

# Bushwalking News Victoria



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# 2016 Leadership Forum

Some salient points noted by the editor.

## Keynote speaker

**Bradley Fauteux, CEO, Parks Victoria**

- Parks Victoria has about 1000 staff of which 700 are rangers.
- Parks Victoria is committed to partnering with Bushwalking Victoria.
- Parks Victoria is very concerned with long term conservation and strives to balance nature-based tourism with wilderness values and economic returns.
- Visitation is really important for long-term relevancy and to know what people think of protected places. 'If people don't love them, then they won't be protected'.
- Policy is driving economic outcomes for regions. The development of iconic walks is important here.
- 'Parks Victoria is not in the hospitality business'. Commercial development in parks needs to consider what type of facilities are appropriate.
- People are at their healthiest and happiest when they are out experiencing nature.
- Safety of Parks Victoria workers and volunteers is a primary concern.

## President's response

**Tony Walker**

- There is a need for balance between access and conservation – that is, a balance between commercial returns and environmental cost.
- Surveys by Outdoor Victoria indicate that more people are bushwalking. At least 200,000 people list bushwalking as their main recreational activity. Very few of these people belong to clubs.
- Bushwalkers need to co-exist with other trail users. Bushwalking Victoria encourages people to bushwalk responsibly.

## Promoting Bushwalking project

**Elaine Towers, Strategy Consultant**

- Elaine provided an update to the 'marketing plan' in the context of Bushwalking Victoria.
- Issues:
  - Aging of club membership. 80+% of club members are aged 55 or older compared to just 32.5% in the broader bushwalking community.
  - Less than 0.5% of all Victorian bushwalkers belong to clubs. Overall, club membership is not increasing. Generally clubs are attracting pre-retirement and retired people.
  - 50% of people who bushwalk are in the 35-54 age group, but the overwhelming majority are not interested in joining current clubs.

- Goals:
  - Increase participation in bushwalking by encouraging more people to walk and to walk more often. Promote bushwalking as an enjoyable, safe and healthy activity. Build an image of bushwalking as a 'cool' activity.
  - Increase membership of bushwalking clubs and individual membership of Bushwalking Victoria. Promote what these organisations have to offer, especially by making better use of social media.

## Bushwalking Tracks and Conservation

### Megan Major, BTAC Convener

- BTAC completed track and conservation work valued at \$100,000 in the past year in its own program and in Adopt a Track activities.
- The BTAC committee is working with Parks Victoria and DELWP to identify tracks at risk. Megan wrote to all clubs asking them to nominate tracks at risk. To the time of the Leadership Forum, 13 clubs responded, nominating 27 tracks. More than 60% of the nominated tracks are managed by Parks Victoria.
- Parks Victoria has asked BTAC to prioritise five to ten of these tracks.

## Bush Search and Rescue

### Peter Campbell, BSAR Convener

- BSAR had a busy year with five search and rescue operations and two major training events.
- BSAR contributed a total of 373 volunteer days on searches and training during the year from 1 May 2015 to 30 April 2016.
- A total of 37 new members joined, with 234 searchers now available for call-out.
- Duncan Brookes was awarded an Emergency Services Medal on 18 June 2015 for his outstanding search and rescue service to BSAR and the Victorian community over 42 years.
- Activities being planned for 2016-17 include development of a new *BSAR Strategic Plan* and a refresh of the *BSAR Manual*.

## Club presidents group

### Ian Mair, President of Melbourne Bushwalking Club

- This is an initiative from the 2015 Leadership Forum, proposed by Ian Mair, President of the Melbourne Bushwalking Club.
- Its aim is networking and collaboration between club presidents. Its primary purpose is peer support for presidents.
- Ian has chaired the first two meetings, which were held in Melbourne. John Gerring, President of Geelong Bushwalking Club, will chair the next meeting, which will be held in Geelong.

