

Indigenous plants of the Geelong Region

ZONE 2

Made up of older volcanic clay loams on gentle slopes, which are poorly drained. The average rainfall is 62cm.

MT BELLARINE VOLCANIC SOILS:

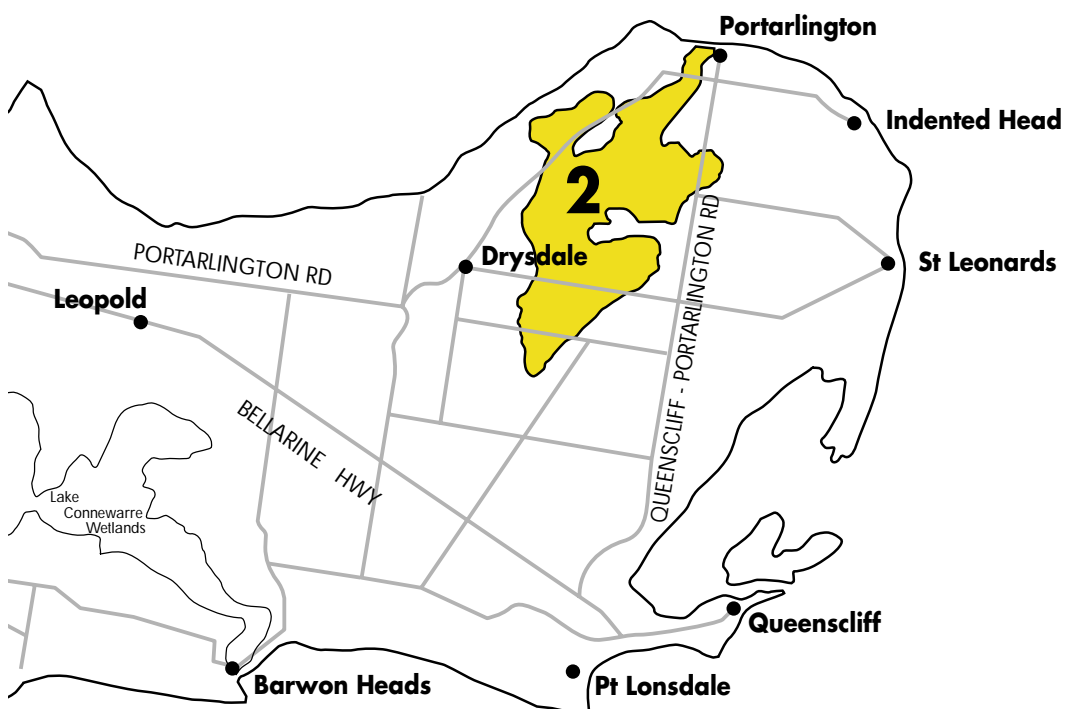
Mt Bellarine / Scotchmans Hill

This area was once predominantly all open grassy woodland with an understorey made up of various shrubs and grasses. Tree species such as the Drooping Sheoke grew with other species such as Blackwood and Cherry Ballart. Shrub species such as Kangaroo Apple, Silver Banksia and Sweet Bursaria occasionally occurred. Kangaroo Grass dominated the ground flora. In riparian and damper areas, Hop Goodenia, Shrub Everlasting and Tussock Grass grew. Creeklines were characterised by stands of River Red Gum and Blackwood. Grasslands were present in patches across most of the inland area.



Blackwood

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TREE SPECIES

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Common name	Botanical name	Size (H x W m)	Hills	Riparian
Lightwood	<i>Acacia implexa</i>	5-15 x 4-7	◆	
Black Wattle	<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	8-25 x 6-10	◆	
Blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	5-30 x 4-15	◆	◆
Golden Wattle	<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	3-10 x 2.5	◆	
Drooping Sheoke	<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	4-11 x 3-6	◆	
Silver Banksia	<i>Banksia marginata</i>	1-10 x 1-5	◆	
River Red Gum	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	12-35 x 9-35		◆
Cherry Ballart	<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	3-8 x 3-5	◆	

SHRUB SPECIES

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Common name	Botanical name	Size (H x W m)	Hills	Riparian
Gold-dust Wattle	<i>Acacia acinacea</i>	0.5-2.5 x 2-4	◆	
Hedge Wattle	<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	2-4 x 2-5	◆	
Sweet Bursaria	<i>Bursaria spinosa var macrophylla</i>	2-6 x 2-3	◆	
Hop Goodenia	<i>Goodenia ovata</i>	1-2.5 x 1-3		◆
Sticky Boobiella	<i>Myoporum viscosum</i>	0.5-2 x 1.5-2	❖	
Shrub Everlasting	<i>Ozothamnus ferrugineus</i>	2-6 x 1-3	◆	◆
Sea Berry Saltbush	<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i>	2 x 1-2.5	◆	
Kangaroo Apple	<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	1-3 x 1-3	◆	

GROUNDCOVER AND TUSSOCK SPECIES

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Common name	Botanical name	Size (H x W m)	Hills	Riparian
Berry Saltbush	<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	0.1-0.3 x 1-3	◆	
Black Anther Flax-lily	<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	0.5 x 1.5-2.0	◆	
Tussock Grass	<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	0.8-0.8		◆
Kangaroo Grass	<i>Themeda triandra</i>	0.3 x 0.3	◆	

◆ - species is present in areas of remnant vegetation ❖ - species once occurred in the area

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