



Steels Creek Clamberers

Walk Report

Name of Walk:	Bushrangers Bay, Mornington Peninsula
Date of Walk:	26 September 2012
Length of Walk:	About 7 kilometres
Weather:	Initial threat of rain easing to cool overcast with moderate wind
Leader of Walk.:	David & Robyn Allan
Number of walkers:	Seven
<p>Track notes, points of interest: Met at the car park at Cape Schanck (toilets, water and kiosk available), then car-shuttled to the start of the Bushrangers Bay track on Boneo Road. The walk is initially through sandy woodland, with many kangaroos to be seen. It then sidles the western slopes of Main Creek through banksias and other coastal native vegetation. There is also a notable, large, solitary(?) snow-gum to be seen along the track. many more kangaroos, and occasional views to the east across the valley. The track became more slippery in parts following recent rains. after some 3 kilometres or so, we took the side track down steps to Bushranger's Bay beach and the outlet of Main Creek to the sea. We had lunch tucked into the side of the valley to give some protection from the cool breeze. The sea was moderately rough with some spectacular save breaks on the basalt cliffs and off shore rocks. After a brief look around the shoreline, we ascended the steps and followed the track towards Cape Schanck predominantly through ti-tree. The track is undulating, with some good elevated cliff-top views across Bass Strait and to Cape Schanck itself. On arrival We again carshuttled back to the vehicles left at Boneo Road car-park, and returned home from there. Overall, a very pleasant walk with excellent coastal scenery and much of flora and faunal interest along the way.</p>	