

12. On your left again is ***Chamelaucium* 'Nina's Delight'** a rounded shrub with many fine needle-like leaves on branching stems and bright pink waxy flowers with reddish-brown centres (photo below left).



13. Further on your left is ***Grevillea* 'Metal Red'**, a hardy shrub with metallic-red flowers held above soft, divided green foliage. a hybrid between *G. banksii* 'prostrate' x *G. 'Bronze Rambler'* (photo above right).

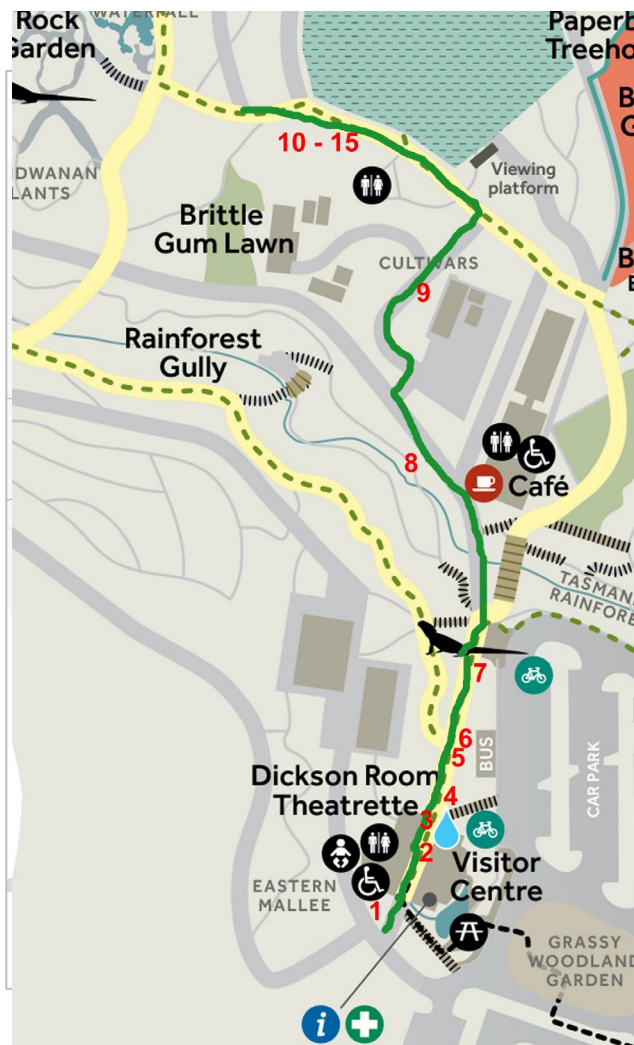
14. On your left again is ***Hakea grammatophylla* 'Ninbella Brilliance'** an upright shrub with green linear leaves and bright pink flowers in the leaf axils, developed by Brian Freeman, Victor Harbor, SA (photo below left).



15. Also on your left is ***Boronia* 'Purple Jared'** with green foliage and deep purple bell flowers (photo above right). This plant is a cross between *Boronia megastima* and *B. heterophylla* and for those of you (75%) who can smell boronias, it has a glorious scent.



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Today we will walk from the Visitor Centre, up the hill behind the café towards the waterfall



1. As you approach the Visitor Centre on your left is ***Acacia binervia* 'Sterling Silver'**, a hardy mounding plant, tolerant of windy sites and almost any well-drained soil, with beautiful silver-grey foliage and showy yellow rod flowers (photo above).

2. ***Chorizema cordatum*** or Heart-leaved Flame Pea on your right, in a pot, is a showy plant with vivid orange and pink flowers on a weeping shrub with bright green prickly foliage, native to the moist, southwestern parts of WA (photo next page top left).



3. Look up to your left to see ***Pandorea pandorana* 'Golden Showers'**, a vigorous twining vine with masses of tubular brown and gold flowers (photo above right). This species is widespread in Australia down the east coast from Cape York to Flinders Island in Bass Strait. This vine also occurs in central Australia.

4. Further on your right is ***Pomaderris walshii***, or Carrington Falls Pomaderris, a large, spreading shrub which is critically endangered and only grows in one location near Carrington Falls in the southern highlands of NSW, near Robertson (photo below left). The young stems have silvery to rusty hairs, the foliage is dark green, and the flower heads are cream to yellow.



5. Also on your right, in a pot, is ***Grevillea petrophiloides* ssp. *remota***, an erect, open shrub with long stems of pink flowers held above the divided foliage, native to southwestern WA (photo above right).

6. On your right again is ***Myoporum bateae*** named for the collector of the type specimen Miss Mary Bate and native to a restricted area in southeastern NSW (photo below left). This pyramidal, sweet smelling shrub has horizontal branches carrying fine, drooping, aromatic leaves with pink flowers on the top of the branches.



7. On your right is ***Dampiera purpurea***, Mountain or Purple Dampiera, a suckering herb with angular branches and dark purple flowers with white centres, native to southeastern mainland Australia (photo above right).



8. Bear left behind the café to see on your left ***Thelychiton speciosus***, a popular and widely grown orchid previously known as *Dendrobium speciosum* (photo above). The Rock Lily or Rock Orchid has racemes of showy cream flowers with yellow buds and dark-green leaves. This orchid can grow on rocks or trees and is native to coastal eastern Australia from Victoria to northern Queensland.

9. Turn right behind the depot to see, on your right, ***Philotheca myoporoides*** beloved by bees and hover flies, forming a neat bush with dull green foliage, pink buds and white star flowers, endemic to southeastern Australia (photo below).



10. Turn left uphill to see, on your left, ***Philotheca myoporoides* 'Winter Rouge'**, a small shrub with green aromatic foliage, bright pink buds and white star flowers (photo below).



11. Also on your left is ***Grevillea* 'Bloodline'**, bred at Bywong Nursery by Peter Ollerenshaw, similar to the long flowering variety *Grevillea* 'Lady O', but with a slightly arching habit (photo below).

