

## **SBW and the Northern Rivers Bushwalking Club (NRBC) Informal Affiliation**

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The Committees of the SBW and NRBC have recently agreed to form an unofficial affiliation between the two clubs, in order to promote interaction for the mutual benefit of our Members

This includes:

- Promoting each Club in Newsletters, Magazines, at Meetings and on Web sites
- Encouraging Members to attend NBRC/SBW Trips when visiting each Club's area
- Encouraging Leaders to contact Leaders in the other Club to gain local knowledge when planning walks in their area
- To advertise the details of such trips to each Club, so that their Members could potentially attend a joint trip
- Re-affirming and encouraging full Confederation Visitor rights to each Club's Members when attending any Walks, Meetings or other functions. This includes overseas trips
- Extending the invitation to any of their interested Members to join our Google Groups email distribution list (which provides electronic advice of the Trips Program, new Trips, Newsletters and Magazines)
- Placing a nominated Member of their Committee on our Google Groups lists to receive the above items - this person to be a focal point in their Club, who is known to their Members, and can be contacted by interested Members, to gain information on up coming SBW Trips.
- Joint participation in suitable Confederation and National events
- Other areas of collaboration as appropriate ie Conservation, lobbying of NPWS & governments, Leadership training etc

The NRCB points of contact are: Tina Robertson [tinar@lis.net.au](mailto:tinar@lis.net.au) and Ian Pick [ianpick@ceinternet.com.au](mailto:ianpick@ceinternet.com.au)

Their web site is: <http://northernriversbushwalkersclub.org.au/> (look carefully at the photo, and see how many SBW Members you can spot, who are also NRBC Members)

Their Walks Program is viewable from one of the Tabs, and you can see that they have a good range of activities and are coming South to Bundanoon in Oct (thus this is a good opportunity for Members to link up).

NRBC does not have a Prospective Membership process with Q walks, so their Committee has suggested that our Leaders make sure that any NRBC Member, who enquires about a walk, is fully informed of the grade of the walk. The reverse also applies, as NRBC regularly runs trips in the Border ranges ie big steep jungle covered hills.

regards

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