



# Bushwalking NSW

*KEEP EXPLORING, BE AMAZED*



# FEBRUARY 2015 GENERAL MEETING



Executive Officer's Update  
From Kirsten Mayer,  
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# GENERAL MEETING LOCATION

- To enable greater attendance at BNSW General Meetings propose Redfern Town Hall as a new venue

## **Advantages:**

- Is central to all clubs & convenient for city workers
- 7 minutes walk from Redfern station, near 309 and 310 buses
- Street parking available
- Possible cash and in-kind support from City of Sydney
- Venues nearby where can continue evening
- Accessible: Ramps, lift, toilet
- Can expand from small hall (70 pple) to large hall (150 pple)

## **Disadvantages:**

- Much more volunteer work required – may be paid if council grant
- Can only serve alcohol if have Gold Caterer
- City of Sydney venues require a \$535 fully refundable deposit

## **Any volunteers?**



# VOLUNTEERING FOR BNSW

- **Walk Ambassadors** – Share your love of our national parks
- **Realise our Communications Plan**
- **Grant Writing**
- **IT Projects:**
  - Surveys, Email Campaigns,
  - Information Architecture, Business Analysis,
  - Web Development
- **Project Management**
- **Administration** - get BNSW humming
- **Graphic Design**
- **Content Writers**



# VOLUNTEERING FOR BNSW

- **Events Planning:**
  - **Quarterly General Meetings**
  - **President's Day**
- **Accounting:** Move to Xero, Planning
- **Information Stalls:**
  - Lord Mayor's International Student's Welcome: 16 March 2016
  - City of Sydney Youth Week: 10 – 19 April 2015
  - Cherrybrook Lanton Night festival: Saturday, 22 October, 2016



# FUND RAISING

- Update on Bushwalking NSW fund raising from other bodies



# SERVICE TO BUSHWALKING



From Keith Maxwell,  
President,  
Bushwalkers Wilderness Rescue Squad



# SERVICE TO BUSHWALKING

- Recognition of service to bushwalking award
- Why?
  - No current system of recognition
  - Life membership too limiting
- What?
  - Chardon Award
  - NSW Bushwalker of the Year 20..
  - Other name?
- How?
  - Selection criteria
  - Selection panel





# SERVICE TO BUSHWALKING

- Who?
  - 2 initial awardees
  - +2 to be decided
- Symbol?
  - Engraved glass
  - Honour roll on BNSW website
  - Profiles in The Bushwalker
- When?
  - Awarded at Bushwalking NSW AGM
- Documents
  - Prominent people – confederation
  - Past Bushwalking NSW Committee Members
  - Past Committee Members
  - Service to BNSW



# CONSERVATION UPDATE



From Sierra Classen,  
Conservation Officer,  
Bushwalking NSW



# CONSERVATION UPDATE

- The NSW government Biodiversity Reforms
  - Hashtag: **#standup4nature**
- Is Clean up Australia Day on your walks programme?
  - **Sunday 6th of March**



# BUSHWALKING NSW UPDATE



From Alex Allchin,  
Vice-President,  
Bushwalking NSW



# WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

- Met with NPWS
- New Treasurer – Ed Youds
- Funding



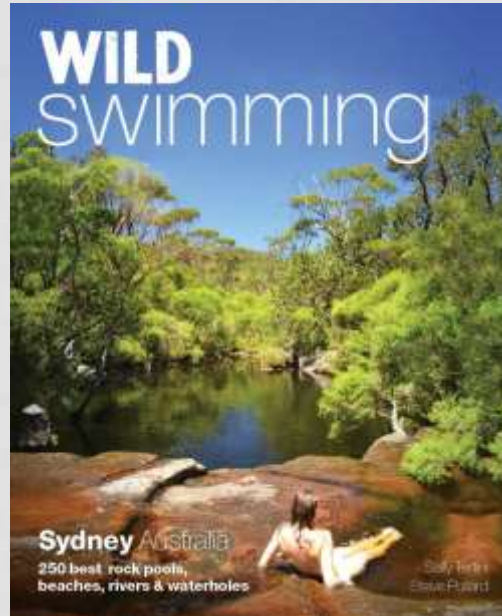
# UPDATE FROM CLUBS

- Over to you...



# GIVE AWAY

- Thank you



# SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETINGS

**7pm Tuesday 17 May, 2016**

**7pm Tuesday 16 August, 2016**

**7pm Tuesday 15 November, 2016**

