

Church Camp

4-7
October
2024



Wirra Campground
Para Wirra

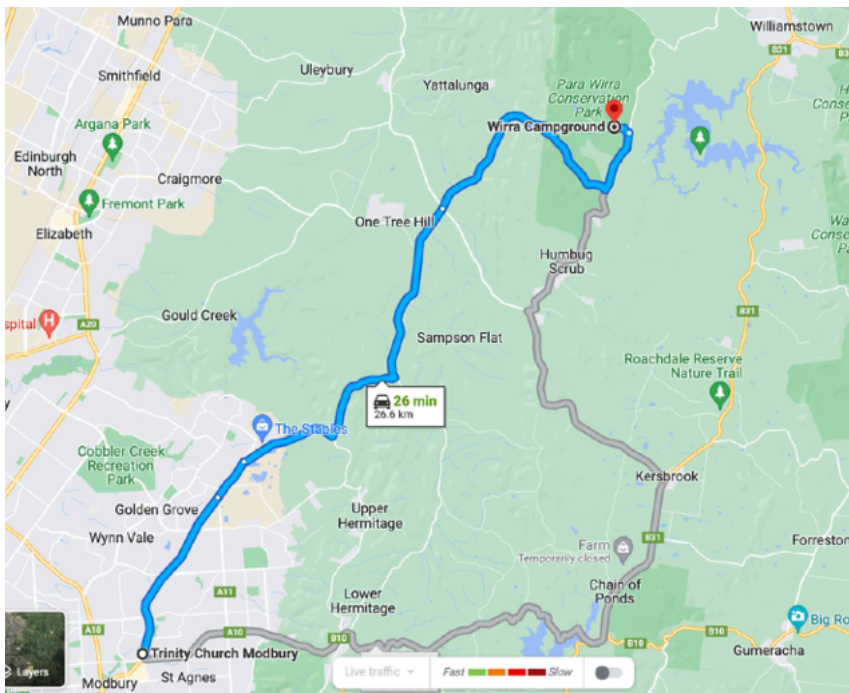


Church Camp at Wirra Campground



Friday 4th Oct (available from 12noon) to Monday 7th October (available up to 11am)

The Basics



We are staying at **Wirra Campground**.

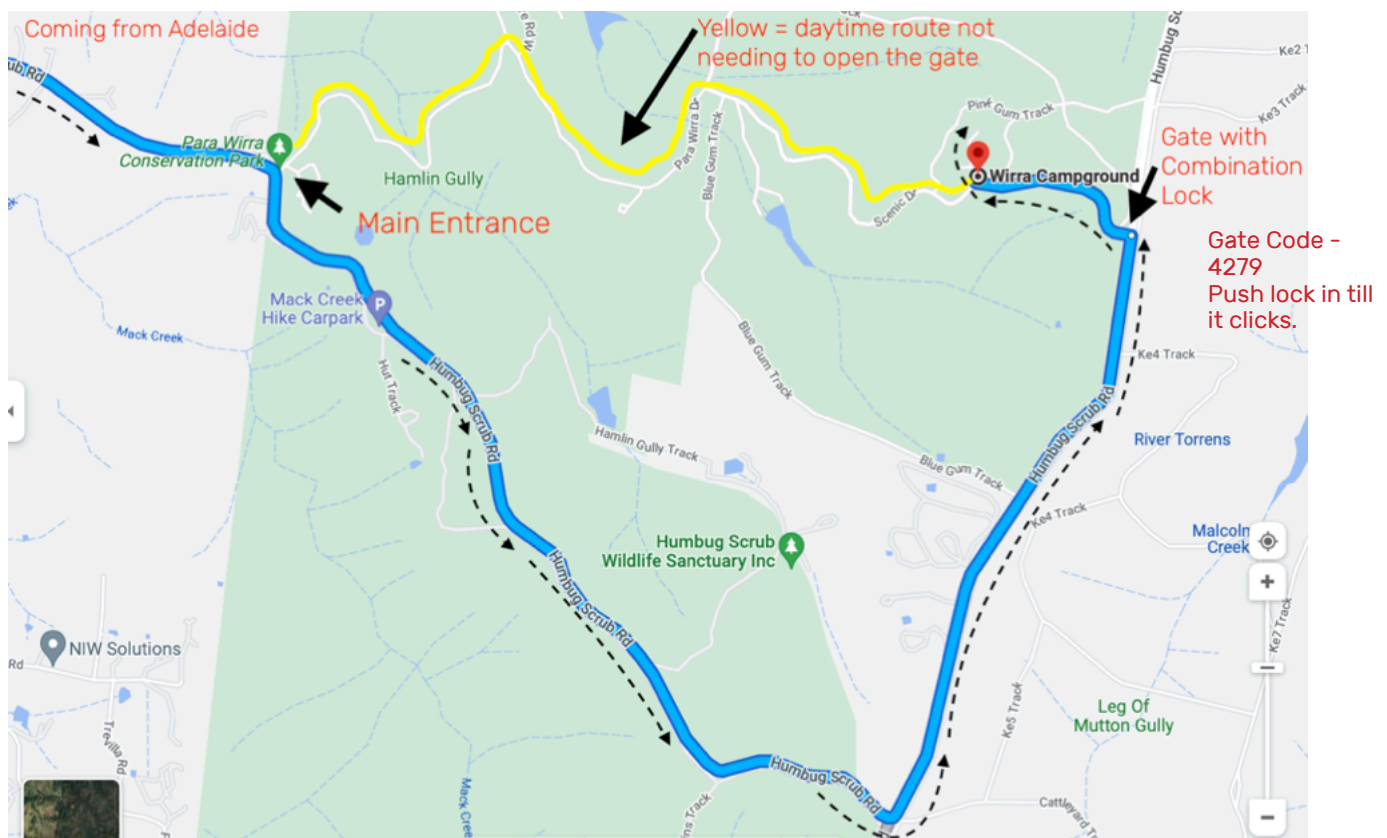
The best way to find it is to enter “Wirra Campground” into Google.

