

'It's all about the Birds & the Bees'



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A photograph of a garden path. On the left, a dark tree trunk curves upwards. The path is surrounded by lush vegetation, including tall green grasses, pink and yellow flowers, and several large, yellow, cylindrical seed pods or fruits. The background shows more trees and a clear blue sky.

-Landscaping

For Conservation

Four Requirements for Wildlife



Food

Birds

Insects

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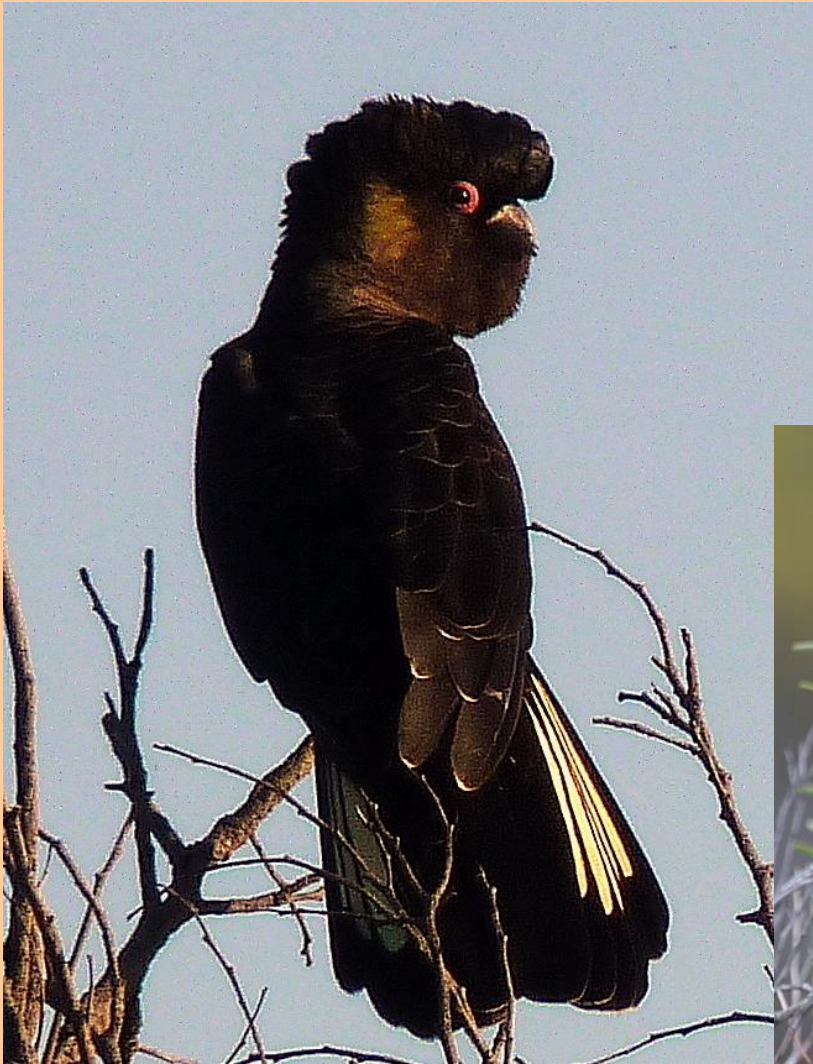
Birds

Mammals

Reptiles/Amphibians



Birds





Nectar eaters

Banksias



Banksia spinulosa

Schnapper Point dwarf, NSW



***Banksia blechnifolia* WA**



***Banksia caneii* Vic, NSW**



***Banksia attenuata* WA**



Banksia rosserae

***Banksia*
*praemorsa***
-yellow form
WA



Banksia praemorsa
-yellow form
WA



Grevilleas



Grevillea aspera

-Gawler Range, SA

Grevillea lanigera
Woolly Grevillea
Vic, NSW





***Grevillea manglesii*,
WA**

***Grevillea magnifica* WA**



***Grevillea excelsior* WA**



Grevillea johnsonii
—orange form NSW



***Grevillea*
bipinnatifida
Grape Grevillea, WA**

Grevillea calliantha
WA





***Grevillea* 'Poorinda Peter'**



Grevillea 'Peaches n Cream'

