



Event Report

Snow Day Trip - Noojee, Mt Toorongo area

Sunday 9th September 2001

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We commenced at Yarra Junction, it was pouring rain and we were hoping the forecast for showers clearing would be accurate.

A short walk saw us at the base of Toorongo falls, with the recent (and current) rain the falls were in full flow.

After a couple of attempts at a track which was very slippery and rutted, we took the long way around, back to Noojee and up towards Toorongo.

Due to seasonal closures we could not get up to Mt.Horsfall, so we continued on to 'The Triangle', with a couple of patches of snow on the side of the road, there was hope of snow at Mt.Matlock.

After a slippery, partly snow covered track we stopped at Mt.Matlock to take in the view.... of fog.

There was about a 3-5 cm cover of fresh powder snow across the plateau, with another couple centimetres of snow we would have needed to use snow chains to climb the track up to the tower. It doesn't take much to make the rocky track slippery.

Concluding with hot coffee at Warburton saw the finish of a nice easy and relaxing day out.



Mt.Matlock



Mt.Matlock radio tower