

Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: <https://bcwc.au/walks/upcoming-walks>

Walk:	Bentley Plain				
Area:	Nunniong Scenic Reserve				
Date:	Sat 16 th & Sun 17 th March 2024	To be publicised in local papers?		No	
Grade:	Easy S – 2 – 2	Style:	Car camp with three short circuit walks.		
Walk Length:	1km, 1.5km, 2.5km	Walk Duration:	30mins, 1hr, 1.5hr		
Meeting Place:	Bentley Plain camping area via Ensay	Meeting Time:	Saturday – suggest by 4pm		
Walk Summary:	<p>Walk 1. Douglas Reserve Walk – 1km Walk 2. Bentley Creek Walk – 1.5km Walk 3. Bentley Plain Walk – 2.5km</p> <p>The campground sits along Nunniong Forest Drive within the Bentley Plain Scenic Reserve. The site boasts a former forestry hut, known as the Moscow Villa which was built and completed by fire tower man Bill Ah Chow in 1942.</p> <p>The campground is open with good access to several fire pits, a large picnic shelter and toilet. A forest harvesting machine known as the Washington Winch is located about 5km away.</p> <p>The Bentley Plain Reserve protects areas of sub-alpine grassland, wet heathland and forest. This includes some ecosystems of alpine sphagnum bogs. You'll get to see some of this special flora on the Bentley Plain loop walk. Follow this loop across sphagnum moss beds, through eucalyptus and alpine ash forests. It continues out to a vantage point that gives you expansive views across Bentley Plain.</p> <p>There are some short, steep hills on this walk and the occasional obstacle</p>				
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