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You are invited to the Bushwalking NSW
May General Meeting Keynote Presentation:

How can we keep the Warragamba dam wall as is?

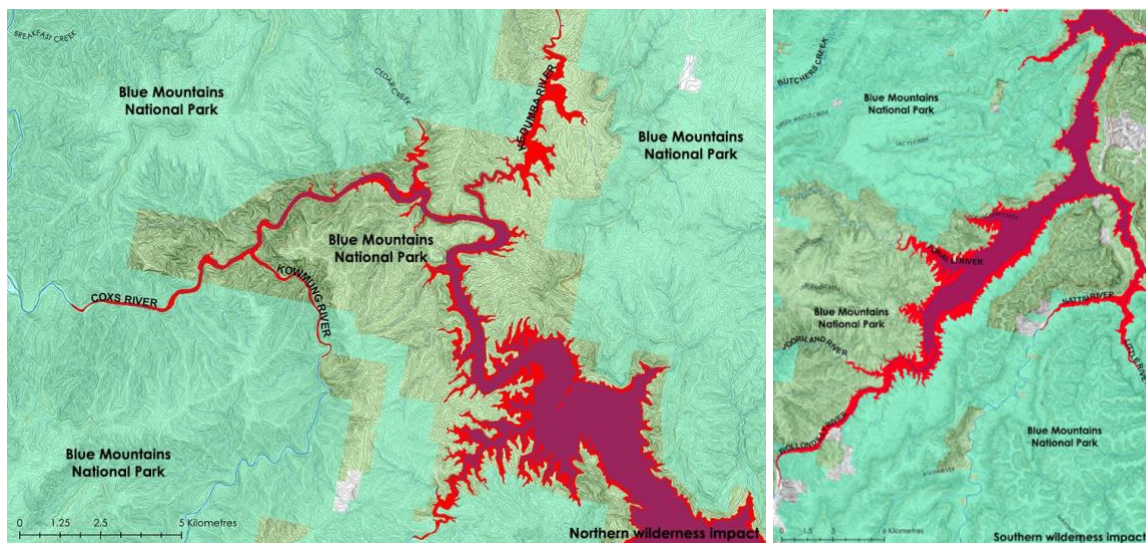
To be presented by Harry Burkitt, Colong Foundation & Alex Allchin, Bushwalking NSW

On Tuesday 15th May, 2018 at Redfern Town Hall

Hear about the latest in the NSW state government's plans to raise the Warragamba Dam wall. The proposal would, during flood events, inundate 4,700 hectares of pristine World Heritage listed national parks and 65 kilometres of wild rivers - twice the length of the Franklin River that was under threat in the 1980s.

How can bushwalkers help protect these precious, wild places?

Join us to learn about this issue from a bushwalker's perspective and learn how you can take action!



Images: The impact in red on the Cox's, Kowmung, Kedumba, Wollondilly, and other rivers



Harry Burkitt is Kowmung Campaigner for The Colong Foundation for Wilderness Ltd, and a student of Political History and Geology at Sydney University. Harry organised the very successful [Save the Blue Mountains Wild Rivers forum with Bob Brown and Bob Debus](#) and is coordinating the rapidly escalating campaign to stop the raising of the Warragamba Dam.

Harry will be supported by Alex Allchin, President of Bushwalking NSW Inc, also of The Colong Foundation for Wilderness Ltd, The Sydney Bush Walkers Activities Coordinator, and a student of geospatial science and engineering at UNSW. Alex led the very successful "Get out of the 'Gambe" campaign which saw Clarence Colliery receive the greatest fine in history for polluting the Wollongambe with coal fines.



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AGENDA

BUSHWALKING NSW GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 15 May, 2018

To be held at Redfern Town Hall Small Hall - 73 Pitt Street, Redfern.
Official proceedings to commence at 7:30pm

- 7:00 Meet and greet - refreshments provided
- 7:30 Welcome and introduction - President (Alex Allchin)
- 7:35 Acceptance of Minutes of General Meeting of 20th February 2018
- 7:40 Keynote speaker: Alex Allchin, President, Bushwalking NSW:**

What is the impact of raising Warragamba dam wall?

- 8:15 Update from Bushwalking NSW
 - Annual Fees
 - Annual Bush Camp
 - Communication with clubs
 - Anzac Day
- 8:40 Update from clubs
- 9pm Close and give-aways

We also look forward to seeing you at the following Bushwalking NSW General Meetings:

On 7pm Tuesday 21st August, 2018 for:

Exploratory trips in the West MacDonnells

To be presented by: Meg McKone, Coast and Mountain Walkers

On Saturday & Sunday 20 - 21st October 2018 for:

Bushwalking NSW Annual Bush Camp

Walks, Canyons, Training, AGM and BBQ

Put it in your club calendar! See the [draft agenda and how to get involved](#)