

Walking Area Closures

Closures for feral animal control are listed [here](#).

Closures of Old Boboyan Rd, Booroomba Rocks Rd and other areas to 12 June are listed [here](#).

Are you Prepared for your Hike?

A sobering article [here](#).

Navigation Training

The annual 6-session CBC Navigation Course recently completed, thanks to Garry B and Rob and Jenny H. In addition, Terrylea R conducted the fifteenth

half-day Map and Compass exercise in Callum Brae, ably assisted by Sandra T. Peter C continues to run his very popular Smartphone Nav on Red Hill.

Wednesday Walks

Wednesday Walks remain in high demand, so much so that two Easy-Medium trips are run each week, as well as the Medium-Hard walk.

Have you responded to Henry's request for Wednesday Walk leaders for trips July - December?

GPS Handhelds

CBC has a number of GPS handhelds, available for your use if you want to borrow them. The most useful units are 3 eTrex 22x (2019 models), as mentioned in the [May LL](#). I'll hold them for a while.

Public Holiday Monday 8 June

As well as Monday 1 June (Reconciliation Day ACT) gone, Monday 8 June (King's birthday) is a public holiday. It's not too late to pop an activity into Bilby.

May Activities

33 outdoor activities were completed in May, including 3 multi-day trips and one overseas expedition. Huge thanks to active leaders Dave A, Jenny A, Monika B, Garry B, Ryan B, Cynthia B, Robin C, Peter C, Andrea C, Gerald D, David D, Linda G, Jenny H, Rob H, Dick M, Sal O, Terrylea R, Ian T, John E.

Campfires in Namadgi National Park

Reading the fine print in the Namadgi National Park brochure, it appears that campfires should only be lit in approved fireplaces located in campgrounds and picnic areas. CBC needs to be seen doing the right thing.

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

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