

# ARPA BUSHWALKERS

## COVID-19

### WALK GUIDELINES – UPDATED From 29 June 2020

The Emergency Management (Public Activities No 3) (COVID-19) Direction 2020 took effect from 29 June 2020. Please disregard all previously issued guidelines by the Committee relating to Covid-19.

The Direction applies to ARPA Bushwalkers as we are a “defined public activity” as defined in the Direction. The key points are:

#### **Maximum Number of people in a Group**

There are no restrictions on the size of groups for “defined public activities”.

#### **Physical Distancing Principle (previously called Social Distancing)**

The Direction (Clause 9) contains the requirements for physical distancing.

It requires people who are present at a “defined public activity” to use their best endeavours (having regard to all the circumstances and the nature of the activity) to comply with the physical distancing principle of 1.5 metres.

It also says that 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 would apply to a significant number of people on all our walks and hence physical distancing is not mandated for those people. If a member is not sure whether this applies to them, then they should use their best endeavours to maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres. If a member wishes to maintain physical distancing, they are free to do so and this will be respected by others walking.

#### **Car Pooling**

Car pooling or giving people a ride in your car is not a “defined public activity”. Therefore, the density requirement (1 person per 2 square metres) and the physical distancing principle (1.5 metres) do not apply. 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/0004/222925/Emergency-Management-Public-Activities-No-3COVID-19-Direction-2020.pdf](https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/222925/Emergency-Management-Public-Activities-No-3COVID-19-Direction-2020.pdf)