

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

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

Walk:	Mount Tassie Loop (Grand Strzelecki Track)			
Area:	Balook			
Day & Date:	Sunday August 30th	To be publicised in local papers?		No
Grade:	L-8-6	Style:	Day Circuit.	
Walk Length:	17.8 km	Walk Duration:	5hrs	
Meeting Place:	McDonalds Traralgon	Meeting Time:	9.00am	
Walk Summary:	<p>This loop section of the Grand Strzelecki Track starts at Balook and passes through the Merrimans Creek catchment area before it links up with the Duff Sawmill Heritage Trail.</p> <p>Lunch will be had at the lookout on Mt Tassie - the highest peak in the Strzelecki Ranges at 720m above sea level. The lookout offers 360 degree views of Latrobe Valley and the Great Dividing Range beyond, Longford and the Ninety Mile Beach, Wilson's Promontory and Corner Inlet and Traralgon Creek and the ranges impacted by the 2009 fire. The walk passes through Mountain Ash and tree ferns in Bulga Park, Blackwood forest and plantation plots before returning to Balook.</p> <p>Coffee and cake at the Lyrebird Cafe after the walk is optional.</p>			
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