## Privacy and the security of member information

### Russell Lucas, President of Waverley Bushwalking Club

- Russell drew attention to [The Privacy Amendment \(Enhancing Privacy Protection\) Act 2012 \(Privacy Amendment Act\)](#) which introduced significant reforms to the *Privacy Act 1988* to strengthen privacy protection.
- [Thirteen new privacy principles](#) have replaced the previous two sets of privacy principles. The privacy principles apply to all 'entities' with a turnover of more than \$3million or that collect information for the purpose of a benefit service or advantage.
- It is highly unlikely that any bushwalking club meets this definition of an entity. Nevertheless, each club should have a policy and procedures in place on how it collects, stores, uses, disseminates and destroys information collected about members.
- Waverley Bushwalking Club has developed a policy and procedure regarding member information and will make this available to all clubs to adopt and adapt. The information will be available from the Bushwalking Victoria website in due course.

## Open forum topics discussed

- Should it be compulsory for walk leaders to have first aid training and be the principle first aid person on a walk?
- The need for greater understanding of navigation.  
**Note:** Bushwalking Victoria will run navigation training in early November. There will need to be a small charge for participation because Bushwalking Victoria has not received a grant for training from Sport and Recreation Victoria.
- Insurance for club members travelling overseas. Risk to leader and club committees where no insurance is taken out. Coverage for overseas travel: emergency evacuation and repatriation.

## 2016 AGM

The Bushwalking Victoria AGM was held on Saturday 18 June. Representatives from 19 affiliated clubs and one associated club attended, along with the 2015-16 board members and various office holders, and two Individual Supporter members. Apologies were received from eight affiliated clubs.

Tony Walker stepped down as President after serving the maximum term of three consecutive years. There was only one nomination for each of four executive positions. There were seven nominations for the six general board member positions and so an election was held.

## 2016-17 Board

**President:** Peter Campbell\*  
**Vice President:** Charles Ablitt  
**Secretary:** Philip Davis  
**Treasurer:** Robyn Shingles

**General board members:**  
Narges Adhami\*\*  
Peter Conroy  
Mike Grant\*\*  
Joslin Guest  
Hadi Hezaveh  
Judy Hunter

\* A general board member in 2015-16

\*\* New to the board

## Membership fee structure for 2016-17

<b>Affiliate club members:</b>	\$16.50
<b>Individual Supporter members:</b>	\$20
<b>Student Body Associate members:</b>	\$25
<b>Associate members:</b>	\$110

## Farewells to Retiring 2015-16 Board Members and Office Holders

### Tony Walker

#### **President, 2013-2016**

We thank Tony Walker for his service to the bushwalking community during his term as President of Bushwalking Victoria and as Vice President before that.

Tony was instrumental in developing Bushwalking Victoria's 2013 Strategic Plan that has guided our goals, strategies and initiatives including leadership training, developing a new 'brand and image' and growing and developing individual membership.

#### **Peter Campbell, incoming President, Bushwalking Victoria**

### Megan Major

#### **General Board Member; BTAC Convener**

Megan has been a board member since 2012 and Convener of BTAC since its creation. She has been pivotal to the greater focus on tracks and conservation projects at board level, and regular meetings between BTAC and Parks Victoria and DELWP. Megan carried an enormous work load and the board and BTAC will miss her well-prepared, focused, calm and practical approach to tracks and conservation projects and developments, as well as her ability to follow through. It was under her sponsorship that the new editions of *Make Tracks for Conservation* and *Tread Softly* brochures were published. Megan attended many of the BTAC projects as a hard worker and crew leader.

### Phil Brotchie

#### **Land Management Submissions Consultant; BTAC committee member**

After more than 10 years in the role, Phil Brotchie has decided to step down as our Land Management Submissions Consultant. Phil has been drafting Bushwalking Victoria submissions to government since 2005. We don't know how many in total, but he has drafted 34 since 2009. All have then been signed and submitted by the President of Bushwalking Victoria.

Bushwalking Victoria members may not appreciate the extent of the work that Phil has put into drafting these submissions. Some require attending briefings. All require reading often very lengthy

documents. Some require researching multiple sources. Each requires a significant amount of time to prepare, often within a very short timeframe. Phil's great contribution has been his skill at deconstructing the material, analysing the data, then writing a response that serves the best interests of all bushwalkers.