The night time entry is via the Gate with Combination Lock on Scenic Dr left off Humbug Scrub Road (see blue on map below).

The day time entry is via the Main Entrance and turn right at Scenic Dr off Para Wirra Dr (see yellow on map below).

The gate has a combination padlock. **The code is 4279. Push lock in till it clicks.**

Arrive anytime after 12noon on Friday 4 Oct. We need to leave by 11am Monday 7 Oct. We have the whole place booked out. There is limited phone reception (so download these instructions now & the activities linked below that interest you).



What you need to bring

- All your own gear (Tent/Sleeping bag/mat/cooking gear)
- Your own drinking water (2L per day per person)
- All your own food
- Your own plates, cutlery, cups and means of cooking (a BBQ is provided)
- A chair
- Walking shoes, drink bottle, backpack and portable First Aid kit.
- Snacks to share for morning teas/afternoon teas
- A torch/head torch
- Soap/toiletries/toilet paper (just in case)
- Sunscreen/Hat

What you need to know

- There is no electricity
- There are flushing toilets
- There is a communal fire and we will provide fire wood (Site 7).
- There is an undercover communal kitchen with tables, sinks and water (not for drinking unless treated) and a gas BBQ.
- There are no showers

Optional Things to Bring

- Bikes
- Board games
- Binoculars for bird watching
- Painting supplies for art expedition (paints/brushes/canvas/easel)

Other stuff

You don't need to pay car entry as your car is covered with your campsite booking (unless you bring a different/extra car)

Some people will be day tripping on Saturday & Sunday, including some people with small children, so it would be good for us to be really welcoming & help them feel at home even though they won't have a campsite base.

The 12:30-1:30 rest time is intended to help families give their kids a time to rest and reset. It would be good if we all pursued low energy activities during that time (eg Good ideas: sleep, read, go for a walk. Bad ideas: Crack whips, play volleyball, catch bee swarms).

Safety

Supervision is not provided. Please supervise your children.

A first aid kit will remain in the Camp Kitchen. Ali Jansen 0438 644 825 and Bryan Robertson 0421 399 359 are available to provide First Aid.

Please only drive at walking pace. Phone reception is limited.

Timetable 2024

Friday

From 12noon Arrive and setup individual camps.
5:30pm BYO dinner (Gather at Camp Kitchen/Site 7 Communal fire if desired)

Saturday

Morning BYO Breakfast
10:00am Morning Tea at Camp Kitchen (Devotion and announcements)
10:30 - 11:30am Free time OR 'Making Great Camp coffee' {Adults}
11:30-12noon Lunch Prep
12noon BYO Lunch (Gather at Camp Kitchen/Site 7 Communal Fire if desired)
12:30-1:30 Kids' Rest Time (Quiet time around camp ground)
1:30 - 3:30pm Free time OR 'Create with nature' {Ali/Cathy} {Preschool-Yr 6}
3:30pm Afternoon Tea at Camp Kitchen/Site 7 Communal Fire
4:00-5:30pm Free Time OR 'Painting Expedition' [Jo Telfer] {All ages}
5:30-6pm Dinner Prep time
6pm BYO dinner (Gather at Camp Kitchen/Site 7 Communal Fire if desired)
7pm Camp fire at Site 7 hang out (Devotion and announcements)
7:30-8:30pm Wide Game (dark mode) {Elliott George} {yr 5 - Adults}
OR Campfire sing-along at Site 7 Fire {Les Vincent}
10pm Lights Out

