

## ARPA BUSHWALKERS

### Resumption of Walks from 8 June 2020

The Bushwalkers Committee has decided that walks as per the Walk Program in the April 2020 newsletter will resume on Monday 8 June 2020, under the following framework.

The maximum for any one group will be 22. The Stage 1 restriction for Sports Training (Outdoors) says the number participating excludes any staff necessary to facilitate the training. For us this would be the Leader and a Tailer. So, if Stage 2 maximum group remains as 20 then including the Leader and Tailer this means 22 can walk in a group.

More than 22 attend the Start point. A 2<sup>nd</sup> group will be formed at an appropriate distance from the 1<sup>st</sup> group. The Leader will appoint a 2<sup>nd</sup> group leader. The current restrictions allow multiple groups for outdoor activities in the same venue.

Each group will walk the planned walk. The 2<sup>nd</sup> group will remain at least 50m behind the tailer of the 1<sup>st</sup> group.

Balancing the numbers in groups. If there are 2 groups and the Leader wishes to balance the numbers between them, this will be done before the walk starts. No changing between groups will be allowed once the walk starts except in an emergency.

Maintain distance between the Groups. The tailer of the 1<sup>st</sup> group and the leader of the 2<sup>nd</sup> group will be responsible for maintaining the separation between the 2 groups.

Social Distancing & Density Requirements. Walkers need to maintain 1.5m social distancing and the 1 person per 4 square metres requirements. If 2 people are a couple the distance requirements do not apply.

Unwell Participants. Do not attend a walk if you are unwell or have cold or flu symptoms.

Walk Sheets. The Leader(s) will fill in the names of walkers attending.

Morning Tea & Lunch. Groups must maintain the 50m separation.

End of Walk. Please disperse promptly.

Visitors. Normal club rules will still apply.

### Walk Leaders

Walk Coordinators will be contacting Leaders who have walks scheduled to check if they are comfortable leading the walks. If they do not wish to lead a walk the Coordinators will attempt to find another leader for that walk.

### Notification of Changes to Walks

Members will be notified of changes to walks via Website Posts, as per current practice. If you do not currently receive Website Posts, then please visit the Members Home Page on our website and sign up to follow and receive posts.

In making these decisions the Committee has considered the following:

1. The South Australian Roadmap for easing Covid-19 restrictions Step 2 remain as published on 11 May 2020.
2. The Stage 1 restrictions regarding outdoor exercise and sports training (apart from numbers) remain effectively the same in Stage 2.
3. All Government requirements/regulations will be adhered to, including social distancing, density requirements, hygiene and not attending if not well or have cold and flu symptoms.

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