It is a tribute to the quality of Phil's work that Bushwalking Victoria has decided to put in place a small panel of people to replace him. The panel will share the load, cover for each other when people are away, and review each other's work.

## Farewell Elaine Towers

### Strategy Consultant

After many years of highly valued service to Bushwalking Victoria, Elaine Towers has retired as Strategy Consultant and Project Manager. Elaine has been involved in so many Bushwalking Victoria activities that it is difficult to list them all.

Elaine worked hard to develop and build the **Where2Walk** resource on the Bushwalking Victoria website, which now contains well over 200 walks. She was a contributor to the Strategic Plan in 2012-13, and has project managed initiatives including the Bushwalking Victoria branding project and the creation of a marketing plan for promoting bushwalking. Elaine was instrumental in Bushwalking Victoria gaining major three year project funding for the Promoting Bushwalking Project.

## Tracks and Conservation Activities

### What the clubs are doing

#### Grampians Bushwalking Club

Saturday 16 July: [Project Platypus](#) tree planting: 15,000 trees planted at a property in Farnsworth Lane, Warrenmang (near Avoca).



### Regent Honeyeater Planting Weekends 2016

Dates	Location
30-31 Jul	Lurg Hills near Benalla
13-14 Aug	
27-28 Aug	Activities
10-11 Sep	Plant wildlife corridors for endangered
24-26 Sep	birds and animals



Photo: Jody McCormack

Source:

<http://regenthoneyeater.org.au/>

Participate as a club or as an individual, for the weekend or a day. For more details check out the [flyer](#) and [planting weekend details PDF](#).

To register contact Ray Thomas, Coordinator, Regent Honeyeater Project at [ray@regenthoneyeater.org.au](mailto:ray@regenthoneyeater.org.au) or (03) 5761 1515.

The Regent Honeyeater Project is supported by Bushwalking Victoria.

# Track Conditions – Report Them!

## Fernshaw Reserve to Dom Dom via Morley's Track, Wednesday 8 June

Nine bushies intended to walk from Fernshaw to Dom Dom and return, knowing the area had been recently struck by wind shears.

'I have spoken to Parks and they think there may be some trees across Morley's Track,' Noel C informed us at the walk briefing.

Mmmmm. Two hours later, we had completed about 4.5 km having climbed, stumbled, crawled and cursed our way through about 20 instances of fallen trees, very few of which were single trees. Sometimes there was a tangle of six; some were over four feet in diameter.



We plodded on with stout hearts, but with more trees blocking the track and the wind gaining in strength, it was obvious that we were not going to reach our objective; and we knew we would have to negotiate the fallen timber on the way down. So we did not push on to Dom Dom after reaching Road 8 but returned to Fernshaw.

It took six and a half hours for 13kms. But we had a terrific day. Many thanks to Noel for leading and the good humour of fellow walkers.

John S, *Footnotes*, June 2016, the newsletter of Maroondah Bushwalking Club

## Track News from Victoria

### Proposed trail - Lilydale to Healesville to the Warburton rail trail

Planning for such a cycle trail has passed the seems-like-a-good-idea stage and will proceed to a feasibility study dividing the Trail into three sections:

- Stage 1: Lilydale to Yarra Glen (perhaps along the railway alignment)
- Stage 2: Yarra Glen to Healesville (perhaps beside roads)
- Stage 3: Healesville to Woori Yallock (perhaps beside roads and aqueduct)

The completion of the Carrum to Lilydale Trail, expected in 2017, will provide a connection from the rest of metropolitan Melbourne's off-road trail network to Lilydale and hence Warburton.

Source: *The Warrnambool Bushwalker* June 2016

## Track News from Interstate

Extracted from the *Great Walks* e-newsletters.

### Western Australia - New campground to be built at Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park

A new \$2.5 million campground at the historic Jarrahdene mill site, located near the Boranup forest around 20km south of Margaret River, is to be built in Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park to meet the increasing demand for camping in the region. There will be 45 individual camp sites and two group camping areas. The Jarrahdene campground is expected to be completed by mid-2017.