Hakeas

Hakea maconochiana Qld





***Hakea gramatophylla* CA**



Hakea neurophylla WA

Eucalypts

-particularly for larger
Honeyeaters
and Lorikeets

Eucalyptus caesia ssp
magna

‘Silver Princess’, WA





Eucalyptus
***macrocarpa* WA**



Eucalyptus
erythrocorys WA



Eucalyptus leucoxylon
Yellow Gum, SA, Vic & NSW

Epacris

-best for Spinebills



Epacris impressa
'Pink Heath'

**Correas –particularly for
small Honeyeaters**



***Correa reflexa* –
Brisbane Range
form**

Diplolaenas



***Diplolaena*
grandiflora WA**

Beaufortias



***Beaufortia squarrosa* WA**

Callistemons



Callistemon wimmerensis
'Wimmera Bottlebrush' -Grampians

Dryandra



Dryandra quercifolia
WA

Kunzea



***Kunzea pulchella* WA**

Mistletoes



Amyema quandong
'Grey Mistletoe'



Amyema miquelii
'Box Mistletoe'



Amyema preissii
‘Wire-leaf Mistletoe’

**Wire-leaf Mistletoe
berries**





Painted Honeyeater



Mistletoe Bird

LPJC via Flickr



Mistletoe berries in bird dropping



Mistletoe Moth caterpillar



Mistletoe Moth

Mistletoes of Southern Australia



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Illustrations by Robyn Hulley

Swainsona

Swainsona formosa
at Royal Mail Hotel,
Dunkeld



Red Browed Firetail Finch

Small Seed Eaters



Diamond Firetail -Threatened

Photo: www.australianfinches.com

A photograph of a natural landscape. The foreground and middle ground are filled with a dense growth of native grasses, some with long, feathery seed heads, and low-lying shrubs in various shades of green and brown. In the background, a line of trees with dark trunks and green foliage is visible under a bright sky. A lens flare is present in the lower-left quadrant.

**Native Grasses:
Austrostipa,
Rytidosperma
(Danthonia), Poa, etc**



***Austrostipa mollis* 'Soft Spear-grass' and *Rytidosperma caespitosa* 'Common Wallaby-grass'**



**Mixed native grasses
surround our gardens while
seeding**



**Native grasses left to
seed prior to mowing**





'Leafy Wallaby Grass'
Rytidosperma bipartita

Large Seed Eaters



Carnaby's Cockatoo



Hakeas



Hakea nuts

Banksias



Banksia cones

***Banksia
attenuata***



Banksia ashbyii

Wattles particularly for...



