

Wednesday, 5 September 2018

Wednesday Walkers got a taste of rogaining today through Gale Precinct. Lots of rough walking in a hand pointed 'general direction is that way' style. The relief when reaching tracks was palpable although there were no (audible) complaints.

Despite the dry conditions, we were heartened by the vivid yellow of *Acacia pycnantha* and the paler yellow of *Acacia genistifolia*. There was an outstanding specimen of a pink form of *Styphelia triflora* and small numbers of *Cryptandra* spp. in bud. It is so terribly dry and many forbs are struggling to emerge and flowering appears very late this year.

We stood above White Rocks where school students were abseiling but didn't venture down to look for the limestone kilns. Maybe next time.



Dodonaea viscosa ssp angustissima



Cryptandra propinqua



Styphelia triflora – rare pink



Styphelia triflora – cream



Acacia pycnantha