

CANCELLATION OF ALL ARPA BUSHWALKERS ACTIVITIES UNTIL 31 MAY 2020

Dear Members

Your Committee has been monitoring the constantly changing developments in the Coronavirus pandemic.

We are now convinced that, given the demographic of our members, we need to focus on their health and welfare. Therefore, it is our duty of care to cancel all activities effective from 25th March.

This means :

- * All walks in our programme including Heysen trail
- * The April Get Together
- * All camps (may be postponed to a later date)
- * All training
- * All meetings

As walking is recognised as excellent for our general health and mental well being, we encourage you individually to continue to do so, within current public health guidelines.

- * Maintain social distancing of at least 1.5m from others
- * Maintain hand hygiene by regular washing with soap and water or use of hand sanitiser
- * Stay home / seek medical advice if unwell.

It is also important to maintain contact with family and friends, and to monitor advice from governments via radio, television or the web site [www.sa.gov.au>covid-19](http://www.sa.gov.au/covid-19).

The Committee will continue to monitor the Coronavirus situation and update members through the Bushwalkers website, posts on the website or by email.

If you have an email address, but it is not registered with Bushwalkers, please email it to our Membership Officer, John Fabray at jfabray@bigpond.com so we can stay in touch.

These are troubled times and we must all do our utmost to slow the spread of this virus. It is quite likely that we will have to extend cancellations beyond 31th May.

Chris Magarey

President