

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](#)

Event:	McMillans Walking Track Maintenance			
Area:	Alpine National Park - Grant Historical Area			
Date:	Wednesday 9 August	To be publicised in local papers?		Yes
Grade:	All members	Style:	Track Maintenance	
Walk Length:	4km	Walk Duration:	9am to 4pm	
Meeting Place:	Dargo Depot - Parks Victoria & DEECA, 400m past the Dargo Pub	Meeting Time:	9am	
Event Summary:	<p>We will be clearing vegetation, including blackberries, from the 2km section of McMillans Walking Track from Brewery Creek Track near Talbotville down to Pioneer Race Course on the Wongungarra River. We will work as volunteers to Parks Victoria.</p> <p>Please join us if you have the day to spare. No previous track maintenance experience is required, we will have tasks within your capability. Tasks will include chainsaw operation, brush cutting, hedge trimmer operation, tidying up with hand tools.</p> <p>This section of McMillans Walking Track is particularly significant in the history of gold mining on the Crooked River. We will visit the site where quartz gold was first discovered by members of McMillans track cutting party and caused the second wave of the gold rush to the area.</p> <p>Participants are to bring food and drink for the day. Wear sturdy footwear. In a day pack bring a first aid kit, your medical information and emergency contact form and wet weather gear. If you have them bring gloves, safety glasses and ear protection. Parks Victoria will provide all equipment required and additional PPE.</p> <p>Please register with Joe van Beek. If you have an account on ParkConnect please also register on ParkConnect.</p>			
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