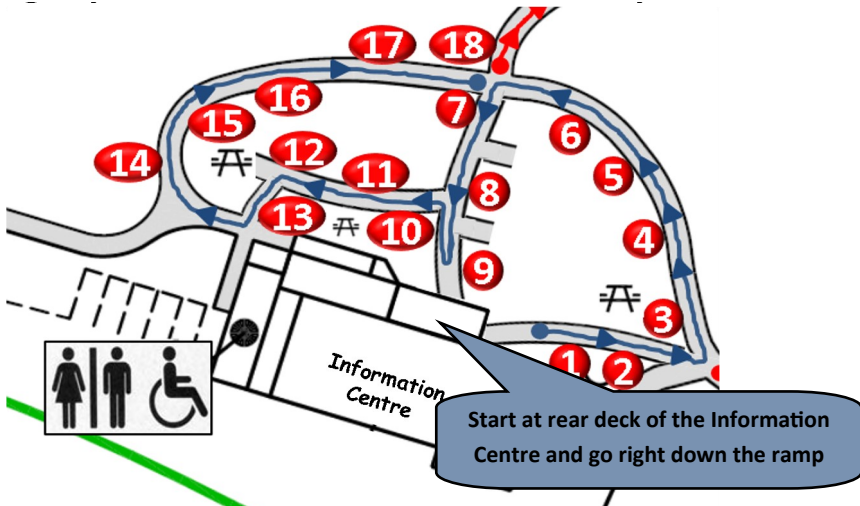
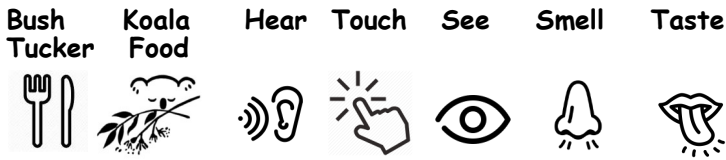



# Tilligerry Habitat Sensory Trail




## Peg 1

 **Burrawang - *Macrozamia Communis*** a palm like plant with tough fronds. Last resort food for aborigines, sliced and soaked to remove toxins



## Peg 2



 **Mat rush - *Lomandra longifolia*** - strap like leaves, honey scented flowers, and hard seeds, flowers September to October. Flowers and leaf bases eaten, leaves woven, seeds cooked.

### Peg 3



#### **Scribbly gum - Eucalyptus**

**haemastoma** Tree has white bark with tunnels of the scribbly gum moth larvae.

Flowers from autumn to spring. Trace your finger along the scribbles - see how the moth larvae backtracks on itself in some scribbles



### Peg 4

#### **Blady grass - Imperata cylindrica**



Tall grass - flowers white and plume June to August. The pasture grass before European settlement. Underground stems contain starch and sugar, called Poor Man's Sugar Cane

### Peg 5



#### **Germander raspwort -**

**Gonocarpus teucriodes** Herb

up to 40cm with rounded rough leaves. Flowers from Sept to Feb. Feel the rough leaves - like a rasp or file



### Peg 6

**Broadleaf grass tree - Xanthorrhoea glauca, Tanilba Bay grass tree,** bluish green strap like leaves flowering on stalks in Dec to Jan or after a fire, grows 1-2cm per year

Lick or drink as nectar, resin used as glue in tool making. Resistant to fire

**Peg 7** How old do you think this grass tree is? Answer on back

### Peg 8



#### **Coastal rosemary - Westringia**

**fruticosa** Shrub with blue green leaves and white flowers

most of the year in the coast around Nelson Bay. It only looks like Rosemary :-)



## Peg 9



**Swamp mahogany - Eucalyptus robusta**, Tall tree with rough bark. White flowers. **Primary food source for Koalas - one of only 14 species from over 400 types of Eucalypt**



## Peg 10



**Egg and Bacon - Bossiaea rhombifolia**  
50cm herb with small round leaves and yellow flowers

## Peg 11

Stepping stones across the garden

## Peg 12



**Cheese tree - Glochidion ferdinandi**, A small dense glossy leaved tree, found in the edge of rainforests. Yellow green fruits like round cheeses. Flowers From Oct to Dec. Possible origin of naming of "Lemon Tree Passage"



## Peg 13



**Sweet wattle — Acacia suaveolens** is a shrub and grows up to 3.5 metres high and has smooth purplish-brown or light green bark. The pale yellow to near white globular flowerheads appear between April and September





## Peg 14



**Blackbutt - Eucalyptus pilularis** Tall tree with bottom half with fibrous bark, top half white bark, *is a koala food tree* White flowers Oct to Dec. Smell some crushed leaves



## Peg 15



**Saw-tooth Banksia—Banksia serrata** grows as a gnarled and misshapen tree up to 16 m (50 ft) tall, leaves have a saw like edge. Often retains old seed cones for many years. Used as fire-starter by the Worimi people

**Broad-leaved paperbark—Melaleuca quinquenervia** Grows as a spreading tree up to 20 m (70 ft) tall, with its trunk covered by a white, beige and grey thick papery bark. The grey-green leaves are egg-shaped, and cream or white bottlebrush-like flowers appear from late spring to autumn



## Peg 16



**River bottlebrush - Callistemon seiberi** Shrub or small tree with flexible, often drooping branches, pinkish new growth and spikes of cream, pale yellow, or sometimes pink flowers in summer. Popular for gardens

\* The grass tree is estimated to be 40 -50 years old