

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: [Upcoming Walks - Ben Cruachan Walking Club](#)

Walk:	Mount Worth State Park		
Area:	South Gippsland.		
Date:	8/12/18 Saturday	To be publicised in local papers?	Yes
Grade:	Morning walk S-3-3 Afternoon walk M-8-4	Style:	Morning circuit walk. Lunch at cars then Afternoon circuit walk.
Walk Length:	Morning walk 5 km Afternoon walk 8-9 Km.	Walk Duration:	Morning walk 2 hours Afternoon walk 3.5 hours
Meeting Place:	East of the public toilets in Yarragon.	Meeting Time:	9.00am.
Walk Summary:	<p>This walk will explore the Mount Worth State Park which covers 1040 hectares of land approx. 10 km south of Yarragon. It's the only area of protected public land which is home to the Giant Gippsland Earthworm (one of the world's largest). Bird life is abundant and includes lyrebirds, rosellas, king parrots, whistlers, spinebills, butcher birds, tawny frogmouths and the rare sooty owls. Wildlife calling the park home are wombats, possums, gliders, antechinus and platypus.</p> <p>The park contains stands of Mountain Ash, Grey Gums and Blackwoods. Soft Tree-ferns and Rough Tree-ferns inhabit the sheltered gullies. The cool moist conditions also support a number of rare plants including Netted Brake, Slender Tree-fern and Skirted Tree-fern. There is a small waterfall and some old sawmilling sites to be seen.</p> <p>The format of the day will be a shorter easier walk of 5km in the morning. Lunch will be at the cars in the attractive Moonlight Creek picnic area followed by a more strenuous walk with steep sections in the afternoon. Bring a chair for lunch if you feel inclined and have room in the car although some picnic tables are available. Come for both walks or just one.</p> <p>Note. If the weather is wet the tracks are likely to be slippery and muddy.</p> <p>Phone Mobile 0499780399</p>		
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