

WALK OF CHANGE

Join us in making outdoor adventures in Australia safer in the face of an ever changing climate

1 THE MISSION
We want all Australians and visitors to be able to enjoy and benefit from being in the outdoors

2 BENEFITS
These benefits include education, mental & physical health, well-being and connection to nature and the local community.

Outdoor education & recreation practitioners provide a safe place to learn about & experience the outdoors, empowering other to explore the environment themselves

3 PRACTITIONERS
Practitioners draw heavily on training, experience and local knowledge

5 ISOLATED PRACTICES
Remote and dispersed bush locations can be isolating, limiting learning and support

8 UNPREPARED
There are concerns that there are not the resources to predict, prepare and adapt to volatile climate events that are growing in scale and frequency

9 CONSEQUENCES
Without action, the risk to people in the outdoors will increase. This could result in people avoiding engaging with the outdoors, with consequential negative health, wellbeing, education & environmental impacts.

6 LIMITATIONS
As a small, dispersed sector with many non profits and charities, there are limited resources to support research, capacity and skills development

7 INCREASED DANGERS
At the same time bushfire, floods and extreme weather events are increasing in number and impact in Australia.

11 RESILIENCE
With NatCORR, we will be better able to predict, prepare for, mitigate and respond, through learning and adapting to be more resilient and safer in the outdoors in the face of a changing climate.

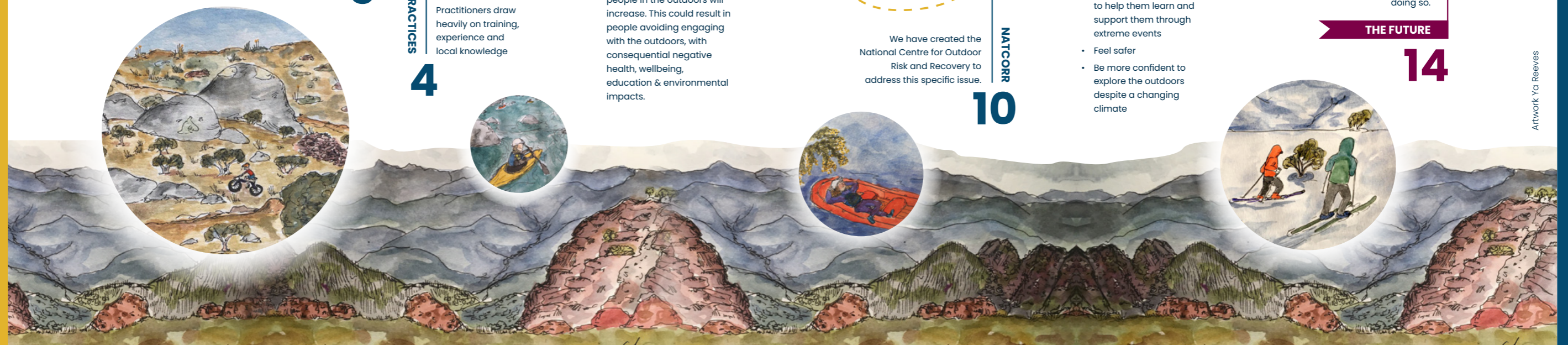
We have created the National Centre for Outdoor Risk and Recovery to address this specific issue.

12 DRIVING CHANGE
Its activities will drive a step-change across 4 key workstreams:
1. Weather & environmental conditions – monitoring & understanding;
2. Risk management, incident & emergency response;
3. Impact & mitigation; and
4. Economic & social resilience
We are also building a Communal Centre as a physical home for NatCORR, where networks can gather and learning and problem solving can take place.

13 CONFIDENCE
When outdoor education and practitioners can do this, our participants and communities will:
• Be able to rely on practitioners being there to help them learn and support them through extreme events
• Feel safer
• Be more confident to explore the outdoors despite a changing climate

This means that... all Australians and visitors, wherever they live and whatever their age, ability and cultural background are able to enjoy and benefit from being in the outdoors and feel safe in doing so.

14 THE FUTURE



The National Centre for Outdoor Risk and Readiness is a collaborative initiative by outdoor practitioners across Australia to create change, foster education, support and create confidence in those working in, and enjoying the Australian outdoors, despite the changing climates.

To find out more about this initiative, visit: NATCORR.AU



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