

# Ben Cruachan Walking Club - Walk Preview

Please register with Walk Leader before the day of the walk. See website: <a href="#">Upcoming Walks - Ben Cruachan Walking Club</a>				
<b>Walk:</b>	<b>HEART MORASS</b>			
<b>Area:</b>	<b>GIPPSLAND</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 23rd March 2024	<b>To be publicised in local papers?</b>		Yes
<b>Grade:</b>	M- 3-3	<b>Style:</b>	Day Return	
<b>Walk Length:</b>	14 km	<b>Walk Duration:</b>	3 – 5 hours	
<b>Meeting Place:</b>	Sale Swing Bridge	<b>Meeting Time:</b>	9 am	
<b>Walk Summary:</b>	<p>The Heart Morass comprises of 1349 hectares made up of three blocks of formally degraded farmland bordered by Flooding Creek and the Sale Common in the west, Heart Morass State Game Reserve in the East and the Latrobe River in the south. It is privately owned by Field and Game Australia and managed by the Wetland Environmental Taskforce (WET). The first block was purchased in 2007 and both this and later additions have been extensively revegetated.</p> <p>Our walk is predominantly an out and back route. To commence at the Swing Bridge and then make our way down Eliza Lane to the front gate of the Morass. From there we will follow the gravel road with the possibility of short side trips which may involve slashed foot tracks. The exact route will depend on water levels on the day.</p> <p>Gary Howard from Field and Game and also WET, will be working at the Morass, and we plan to meet up with him somewhere along the way so that he can share his extensive knowledge. After lunch at the halfway turning point, we will make our way back to the swing bridge.</p> <p>PLEASE BRING INSECT REPELLENT</p>			
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