## Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: <u>Upcoming Walks - Ben Cruachan Walking Club</u>						
Walk:	WALHALLA TO THOMSON STATION VIA POVERTY POINT					
Area:	WALHALLA					
Date:	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 <b>To be publicised in local papers?</b> Yes					
Grade:	M-6-3		Style:	Circuit		
Walk Length:	15km		Walk Duration:	5-6 hours		
Meeting Place:	Tyers Kindergarten		Meeting Time:	8.30 am		
Walk Summary:	We will leave a car at Thomson station and then drive to the camping ground.					
	This walk starts with a bit of a short steep climb up to the old tramway above the town. From the tramway there is a good view of the Walhalla township strung out along the narrow valley of Stringers Creek.  The circuit walk follows part of the Australian Alps Walking Track, past mine heads and through regenerated forest and ferny gullies, we will then turn northwards up the Thomson River Valley till it reaches the Poverty Point Bridge (aka Old Steel Bridge). This is where we will have lunch.  After lunch we will follow the other side of Thomson River to the Old Depot Road. From here it is a short walk which passes under the Walhalla Road to Thomson Station					
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