

## Cunningham Castle - 2 Nov 2025



## The last of The 5 Peak Challenge

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*Despite a forecast predicting rain and mist, Sunday morning greeted us with perfect, fresh hiking conditions - cool, clear and ideal for exploring the Byrne Valley.*

*We were warmly hosted by Malcolm and Judy Millar at their beautiful home in the Minerva Conservancy, a truly stunning part of the valley. 22 hikers set off together, eager to see the Hilton Daisies in bloom and to summit the 5th peak in the 5 Peak Challenge.*

*The strong group and the pleasant weather encouraged us to continue beyond the planned route, reaching Picnic Rock - the 5 km turnaround point - for a rewarding 10 km hike in total. The trail offered sweeping views, vibrant vegetation and great camaraderie throughout.*

*Our morning concluded on a delightful note with Mimosas and homemade Tea Loaf, generously served by Judy and Malcolm - the perfect finish to a refreshing and memorable hike.*