

FOR LEADING FEMINIST CHANGES
IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE

A LEADERSHIP AWARD

Jocelyn Williams, Anne McKenzie and Sharron Carter have enriched the lives of many women in the Blue Mountains through the BUSH LEMONS lesbian bushwalking and outdoors group.

In the last ten years they have established Lesbian Dances, the Lesbian Mountain Newsletter, the Lemon Zest Social Support Group, the Bent Art Exhibition, Macro Lems photography and exhibition, and a BUSH LEMONS stall at the Sydney Mardi Gras.

BUSH LEMONS walks provide opportunities for lesbians suffering from depression, anxiety, isolation and discrimination to meet other lesbians, to form friendships, and to connect with support groups, thus improving their mental wellbeing and overall quality of life.

All three BUSH LEMONS founders are active bushwalking leaders and, when not trekking around the Three Sisters, they are fundraising for various charities or working at women's community, health and resource centres.

As one grateful BUSH LEMON walker has written: *they are wonderful inspiring leaders (who) have made a real difference to so many women's ...lives.*



THE BUSH LEMONS

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