

MEDIA RELEASE

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Get walking: Blue Mountains Six Foot Track Walk!

The National Trust is calling for visitors and residents of the Blue Mountains to support heritage conservation and take part in a group walk of the Six Foot Track.

The Trust's Blue Mountains Branch is organizing a 13 kilometre walk along part of the track, starting at Megalong, trailing past the 1884 bridle trail from Katoomba to Jenolan Caves.

The route takes the group across Bowtell's swing bridge, to the camping area at Cox's River, ending with a barbeque lunch before walkers prepare for the trip back.

"The view along the Six Foot Track offers a stunning way to see the surroundings of the Blue Mountains and enjoy the great outdoors" said event organizer Rhona Leach from the Blue Mountains Branch.

"We invite locals or tourists interested in seeing the local area to take the time to enjoy the beautiful outdoors and book themselves a spot on the walking tour."

"The money we raised from this event will go to the National Trust and its continued efforts to conserve heritage for future generations" Ms Leach said.

The Trust is a not-for-profit organization that relies on member contributions and donations to continue its advocacy and conservation work.

So get your walking shoes on – and support Australia's only conservation organization which cares for the built, cultural and natural heritage of Australia.

WHEN: Saturday 20th of August 2011

TIME: From 9:30am

WHERE: Meet at Old Cemetery, 13 Megalong Road, Megalong

COST: \$25 for adults

\$15 for children

\$65 dollars for a family booking

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Rhona Leach (02) 4757 2424

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