Acacia merinthophora
Zig-zag Wattle, WA

Pigeons & Doves



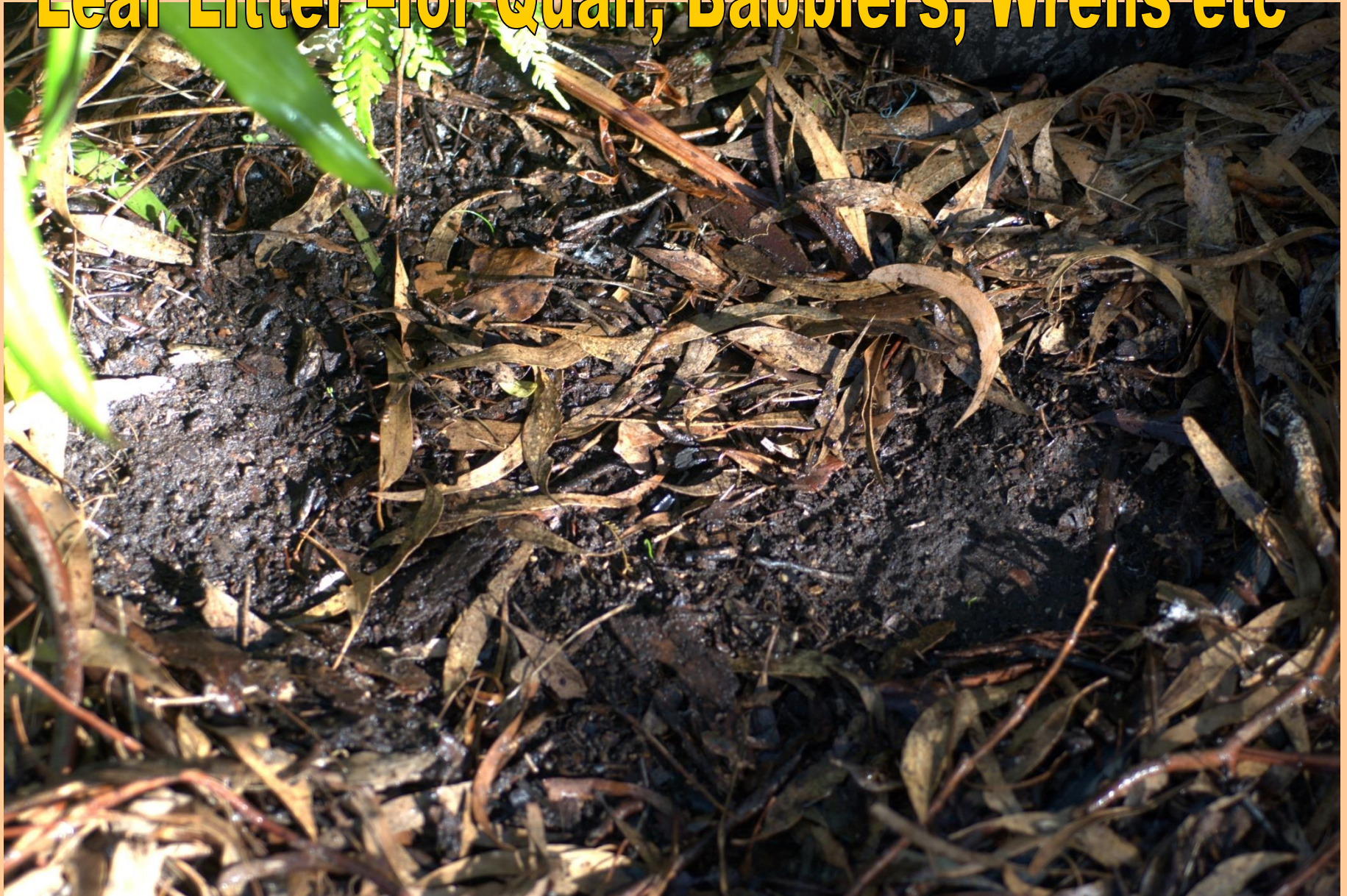
Acacia denticulosa Sandpaper Wattle WA

Insect Eaters



Ground feeding eg Button-Quail

Leaf Litter -for Quail, Babbblers, Wrens etc



Circular 'saucers' of Painted Button Quail

Insect Feeders -Flowers



