

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Walk:	Mt FEATHERTOP		
Area:	ALPINE NATIONAL PARK		
Date:	Fri 30 th Sept – Sun 2 nd Oct 2022	To be publicised in local papers?	Yes
Grade:	L - 7 - 3	Style:	3 day Pack carry with Overnight camping
Walk Length:	Day 1: 10km Day 2: 6km Day 3: 13km	Walk Duration:	Day 1: 3.5hrs Day 2: 4hrs Day 3: 5hrs
Meeting Place:	Howitt Park – Lucknow, Bairnsdale	Meeting Time:	8:00 am
Walk Summary:	<p>This walk scheduled over 3 days covers approximately 30km and is unusual in that we avoid the necessity of a car shuffle by using public transport in Harrietville to return to our vehicles at Diamantina Hut along the Mt Hotham Rd. To begin, we travel to Mt Hotham and beyond to Diamantina Hut. From Diamantina we walk out along the well-known Razorback ridge line which takes us all the way to Mt Feathertop. Depending on “traffic” we will either camp in the saddle at Federation Hut or Molly Hill located nearby.</p> <p>Day 2, we hike to the summit of Feathertop and take in the surrounding views which include Mt Hotham, Mt Bogong, Jaimathang, Mt Buffalo and more. We then return to camp and pack up to continue our hike around to MUMC Hut where we will set up camp for the night. For those who are keen the option to watch the sunset from the top of Mt Feathertop is a possibility – so long as you have a good headtorch and the weather conditions allow.</p> <p>Day 3: Rising early we pack and hike back to Federation Hut stopping for morning tea and then continue down Bungalow Spur to arrive at Harrietville. All going according to plan we catch the 3:55pm Dysons public transport bus in Harrietville at a cost of \$4.50pp back to Diamantina Spur, thus completing our circuit walk.</p> <p>Although this walk is scheduled in Spring, participants will need to be prepared for wintery conditions as sudden changes in weather and the higher altitude may result in snow being encountered at any time of year.</p> <p><i>NB: this walk will be limited to a maximum of 8 participants, so please register early to avoid disappointment. Participants will need to book the Dyson Bus for their return journey via this link: https://www.dysongroup.com.au/alps-link</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please be advised: Registration with the Walk Leader is required for all walks.</p>		
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Approach to Mt Feathertop along the Razorback



Approaching Federation Hut