

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Walk:	DEPTFORD			
Area:	BAIRNSDALE & SURROUNDS			
Date:	Saturday 16 April, 2022	To be publicised in local papers?		Yes
Grade:	S-3-3	Style:	Day Return	
Walk Length:	7.4km with option further .5km	Walk Duration:	3 Hours	
Meeting Place:	Howitt Park car park (East side of Mitchell River bridge)	Meeting Time:	9 am	
Walk Summary:	<p>Car pool at Howitt Park for one hour drive to Deptford, an old gold mining locality on the Nicholson River. There are toilets on the North side of ford where we start our walk. The old bridle path called Slaughter Track is an easy 3.7 km (1½ hour) walk along the picturesque Nicholson River to Stantons Place. An ideal setting for lunch with picnic tables and an opportunity for a swim. Along the track we will view a tunnel through the rock to divert river, mine shafts and a stone oven, all remnants of the gold mining era. When we return to our cars we have the option of a short walk upstream to view another mine shaft complete with remains of the stamper battery. Bring a towel and torch.</p> <p>Registration with the Walk Leader, before the day of the walk, is required for all walks</p>			
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