

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

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

Walk:	The Crosscut Saw			
Area:	Alpine National Park		Map 8223-4-S	
Date:	Sat 4 th & Sun 5 th March 2023	To be publicised in local papers?		No
Grade:	X-7-5	Style:	Return	
Walk Length:	21km	Walk Duration:	9 hours	
Meeting Place:	Mount Howitt car park	Meeting Time:	Flexible but suggest around 4pm Saturday 4 th March.	
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>With an early start, the walk begins as a gentle 5km walk through button grass plains and snow gums to Vallejo Gantner Hut and Macalister Springs (toilet available with magnificent view).</p> <p>A 1.5km moderate climb onto the treeless high plains leads to the Mt Howitt-Crosscut Saw Track intersection. We turn right and walk along the Crosscut Saw with the aim of reaching Mt Buggery – a further 4km. However we will turn back to ensure that we return to camp by 5pm.</p> <p>This is a long walk, in parts over rocky terrain – sturdy walking boots are essential.</p> <p>This area one of the most beautiful in Victoria featuring alpine meadows, weathered snow gums and wonderful views.</p> <p>It is an option to camp Sunday night after the walk and return Monday.</p>			
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McAlister Springs