

# Trip Reports:

Editor: There are only a series of Pre-Trip Reports this month so they are appearing in this space.

## Girl's Weekend Recce

Friday evening saw Toby, Burkey and I travel to Wangaratta to pick up Alyce from work at 5.30pm. We decided to stop and have dinner at the Porepunkah Pub before going to the campground. The meals were well received and, feeling a little fuller, we drove to Ah Young's Campground where we camped for the night. There were a number of people there already being the long weekend but there was still plenty of room for everybody.

Saturday morning, after breakfast, we packed up and left for Mt Buffalo.

Our first stop was at the Eurobin Falls which provided great scenery as there were three different falls at varying heights, with the last fall being the most impressive after walking up quite a number of steps.

Then it was onto Mackey's Lookout, with a lovely view, the Lake Catani day visitor area, the Leviathan which is a humungous rock formation, another climb to the Cathedral which is another lookout point and then onto the Horn which was yet another climb to the highest point of Mt Buffalo but with the most spectacular 360 views.

After all our climbing our legs were feeling decidedly weaker. We had lunch, drinks and a good rest before heading to the Mt Buffalo chalet where we explored the grounds and the lookout points towards the Gorge. Unfortunately there were no paragliders jumping off the edge of the Gorge cliff at the time but hopefully there may be some on the actual trip.

After some discussion amongst each other, and deciding to cut out some of the walking adventures, a trip route was born.

We then made our way back down the mountain and decided to head home via Goldie Spur Track, past Lake Buffalo and through Whitfield to Benalla.

Ed: Sounds like an awesome trip planned Kate...Well done.

Kate's contact details are in the President's Report for those ladies wishing to join Kate on her now annual, females only weekend.