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15 MAY 2018 BUSHWALKING NSW

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Time & Date 7:00-9:00pm on Tuesday, 15 May, 2018

Location: Redfern Town Hall, 73 Pitt St, Redfern NSW 2016

Attendees:

Matt McClelland	NPA NSW	Y
Alex Allchin	SBW	Y
Margaret Covi	Watagan Wanders	Y
Joseph Kennedy		
Malcom Wilson	SBW	N
Cheryl Fletcher	WEA	Y
Drew Angelides		
Jeff Ram	Bush Club	
David Brown		
Thais Turner	Bankstown & Catholic BW	Y
David Bell	SBW	
Jon Curay	Bankstown BWS	Y
Steve Hewett		
Oliver Ray		
P. Harry Jockbun	Catholic Bushwalking Club	y
Matt Peace		
Kat Claughton		
Tony O'Sullivan	WEA	Y
Paul Millgate	CBC	
Janice Williams		N
John Menyhart	Colong	N
Keith Muir	BMCS/NPA	N
Cameron Brown	CBC	N
Peter Cunningham	cbc	n
Vanessa Hicks	Sutherland BW	Y
Joma Roewea ?		
John Flint	SBW	
Jason Watts	SBW	
Nyamtat Mabur	UBMBC	
Mathew Daryan		
Guy Livesey		
Jayne Daniel	CMW/Sutherland BW Club	no
Andrew Cox	NPA	

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Andrew Stranger	NSW Nordic Ski Club	N
JohnTan		
Dina R		
K Houlahan		
R Weston	Bush Club	Y
Helga Lewerenz	BWOC	Y
Jane Millgate	Catholic BW Club	Y
Paul Jennings	NSC	Y
David Springthorpe	CMW	Y
Halina Kraski	SBC	Y
Kerrie McLean	Bankstown	Y
Brendon Graham	Wollemi Walker	
John Kennett	SBW	
Margaret Wade	CBC	
Terry Stern		
Kirsten Mayer	Bushwalking NSW	N

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

- Not recorded

7:40 Keynote speaker: Alex Allchin, President, Bushwalking NSW & Harry Burkitt, Kowmung Campaigner, Colong Foundation:

How can we keep the Warragamba dam wall the height it is?

- Alex Allchin spoke of the role Bushwalkers have played in forming, maintaining and defending the National Parks and World heritage areas in the Greater Blue Mountains region
- Harry Burkit spoke 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.
- Both speakers talked of how bushwalkers can help protect these precious, wild places

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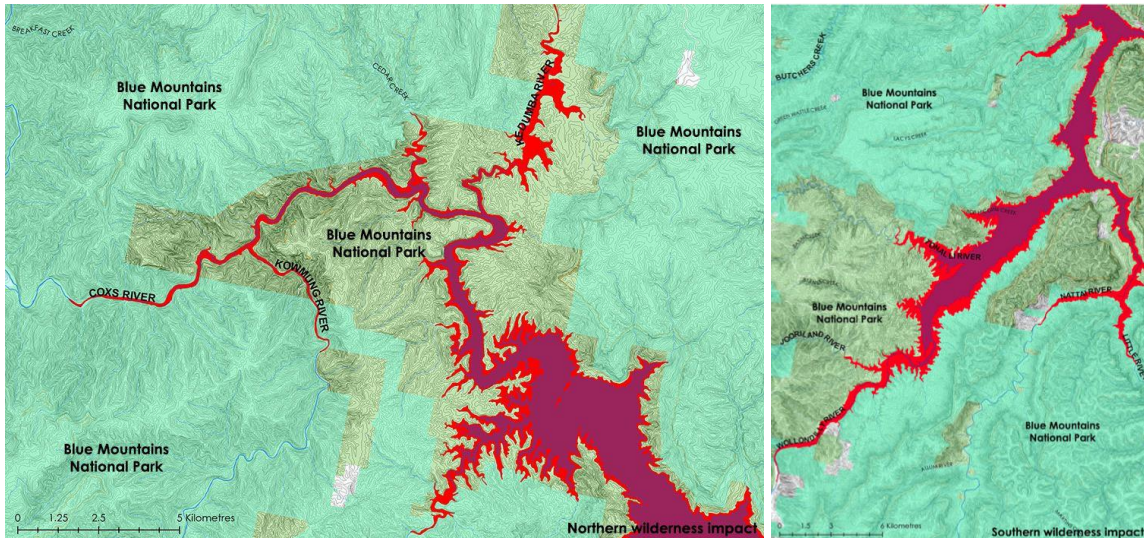
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Images: The impact in red on the Cox's, Kowmung, Kedumba, Wollondilly, and other rivers

- 8:15 Update from Bushwalking NSW
 - Annual Fees
 - Annual Bush Camp – clubs reminded of dates and welcomed to attend
 - Communication with clubs – sign up to our newsletter
 - Anzac Day plans
- 8:40 Update from clubs
- 9pm Meeting Closed

We look 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, AGM and BBQ at Bungonia Campground and National Park

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

**Next Meeting AGM: 7pm Tuesday 21st August, 2018
Redfern Town Hall**

AGM Keynote Talk

[Exploratory trips in the West MacDonnells](#)

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