

Rubicon Forest Protection Group Inc.

- promoting the significant forests and other values of Rubicon State Forest

Rubicon Dam Walk - February 25, 2017 9.30am to 1.30pm, 10km return walk

Enjoy a scenic and historic walk following the old tramline along an easy gradient from the Royston Power Station to the Rubicon Dam in the Rubicon Valley Historic Area, 10km return.

Tour leader Ken Deacon has a wonderful knowledge of the majestic Rubicon forests and the history of the Rubicon Hydro system that snakes through the Rubicon State Forest. Ecologist Ann Jelinek will inform walkers about the diverse forest ecology of the area.

Tour Leaders: Ken Deacon & Ann Jelinek

Date: Saturday 25th Feb, 9.30am - 1.30pm

Start & finish: 171 Rubicon Rd Thornton

(Ken Deacon & Di Robb's farm)

Transport: Self drive/car pooling (2-wheel drive cars are fine)

to start of walk.

Bring: Sturdy shoes; wind/water proof jacket (it can be several degrees colder up the mountain than in the valley); snacks and

water; sunhat & sunscreen.



Walk grade: Flat to moderately undulating; approximately 10kms in total along the old tramline.

Program

9.15 - 9.30am : assemble at Ken & Di's for tour info

& car pooling

9.45 : drive into forest

10.30: start walking to Rubicon Dam

11.30 : arrive at dam - snack and explore

11.45: informative session about the area; history of the dam; where the water comes from & where it goes

12.00 : walk back. Regroup at cars & depart together

1.30pm: tour ends back at Ken & Di's.

Optional cuppa and chat.



Enquiries & bookings please contact: rubicondamtour@gmail.com or 0428384410

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