

Biyala River Red-gum

Eucalyptus camaldulensis

Stately gums can be found on the Broken Creek along this walk. Hollows can be seen in ancient trees 200 and more years old.



Enjoy the striking patterns on the tree trunks as you pass by.

Flowering: summer

*Barmah National Park, 27.7 kms away, along with the N.S.W. Murray Valley National Park across the Murray River, makes up the largest River Red-gum forest in the world.

Port Jackson Fig

Ficus rubiginosa

Magnificent trees grow on this side of the creek.

An eastern Australian tree. Planted here in 1919 after WW1, as part of a commemorative planting.



Note the huge 'buttress' roots.



The walk starts a few metres past this fig tree at the bitumen pathway along the levee bank.

See the sign. **Enjoy observing the bird life.**

Cootamundra Wattle

Acacia baileyana

A bank of wattles from southern N.S.W. Flowering: winter
An early indicator that spring is coming.



Willow Wattle

Acacia salicina

Looks like a small Weeping Willow. A long-lived wattle. Flowering: autumn-winter
Yellow Rosellas love the seeds.

Can you find 10 Willow Wattles here?



Kurrajong

Brachychiton populneus

Near the footbridge, but it's not from this area. Planted along Bromley St. to commemorate our WWI soldiers. These trees now grow along the creek banks.



The Foot Bridge is next - the halfway point.

Squeezy Bridge

Cross, turn left to go back to the main town bridge along Muntz Ave.

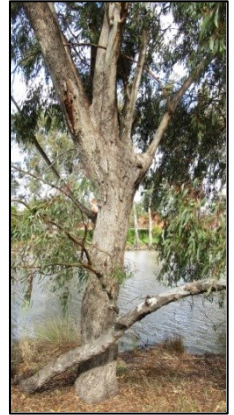


Grey Box

Eucalyptus microcarpa

After passing a number of Red-gums, note this Grey Box. Only a few here, but it is the predominant tree found on the higher red/grey soil ridges in this district.

Flowering: autumn



Bayuna

Yellow Box

Eucalyptus melliodora

Close by, one small Yellow Box. Note the yellowish bark. Grows to 30m
Flowering: July - February



Lightwood Wattle

Acacia implexa

Pass the bend to find a small grove of wattles. Long-lived – can be a small tree. Note the distinctive sickle-shaped leaves. Flowering: summer



Optional extra: A natural bush setting can be accessed from the earth ramp beside this walk. Bush paths and log seating provided.

Enjoy this quiet haven.

***Not suitable if using walking aids.**

***Dogs on leashes only.**



Please respect the environment and wildlife.

Continue to the main bridge.

Cross the main bridge back to the start.

Illawarra Flame Tree

Brachychiton acerifolius

Flowering: Late spring

The walk ends with the picnic table and the circular seating around this tree (N.S.W. flora).

It's opposite HOME TIMBER & HARDWARE.



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Local Flora List - 28 species

Bromley/Church Streets' side

River red-gum *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*

Common Cotula *Cotula australis*

Cotton Fireweed *Senecio quadridentatus*

Jersey Cudweed *Laphangium luteoalbum*

Nodding Saltbush *Einadia nutans*

Wallaby-grass *Rytidosperma spp.*

Fuzzy New Holland Daisy *Vittadinia cuneata var. cuneata*

Sedge *Carex tereticaulis*

Gold-dust Wattle *Acacia acinacea*

Willow Wattle *Acacia salicina*

Juncus *Juncus amabilis*

Plains Sedge *Carex bichenoviana*

Hakea Wattle *Acacia hakeoides*

Golden Wattle *Acacia pycnantha*

Knob Sedge *Carex inversa*

Rough Raspwort *Haloragis aspera*

Kangaroo Apple *Solanum aviculare*

Muntz Ave side Only unlisted species added.

Grey Box *Eucalyptus microcarpa*

Yellow Box *Eucalyptus melliodora*

Lightwood Wattle *Acacia implexa*

Mallee Wattle *Acacia montana*

Pittosporum *Pittosporum angustifolium*

Slender Knotweed *Persicaria decipiens*

Willow Herb *Epilobium ciliatum*

Clovestrip *Ludwigia peploides*

Tangled Lignum *Duma florulenta*

New Holland Daisy *Vittadinia gracilis*

Wedge-leaf Hop-bush *Dodonaea viscosa*

Coloured macro photos can be viewed at the Heritage Centre, plus local flora art, cards and district field guides.

Remember

Victoria's Wildflowers are protected.

NATHALIA BOTANICAL WALK

Main Bridge to Squeezy Bridge

Looped Walk Time: 10 minutes Slow - 45 mins.

An easy walk on Baala, the Broken Creek, levee bank along a flat, bitumen pathway. Suitable for people with walking sticks/walkers. 410 metres each way.

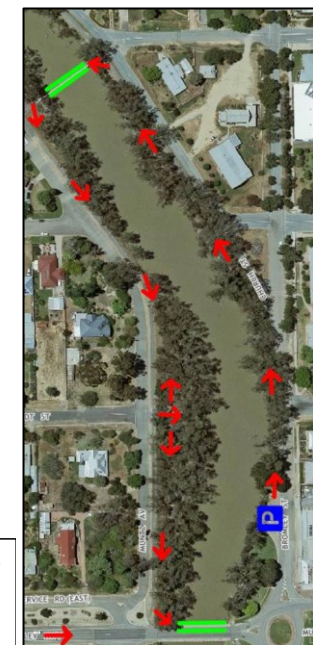
Nine Australian trees/wattles described, both local provenance & wider Australian flora.

***Some Yorta Yorta traditional names used.**

You walk here on Yorta Yorta country.

Yenbena (Aboriginal ancestors) have walked here before you, for thousands of years.

Respect past, present and emerging Elders.



View the map of the walk this way.



Start

H/way