

FEDERATION WEEKEND

18th & 19th October 2008

Beaufort Lake Caravan Park

WALKS LIST.

Hosted by Ballarat Bushwalking and Outdoor Club.



Walk No.	Walk Title and Brief Description.	Grade	Walk Distance	Walk Time	Drive Distance	Walk Assembly Time.	Departure Time (from Beaufort)
1	<u>Gold Mine Tour</u> . Not a walk as such—simply a tour by bus around surrounding gold mines with a local identity/historian.	Easy	-		-	10.15am	10.30am
2	<u>Historic tour of Beaufort and Cemetery</u> . Base. This begins with a visit to the local cemetery, and some inside info from a local historian, followed by a leisurely stroll around the town. Bring own lunch, or it can be purchased along the way in town. This walk is suitable for all levels of fitness.	Easy	Approx 7km	3-4hrs	-	10.15am	10.30am
3a	<u>Beaufort Lake & Forest Walk</u> . Base. A walk around Beaufort Lake and out into the adjoining Forest through an old goldmining area	Easy	8km	3hrs	-	9.45am	10.00am
3b	Same walk as 3a—but in the afternoon.	Easy	8km	3hrs	-	1.45pm	2.00pm
4a	<u>Middle Creek to Ferntree Waterfalls and return</u> . This walk links the 3 visitor areas in the Mt. Buangor State Park and includes the Waterfalls nature walk. The track is mostly easy. Steps and hand rails are provided in the few steep sections.	Easy	8.5 km	3 hrs	16km	10.00am	10.15am

4b	Same walk as 4a, except in the afternoon	Easy	8.5km	3hrs	16km	1.45pm	2.00pm
5	The Glut walk---CANCELLED.	-	-	-	-		-
6	<u>Langi Ghiran Reservoir Walk</u> -a pleasant walk from the Langi Ghiran picnic ground to the reservoir, following a creek, a quarry, and on to a lookout. A visit to an Aboriginal Rock Art site is also included.	Easy	8km	3 hrs	23km	9.45am	10.00am
7a	<u>Jenny Clayton Loop</u> -a pleasant walk on the edge of the forest, with a good variety of vegetation, animal and bird life	Easy	8.5km	3 hrs	16km	10.15am	10.30am
7b	Same walk as 7a—except in the afternoon	Easy	8.5km	3 hrs	16km	12.45pm	1.00pm
8	<u>Mt. Buangor from Ferntree Waterfalls</u> . A loop walk from Ferntree Waterfalls, and has steep sections, varied forest, great views, and much bird life. The first part of the walk is very steep for the first hour, and then a more gradual ascent until you reach the summit. The walk back down is obviously the same in reverse! Good boots essential. Walking poles recommended.	Medium /Hard	10km	5 hrs	20km	7.45am	8.00am
9	<u>Waterloo State Forest</u> -this walk is in the State Forest at Waterloo, and begins and finishes at the Waterloo cemetery. The walk goes through the heritage listed alluvial gold site of Baxter Gully.	Medium	12km	4 hrs	12km	9.15am	9.30am
10a	<u>Richards, Raglan Falls, Hutchings Track Loop</u> -a steep walk uphill via the Raglan Falls with a steep mainly downhill return. Good views over the Raglan area.	Medium	8.25km	3 hrs	20km	8.15am	8.30am
10b	Same walk as 10a—except in the afternoon	Medium.	8.25km	3 hrs	20km	1.15pm	1.30pm
11	<u>Middle Creek to Ditchfields and return</u> . A steep walk beginning in the Mt. Buangor State Park, going up over the range to the Ditchfield's camp. Good views and varied forest.	Medium /Hard	8km	5 hrs	16km	9.00am	9.15am
12	<u>The Paradise Walk</u> -as the name suggests walk on foot tracks through ferny glades and over board walks in the Mt. Cole State Forest. Some steep sections—good views. Bring sufficient water. Walking poles recommended.	Medium	11km	3.5 hrs	20km	9.15am	9.30am

