

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:	HOTHAM AREA - THE HUTS WALK AND MT TABLETOP			
Area:	Alpine National Park			
Date:	Friday 6/12/19 to Sunday 8/12/19	To be publicised in local papers?		Yes
Grade:	Saturday M/7/6 Sunday M/5/6	Style:	Multi Day Car Camp	
Walk Length:	Saturday 15km / Sunday 10km	Walk Duration:	7hrs / 4hrs	
Meeting Place:	JB Plain camp ground	Meeting Time:	Saturday at 8 am	
Walk Summary:	<p>Arrive at JB Plain Friday afternoon/evening. Camp at JB Plain where there is a hut, plenty of room for tents and a toilet. Bring your own water. IMPORTANT - there is an option to share a chalet at Dinner Plain instead of camping. If you wish to take advantage of this, please contact Marian <u>before 25th November</u> so that final arrangements can be made. Contact number is below.</p> <p>Saturday: The Huts Walk – 15km circuit M/7/6 7hrs. The Huts walk was officially opened in April 2011, it links Mt Hotham significant historic huts. We start this walk at the Loch Reservoir and gradually climbs up towards Mt Loch. We detour off the track to head to the top of Mt Loch where there are some unique views of historic landscapes at the top to make the effort worth it. We then head to Derrick hut and then onto Spargo’s hut. Along the Golden Point Spur then down to a bridge that crosses a peaceful bubbling creek for lunch. We zig zag up a steep unforgiving hill until we come to the Cobungra Ditch Track. We follow this track then veer off up Christmas Hill and back to Slatey Cutting to the waiting cars.</p> <p>Sunday: Tabletop Walk – 10km return M/5/6, 4hrs. From JB Plain we follow the old fence line South across the plains, through snowgum woodlands, we then drop down to Tabletop Creek and then follow the long ridge up the plateau to the peak of Tabletop. After lunch we retrace our footprints back to JB Plain.</p>			
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