



Steels Creek Clamberers

Walk Report

Name of Walk:	Bundy Track Loop, Kinglake NP
Date of Walk:	30th September 2012
Length of Walk:	Ten kilometres
Weather:	Mild to sunny
Leader of Walk:	Jack Sheehan (with Pa (David Allan))
Number of Walkers:	Ten

Track notes, points of interest: Met at the western end of Old Kinglake Road where it is closed at the entrance to Kinglake NP. Limited car parking with some overhanging dead (burnt) timber. Good maps and signage have been reestablished by Parks Vic post-fire. Five walkers ascended Bundy track, noting wild flowers, notably egg and bacon, orchids (various) and others. The track has been cleared of burnt timber and it fairly open with an occasional fallen tree not causing any problems. Immediately north of the summit of Mt Everard, we met our other five walkers who had commenced walking from the St Andrew's - Kinglake Road at the top end of the Old Kinglake Road, We had lunch at this point. Good views through re-growing vegetation to the west and south-west. Heading north along the ridge track from Mt Everard, the track sidles gently down around the east side of the ridge, in places affording very good views back to the south-east across to the Healseville area and the Warramate Hills. After a slight climb sidling around the west side of Mt Beggary, we reached the top of Old Kinglake Road, and returned to the start of the walk by way of that track. Many grass-trees were evident along the ridge north of Mt Everard, and also on the slopes above Old Kinglake Road. Overall, a good walk with varied vegetation and views. Somewhat strenuous for some climbing the 250 metres (or so) from the start to Mt Everard summit. Views will probably diminish somewhat with further re-growth