

Confederation AGM - New Executive

President:	Dodie Green	Vice President:	Denise Kruse
Treasurer:	Barbara Mitchell	Hon. Secretary:	Margaret Covi

IMPORTANT: Insurance 2009-2010 - BAI re Risk Waivers

At the last BAI teleconference in March 2009, it was foreshadowed that the need for risk waivers would be likely to be amended for the new policy. The BAI has now advised that risk waivers are not needed before every activity and may be signed annually.

As you are aware NSW is subject to the Civil Liability Act which allows risk waivers to be a defence/protection in a claim.

The Confederation is considering the notification by BAI in light of NSW legislation and impending AAS guidelines. Legal advice will be obtained and **IN THE MEANTIME THE CONFEDERATION URGES ALL CLUBS TO CONTINUE THEIR CURRENT PRACTICE OF OBTAINING RISK WAIVERS.** This ensures that clubs have continued protection against the Civil Liability Act.

Outdoor Club of NSW - Calling for Club Interest in a Merger

Please see separate email on the ODC's merger proposal.

Hunting in National Parks - Register your opposition Online via the Nature Conservation Council's Online Petition

http://www.nccnsw.org.au/index.php?option=com_forume&fid=29

Blue Mountains N.P.: Grand Canyon Walk Track, Neates Glen and The Tunnel

will be closed weekdays and week ends commencing 3rd August 2009 to January 2010 for upgrade and restoration works. The Grand Canyon will be open for canyoners at the formal rope entry access points accessible from Ev Lookout only.

BWRS - St John Ambulance Senior First Aid Course - 7 & 8 November

Register Online at BWRS website: <http://www.bwrs.org.au/pages/seniorfirstaid.html>

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