'Caramel Grevillea'
Grevillea polybotrya



Grevillea albiflora



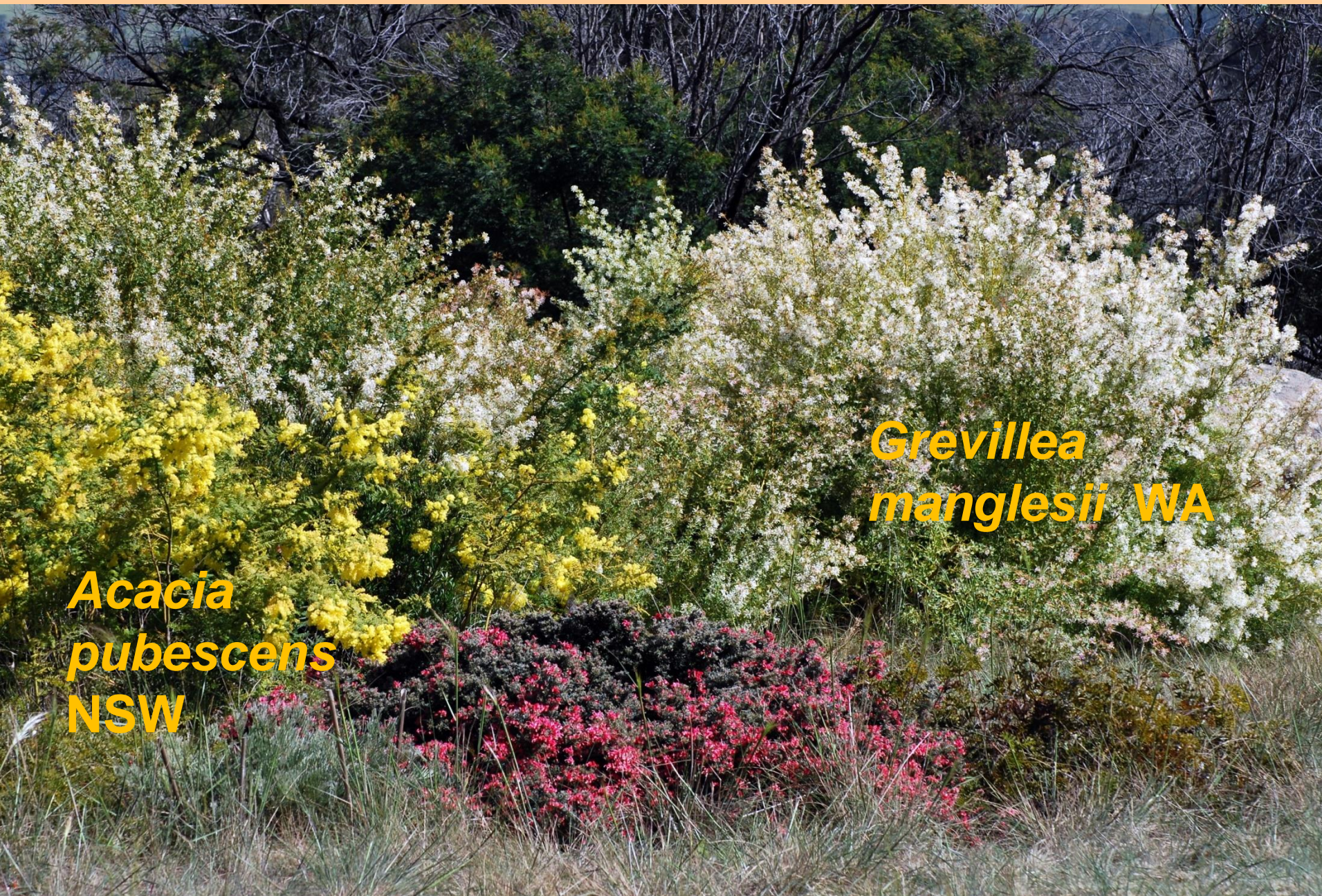
Philotheca

angustifolia subsp montana

'Narrow leaf Wax' -Grampians

‘Sweet Bursaria’
Bursaria spinosa





***Acacia
pubescens*
NSW**

***Grevillea
manglesii* WA**



Grevillea curviloba WA



