



# Ben Cruachan Walking Club Inc.

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## Walk Preview

<b>Walk:</b>	<b>MOUNTS HOWITT, MAGDALA AND KING BILLY, RETURN.</b>				
<b>Area:</b>	<b>Great Divide</b>				
<b>Date:</b>	Sat, Sun, Monday 4/5/6 Feb 2023	<b>To be publicised in local papers? Not initially, depending on the Club response.</b>			
<b>Grade:</b>	L-8-8	<b>Style:</b>	Over two nights and three days		
<b>Walk Length:</b>	34 km	<b>Walk Duration:</b>	3 days		
<b>Meeting Place:</b>	Glenmaggie Hall	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	0800		
<b>Walk Summary:</b>	<p>The date for this walk has been set for the last weekend of the school summer holidays, with the aim of avoiding the crowds of walkers we have experienced over the last summer on similar walks.</p> <p>We will meet at the Glenmaggie Hall at 0800 and carpool. Drive from there to the Howitt car park (about 2 hours) from where we will start walking. It is about 5 km to the Vallejo Gantner Hut where we will have lunch. After lunch we will walk to Mt. Howitt(3km) and then via Big Hill to the Hell's Window camp site(4 km), where we will setup camp. Water is available at this site.</p> <p>On Sunday we will take lunch and walk to Hell's Window, Mt Magdala and then King Billy (5 km). Depending on how we feel when we get to King Billy No.1, we will either turn back to our Hell's Window base or go on to King Billy No. 2 and then circle back. This will add about 3 km. to our day's walk to make a total of about 13 km. The return to our Hell's Window camp site will, however, avoid the climbs we had on the morning's outward trip. Water is available near King Billy No. 1.</p> <p>Monday's return walk to the Howitt car park will get us there about lunch time, and we should be back at the Glenmaggie Hall by about 1600 hrs.</p> <p>It should be noted that the leader is 81 y.o., so a cracking pace will be avoided!!</p> <p>Please use email for responses.</p>				
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