

Wednesday Walk — ANBG Bushland Trail — 10 May 2017

It was a perfect day today at the Australian National Botanic Gardens' Bushland Trail which has been newly opened. We walked to the viewing platform which had a magnificent view of Lake Burley Griffin through to Parliament House, the National Library, High Court and Questacon and in the far distance we thought it was the mountains of Tallaganda. The track was beautifully made using a lot of rock, seat benches with a dry rock background

The woodlands had *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha*, *E. rossii*, *E. mannifera* and *E. Polyanthemos*. Lots of *Lomandra longifolia* and *L. filiformis* was there too. *Grevillea alpina*, *Dillwynia sericea*, *Acacia buxifolia* and *A. implexa*, *Cassinia longifolia*, *Einadia nutans*, *Rytidosperma pallidum*, *Kunzea ericoides* and lots more. It was an unspoiled woodland, a bit weedy to start with. There was something rare *Grevillea ramosissima* which was off the track.

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View of Lake Burley Griffin from the ANBG Bushland Trail (GRK)



Woodland of *Eucalyptus macrorhyncha*, *E. mannifera*, *E. polyanthemos* and *E. rossii* (GRK)



Enaidia nutans (MS)



Einada hastata (GRK)



Eucalyptus polyanthemos (GRK)



Eucalyptus polyanthemos bark (GRK)



Eucalyptus macrorhyncha and
E. mannifera (GRK)



Eucalyptus rossii (GRK)



Eucalyptus mannifera (GRK)



Grevillea ramosissima (MS)



Female Brown Moth in its cryptic
(hidden) folded wings position (MS)