

About Andy Macqueen

Andy has been an enthusiastic bushwalker and conservationist since the 1960s, when he walked in the Blue Mountains as a Senior Scout. With degrees in civil engineering and hydrology, he worked in the Northern Territory and Western Australia before moving to the Blue Mountains with his family in 1987. There he became involved in outdoor education and the training of outdoor guides. For a time was president of Bushwalkers NSW, and is now a Life Member of Springwood Bushwalking Club. Since 2000 he has been heavily involved in the volunteer group Friends of the Colo, which conducts remote bush regeneration in the Wollemi Wilderness.

In the early 1990s Andy became interested in Blue Mountains history, with particular focus on Colonial exploration and surveying, Aboriginal history, and bushwalking and conservation history. *Wayfaring in Wollemi* is his fifth book.

Previous books

Blue Mountains to Bridgetown: the life & journeys of Barrallier 1773-1853 (1993)

Back from the Brink: Blue Gum Forest and the Grose Wilderness (1997, 2007)

Somewhat perilous: the journeys of Singleton, Parr, Howe, Myles and Blaxland in the Northern Blue Mountains (2004)

Frederick Robert D'Arcy: colonial surveyor, explorer and artist (2010)

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