

# Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

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| Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: <a href="http://bencruachanwalkingclub.com/">http://bencruachanwalkingclub.com/</a> |   |  |                       |                            |             |
| <b>Walk:</b>  | <b>Mt Wellington</b>  |  |                       |                            |             |
| <b>Area:</b>  | <b>Alpine National Park</b>   |  |                       | Maps 8223-2-S and 8222-1-N |             |
| <b>Date:</b>  | Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2023   | <b>To be publicised in local papers?</b> |                       | No                         |             |
| <b>Grade:</b>   | L-4-3   | <b>Style:</b>                            | Return                |                            |             |
| <b>Walk Length:</b>   | 16 km 320m ascent and descent   | <b>Walk Duration:</b>                    | 6 hours               |                            |             |
| <b>Meeting Place:</b>   | Licola General Store  | <b>Meeting Time:</b>                     | 3pm Saturday          |                            |             |
| <b>Walk Summary:</b>  | <p>On Saturday we will camp at the Shaw Creek Billabong camp area on Kelly Lane where there is a creek, good shelter and long-drop toilets.</p> <p>On Sunday morning we will travel 20km up to the McFarlane Saddle carpark on Moroka Road where the walk commences.</p> <p>The track leads through snow gum woodland for a kilometre or so then across the heathland and grasses of the Wellington Plain. We turn east at Moroka Gap and head across to the ridgeline that leads to the summit of Mt Wellington (1,634m) where there are magnificent 360° views of the mountains in the west to the Avon Wilderness and coast in the east. After lunch on the summit we retrace our steps back to the carpark.</p> <p>It is an option to camp Sunday night after the walk and return Monday.</p> |  |                       |                            |             |
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Wellington Plain



Summit of Mt Wellington