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Greetings

Affiliation Fees: No Increase for 2008 – 2009

Fees remain: City Club \$5.50 per member Country Club \$5.00 per member
Maximum Affiliation Fee: \$2,255

Confederation and the NPA NSW: Relocating to Newtown – late August

Confederation has had a very long association with the National Parks Association NSW. NPA together with Confederation will be relocating to new office accommodation in Newtown. Our Newtown Post Office Box number and possibly new Phone Number will be advised in due course.

Kosciusko National Park – Hut Rebuilding – Brooks and Sawyers Huts

Conservation Officer Michael Maack advises that DECC has recently put on public exhibition draft plans for the rebuilding of Brooks Hut and Sawyers Hut, KNP.

BWRS – Remote Area First Aid Courses

to be held 19–20 July and 2–3 August

See: <<http://www.bwrs.org.au/bwr/pages/remotearfirstaid.html>><http://www.bwrs.org.au/bwr/pages/remotearfirstaid.html>

Wild Aid Outdoor Training: Remote area and wilderness first aid training

Wild Aid courses are highly practical, scenario-based programs that are based in bushland giving outdoors people the skills, knowledge and confidence to supply comprehensive first aid and on-going care when definitive medical care will be delayed by factors such as time, terrain, weather and distance.

<<http://www.wildaidtraining.com.au/>>www.wildaidtraining.com.au or email www.wildaidtraining.com.au

Bushwalking Australia Inc.

Report on current Activities by Administration Officer

Conferences attended or proposed to be attended include: March 2008 5th Biennial National Tracks & Trails Conference, Brisbane convened by the Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation; Outdoor Council of Australia,s Active Australians Outdoors National Summit, Brisbane, August 2008; Australian Protected Areas Congress, Sunshine Coast November 2008; National Outdoor Summit, Brisbane, August 2008

Submissions and Policies include: „Towards a Walkable Australia% Policy; CEFuture of BWA, Notes; draft Common Walks Gratings; Submission to the House of Reps. Inquiry into Obesity; Obesity Sub. to Outdoor Council of Australia

Suggestions for discussion include: Alliance with other Walking Organisations; National Recreation Insurance Scheme based on a New Zealand Model; BA Car Stickers

Letters sent include: Kate Ellis, Federal Minister for Sport, Congratulations and introducing BA Inc.

Finances:

- November 2007 Sydney meeting cost approximately \$5,500 with 10 interstate BA Delegates attending. Financial policy has been tabled which proposes that each state federation pays for the travel/accommodation expenses of its Delegates to BA,s November meetings.
- November 2008 meeting is proposed to be held in Indooroopilly, Queensland and \$6,000 has been budgeted.
- Suggestion that the national insurance premiums be paid by BA instead of by each state federation
- BA Website: budgeted \$2,000

BA Annual Levies:

Confederation has made two levy payments totalling: \$8,360.50
based on 50 cents per member for the periods 2003 – 2004 and 2005 – 2007

National membership total for 2008 – 2009: 21,308

NSW,s membership total for 08–09: 8,887 or 42% of the national membership total

Bushwalking Australia,s Objects:

1. Promote safe and environmentally responsible bushwalking to the community
2. Represent bushwalking and bushwalkers on matters of national and international significance
3. Facilitate interaction and sharing of knowledge and skills between state bushwalking bodies, clubs and individual bushwalkers across Australia

4. Provide services to Member Associations, bushwalkers and the wider community in furtherance of these objectives

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