### Tasmania – South Coast Track

Three new boats will make crossing the New River Lagoon on Tasmania's South Coast Track much easier. The new boats are longer, which allows more space for stowing packs, they are lighter, wider, more stable, and importantly float in less water, which means less dragging of boats by walkers. With three boats available there should be less need for multiple crossings to ensure a boat is left either side of the crossing. Another improvement is new alloy boxes for weather-proof stowage for the life jackets.

The improvements are part of a four-year \$2 million project to improve tracks and facilities along the 87km South Coast Track.

### Tasmania – Three Capes Walk

The Tasmanian Walking Company has been awarded the contract to design, build and operate new eco lodges on Tasmania's Three Capes Track. The company is the only commercial operator providing guided walks and private accommodation in the Tasman National Park, with guided walks expected to start in October 2017.

The Tasmanian Walking Company currently operates commercial walks on the Overland Track, Wineglass Bay and the Bay of Fires.

## South Australia – Kangaroo Island

Bookings can now be made for the new Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail which opens to walkers on 1 October 2016. The 66km trail is located in the south-west of the island, predominantly in Flinders Chase National Park. The trail is a five-day/four-night walk. The overnight walk is rated Difficult: Bushwalking Experience Recommended. The best time to go is September to April.

More information visit <http://www.kangarooislandwildernesstrail.sa.gov.au/home>

## New Victorian Minister for the Environment

In the reshuffle of the Victorian cabinet on 23 May, Lisa Neville was moved from the Environment portfolio to the Police portfolio. The new minister for Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change is the [Hon Lily D'Ambrosio](#). Ms Neville remains Minister for Water.

## Bush Search and Rescue

### BSAR annual training weekend

15-17 July 2016

- **Where:** JB Plain, near Mount Hotham.
- **What:** The weekend will provide BSAR members and other interested experienced bushwalkers with training in skills for bush search and rescue. The program is designed to be active and hands-on for all participants and includes workshops and night navigation on Saturday, and participation in a search exercise on Sunday.
- **Who should attend?** Current and potential BSAR members.
- **Registration:** Register by Friday 8 July. Please also inform your Club BSAR Delegate that you are attending.
- **More information:** See the May edition of [Behind the Log](#) (the BSAR newsletter) or email [training@bsar.org](mailto:training@bsar.org) or ring one of the organisers: Lachlan Shield: 0409 165 170 or Kirilee Chaplin: 0422 528 778.



## Steep snow and ice training

29-31 July 2016

- **Who:** North East and other BSAR members keen to acquire steep snow and ice skills.
- **What:** We are combining the dryland and on-snow training to be on one weekend in the NE this year with off-snow skills preparation at the Bogong Village, then moving to Pretty Valley Hut to complete the on snow training - on snow/ice safety and moving skills, rescue skills, using crampons and sled haulage.
- **Who should attend?**
  - NE Members keen to acquire SSI skills.
  - BSAR members who wish to acquire a SSI rating 'T' (technical) or 'C' (competent).
  - BSAR members who wish to refresh/improve SSI 'C' rating.
- **Registration:** Register by Friday 22 July 2016. Late registrations will not be accepted.
- **More information:** Contact [alpinetraining@bsar.org](mailto:alpinetraining@bsar.org)



## Search reports

### Lerderberg search, 18 February 2016

Twenty four BSAR members responded to the callout for a person who was last seen at Bacchus Marsh on 15 February. BSAR teams conducted feature searches along areas adjacent to the Sugarloaf Track to the northeast of the Antimony Mine Track junction. The missing person was located on a side track off Antimony Mine track when he walked out of the bush in front of a Parks Victoria vehicle en route to a search location. BSAR annual training weekend 15-17 July 2016

### Sawmill Settlement search, 26-28 April 2016

Over the ANZAC Weekend a mountain biker went missing near the small holiday town of Sawmill Settlement, not far from Merrijig after going out for a brief late evening walk following a day of mountain biking with his wife and two friends. He did not return that evening. Initial searches by locals the next day found no sign of him so BSAR was called out to provide searchers. A total of 33 BSAR searchers participated over the next three days in the search.

