

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Walk:	MITCHELLDALE RIVER WALK		
Area:	MITCHELL RIVER NATIONAL PARK		
Date:	Sunday 24 April 2022	To be publicised in local papers?	No
Grade:	M - 6 - 4	Style:	Day Circuit
Walk Length:	15 kilometres	Walk Duration:	7½ hours
Meeting Place:	Corner Bairnsdale - Dargo Rd and Beverley's Road	Meeting Time:	8:00 am
Walk Summary:	<p>This loop walk is in the Mitchelldale area at the northern end of the Mitchell River National Park. The walk will start at the Angusvale access road high on the ridge which overlooks the Angusvale camping area and the Mitchell River valley. We will follow an old farm road downhill before heading upstream towards Smith Point and then dropping down to the Mitchell River at which point we will walk downstream along the river to Scott's farmhouse where we will break for lunch. There is much to explore here with old farm buildings, a remnant orchard and a number of non-indigenous trees, notably elms and radiata pine, probably planted when the site was first cleared for farming. After lunch we will continue to follow the river downstream to Bull Point where we will pick up an old vehicle track and follow it steadily uphill back to our vehicles. There is a good climb back up to the cars, but the spectacular views over the river valley make it all worthwhile.</p> <p>Topographical Map: Tabberabbera 8322-N 1:50,000 Rooftop Map: Bairnsdale - Dargo - Omeo Adventure Map 1:100,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please register with the Walk Leader before the day of the walk.</p>		
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