

## Member's Code

*Codes of Practice set standards for the Perth Bushwalkers Club (Inc), and may be revised from time to time by the committee after appropriate consultation with the members.*

### 1. ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

1.1 Participants on club activities abide by the club's 'Minimum Impact Bushwalking Code'.

### 2. CLUB ACTIVITIES

- 2.1 Club activities are generally advertised in the club's monthly newsletter (the "Venturer"), which is distributed to members.
- 2.2 Club meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussion centres on current walks and matters of interest to bushwalkers. A guest speaker is usually invited to present a topic of interest.
- 2.3 Club activities are scheduled subject to demand and availability of leaders, but there would typically be several activities on each Sunday other than during the summer months.
- 2.4 Walk participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner to enhance the group's experience. Members are expected to develop skills appropriate to activities undertaken, and must abide by all reasonable instructions of the leader.
- 2.5 Walk participants must be appropriately dressed for an activity, and have adequate water supplies and carry sufficient navigation and first aid equipment for their own needs, or they may not be permitted to start.
- 2.6 Participants must not leave a walking group without advising the leader or tail-end-charlie (where nominated) of their intentions.
- 2.7 Any participant with a medical condition that may require special treatment should inform the leader before the walk.
- 2.8 Visitors may attend walks on payment of a \$5 fee, but only with the specific approval of the leader.
- 2.9 Children may attend Club activities only with the specific approval of the leader.
- 2.10 Dogs should not be taken on any Club activities.
- 2.11 Although the leader is ultimately responsible for the group and its participants, each member has responsibility for their own safety.

### 3. PAYING YOUR WAY

- 3.1 Activities are generally free of charge to members, except to recoup expenses
- 3.2 The usual form of transport to club day walks is by "car pooling" from the nominated club car park. Car pooling costs are shared by those travelling in each vehicle at the discretion of the driver, but usually with the fuel costs shared equally among the passengers.
- 3.3 The Club has a policy of not reimbursing leaders for reconnaissance missions, or for the cost of managing their activity. Where significant expenses such as accommodation and transport are incurred the cost should be shared between participants. Only in the most exceptional circumstances will club funds be accessed, and then the Club's reimbursement policy must be followed.