



## Walk Notes

### Grading of Walks

The gradings shown in the Events Program are advisory only. If in doubt, please check with the walk Leader. The gradings below apply to day walks and base camps only. For pack carries and other types of events consult the Leader prior to booking.

- SHORT:** Level terrain, on formed tracks. Distance up to 5km.
- EASY:** Gently undulating terrain on formed tracks. Distance up to approx 12km.
- MEDIUM:** Sustained climbs and descents. Some of the Walk may be off formed tracks. Distance approx 15-18km.
- HARD:** Consistent walking with moderate to hard climbing in scrub and forest, on and off tracks. Distance depends on terrain.
- EXPERIENCED:** Walking in difficult terrain that may require special knowledge such as unscheduled camping, rock scrambling, survival techniques, first aid or navigation.

Leaders have final say on participant acceptability, fitness etc. Members and temporary members may be asked to prove experience.

### Group Sizes

At the discretion of the Leader. Typical maxima: Day – 24; Overnight – 12.

### Temporary and Associate Member Fees

\$5 per person per event. The fee will be collected by the Leader before the Event.

### Bookings

Day Walks are advertised in Walklines up to two months prior to the event. A longer period applies to Base Camps and Pack Carries. A more complete events program can be found on the Members website. Bookings for walks are normally made at club meetings held on the second Monday of each month (except January). After an event has been presented at a meeting the leader can be contacted directly to book on a walk.

### Cancellations

Notify the Leader as soon as practicable. There are usually people on the waiting list who would be keen to come, if given some notice.

### Transport

If required, please inform the Leader or by noting the column on the Event Registration Form. The amount that passengers are to contribute to the driver's petrol and car running expenses is a matter for negotiation between car driver and passengers. However, for an average sized car, with a total of 4 occupants including the driver, a base figure (per passenger) of \$7 per 100km travelled is recommended. A share of E-tag and/or car park/entry fee costs may need to be added. Leaders will ensure that passenger numbers are evenly allocated.

Members attending a walk should not turn up at the meeting place and automatically assume that they will be passengers. They should arrive in time and be prepared to drive their car if so requested by the Event Leader. Their car should be 'fuelled' and ready in case of such a request. A Member, who for any particular reason cannot, or would not be prepared to act as a driver if requested, should have notified the Event leader of this in advance.

### Meeting place

The Leader (or deputy) will be at the nominated meeting place before the departure time given on the registration sheet or in Walklines. Leaders will not wait for you if you are not there by the departure time.



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### **Club Emergency Contacts**

All inquiries about late return of members must first be directed to the Leader's telephone number, then to the Club Contacts. Do not contact the police as they will not know of the club activity. The police will be advised if the Club Contact believes that the party is in danger. Premature contact with police could waste their time and may cause later difficulties for the club.

The Emergency Contacts details are on the Contacts page of the WBC website, and in our Walklines newsletter.