Sunday

Morning BYO Breakfast
10:00am Outdoor Church
11:00 am Shared Morning Tea at Camp Kitchen/Site 7 Communal Fire
11:30-12noon Lunch Prep
12noon BYO Lunch (Gather at Camp Kitchen/Site 7 Communal Fire if desired)
12:30-1:30 Kids' Rest Time (Quiet time around camp ground)
1:30-2:30pm Free Time OR 'Volleyball Tournament' {yr5 - Adults}
3pm Afternoon Tea at Camp Kitchen/Site 7 Communal Fire
3:30-5:30pm Free Time OR 'Walk' OR 'Orienteering' {Christie/Josh} {All Ages}
5:30-6pm Dinner Prep time
6pm BYO Dinner (Gather at Camp Kitchen/Site 7 Communal Fire if desired)
7-8pm Wide Game (light mode) {yr 5 - Adults}
8pm Camp fire Site 7 Hang Out (Devotion and announcements)
10pm Lights Out

Monday

Morning BYO Breakfast
10am - 11am Pack up and head home

Activities Always available

- [Wirra Campground Treasure Hunt 2024](#) [Stephen and Matilda George]
- Ninja Line
- Bike riding
- Hammock [Limited to 2 kids under 12 at a time or 1 adult]
- [Bird watching](#)
- [Wild Flowers of Para Wirra](#)
- [Native Plant Discovery](#) [NEW]

Instructions from the Para Wirra Ranger Team

Access Information:

Daytime entry and 24 hour exit is available via the main Western gate at 443 Humbug Scrub Road, Yattalunga (use this address in google maps). Gates open at 6am and close 7pm (Winter) & 9pm (Summer, daylight savings). Camp ground entry after sunset is via the Eastern gate on Humbug Scrub Road, about 5km on from the main gates heading towards Williamstown. The gates requires an access code as these gates are locked. Please enter code for; July (6409) Aug (8263) & Sept (1826) on the combination lock at this gate, the numbers are located at the bottom of the padlock. Once you have entered the code, press down on the shackle (silver part) to release it and lock will open. Please then scramble the code and relock the paddock when you have entered the park, making sure it is locked. Do not provide this code to anyone else. This gate must remain closed and locked at all times. If you have any further queries please contact the North Lofty office on 7133 7300 during business hours. For afterhours emergency please contact 000 for SAPOL, FIRE or AMBULANCE or our National Parks Emergency After Hours Duty Officer on 0427 556 676.

Check in and check out times: Your campsite is available to you from 12 noon on the day of your arrival until 11am the day of departure. Vehicles: Please check the layout and access to your campsite, information is on the website including dimensions, size and image of the site. Note some campsites are a short walk from the car park, so there is no vehicle access. Each campsite allows for 1 vehicle only, or as indicated on the website. At the time of booking you will need to book and pay for extra vehicles if site allows.

There are no additional carparks at the camp ground for extra vehicles, please do not park along the track or obstruct other vehicles. Campfire information: Outside of fire danger season - except on a Total Fire Ban Day Wood and solid fuel fires for cooking are permitted outside of fire danger season in designated Fire Pits only from 28th March - 15 Nov 2024. Please don't leave your fire unattended at any time and make sure it is extinguished prior to leaving. Fires are not permitted to be used when a Total Fire Ban has been declared.

