

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

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

Walk:	McLoughlins Beach coastal walk			
Area:	Nooramunga Marine and Coastal Park, Ninety Mile Beach			
Day & Date:	Wednesday 7 October 2020	To be publicised in local papers?		Yes / No
Grade:	S-1-1	Style:	Day Return	
Walk Length:	8 km	Walk Duration:	2 hours	
Meeting Place:	McLoughlins Beach jetty	Meeting Time:	10 am	
Walk Summary:	<p>Meet at the McLoughlins Beach jetty at 10am (arrive early and walk out on the jetty to view the ocean boat channel or have a cuppa at the shelter). We take the boardwalk over the mangroves to the boat ramp. Pelicans, spoonbills and cormorants gather near the footbridge. We cross the channel through the native grass meadow to the walking track through the coastal bush. We head along a secluded track parallel to the beach. Orchids, banksia, coastal manna gums and maybe some interesting fungi depending on the weather. We walk through to the McLoughlins Beach entrance which is the start of the Ninety Mile Beach. We cross to the beach with the wind behind us and walk back along the beach. If we are lucky we may spot some shorebirds or a seal or see some interesting marine creatures washed ashore. Then we head back to the bush track, returning the way we came. Arrive back at the car park for lunch together.</p>			
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