**Verticordias
and Pileanthus**



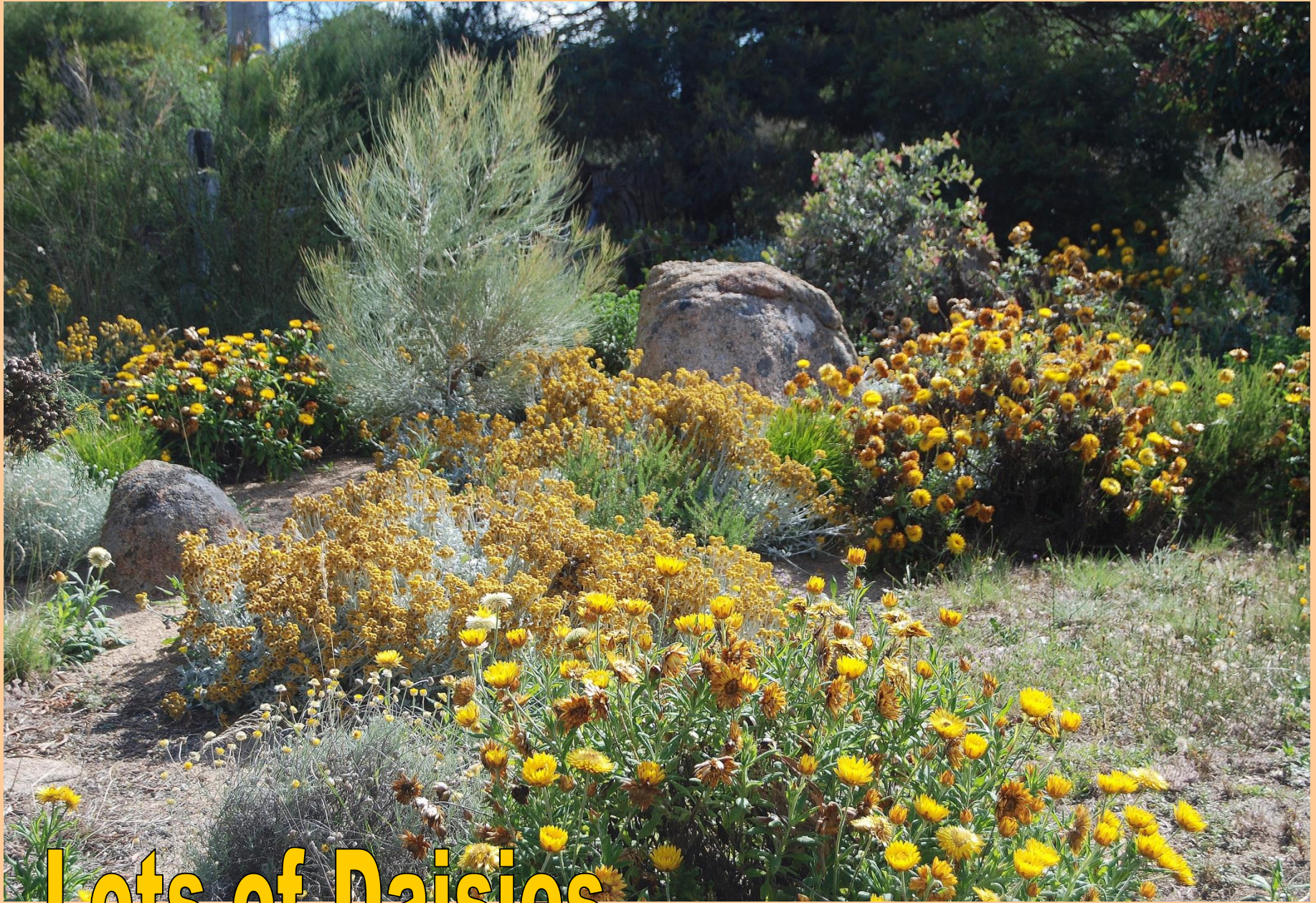
Rough Trunks
-Treecreepers & Sitellas

Attracting Butterflies





Chrysocephalums



Lots of Daisies



Paper Daisies *Xerochrsom bracteatum*

Garland Lilies

Calostemma purpureum



Scaevola aemula 'Common Fan-flower'



