

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: [Upcoming Walks - Ben Cruachan Walking Club](#)

Walk:	Cowombat Flat and The Source of the Murray River		
Area:	NSW Border		
Date:	1/2/3 Dec 18	To be publicised in local papers?	Yes
Grade:	Medium	Style:	Multi day
Walk Length:	Either 30 km or more	Walk Duration:	2 or 3 days – optional
Meeting Place:	Bairnsdale Canoe Tree car park (Howitt Park)	Meeting Time:	0900 in Bairnsdale on 1 Dec 18
Walk Summary:	<p>Drive to the start of the walk in to Cowombat Flat, via Omeo and Benambra. Walk 12 km in to Cowombat Flat. Camp overnight. Check out DC3 plane wreckage on the Flat. Those who only want a two-day tramp then go down to the Murray on 2 Dec, step in to NSW, and then walk back out to their car(s) and go home. The others walk about 5 km through scrub in to the first cairn on the Black - Allan Line, which marks the boundary between NSW and Vic., and stretches from the Murray to the Coast at Point Howe. If you then feel inclined, we can struggle through the scrub to the swamp in which the Murray rises and try to find the steel post that marks the start of the Border. I have never managed to find it! Otherwise, we will sensibly return to our camp, spin unbelievable yarns into the night, and so to bed. On the morrow, we will walk the 12 km back to our cars and return home, stopping for a lunch time pie at the Swift's Ck Bakery en route. If you want to come, please email me. I am sick of getting phone calls in the middle of rowdy places when I do not have a pen and paper to record your call, and then forgetting it. Finally, please try to email me well before the walk so that I can co-ordinate transport. This could help you!</p>		
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