BSAR searchers undertook feature and line searching during the search, often in thick bush, in and around the Delatite River. BSAR searchers were required to search the more rugged locations and also to provide group leadership and navigation skills when working alongside other agencies.

The missing man's body was found four days after being reported missing close to the holiday house where he had been staying.

Source: [Behind the Log, May 2016](#)

# Fed16 - Registration Opens Friday 8 July

## FEDERATION WALKS 2016 – WESTERN GRAMPIANS



Get ready! Registration for the Federation Weekend 2016 – Western Grampians will open soon.

- **Registration opens:** 7am, Friday 8 July
- **Registration closes:** 12midnight, Wednesday 31 August

Registration will be via the **TryBooking** website, which was used for last year's event. A link for this will be published on [www.fedwalks.org.au/booking](http://www.fedwalks.org.au/booking) prior to registration opening.

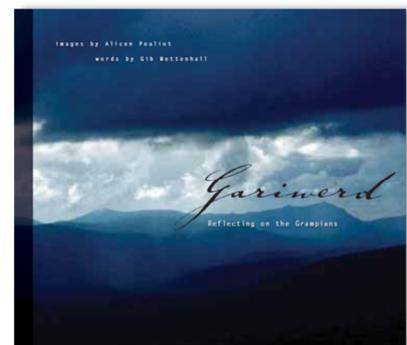
Once on the **TryBooking** site, you will be asked initially how many of each ticket type you are booking (Saturday and/or Sunday walks and the Saturday night meal). You will then be asked to complete details for each attendee you are booking for. Lastly you will complete your (the booker) details and make payment using your credit card. A ticket will be then be generated for printing – one for each attendee. For any issues or queries, email [bookings@fedwalks.org.au](mailto:bookings@fedwalks.org.au).

Booking details for each attendee include: name, address, contact details, club name, emergency contact information, special dietary requirements, whether you can provide a car for carpooling, three walk preferences for each day and whether you grant permission for your email address to be passed on to next year's event organisers.

When choosing your walk preferences, please choose carefully. You can read detailed descriptions of each walk via the [Walks Program page](#) of the Fed16 website – including difficulty, length, duration, total uphill and route, plus driving distance and time. **Please choose a walk within your abilities.**

### Bonus for early bookings

Gib Wettenhall (GDTA) has very kindly and generously offered to donate a large quantity of a pictorial book of the Grampians he produced and published ten years ago. Titled *Gariwerd – Reflections on the Grampians*, it is a series of beautiful photos taken by landscape photographer and ecologist Alison Pouliot along with a number of essays by Gib himself. Together, the images and essays reflect on how we might explore, appreciate and enrich our reading of this remarkable landscape.



A copy of this lovely book will be included with each registration (one per person/couple) **while stocks last**. *First in – best dressed!*

We thank Gib Wettenhall very much for his extremely generous donation. The Federation Weekend in the Grampians seems like the perfect event for such a gift like this. We are sure people will be very appreciative in receiving such a book.

**Chris Dunmill, President - Wimmera Bushwalking Club**

# First Aid Training - HLTAID003 Certificate

All bushwalkers, and particularly leaders, are encouraged to undertake training in first aid. Melbourne Bushwalkers has organised a first aid course for to be held on **Saturday 15 October**. Applications to attend are open to all Melbourne Bushwalkers members and members of other clubs affiliated with Bushwalking Victoria.

The course is HLTAID003, equivalent to the old Level 2 first aid certificate. Six to eight hours of prior private study is required (course book provided) with a pre-class test sheet to be completed. During the seven plus hours of class work participants must:

- Demonstrate competent CPR performance on an infant and adult manikin (1 manikin per student)
- Participate in three first aid scenarios
- Complete a written knowledge assessment
- Apply first aid procedures for a variety of first aid conditions.

