

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: http://bencruachanwalkingclub.com/			
Walk:	The Hidden Huts of Baw Baw		
Area:	Baw Baw National Park		
Day & Date:	Saturday 27 and/or Sunday 28 Feb	To be publicised in local papers?	Yes
Grade:	S - 5 - 5 M - 6 - 5	Style:	Day Return or Overnight Pack Carry
Walk Length:	Day 1: 13 km + optional 2km Day 2: approx 6km	Walk Duration:	Day 1: 5-6 hrs Day 2: 4hrs
Meeting Place:	TBA	Meeting Time:	TBA
Walk Summary:	<p>Something a little different. Would you like to join with the Strzelecki Bushwalking Club and Friends of Baw Baw on a hike to a number of huts in the Baw Baw National Park?</p> <p>The Baw Baws in common with most alpine areas have been used by miners, cattle grazers and snow skiers, typically huts were built to accommodate their needs. A few still exist, so come and discover some history; this walk will include Jans (Staggs) Hut, the Talbot Hut site, NBW Hut, J W McMahon Ski Lodge and the famous Mushroom Rock Shelter Hut. Some of the walking is off track. The hike is rated medium.</p> <p><u>Day 1</u> Jans Hut 8km; then Mt Erica carpark to Talbot Hut site for overnight camp (5km), optional side trips to Talbots Peak and Hobbitland. Saturday night we will camp at the Talbot Hut site.</p> <p><u>Day 2</u> Camp at the Talbot Hut site then a 3km off track walk from Mt Erica to NBW Hut or 2.5km on track to the Mushroom Rock Shelter and JW McMahon Ski Lodge and 1.5km back to the cars.</p> <p>Join us for one or both days. You will need your overnight hiking gear if you plan to camp at the Talbot Hut site. Remember this is hiking in a changeable alpine environment.</p> <p>If you are interested in attending please contact Peter Maffei for meeting time and place.</p>		
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BCWC members at Mushroom Rocks