



Isabel Busch

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Isabel became a volunteer in early 2005, just a few months after completing her first End-to-End walk. First joining the office team, she later started Guide training (in 2007) and took on a maintenance section in 2009. Issy brings a broad range of skills to her work, a reliable commitment, is efficient and organised, and a popular team member.

Issy very competently supports many aspects of work in the BTF office. Very soon after starting, Issy took on the crucial role of maintaining the membership database and managing membership renewals – including streamlining the procedures. She also provides trip planning service to walkers, including by email.

Issy is a popular guide who willingly passes on her experience & knowledge. She helped with the Bibbulmun Team Challenge; leads overnight and women-only walks; and assists with workshop events, including the recent transition into the online space. Issy has contributed her professional skills as a physiotherapist to participants on walks as well as by contributing articles on injury prevention to Bibb News.

For many years Issy has applied her coordination skills to the large group of family and friends who join her on their Track maintenance section in the tingle forest east of Walpole, including Frankland campsite.

For her many valuable contributions to the work of the Foundation, Issy is a deserving recipient of an Honorary Life Membership.