Satisfactory completion of the course requirements leads to a nationally-recognised certificate valid for three years.

The instructor is an experienced trauma paramedic with a strong bushwalking background. The course will be tailored towards bushwalkers. The provider, Premium Health, has 29 years of experience and currently delivers first aid training to 45,000 participants per year.

The venue is Premium Health, 115-117 Gardenvale Road, Gardenvale, on Saturday 15 October 9am - 5pm.

## **Cost:**

The course cost is \$100 per person discounted (for 20 starters) from the usual \$180. Members of Bushwalking Victoria affiliated bushwalking clubs are eligible for a Bushwalking Victoria subsidy of \$25 which can be arranged through their own club. Registered volunteers of Bush Search and Rescue (BSAR) are eligible for a further subsidy from BSAR.

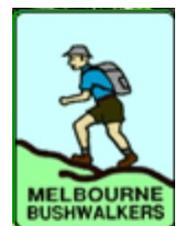
Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. We must have at least 20 starters so let us know your intentions as soon as possible. Enquiries and bookings can be directed to [firstaid@mbw.org.au](mailto:firstaid@mbw.org.au)

## **USI requirement:**

All students undertaking formal courses of instruction which have national accreditation are now required to register with the Federal Government and obtain a Unique Student Identifier (USI) code which must be given to the training organisation providing the course.

If you need to apply for a USI or need more information please visit <https://portal.usi.gov.au/student>.

**Ian Mair, President, Melbourne Bushwalkers**



# Invitation - Swing to the Beat of Bushwahzee

The ever-popular Melbourne Bushwalkers' bushdance is on again.

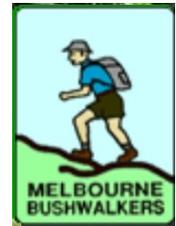


Members of all Bushwalking Victoria affiliated clubs and individual members are welcome.

Featuring **Bushwahzee**, Melbourne's Number One bush dance band since 1981, join in the fun with easy-to-learn dance steps - The Galopede, The Heel and Toe, The Siege of Ennis and many more. No prior dance skill needed as you share the evening with friends and family, either on the floor or just enjoying the music.

BYO plate (to share) and drinks. Tea and coffee available.

- **When:** Saturday 20 August, 7:00pm (band starts 7:30pm) until 11:00pm
- **Where:** St Oswalds Hall, 96 High Street, Glen Iris
- **Tickets:** \$20 per person are on sale now. For further information or booking email [bushdance@mbw.org.au](mailto:bushdance@mbw.org.au)
- **Payment and booking details:** Visit the Melbourne Bushwalkers bushdance page at [http://mbw.org.au/mbw\\_activities/social/bushdance.php](http://mbw.org.au/mbw_activities/social/bushdance.php)



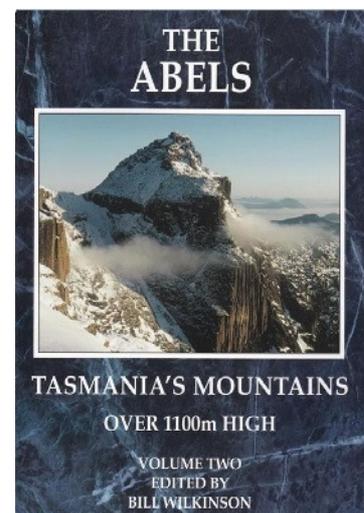
Ian Mair, President, Melbourne Bushwalkers

## Book Review

### New guide to Tassie's peaks

Many years ago, as we finished an especially wonderful trip to Tassie that included a paddle around Lake St Clair, lots of climbs, deciduous beech in early colour, and a night with a ghost at Twilight Tarn, my partner spotted a book called The Abels, Volume One. She bought me a copy which quickly turned into a perennial favourite.

It was a great idea, a book on The Abels: Tasmania's Mountains Over 1,100m High, full of sometimes cryptic track notes, hopelessly optimistic walking times, and incredibly gorgeous photos of rocky peaks across the central and north east parts of the state. The term 'The Abels' comes from Abel Tasman, the European who 'discovered' Tasmania. Each mountain covered in the book had a brief essay, map, and photo.