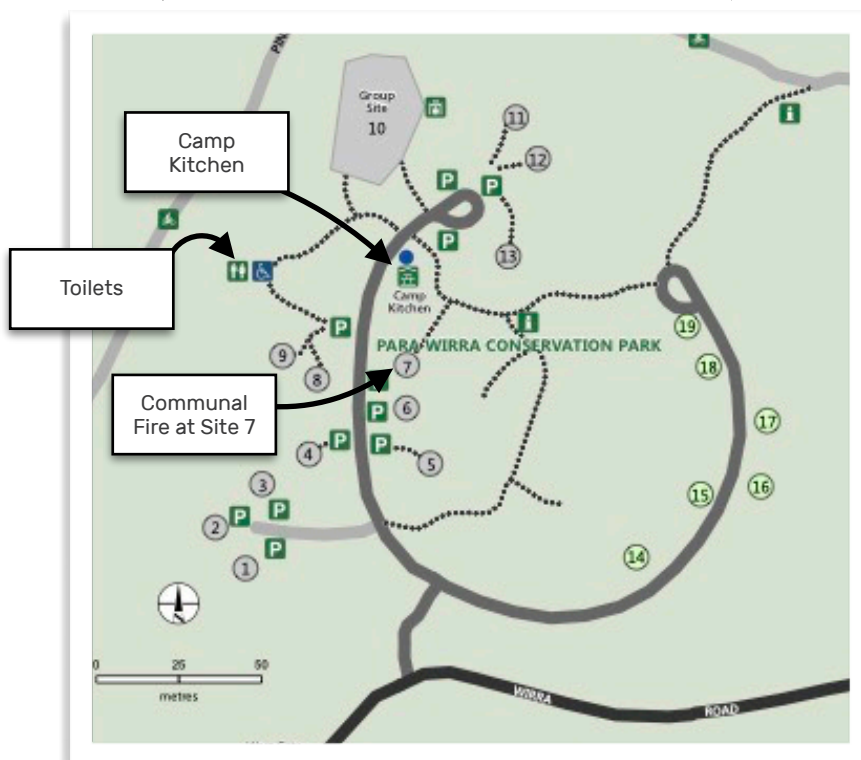
Bring your own wood, as collecting of fire wood is prohibited within Para Wirra Conservation Park and surrounding roadsides. Gas fires/BBQS/heaters are permitted within campsite except on Total Fire Ban Days. Please check the sign at the entrance of the camp ground for up to date information and for further fire ban information visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au While staying in Para Wirra please remember to: Keep your dogs on a lead at all times - even in your campsite, please note that all other animals are not permitted in the park. Keep wildlife wild - do not feed or disturb animals. Do not remove native plants or firewood - they are habitat and food for native animals. Look after our native wildlife by keeping your campsite clean and take all your rubbish with you from the park. Use of generators is not permitted, even in your campsite. Keep to defined vehicle tracks and walking trails. Be considerate of other park users - keep noise to a minimum, especially at night, reduce your noise by 10pm. If we have a very dry period and the surface of the campsite can hardened in some areas. Tent pegs which are packaged and sold with tents, tend to bend, break and don't last. There are different types of tent pegs which are available from most camping stores which accommodate different conditions, for example hard ground or sand. Please bring along a hammer or mallet, don't rely on pushing the pegs into the ground with your hand or rock. A Wakjak is a great tool that many camping stores sell, it's a hammer and it also able to pull out tent pegs from the ground. We have also placed eyelets around the tent sites, to aid in tying off ropes. If you have any issues or concerns throughout your stay - please catch up with one of the rangers when they are up in the camp ground or around in the park. We hope you enjoy your stay at Para Wirra Conservation Park.

Thank you for leaving the bush in its natural state for the enjoyment of others.

Para Wirra Ranger Team.

Campsite Allocation

Site Number	First name	Last name
1	Neptune, Emily, Leah, Peter	Tang
2	Paul, Edith	Carr
3	Ali	Jansen
4	Wes, Shelley, Skye, Rory, Mika, Ross	Dobbin
5	Bryan, Jake, Xander, Seth	Robertson
6	Darren & Sally	Oster
7	COMMUNAL FIRE	COMMUNAL
8	Alexander, Ali, Theo	Borgas
9	Jonathan & Helen	Ashworth
10	Chee Shion Phang, Kim Loi Phang	Phang
11	Joel Ewens, Josh	Oster
12	Ben	Goddard
13	Joel	Goddard
14	Phil & Jodie	Cornhill
15	Peter & Margie	Wintulich
16	Adrian, Nicky, Alfe	Cox
17	Les, Christy, Lucy, Nicola, Jaden	Vincent
18	Richard, Kate, Lilly, Ollie, Ellia	Austin
19	Stephen, Cathy, Josiah, Elliott, Matilda, Evie	George

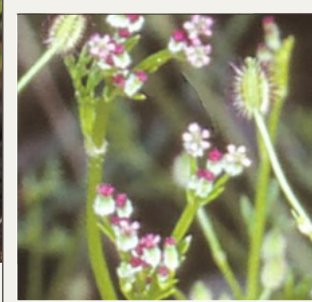


NATIVE FLORA

Discovery Checklist

Native Carrot

- Species: *Daucus glochidiatus*
- Family Name: APIACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 2
- Points: 50