13	<u>Middle Creek/Cave Hill Loop.</u> – child friendly. This walk is in the Mt. Buangor State Park and follows a foot track up and along the side of the mountain range. Scrambling under the cave (a granite arch 100 metres wide and 15 metres high), and crossing a large rock face with the aid of a chain are highlights of this walk.	Medium	8km	5hrs	16km	9.45am	10.00am
14	<u>The Ben Nevis Walk</u> -a steep walk at the Northern end of the mountain range, with great views, which often include wedge-tail eagles and hang gliders. Caution: There is a very steep uphill climb for the first 1.25 km of this track, and a very steep toe-jamming descent at end of walk. Slippery patches in poor weather conditions. Walking poles recommended.	Medium /Hard	9.6km	5 hrs	40km	8.45am	9.00am
15	<u>The Sugarloaf Walk</u> -this walk begins on a foot track at Middle Creek in the Mt. Buangor park and climbs up and onto the top of the mountain range, following the ridge up to Mt. Sugarloaf, and steeply down to the Ferntree waterfalls, and back to Middle Creek.	Medium	11km	5.5hr	16km	8.15am	8.30am
16	<u>Chinaman's to Ararat Reservoir.</u> A loop walk along a variety of interesting bushland & rocky outcrops, passing the Ararat reservoir and Victoria Mill site. Parts of the route are steep and loose, & and some sections overgrown. Wear stout boots and gaiters. Fit walkers only. Water not available along the walk, other than from the reservoir.	Hard	16km	8 hrs	40km	7.30am	7.45
17	<u>Ferntree to Ararat Reservoir and return.</u> This walk begins and ends at the Ferntree waterfalls. It follows the steep track to Mt. Buangor, and then goes steadily downhill to the south side of the old Ararat Reservoir. Cautions: The track is narrow and steep in places and can be slippery if wet, so good walking shoes are important. Gaiters and walking poles recommended.	Medium/ Hard	10km	6.5 hrs	20km	8.30am	8.45am
18	<u>Langi Ghiran-Overnight Walk (Sat. only)</u> This walk begins at the reservoir and continues to the end of a management track before a rock scramble to the top of Ghiran and then down the other side to a lagoon. Quite a bit of off track, some great views and varied forest. Please see additional walk notes on website.	Hard	13km	Day 1-8km. Day 2-9km.	23km	8.15am	8.30am
19a	<u>The Beeripmo Walk.</u> This walk was created in 2002 by linking a number of shorter walks in the Mt Cole area together to form a 21 km loop, usually done as an overnight walk. It travels over an interesting variety of mostly steep terrain-through waterfalls, over a mountain range and through beautiful ferny areas. <u>This walk will be done as a day walk in the recommended clockwise direction. It will not include the optional excursion up to Mt. Buangor.</u> Please bring adequate food and water as this is a long walk. Good walking boots essential-walking poles recommended.	Hard	17km	7 hrs	20km	7.15am	7.30am

19b	The Beeripmo Walk. This walk will also be done as a day walk —but in an anticlockwise direction. It will include the excursion up to Mt Buangor. As this is an even longer walk, adequate food and water is essential. (Water is available at the Beeripmo Campground, but is tank water and not recommended for drinking....however, if desperate, it is water!) Good walking boots essential. Walking poles recommended.	Hard	21km	8 hrs	20km	6.45am	7.00am
20	The Pyrenees Walking Trail (Sat. only) This is a day walk starting at the Glenlofty Road in the Pyrenees and finishing at Mt. Avoca. The track passes through undulating bushland with some very steep sections. There is a large variety of plants and wildlife. Caution: very slippery when wet. This walk is quite arduous, but great for those of you wanting a challenge! Please bring sufficient food and water. Good walking boots essential. Walking poles handy.	Hard	24km	9-10hrs	40km	6.45am	7.00am
21	Chinaman's to Middle Creek-Overnight walk. (Sat. only) This walk traverses 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. Please see additional notes on website	Hard	16km	2 days	40km	8.15am	8.30am

***These walks are subject to minor alterations and cancellations depending on numbers wishing to do certain walks.**

***It is absolutely essential that walkers be assembled at the stated time—it is essential that the buses leave at the stated time for the timetable to work satisfactorily.**

Walk Gradings. Easy: Formed tracks, level or undulating terrain **or** of a distance of 10km or less.

Medium: Unformed tracks, sloping tracks or hilly terrain, **or** of a distance greater than 10km.

Hard: Off track walking, steep or rugged terrain **or** of a distance greater than 15 km. For experienced walkers.