In some ways it was the perfect guidebook: it gave you a sense of the mountain and some basic descriptions of how to get there and the actual walk to the summit. The access notes include hazards like rocky terrain or cliffs, but apart from that it left much of the 'adventure' intact, as the reader/walker still had to find their way across the landscape, with just a very bare bones approach to the track notes. In contrast, I find that most walking guides being published now days are so 'dumbed down', that I half expect them to have notes saying things like 'stop and take a photo here'. And while I heartily support anything that gets people out into the wild on foot, I love the very basic details included in the walking notes in Volume 1.

A decade and a half later, Volume 2 has finally arrived. It was well worth the wait. The second tome covers the west and south west of the state. The amazing diversity of peaks to be found across this part of Tasmania are beautifully presented in the images.

This volume is considerably longer than the first, with good introductory essays on animals, plants, geology and weather, making it a perfect guide for your backpack and not just the bookshelf. An obvious gap in these essays could have been filled with either an indigenous history or contemporary perspective.

As with the first volume, it is like a menu of delicious food, opening lots of options for peaks you might have glimpsed from afar or seen on a map, but weren't quite sure about how to get there or what the terrain might be like.

This book is, at its core, a love song for the mountains, and feels like the culmination of decades of work by the editor, Bill Wilkinson, and his team of co-walkers. I was vaguely reminded of Gary Snyder's classic poem, *Mountains and Rivers Without End*, which is often seen as being the product of decades of thinking, walking and working, and which had to 'wait' many years to be written.

One other aspect of the book that I loved was the approach to the individual mountains in Volume 2 – and the description of how they sit in the landscape – is much more focused on 'being' in the mountains rather than 'ticking' off conquests on a list.

While it's a relatively expensive book, as a full colour, small print operation, it's well worth supporting if you can. This book is a significant addition to the literature on wild Tasmania.

Anyone who is remotely obsessed with mountain landscapes will find themselves lost for hours in this wonderful book.

The Abels, Volume Two (212 pages), including postage, is \$52.95. To order a copy, please send a cheque or money order to Bill Wilkinson, PO Box 599, Moonah, Tasmania 7009. It is available in some Tasmanian bookstores for \$39.95.

Source: Cam Walker, The Mountain Journal - <https://themountainjournal.wordpress.com>

*Thanks, VMTC for alerting me to this book and review. (Editor)*

## Contributions

Email or post news, views, club profiles, articles, photographs, sketches and letters on any topic of interest to bushwalkers (publication is subject to editorial approval) to:

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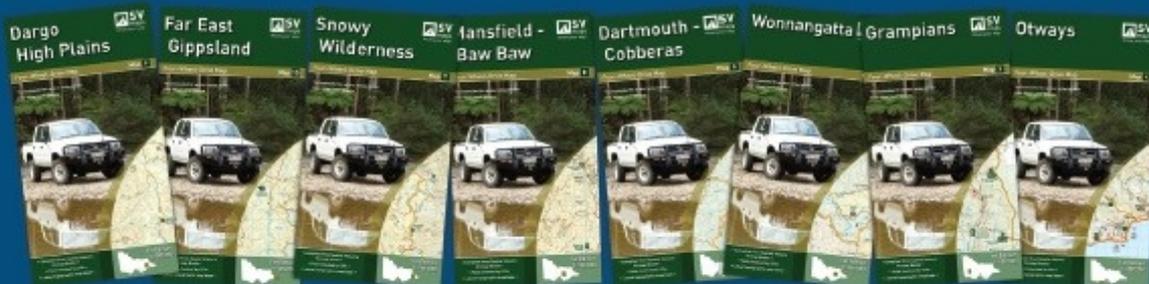


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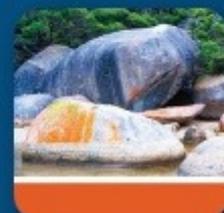
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