

# RISK MANAGEMENT . . .

## Bush Study

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Bush Study</b>	<b>Date</b>	October 09
<b>Location</b>	Living Springs	<b>Other</b>	
<b>Hazards</b>	<b>Significance (1=minor, 2=major, 3=life changing)</b>	<b>Eliminate/Isolate/Minimize</b>	
Onga Onga	Yes 1	Minimize/Eliminate	
Slippery Track	Yes 1	Minimize	
Fire	Yes 2	Minimize	

### SITUATED: South end of main camp in bush

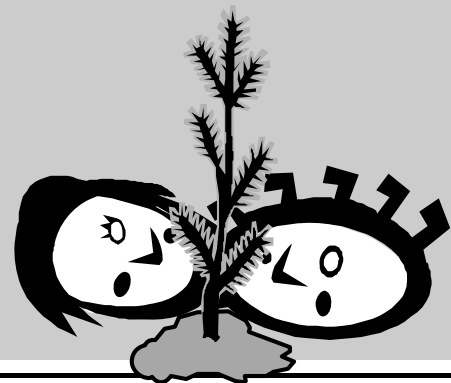
RISK DETAIL	LIKELY INJURY OR ILLNESS	OCCURRENCE PROBABILITY	RISK CONTROL
Getting lost	Panic	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear instructions given.</li> <li>If someone gets lost follow the stream until you get your bearing.</li> </ul>
Knocking head on low hanging trees	Bruises, concussion	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warning about low hanging trees.</li> </ul>
Falling off bridge	Bruises, cuts, fractures	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strict instructions given.</li> </ul>
Tripping on roots and steps	Bruises, cuts	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch where you put your feet.</li> </ul>
Taking short cuts and sliding down hill	Grazes, bruises, cuts	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strict warning against taking short cuts.</li> </ul>
Contact with Onga Onga	Stings, swelling	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children to be shown Onga Onga plant and told to keep away from it.</li> </ul>

### Supervisor's Instructions

- Supervised but not necessarily staffed.
- At least two parent/teachers to come on bush walk.
- One to remain at front of group and one to follow-up after the group so no children are left behind.

### Operating Instructions

- Adequate clothing and footwear to be worn.
- All children to stay on the track; no short cuts are to be taken.
- Do not swing on vines or branches or damage trees.



### KEY TO OCCURRENCE PROBABILITY

This key is used in determining the probability of an accident/injury/illness occurring in any of the activities made available to paying groups or organisations who use these facilities.

- It is always possible but has not happened here.
- Has happened but not here.
- Has happened here; No/or minor injury; Is likely to happen again. (see note 1)
- Has happened here; No/or minor injury; Not likely to happen again. (See note 2)
- Has happened, is likely to happen again; No injury
- Has happened, serious/fatal injury.

NOTE 1: Due to the nature of some activities/events injuries will be unavoidable, e.g. contact sports. Every endeavour will be made as can be seen throughout the Risk Management Plan, to ensure that this is minimised.

NOTE 2: Accidents with injuries have occurred on these events but tighter controls and stricter monitoring, and in some instances the elimination of part of an event has ensured continual safety.