

# Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: <a href="#">Upcoming Walks - Ben Cruachan Walking Club</a>					
<b>Walk:</b>	<b>MOUNT ARBUCKLE (RECCE)</b> <b>Arbuckle Junction - Thomastown</b>				
<b>Area:</b>	<b>LICOLA</b>				
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 30th October 2021	<b>To be publicised in local papers?</b>		Yes	
<b>Grade:</b>	Easy (Start has a 200m ascent)	<b>Style:</b>	Day Walk		
<b>Walk Length:</b>	10km	<b>Walk Duration:</b>	4 hours		
<b>Meeting Place:</b>	To be decided when you speak to the Leader	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	8 am		
<b>Walk Summary:</b>	<p>After a car shuffle, we will walk west from Arbuckle Junction following the McMillans Walking Track and ascend steeply (200 m height gain) for 30 minutes before reaching Arbuckle Plain.</p> <p>From here we will walk across the plain then descending to Shaws Creek. Once we have crossed the creek we will walk across Holmes Plain to Kellys Hut.</p> <p>After exploring the hut and surrounds, we will head south on Kellys Lane, a 4wd track detouring to McMichaels Hut by Shaws Creek for our lunch stop.</p> <p>Back at Kellys Lane, gradually descending, with a couple of minor creek crossings, towards Thomastown.</p> <p>This walk is through Alpine Ash Forest, cross snow plains where hopefully we will see wildflowers and on the descend through Snow Gum and Candlebark Forest to Holmes Plain and Kellys Hut</p>				
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