

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

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| Walk: | Thurra River, Point Hicks Dune walk | | |
| Area: | Croajingolong National Park | | |
| Date: | Fri 22 – Sun 24 January 2021 | To be publicised in local papers. No | |
| Grade: | L-7-8 or alternate easy walks available graded S-3-4 | Style: | Multi day car camp with day walks |
| Walk Length: | Full or half day walks depending on grade and capacity of walker | Walk Duration: | Sat & Sun plus travel on Friday |
| Meeting Place: | Community Centre car park, Cnr Princes Highway and Bruthen Nowa Nowa Road, Nowa Nowa | Meeting Time: | 9:00 am |
| Walk Summary: | <p><i>Please Note: This walk is dependent upon the re-opening of the Croajingolong NP by Parks Vic after the 2019/20 bushfires that ravaged East Gippsland. With PV unable to confirm a timeline for the re-opening we may have to re-schedule – so stay tuned!</i></p> <p>In the event we can go the plan is to car camp at Mueller River and explore the vast dune field, visit the Point Hicks Light Station, take in coastal forests (now burnt) and explore estuaries and sweeping beaches. Wind through coastal banksias and heathland before opening out into a network of sandy trails and explore a unique landscape of soaring sand dunes towering 30m above the Thurra River. Experience pristine natural beauty and immerse yourself in history walking to the Point Hicks Light Station, and explore other heathland and beach tracks, rock pools and view shipwrecks. Due to the severe fire damage the landscape will undoubtedly take on a surreal appearance.</p> | | |
| Other Info: | <p>Camp fees usually apply.</p> <p>Due to the current closure, bookings cannot be made. Bookings will resume once the park is re-opened.</p> <p><i>Please register your interest BUT note the caveat that applies to this walk. It is dependent upon the re-opening of the National Park by PV.</i></p> | | |
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