



## - JOIN A BWA 2018 TEAM - SUPPORT BUSHWALKING IN WA!

Are you a keen bushwalker / hiker or have other skills, experience and enthusiasm to contribute. If so please do offer to participate in one (or more) of our several teams / working groups. You don't need to be a member of a Member Club to help us achieve better bushwalking for WA:



### **TRAILS TEAM**

- New trails opportunities and initiatives
- Trails issues
- Input to current WA Bushwalking / Hiking Trails Strategy development
- Anticipated BWA 'Good Trails', trails maintenance initiative



**ACCESS & ENVIRONMENT TEAM** - To cover various existing and emerging issues such as drinking water catchment access and the impacts of bauxite mining expansions on traditional bushwalking areas.



**CLUB SUPPORT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TEAM/S** - To focus on i) helping maintain the vigour and relevance of WA's bushwalking clubs in the midst of social and other change; ii) promoting bushwalking more broadly in the community.



**THE WALK BOOK TEAM** - BWA plans to produce a guide book for bushwalkers following in the tradition of "Forests on Foot - 40 walks in WA" (1985) covering memorable walks / hikes in the Southwest, apart from the Bibbulmun Track and Cape to Cape Track. This is in concept stage, with a tentative publication date of late 2020, but requiring your support and lots of bushwalking to get there! The project will also be sponsor-supported and in consultation with Parks & Wildlife Service.

Participating in our BWA Teams isn't onerous and doesn't mean lots of meetings. The Acting Exec Officer will initially lead each team and will have regular email interaction with team members. Team participants are kept 'in the loop', and are involved and responsive with email input, suggestions, feedback.

Team members can be involved in more than one team: If your interests extend across more than one team's responsibilities, there's no reason you can't be associated with more than one 'team'.

If you are able to contribute on any of the above teams, or have bushwalking issues to raise, please contact BWA's President & Acting Exec. Officer ([president@bushwalkingwa.org.au](mailto:president@bushwalkingwa.org.au)).