

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Walk:	CONFLUENCE OF DARGO & WONNANGATTA RIVERS and HISTORIC GRANITE CREEK GOLDFIELDS			
Area:	NEAR DARGO & PRETTY BOY HILL			
Date:	Saturday 14 May 2022	To be publicised in local papers?		No
Grade:	S – 4 - 3	Style:	Day Return	
Walk Length:	(1) 2 kms (2) 3.5 kms	Walk Duration:	1 Hour & 1.5 hours	
Meeting Place:	Beverley's Road	Meeting Time:	8:00 am	
Walk Summary:	<p style="text-align: center;">Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please Note: This club activity will be limited to 12 participants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A 4WD or at least Subaru Forester (or similar) will be required for some of the roads we will travel on.</p> <p>After driving north on the Dargo Road we will turn onto the Lower Dargo Road and follow the Dargo River until reaching a private property where the owners Jen and Norm Wilkinson have graciously granted us permission to conduct a walk. The property borders the Wonnangatta River and Dargo River and the confluence of the 2 rivers which having 'joined up' become the Mitchell River. This is where the Mitchell River, which is familiar to many of us, begins its journey to the Gippsland Lakes. On our arrival at the Wilkinson property we will undertake a short car shuffle.</p> <p>Jen, who has a wealth of historical and botanical knowledge, will accompany us on a 2 km walk up and along a ridgeline with great views of the surrounding hills and the Wonnangatta and Dargo River valleys. Following the walk we will travel by car to a location where we will have close-up views of the river confluence.</p> <p>After lunch we will travel by car down the Dargo Road to Pretty Boy Hill. This is the northern most point of Track 96 and also the location of our second walk which winds through the Historic Granite Hills Goldfields. This walk is 3.5 kms long and includes some short steep hills.</p> <p>Topographical Map: Tabberabbera 8322-N 1:50,000</p> <p>Rooftop Map: Bairnsdale - Dargo - Omeo Adventure Map 1:100,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anyone attending a BCWC activity must be currently vaccinated against Covid 19.</p>			
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Confluence of Dargo and Wonnangatta Rivers



Jen & Liz looking towards Mt Thomson