

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: http://bencruachanwalkingclub.com/			
Walk:	Bogong Summit and Hut Hunt		
Area:	Mt Bogong, Alpine National Park		
Day & Date:	9 th – 13 th December 2021	To be publicised in local papers?	No
Grade:	Hard	Style:	Multi Day Pack Carry
Walk Length:	Approx 60km	Walk Duration:	4-5 days
Meeting Place:	Bairnsdale	Meeting Time:	7am
Walk Summary:	<p><i>We will begin our walk just south of Falls Creek, head north along the AAWT to the summit of Mt Bogong. Then we go south via Cairn Creek Walking Track and Big River Firetrail back to our starting point (all going to plan!). We should be able to find five different high country huts along the way, as well as ruins and waterfalls.</i></p> <p>Day 1 – drive Bairnsdale to Falls Creek (4hrs). Hike to Ropers Hut with side trips to two other huts. (16Km)</p> <p>Day 2 – hike to Cleve Cole Hut (10Km) or Michell Refuge Hut (14km) via Howman Falls and Maddison Hut site.</p> <p>Day 3 – summit Mt Bogong at 1986m and tick ‘Highest Peak in Victoria’ off your list. Try to find the rarely visited Cairn Creek Hut. This may require a bit of bush bashing. (12Km)</p> <p>Day 4 – Continue south along the Big River Firetrail to the cars (18km)</p> <p>Day 5 - *an extra day has been allowed for in case of inclement weather, things not going to plan etc</p> <p>This will be a hard hike in a remote location, and some of the tracks we’re planning on going down are only lightly trafficked with possibly some bush bashing required. Because of this only people who are experienced in alpine hiking with good gear (and able to carry 5 days’ worth of food) should register.</p>		
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