

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: http://bencruachanwalkingclub.com/			
Walk:	Labour Day Weekend Car Camp		
Area:	Alpine National Park		
Day & Date:	Friday 6 to Monday 9 March 2020 Labour Day Weekend	To be publicised in local papers?	Yes
Grade:	A maximum of M - 5 - 5	Style:	Multi Day car Camp with day walks
Walk Length:	Arbuckle Junction return - 8km Kelly Lane to Dingo Hill Track - 5km Mt Reynard circuit - 8km Thomastown return - 7km	Walk Duration:	4hrs 2hrs 4hrs 3hrs
Meeting Place:	By Arrangement	Meeting Time:	By Arrangement
Walk Summary:	<p>This car camp near Kellys Hut on the edge of Holmes Plain replaces the one cancelled prior to Christmas. We will establish camp on Friday evening. Exact location of camp will depend on numbers. Participants are welcome to join in on Saturday or Sunday. Best to have a 4WD to get to camp. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday morning participants have a choice to do a walk, stay near camp and explore the area, Kellys Hut, McMichaels Hut and Shaw Creek or assist in some track maintenance on McMillans Walking Track between Kellys Lane and Dingo Hill Track. After lunch on Monday we will pack up camp and head home.</p> <p>The choice of the walks that we can do include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A walk over Mt Arbuckle to Arbuckle Junction and return. This is a 7km walk with 360m climb or a 5km walk with 180m climb if you turn around among the wild flowers at the top of Mt Arbuckle. • A fairly flat pleasant 5km bushwalk from Kelly Lane to Dingo Hill Track with vehicle pickup for a return to camp or a 10 km return walk. • A 300m climb to the top of Mt Reynard for some good views. Some of the 8km circuit is off track. • An easy pleasant 3.5km stroll down Kelly Lane to Thomastown and return making for a 7km walk. <p>Participants will need to be self sufficient for camping needs and all meals. Track maintenance equipment and PPE will be provided. This camp and the walks are in an Alpine area where weather can change very rapidly. Bring warm and weather proof clothing and carry plenty of water and energy food on the walks.</p> <p>Please contact the walk leader if you require any camping gear.</p>		
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From top left:

Kellys Hut;

A venerable gum tree worthy of a hug;

Shaw Creek near McMichaels Hut.