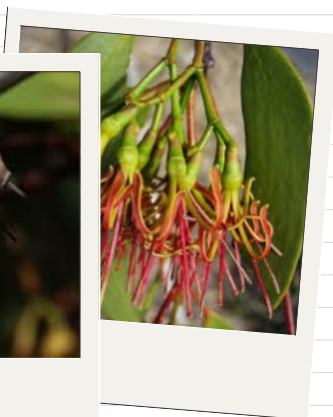
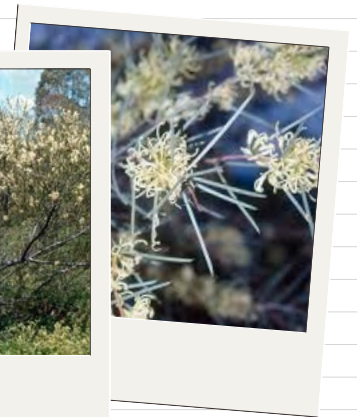


Annual Rock-fern

- Species: *Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia*
- Family Name: PTERIDACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 5
- Points: 40

Beaked Hakea

- Species: *Hakea rostrata*
- Family Name: PROTEACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 17
- Points: 20



Box Mistletoe

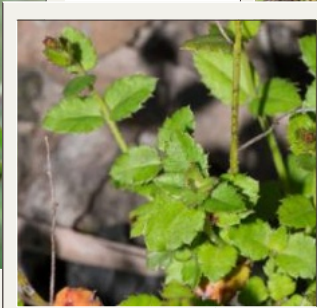
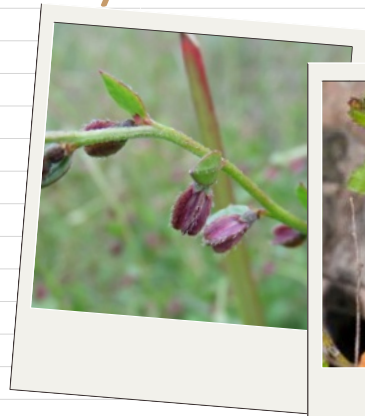
- Species: *Amyema miquelii*
- Family Name: LORANTHACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 5
- Points: 40

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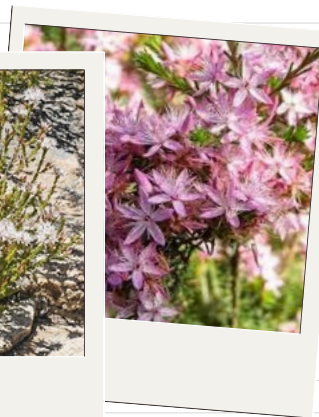
Broad-leaf Raspwort

- Species: *Gonocarpus meizianus*
- Family Name: HALORAGACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 9
- Points: 30



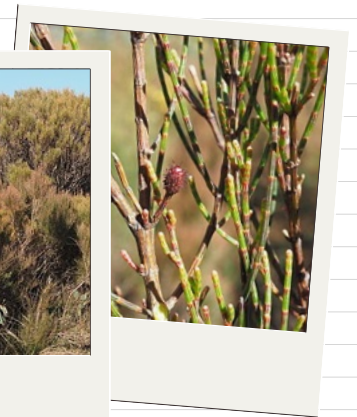
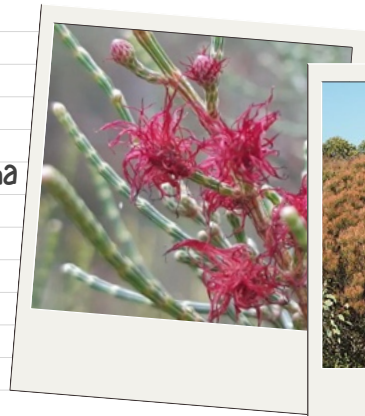
Common Fringe-myrtle

- Species: *Calytrix tetragona*
- Family Name: MYRTACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 28
- Points: 10



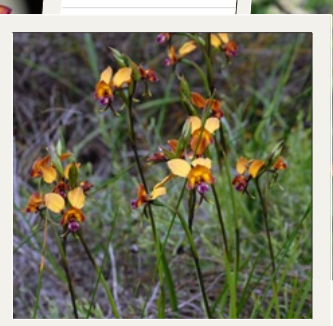
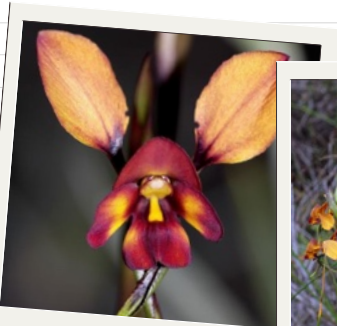
Common Oak-Bush

- Species: *Allocasuarina muelleriana*
- Family Name: CASUARINACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 7
- Points: 30



Donkey Orchid

- Species: *Diuris* sp.
- Family Name: ORCHIDACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 1
- Points: 50

