Dalmeny Narooma Bushwalkers Inc. Committee Meeting 30 March 2026

Meeting opened at 2.10pm, at President Jan's home in Dalmeny

Present:	Heather Ferguson	Treasurer
	Julian Armstrong	Walks Organiser
	Davey McMillan	Vice President
	Wendy Selby	Web Manager
	Jan Blok	Membership Officer
	Steve Deck	Public Officer
	Jan Thomas	President
	Anne Turner	Secretary

1) **Welcome** to our new Secretary Anne Turner. New committee photo taken for website.

2) **Rising Cost of Petrol:** As petrol cost is increasing so rapidly, we need to look at the driver donations to ensure drivers are adequately compensated. Use Facebook to inform club re finial decision. If continues to increase maybe only consider walks closer to home.
   Result: Steve Deck will recalculate using his spread sheet and email proposal to committee. Final decision via email.

3) **Walker Grading System:** Currently using Easy/Medium/Hard and a number from the Australian Walking Track Grading System. It was decided that the description of the walk gives opportunity for particular information re terrain – off track section/rough/heights etc
   Result: No change - keep using both systems as we currently are.

4) **Paperwork for Grant from Eurobodalla Council – First Aid Training:** Council need receipts for record of spending and a 'report' saying completed.
   Result: Julian to complete and report to council

5) **Consider changing start time for February early walks:** Currently 7.30am. A change to 8am would allow people to travel from further away and may support more newcomers
   Result: Change February walk times to 8am – 10am.

6) **Voting Rights for clubs in BNSW:** Every club should have a delegate to vote. We are entitled to two. While all members can access meetings and view information only the registered delegates can vote. We are thinking it will only be for important decisions and the AGM.
   Result: DNBW delegates to vote at BNSW will be 1- Heather Ferguson. 2- Anne Turner. Jan will send an email to BNSW and give our delegates names. Email only if requested.

7) **Webmail:** Any problems or questions let Wendy know.
   a. **New Members –** Flick form to Membership Officer (Jan B)
   b. **Check SPAM –** Things tend to end up there
   c. **Blind CC –** Wendy, Jan T, Heather and Anne so they know it is being responded too

Meeting Closed with tea and snacks (Thank you Jan!) 3.15pm