

ARPA BUSHWALKERS

COVID-19

WALK GUIDELINES – UPDATED From 1 June 2020

The Emergency Management (Public Activities) (COVID-19) Direction 2020 which operates from 1 June 2020 has changed the previous rules.

Please disregard all previously issued guidelines by the Committee relating to Covid-19.

The Direction applies to ARPA Bushwalkers and the changes that affect us as an outdoor activity are:

Maximum Number of people in a Group is 80.

The Direction (Clause 10) says:

“that the number of people present for the purposes of the defined public activity in the place (as a whole) does not exceed a total of 80 people”

The rule regarding 20 people only applies to single rooms and enclosed places. Therefore, walks can proceed as one group as the number of people on a walk are always below 80.

Physical Distancing Principle (previously called Social Distancing)

The Direction (Clause 11 (3)) says:

“The physical distancing principle does not apply to persons who live in the same household, or who are friends, family members or people who otherwise regularly associate with each other”

This clause would apply to all our walks and hence physical distancing is not mandated. However, if members wish to maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres, they are free to do so.

Car Pooling

The Direction (Clause 9 (3)) says that the Density Requirement of one person per 4 square metres does not apply to vehicles. Therefore, members can choose whether they wish to carpool.

Other Matters

1. Unwell Participants. Please do not attend the walk if you are unwell or have cold or flu symptoms.
2. Walk Sheets. Members attending can fill in the walk sheet themselves if they wish or the Leader can complete the walk sheet on behalf of participants.
3. Visitors. Normal club rules apply.

If you wish to read the direction in full it can be found at:

https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/209452/Public-Activities-COVID-19-Direction-2020.pdf