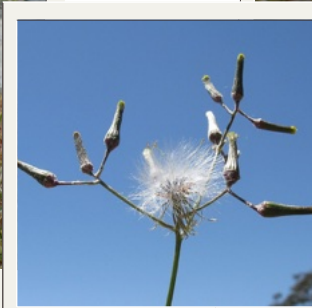


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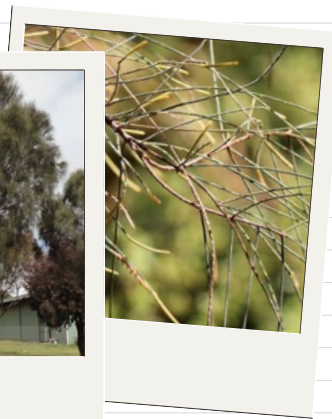
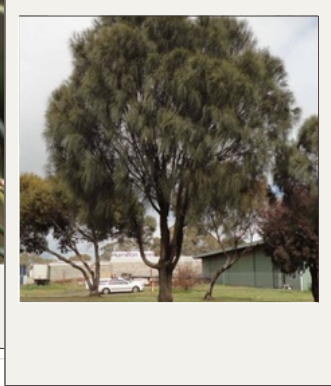
Cotton Groundsel

- Species: *Senecio quadridentatus*
- Family Name: ASTERACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 3
- Points: 50



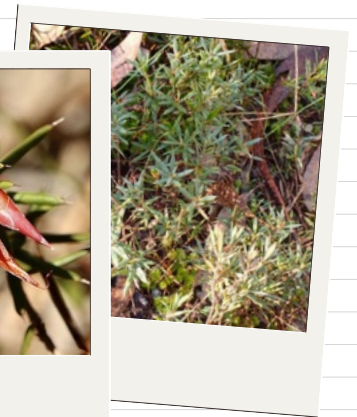
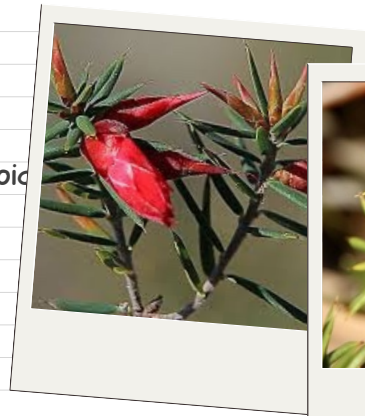
Drooping Sheoak

- Species: *Allocasuarina verticillata*
- Family Name: CASUARINACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 7
- Points: 30



Flame Heath

- Species: *Stenantha conostephioides*
- Family Name: ERICACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 8
- Points: 30



Golden Wattle

- Species: *Acacia pycnantha*
- Family Name: FABACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 37
- Points: 10

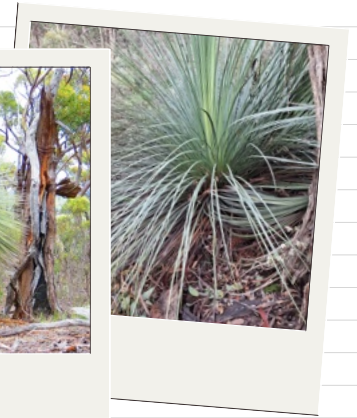


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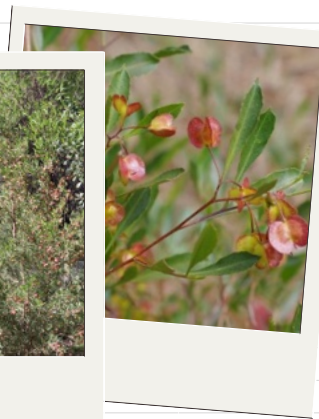
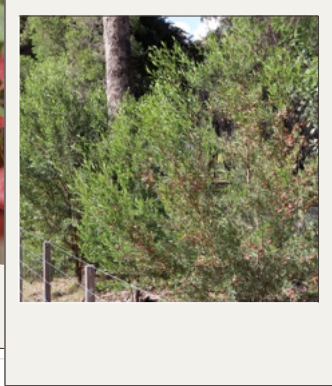
Yacca

- Species: *Xanthorrhoea semiplana* s
- Family Name: ASPHODELACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 41
- Points: 10



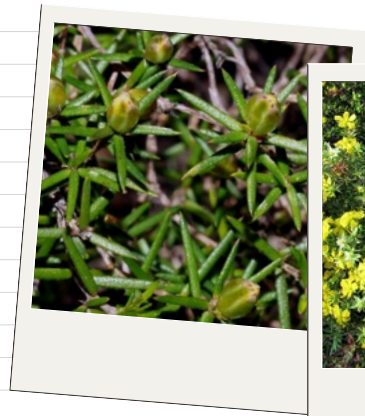
Sticky Hop-Bush

- Species: *Dodonaea viscosa* ssp. *spatulata*
- Family Name: SAPINDACEAE
- Last recorded: 2015
- Number of records: 2
- Points: 50



