


Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

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

Walk:	Nowa Nowa Wetlands & Stony Creek Trestle Bridge			
Area:	Colquhoun State Forest			
Day & Date:	Sunday 23 rd June	To be publicised in local papers?		No
Grade:	M-1-2	Style:	Day Circuit	
Walk Length:	12km	Walk Duration :	3hrs	
Meeting Place:	Launching Road – Nowa Nowa	Meeting Time:	10am	
Walk Summary:	<p>The walk commences at the Nowa Nowa wetlands with a pleasant walk along the waterway with a well-made path and some boardwalk. Abundant birdlife can be spotted along this part of the walk. The track then leaves the water with a steady uphill climb through open forest to the Princes Highway. After crossing the highway, we continue through the Colquhoun Forest to the East Gippsland Rail Trail. A short walk west along the rail trail will take us to the historic Stony Creek trestle bridge. This will be a good place lunch whilst we contemplate the engineering that must have gone into building such a majestic structure. After lunch we will return to Nowa Nowa via the East Gippsland Rail Trail.</p> <p>This walk is a great walk for beginners with a well-made trail with generally an easy gradient. One steady hill climb may get the heart rate up but is not far and will be tackled at a gentle pace.</p> <p>The meeting place is just off the highway at Nowa Nowa. From Lakes Entrance turn right into Launching Road (just beyond Mingling Waters) and continue down to the water.</p> <p>Don't forget to bring your lunch and drink bottle. We may also have time for an optional coffee at Nowa Nowa General Store.</p>			
				
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