

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:	HOTHAM ALPINE AREA		
Area:	Alpine National Park		
Date:	Friday 22/3/19 to Sunday 24/3/19	To be publicised in local papers?	Yes
Grade:	Saturday M/7/6 Sunday M/5/6	Style:	Multi Day Car Camp
Walk Length:	Saturday 15km / Sunday 10km	Walk Duration:	7hrs / 4hrs
Meeting Place:	JB Plain camp ground	Meeting Time:	Saturday at 8 am
Walk Summary:	<p>Arrive at Omeo/JB Plain Friday afternoon/evening. Arrange your own accommodation in Omeo at Caravan Park or Hotel OR Dinner Plain OR camp at JB Plain where there is a hut, plenty of room for tents, and a toilet. Bring your own water.</p> <p>Saturday: The Huts Walk – 15km circuit M/7/6, 7hrs. The Huts walk was officially opened in April 2011, linking Mt Hotham’s significant historic huts. We start this walk at the Loch Reservoir and gradually climb up towards Mt Loch. We detour off the track to head to the top of Mt Loch where there are some unique views of historic landscapes at the top to make the effort worth it. We then head to Derrick hut and then onto Spargo’s hut. Along the Golden Point Spur then down to a bridge that crosses Swindler’s Creek - a beautiful spot for lunch. We zig zag up a steep unforgiving hill until we come to the Cobungra Ditch Track. We follow this track then veer off up the Big Spur on Christmas Hills Track, then back to Slaty Cutting to the waiting cars.</p> <p>Sunday: Mount Tabletop walk – 10km return M/5/6, 4hrs. From JB Plain we follow the old fence line South across the plains, through snowgum woodlands, we then drop down to Tabletop Creek and then follow the long ridge up the plateau to the peak of Mount Tabletop. After lunch we retrace our footprints back to JB Plain.</p> <p>More information about these walks is at www.mthotham.com.au/on mountain/tracks & trails</p>		
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