

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

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

Walk:	Eagle Point Bluff/Mitchell River		
Area:	Gippsland Lakes		
Day & Date:	Saturday 14 th September 2024	To be publicised in local papers?	Yes
Grade:	S-3-2	Style:	Day Return
Walk Length:	6 km	Walk Duration :	4 hours
Meeting Place:	Howitt Park, Bairnsdale	Meeting Time:	9.30 am
Walk Summary:	<p>A stroll along the banks of the Mitchell River then a lap through the bush behind the Bluff along newly-constructed walking tracks. We will reach the new Eagle Point Foreshore Cafe overlooking Lake King where coffee can be had.</p> <p>Then we enter the fenced wildlife reserve which is protected by double gates to keep cats and dogs out. After traversing the reserve we will climb to the top of the Bluff for outstanding views across the lake and past Bairnsdale to the mountains behind. From here there is a good view of the Mitchell River Silt Jetties, described as “a classic form of digitate delta and must rank as one of the finest examples of this type of landform in the world”. The only other one of this scale is where the Mississippi River enters the gulf of Mexico.</p> <p>After this it is downhill all the way to the cars. We will have lunch somewhere along the way.</p>		
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