

Brummies Lookout - Red Cord Hike - V1.0

Phil Shepherd – July 2015

MAP: Brays Creek 9541-3S
Grid Ref Zone: MGRS 56JNP.

Hike – Condowie Road to Brummies Lookout via Volcano Road

An interesting 10km hike up Brummies Lookout with significant adventure.. Good views of Mount Warning from the summit.

Reconnaissance of the route is ESSENTIAL before taking youth members. The trail may become overgrown and is worth marking by tape in certain areas to avoid unnecessary back tracking.

There is good camping at Cutters Camp (190:535) in Mebbin NP a short drive from the start of the walk.

- Hike starts at locked gate on Condowie Road (213 566)
- Head East (trending North) , 1.5Km along Condowie Road to junction with (the VERY overgrown) Volcano Road (224 574).
- Head East (trending South) 2Km along Volcano Road, which follows the contour line. Parts of this track are overgrown, but since it was once a forestry track it's easy to follow. There is a (sign posted!) junction heading of the to South at 231 566. The end of Volcano Road is the obvious ridge line at 237 567.
- Head North West, 1Km to the summit at 231 573. Take care - this track is very vague, and there is a huge drop off to the right (important to mark this track with tape during reconnaissance). Close to the summit this track gets very steep, with some danger of dislodging rocks on people following.
- Enjoy the view (but beware of the big cliffs to the East)
- Descend North 0.5Km to the junction with Brummies Road (231 577). This track is much more obvious than the ascent – but still has a dangerous drop off to the right.
- Head North along Brummies Road 2Km to the junction with Condowie Road (227 586). This is a forestry track.
- Head South (eventually trending West) along Condowie Road 3Km to the start of the walk). This is a very clear forestry track.

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