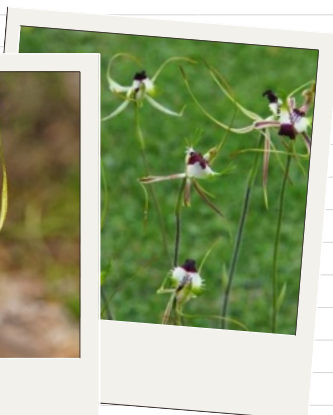
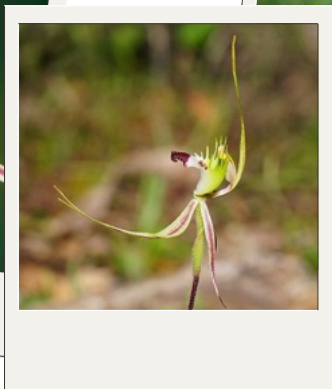
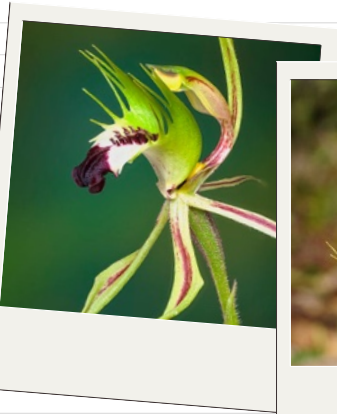
Prickly Guinea-flower

- Species: *Hibbertia exutiacies*
- Family Name: DILLENIACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 24
- Points: 10



King Spider-Orchid

- Species: *Caladenia tentaculata*
- Family Name: ORCHIDACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 1
- Points: 50

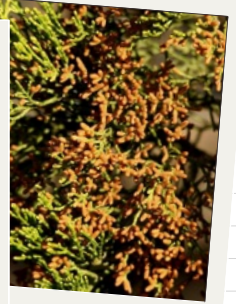


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Southern Cypress Pine

- Species: *Callitris gracilis*
- Family Name: ASPHODELACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 6
- Points: 30



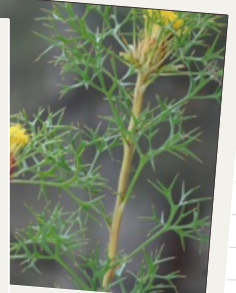
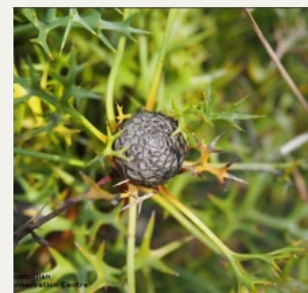
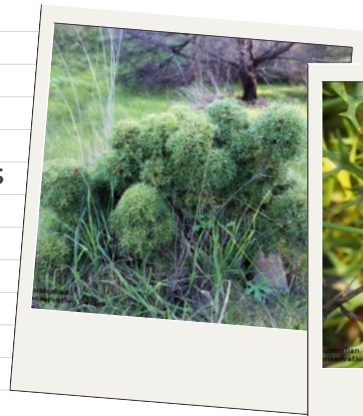
Pink Gum

- Species: *Eucalyptus fasciculosa*
- Family Name: MYRTACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 33
- Points: 10



Horny Cone-Bush

- Species: *Isopogon ceratophyllus*
- Family Name: MYRTACEAE
- Last recorded: 2008
- Number of records: 20
- Points: 20



