

The Trampers' Club



MAY 2013

THE TRAMPERS' CLUB NEWSLETTER

Hi everyone and welcome to the May newsletter! It's mostly about rules this month, as the committee felt a few reminders might be in order.

First, some hiking rules ...

Older members should always wear a white Trampers identity badge on hikes.

New members must wear their red Trampers identity badge on at least their first 3 hikes. This will certainly help our 'Hiking Buddy' system work better.

Now some club rule reminders ...

- Meetings will take place on the first Saturday of each month.
- Could members please remember to bring a plate of food or a drink to each meeting?
- All members must remove their footwear before entering the new clubhouse.
- All members should use the rear door to enter the clubhouse. (The committee might relax this rule once the barbecue area is completed.)



GENERAL NEWS

Congratulations to Emma, Max, Gaby and Leo on their great hike to Mt Prospect and back – well done guys. We ought to hold a viewing night soon.

Remember that the general hike to Walpurra Bay will take place on Sunday 25 June (weather permitting) – all are welcome!

Any current members who would like to introduce new members to the club may do so at any monthly meeting. (We would welcome any new members.)

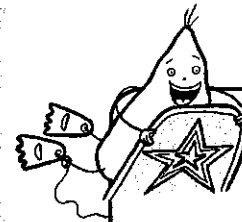
Finally, members, their friends and families can donate to the club online. If you would like to make a donation, talk to Sam or Mish. Any donation will be gratefully received.

See you all on Saturday 20 May. Don't forget to bring your wet weather gear – it's winter, remember!

Samantha Cerano (Club President)

Some verbs tell the degree to which something might happen. They tell us the level of certainty or probability of something happening. These verbs are called **modal verbs** or **modal auxiliaries**. They are helping verbs and must always be used with a main verb. The 10 most common modal verbs are: *can, could, may, might, shall, should, will, would, must, ought to*.

- 1 Read the text on page 26, then underline the **modal verbs** in these sentences. Remember, modal verbs can be more than one word.
 - a Meetings will take place on the first Saturday of the month.
 - b All members should use the rear door to enter the clubhouse.
 - c Members can donate to the club online.
 - d We ought to hold a viewing night soon.
 - e Older members should always wear a white Trampers identity badge on hikes.
 - f This will certainly help our 'Hiking Buddy' system work better.
 - g All members must remove their footwear before entering the new clubhouse.
- 2 Circle the **modal auxiliary** that correctly completes each of the following.
 - a Will / Shall you turn off the television?
 - b May / Can you ride a bicycle?
 - c Should / Shall they come back later?
 - d May / Will you open your books please?
- 3 Use a **modal auxiliary** from the information box at the top of the page to complete each sentence.
 - a _____ I please go to the toilet?
 - b _____ a fruit bat see in the dark?
 - c If I had the time I _____ play tennis with you.
 - d If you are not ready _____ I come back when you are?



Star challenge

Write 4 more rules for the Trampers' Club. Include a **modal verb** in each rule.
