

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: <http://bencruachanwalkingclub.com/>

Walk:	Mt Howitt reccie for Fed Walks		
Area:	Alpine National Park		
Date:	Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th Feb 2022	To be publicised in local papers?	No
Grade:	M-4-3 490m ascent and descent	Style:	Return
Walk Length:	14km	Walk Duration:	5 hours
Meeting Place:	Mount Howitt car park	Meeting Time:	Flexible but suggest around 4pm Saturday 26 th February.
Walk Summary:	<p>We will camp at the Mt Howitt carpark. Google maps estimates 1hr 40mins (73km) from Licola. Follow the Tamboritha Rd to Arbuckle Junction then Howitt Rd – there is a toilet available but no water.</p> <p>The track begins as a gentle 4.5km walk through button grass plains and snow gums to Vallejo-Gantner Hut and Macalister Springs. A 2.5km moderate climb onto the treeless high plains leads to the Mt Howitt cairn (1742m) where we will have lunch. The ascent is one of the most beautiful in Victoria featuring alpine meadows, weathered snow gums and wonderful views.</p> <p>On return when at Macalister Springs, we head up a lesser foot track climbing uphill to the east. This track has views of the Razor and the Viking before it swings southward through snow gum forest to rejoin the main track.</p> <p>It is an option to camp Sunday night after the walk and return Monday.</p>		
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