



Belair National Park has one of the largest vestiges of Grey Box Grassy Woodland - a nationally threatened ecological community under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

Let's have a look at some of the botanical gems we may come across on our walk...



***Hakea rostrata* – Beaked Hakea**

Hakeas are in the Proteaceae family, with Banksias, Grevilleas, Waratahs and Dryandras. There are over 140 species within the family.



***Diuris orientus* – Wallflower Donkey Orchid**

Diuris from the Greek 'dis' meaning two and 'oura' meaning a tail, referring to the pendulous lateral sepals resembling tails.



***Cyrtostylis robusta* – Winter-flowering Gnat-orchid.**

What's not to like about this tiny treasure, but you've got to be keen-eyed to spot them. This close up picture shows the true beauty of these little orchids.



***Stackhousia* sp. – Candles**

Flowering in profusion, the sweet nectar is food for European and Native bees. Like the Gnat-orchid, best viewed through a hand lens to appreciate.





***Pultenaea largiflorens* – Twiggy Bush-pea.**
 (for our dear friend Tim) These are one of the nearly 30 species of Bush pea, this species is named for its plentiful flowers.



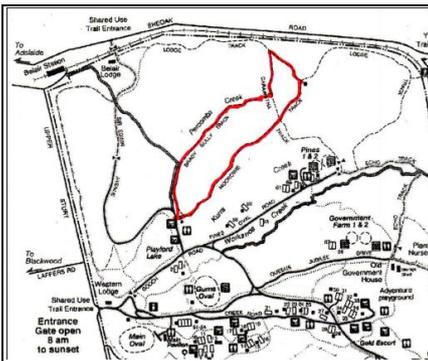
***Wurmbea dioeca* – Early Nancy**
 Have a look through a hand lens at these tiny treasures – can you see the difference between male and female flowers?



***Eucalyptus microcarpa* - Grey Box**
 Little remains of the Pre-European endangered woodland. It is estimated that less than 3% of its original cover remains.



***Caesia calliantha* - Blue Grass-lily**
 A vibrant, common but oft-overlooked native, it provided food for people and animals alike thanks to its tuberous roots.



Walk distance: ~2.5km. One 30m section of Carawatha Track is steep and can be a little loose underfoot.

Allow at least: 1 hour.

Directions: Park at the bottom of Moorowie Track near Playford Lake. Walk north up Brady Gully track.

Turn Left at Carawatha Track and walk up a short steep hill then turn right onto Lodge Track. Follow Lodge Track to the water-tank at the top of Moorowie track and turn right.

Follow Moorowie down the hill, back to Playford Lake.

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Guided walks from April to November on the second Tuesday of the month and repeated the following Sunday. Meet at the Green Shed near Main Oval 1:45pm for a 2pm start.



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