

## **Federation Walk Description.**

### **Walk No. 21**

**Walk Title:** Overnight walk-Mt Cole area.

**Distance:** 16 kms

**Time:** 2 days.

**Grade:** Hard

**Where:** Chinaman's Camping Ground to Middle Creek Camping Ground.

**Departure Time: 8.30 am Beaufort. 9am Chinamans' Camping ground**

**The Walk:** Traversing North/South through Mt. Cole and Mt. Buangor Forests, walkers will have the opportunity to visit Mt. Cole Reservoir, climb the highest peak on the plateau, Mt. Buangor(990m), marvel at Mugwamp hut, and relax at Ferntree waterfalls.

**Day 1:** Start at Chinamans' Camping Ground, follow track markers along Blue Gum Track, cross Main Mt. Cole Road to reach junction of Sandy Pinch and Dutchman's Rd. Onward to Mt. Cole Reservoir, we will, weather permitting, enjoy views of Langi Ghiran. Head south-east to camp overnight in the Mt. Buangor/Mugwamp area.

**Day 2:** Reach Freemans and Firebreak Track junction, descend to Ferntree Waterfall Picnic Area, and via Two Mile and Middle Creek track, arrive at Middle Creek Camping Ground.

**What You'll Need:** Be an experienced overnight walker, self-sufficient in bush camping; also carry personal first-aid kit, wet weather gear, and a sense of humour. Be comfortable with off track, steep prolonged up-and-down, rock-face walking and other challenging 'bits'. Good gripping shoes (and knees!) are recommended. Appropriate repellent/treatment for leeches may be needed. Particularly if rainy.

**Walk Leaders:** Allen and Kerrin Boyd