

By-Laws - Activities Committee

1. There is hereby established a Committee of the Council, called the Activities Committee, to which the Council delegates the detailed organisation and conduct of field activities, including day walks, accommodated weekends, and extended activities and social, educational, and cultural activities. With the support of Park Rangers activities may involve work to improve national parks and other protected areas, including but not limited to removal of rubbish and weeds, construction and maintenance of tracks and planting of suitable trees and other plants in degraded areas.
2. The Activities Committee shall hold an annual meeting at which the convenor, deputy convenor, secretary and treasurer shall be elected. The names shall be forwarded to Council for ratification.
3. A member of the Council shall be appointed by the Council to be the liaison officer between the Council and the committee. This appointee shall preferably but not necessarily be the convenor or other officer of the committee.
4. It is convenient for the Activities committee to operate separate bank accounts to handle the numerous small transactions, involved in fees paid for activities and refunds of fees where applicable. The Committee is therefore authorised by the Council to establish and operate a bank account in accordance with Rule 34(4).
5. The committee shall transfer from its bank accounts to the general funds of the Association such sums as the Council may from time to time determine as contributions to the general operating overheads of the overall association.
6. The committee shall when necessary make a recommendation to the Council in respect of signatories for the committee's bank accounts, and the Activities Treasurer shall ensure that an adequate number of signatories are registered with the bank.
7. The Activities Committee is responsible for designing an interesting and broad ranging program of Activities which are published on the Association's web site and other publications.
8. The Committee shall report through its representative at council meetings, or in writing to Council on its operations and its financial position at regular intervals but not less than quarterly.