

# 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](#)

<b>Walk:</b>	<b>Toms Cap</b>			
<b>Area:</b>	<b>Mullungdung State Forest (MSF)</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 4 May 2019	<b>To be publicised in local papers?</b>		No
<b>Grade:</b>	L-5-5	<b>Style:</b>	Day Return/Circuit	
<b>Walk Length:</b>	15km	<b>Walk Duration:</b>	5 hours	
<b>Meeting Place:</b>	Giffard West Hall – South Gippsland Highway	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	9am	
<b>Walk Summary:</b>	<p>Meet at the Giffard West Hall to car pool – 2WD cars OK. On our return, afternoon tea will be provided in the hall which also has toilets – a \$2 contribution for use of the hall is requested. The walk takes in a combination of forestry roads and 4WD tracks which in parts unfortunately have been eroded due to destabilisation by off-road motorbike traffic. Whilst grades aren't particularly steep or rocky there are sections with loose gravel on slopes.</p> <p>On our way to the starting point in the forest we will visit "the bullocky's grave". We will have lunch on a peak known as Toms Cap from where Angus McMillan and his party could see Corner Inlet in 1841.</p> <p>MSF is a dry sclerophyll forest that in the past has been used for grazing, timber milling and post cutting. Today fire wood collection is permitted in parts while other parts have been set aside as fauna and flora reserves.</p> <p>Walkers will see a wide variety of tree and plant species and may see wallabies, kangaroos, emus, goannas, koalas, wombats and possums.</p>			
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Lunch at Toms Cap 2017

