

# Rubicon Dam walk

FOLLOWING the overwhelming response to Rubicon Forest Protection Group's inaugural forest tour last December, many are now keen to do the 10km return walk from the Royston Power Station to Rubicon Dam, in the Rubicon Valley Historic Area.

Rubicon Forest Protection Group Inc. welcomes people to join them on this interesting walk on Saturday, February 25, from 9.30am to 1.30pm.

It will be a gently undulating walk, taking in the sights and sounds of the surrounding forest while also exploring the various historic structures that make up Victoria's first hydroelectricity power scheme.

The walk follows the old tramline out to Rubicon Dam (5km) along an easy gradient. The return route is a bit more undulating.

Both tracks are a pleasure to walk.

Tour leader, Ken Deacon has wonderful knowledge of the surrounding tall wet forests as well as the rich history of the Rubicon hydroelectricity power scheme that snakes through the Rubicon State Forest.

Ecologist Ann Jelinek will inform walkers about the diverse forest ecology that has supported the precious water supply to this power scheme since 1929.

Bring something to drink and a snack for the walk. A hot cuppa will await everyone back at Ken and Di's after the walk.

For further information and bookings, please contact [rubicondamtour@gmail.com](mailto:rubicondamtour@gmail.com) or phone 0428 384 410.



*The aqueduct and reconstructed Fifteen Thousand Foot Siphon trestle bridge in the Rubicon Valley Historic area. -Ann Jelinek*