

## Wednesday Walk to Gibraltar Peak – 4 April 2018

We planned to walk to the peak but as there were only 2 walkers and an unseasonably hot day we decided to go as far as Eliza's Saddle where we sat on the seat and had lunch.

There had been a low intensity fire, possibly 2 years ago, through much of the surrounding track area and the *Cassinia longifolia*, *C. aculeata*, and *Bursaria spinosa* were much in evidence. Also several Eucalypts were seeding or making epicormic growth; *Acacia pycnantha* was multitrunked and mid-size and *A. obliquinervia* was low enough to closely observe the “oblique veins”.

As was expected, not much was in flower but a delight and at first puzzle was a blue daisy among the *Hibbertia obtusifolia* which turned out to be *Olearia tenuifolia*.



*Banksia marginata*



Mistletoe on *Hakea microcarpa*



*Acacia obliquinervia*



*Olearia tenuifolia*