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You are invited to the Bushwalking NSW
August Annual General Meeting
with Keynote Presentation:

Exploratory trips in the West MacDonnells

To be presented by: Meg McKone, Coast and Mountain Walkers & Canberra Bushwalking Club

At 7pm on Tuesday, 21st August, 2018 at Redfern Town Hall

Meg will take you on a journey of discovery into some of the more interesting exploratory trips she has done in the West MacDonnell Ranges where Meg has made some significant discoveries (as far as she has been able to ascertain) such as "Portals Canyon", and explored high level crossings of the Chewings Range.

Meg will also discuss likely places to find water and some of the hazards and delights of bushwalking in this spectacular region.



Chris Roper in Portals Canyon Photo: Meg McKone

About the presenter

Meg has been a keen bushwalker all her life. She joined the Coast and Mountain Walkers at the age of 15, thanks to their teenage section, and the Canberra Bushwalking Club in 1973, of which she is now an Honorary Life Member.

Meg has walked in all states of Australia, one of her main interests lie in planning and leading exploratory routes in wilderness areas. Meg has produced two books: one on the West MacDonnells (*Mountains of Discovery: Exploring the West MacDonnell Ranges - A Personal Account*) and the other on the Cockburn Range in the Kimberley (*Traversing the Cockburn Range*).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

- 7:00pm Meet and greet
- 7:30 Welcome and introduction - President (Alex Allchin)
Attendance, apologies and welcome to visitors
Acceptance of [Minutes of Annual General Meeting on 13th August, 2017](#)
- 7:35 **Keynote speaker: Meg McKone, Coast and Mountain Walkers & Canberra Bushwalking Club**

Exploratory trips in the West MacDonnells

- 8:00pm Receipt of annual report - any questions to office bearers
- 8:10 Election of Management Committee for 2017/18
- President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Between 3 and 7 Ordinary Committee members
- 8:30 Election of Office Bearers and Delegates to other organisations

Position	Was held in 2017-18 by:
Public Officer	Margaret Covi (Watagan Wanderers)
Election of Auditor	Bechini & Associates
Conservation Officer	Sierra Classen (Sydney Uni Bushwalkers)
Delegate/s to Nature Conservation Council	Sierra Classen (Sydney Uni Bushwalkers)
Tracks and Access Officer	Alex Allchin (The Sydney Bush Walkers)
Risk Management Officer(s)	Margaret Covi (Watagan Wanderers) Linda Groom (Canberra Bushwalking Club Inc)
Media Officer	Mitchell Isaacs (Sydney Uni Bushwalkers)
Training Officer	Vacant
Website Content Editor	Leonie Bell (Sutherland Bushwalkers)
Website Manager	Alexandra Hipolito (Sydney Uni Bushwalkers)
Newsletter Sub-Editor	Jaimey Foti (The Sydney Bush Walkers)
Newsletter Editor	Kirsten Mayer (Executive Officer, Bushwalking NSW)
Magazine Editor	Roger Caffin
Graphic Designer	Barry Hanlon
Delegates to Bushwalking Australia	Alex Allchin (The Sydney Bush Walkers) Kirsten Mayer (Executive Officer, Bushwalking NSW)

- 8:40 Chardon Award
- 8:45 Direction and priorities of Bushwalking NSW in 2018-19
- 8:50 General Business
- Updates from clubs
 - Other business
- 9pm Close

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

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

Bushwalking NSW Annual Bush Camp

Walks, Canyons, Training, and BBQs

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

7pm Tuesday, 20th November, 2018

7pm Tuesday, 19th February, 2019

7pm Tuesday, 21st May, 2019

7pm Tuesday, 20th August, 2019 – AGM

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