Grevillea annulifera

Prickly Plume Grevillea, WA



Pimelea ferruginea WA

Pimeleas

...And other Invertebrates



**Hover-flies on
Podotrochea**



**Grasshopper
on Coppercups**



Sunmoths



**Scarab Beetles
on Hibbertia**



**Jewel Beetle
on Baeckea**

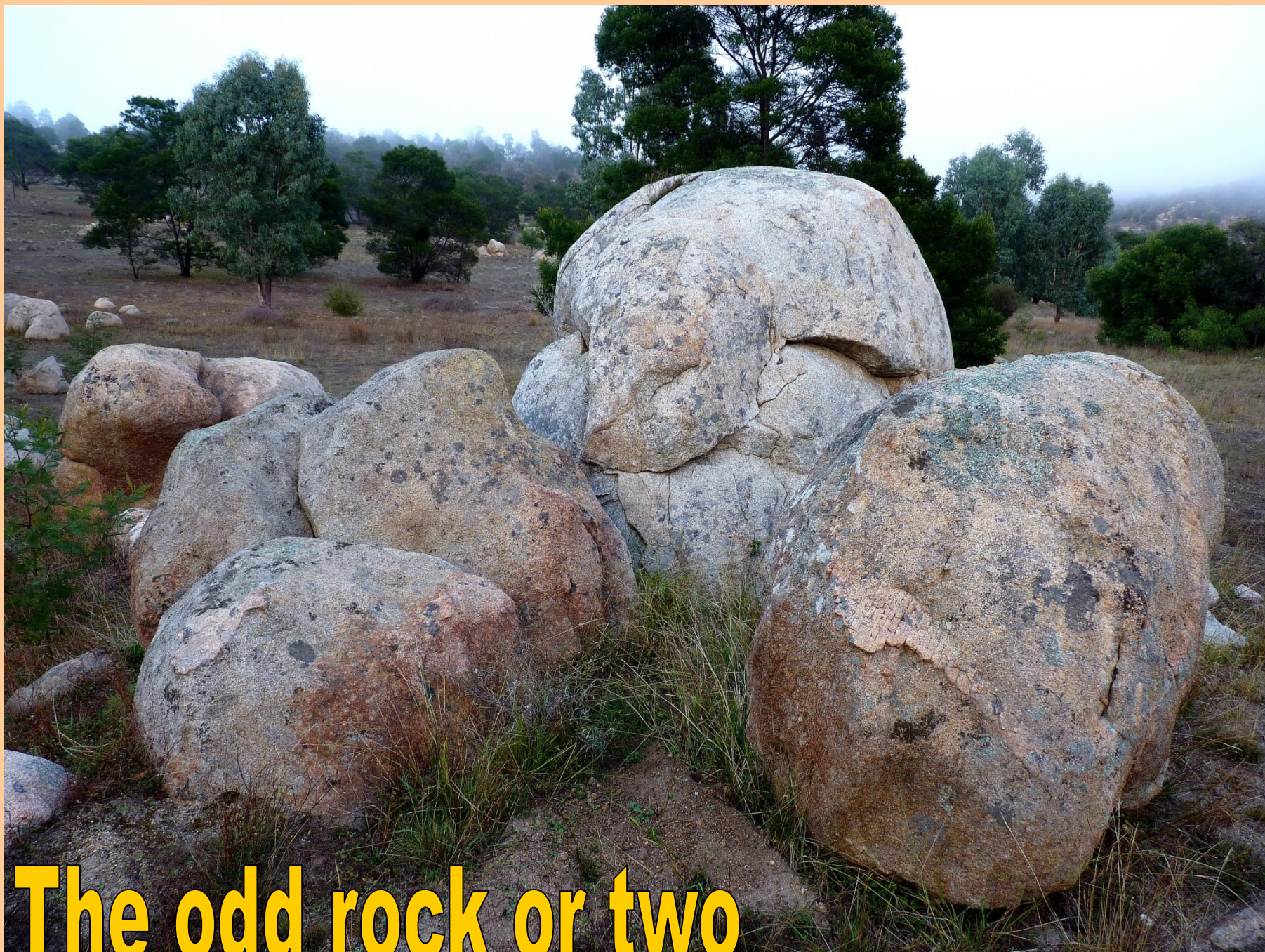


**Jewel Beetle
on Flannel-flower**

Reptiles



...and Amphibians



The odd rock or two



Hollow logs

A close-up photograph of a Painted Dragon lizard perched on a large, weathered log. The log's surface is highly textured with deep grooves and ridges, showing a mix of grey, brown, and white tones. The lizard, with its brown and tan patterned scales and a long, thin tail, is positioned diagonally across the log, facing towards the upper left. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting a natural, outdoor environment. The overall scene is brightly lit, emphasizing the textures of both the lizard and the wood.

Logs for sunbaking

Painted Dragon

Pools and swampy areas





Native tussocks



Poa labillardieri
Common

Tussock-grass

Lomandra longifolia
Common Lomandra

Native animals



Southern Brown Bandicoot



Echida



Swamp Rat



**Sugar
Gliders**

Nest box for Sugar Gliders



Putting it all together...



Lots of food for all our wildlife



Food





Shelter



Water



Nesting Sites



WILDLIFE **ART** MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA



Wildlife Art Museum

of Australia (WAMA)

A source of inspiration

“A landscape that draws directly from the geological grandeur and natural complexity of the Grampians to create a new and spectacular destination”



Plants in the WAMA covenanted area by Neil Marriott



The

WAMA Site

A spectacular natural setting





WAMA covenanted heathy woodland



WAMA covenanted wetland



The End