Heath Tea-tree

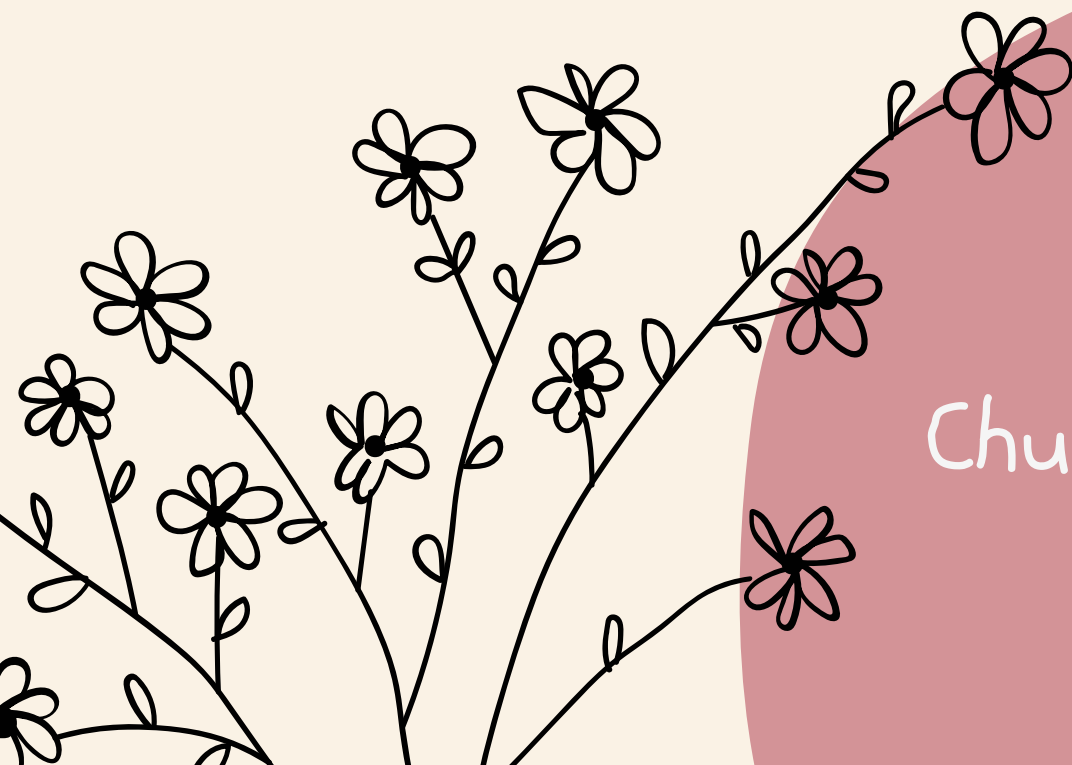
- Species: *Leptospermum myrsinoides*
- Family Name: MYRTACEAE
- Last recorded: 2019
- Number of records: 12
- Points: 30





Treasure Hunt

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The Great Wirra Campground Treasure Hunt

Can you solve it?

The Big Idea

- Around the Campsite we've hidden 10 jars.
- Each one has a clue inside, just under the lid.
- Each clue needs to be unscrambled into a word.
- Each word forms part of a mystery sentence.

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- Above is an example. The word in the first box is "there", then it is "hello", then "adventurer" and then "young". The sentence says "Hello there young adventurer"
- The second line also forms a secret clue. It unscrambles to "OKAY"
- Some of the jars have lollies in them.
- Your aim is to do as many of the following as you can:
 1. Find all of the jars.
 2. Unscramble each word
 3. Form them into a sentence
 4. If you're extra smart unscramble the second line secret clue.
- If you can do all 4 above see Matilda George for a prize.
- Please leave the jars where you find them for other people to enjoy.
- Please take just one lolly per person per jar.

How to find the jars

- Click the link which will take you to where the jar is hidden on Google Maps (or copy and paste the coordinates into Google Maps)
- If you go to www.trinitynortheast.church/church-camp-2024 you will find the coordinates on this page. Click the link for each one & it will take you to Google Maps.
- Click directions and "walk"
- Line up your blue dot with the red dropped pin.
- Once you're very close look around for the jar
- (If you're really stuck you can look at the photo on page 4).

	Coordinates	Clink Link	Unscrambled Word	Single letter/ number
1	<u>-34.6939201,</u> <u>138.8360427</u>	https://maps.app.goo.gl/BCnFk6EUugZgAjYT6		
2	<u>-34.6936037,</u> <u>138.8360608</u>	https://maps.app.goo.gl/GsbppKeirZSRBke18		
3	<u>-34.6938600,</u> <u>138.8354526</u>	https://maps.app.goo.gl/ceS3f7pS6ch67RwR7		
4	<u>-34.6940309,</u> <u>138.8356219</u>	https://maps.app.goo.gl/PdP6h25ZvW78otvg8		
5	<u>-34.6948042,</u> <u>138.8359103</u>	https://maps.app.goo.gl/b9A8uKSxu2Suqv1a6		
6	<u>-34.6946939,</u> <u>138.8356652</u>	https://maps.app.goo.gl/hcRwWz8gcCmmA4e06		
7	<u>-34.6946523,</u> <u>138.8360276</u>	https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZE5GinhPTfrkJUur6		
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10	<u>-34.6943532,</u> <u>138.8363022</u>	https://maps.app.goo.gl/zAvSMR16fkPyBsZ36		

Unscrambled Sentence

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Unscrambled Second Line

(See Matilda George for your prize)

