

Co-Leader

- A Co-Leader will undertake those duties delegated to her/him on the day by the Tramp Leader.
- A Co-Leader will support the TL and keep the TL informed of tiring members.
- A Co-Leader will communicate between the Tail End Charlie and the TL.
- A Co-Leader may liaise with the TL before the trip if the weather is doubtful.
- The Co-Leader may be asked to do the Pack discussions at lunchtime by the TL if the TL lacks time and/or there are more than one Prospective member on the tramp.
- The Co-Leader maybe training to be a prospective TL.
- A Co-Leader should be prepared to take responsibility for the party if the TL should become incapacitated or in some way separated from the main group.
- The above may be for the duration of the tramp after an accident / incident / event, or temporarily, as the situation or need arises.

Tail End Charlie

- Is an essential and very responsible role.
- Can be lonely, way back there, somewhere in the murk.
- This is a role delegated by the Tramp Leader at the commencement of the day's proceedings.
- Everyone in the party is to be aware of who the TEC is.
- The role is defined "to be the last person walking in the party train".
- They must wait with those who need to stop for whatever reason.
- They must know that nobody in the party is behind them.
- The TEC must support slower trampers and be alert to trampers taking alternative routes.
- To guard against withdrawal symptoms taking hold of a TEC, the leader may nominate an alternative return journey TEC, if this is actioned, all must be made aware of the fact.
- If the TEC and delayed party member should fall behind, then it is the Groups responsibility to ensure that "Make sure you can always see the Person in front and behind you!" applies and is acted upon.
- Situations where a TEC proves to be an essential element; in fog, a whiteout, bush bashing, winding track through bush.