



# THE BUSH TELEGRAPH

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EDITION 549

May 2020

Unite  
against  
COVID-19

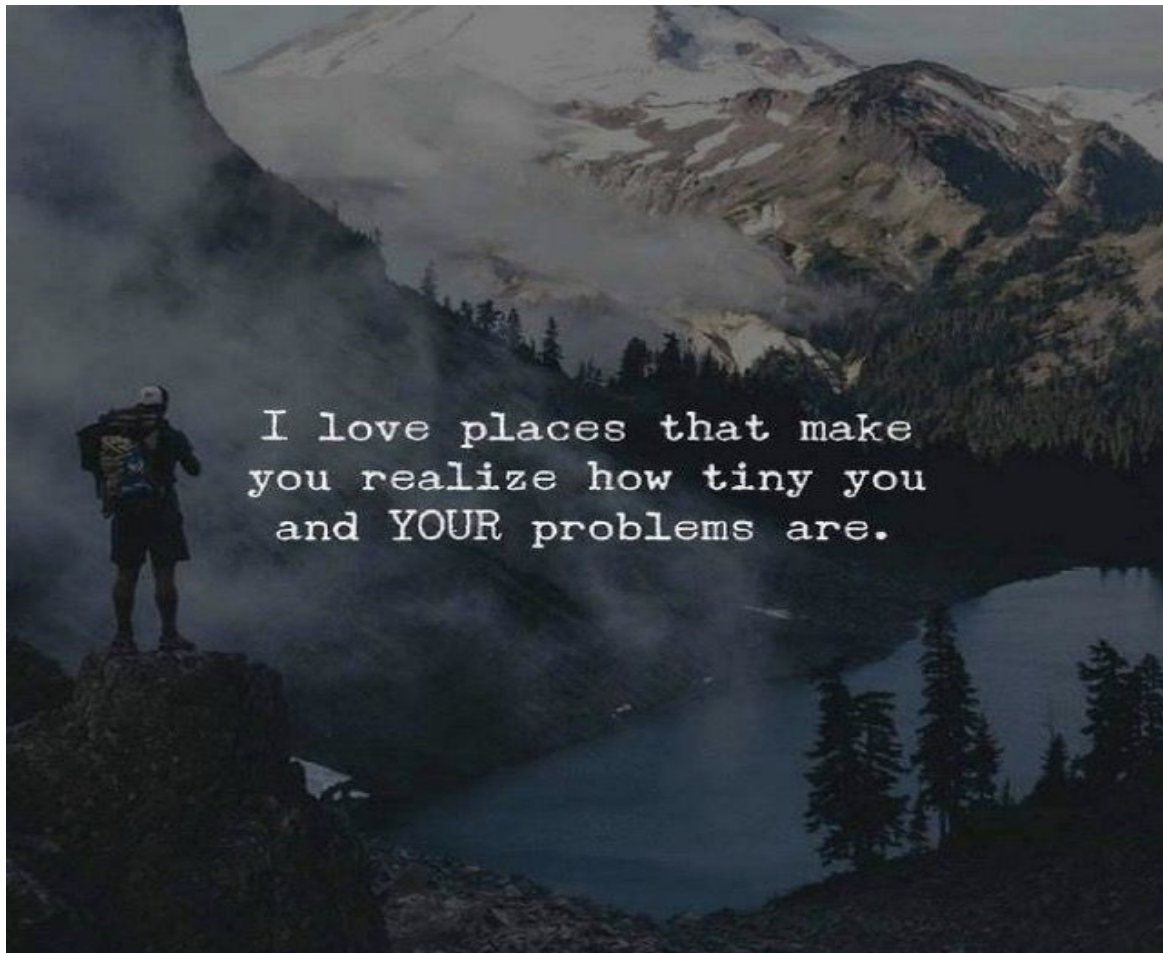
That's correct we missed an April edition due to lockdown. This must surely be a first for the club.

## Next Meeting: Cancelled

Due to Covid-19 the date of the next meeting is unsure. Updates will be sent via e-mail so watch you in box.

**AGM:** The Covid-19 is a rapidly evolving situation so at this stage it is planned to defer the AGM scheduled for May . Updates will be provided as events unfold. Watch your in box.

### Quote of the month.



## **“President’s Post”**

You will notice that this report is double spaced because the words are practicing social Distancing!!! Are you?

We are certainly living in strange times and who would have anticipated that after 50 years the club is in pause mode while we try to defeat the virus that is affecting the world. I have only left our property several times to ride my bike around the block to get some exercise. Lynne has only been outside our gate once in the whole 6 weeks of lockdown. We are having food delivered to our house about once a week, courtesy of one of Lynne’s brothers.

We are working from home and otherwise keeping ourselves busy. I hope that all other club members are overcoming the difficulties caused by the lockdown but if anyone is struggling and needs support do not hesitate to contact a committee member.

I have noticed in my short forays from home is the number of people walking on the roads and around the paths, enjoying the absence of cars. Rather than sounding the death knell of our club it might be that people are getting interested in walking and there may be an opportunity for us to capture more members once people are able to move freely.

At the time of writing the future is still a little uncertain about when we could hold an annual general meeting but you will be advised once that is planned.

One thing is certain and that is that the club and the community will survive and will grow stronger for the experience. I look forward to meeting you in the future and hearing about some of your experiences during this lockdown period.

David Lawrie

**Trip Leaders** please inform David Lawrie (2388407 or 021656369) or Glenn Clark (2386568 or 0212457468) about your trip intentions as they are the PTC Emergency Contacts. If they have no knowledge of when/where/who is on your trip, then they can’t be of any assistance if help is required. They also each hold a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) and First Aid Manual for trip leaders use. Please return these promptly so they are available for the next week’s trip.

## Future Trips:

No trips are currently planned.

Once Covid-19 restrictions are lifted leaders will begin to submit tramps again. Watch your in box.



This amazing country we live in waits patiently for us to return and enjoy.

