



Other garden beds contain plants such as Acacia, Grevillea, Eremophila, Hardenbergia and Calothamnus. *Eremophila maculata* is popular with honeyeaters, while *Hardenbergia violacea* is an easy to grow plant that tolerates both shade and dry conditions. The unusual flowered *Calothamnus validus* is a very tough plant that grows in our Highway Bed. *Eucalyptus "Silver Princess"* trees are a feature of our Aboriginal Recognition site. Other eucalypts are *Eucalyptus leucoxylon* (white flowers) and *Eucalyptus preissiana*.



In 2017 the Swan Reserve Garden was officially made an annex to the Warrnambool Botanical Gardens.

We wish to acknowledge the Maar people as the traditional owners of the land on which we live and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

HELP TO CONSERVE INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN PLANTS BY ADDING SOME TO YOUR GARDEN.

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JAMES SWAN RESERVE

A Waterwise Garden

TAKE A STROLL & ENJOY THE FLORAL BEAUTY AS YOU LEARN ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF USING AUSTRALIAN NATIVES IN YOUR GARDEN.



Marrung Aboriginal Recognition Site





Banksia spinulosa



Banksia petiolaris

THE SWAN RESERVE WATERWISE GARDEN WAS ESTABLISHED TO SHOWCASE AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS TO THE PEOPLE OF WARRNAMBOOL AND TO SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE SPECIES TO THE INTRODUCED PLANTS THAT ARE COMMONLY SOLD AT MANY NURSERIES.

Our **Banksia Bed** grows species of Australian Proteaceae, the relatives of South African Proteas. Spectacular flowering species of Banksias, Hakeas, Grevilleas and Isopogons thrive growing in the conditions of Warrnambool.



Banksia menziesii



Banksia tricuspis



Hakea laurina



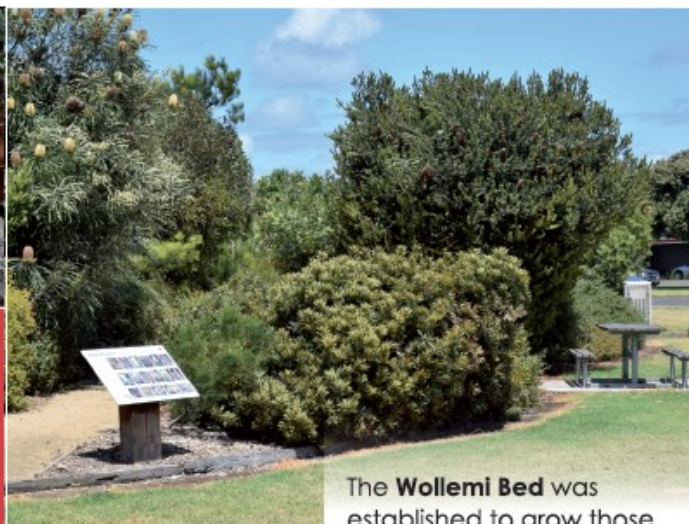
Hakea verrucosa



Hakea clavata



Wollemi nobilis



The **Wollemi Bed** was established to grow those very rare and different plants to what you might see normally. Centre stage is our Wollemi Pine. Our ancient link to the dinosaurs was propagated from a tree found growing in the Wollemi National Park in the 1990's. This very special plant is doing particularly well here in Warrnambool.

Our **Biodiversity Bed** grows plants that show the vast diversity and cultural significance of some of our local plants. Plants such as *Microseris lanceolata* (Yam Daisy), *Rubis parvifolius* (Native Raspberry) and *Kunzea pomifera* (Muntries) were a significant food source for indigenous people before European arrival.



Microseris lanceolata



Rubis parvifolius



Kunzea pomifera

THE AREA WAS ORIGINALLY THE SITE OF THE SALEYARDS BEFORE THEY WERE MOVED IN THE 1970's. A NATIVE GARDEN WAS ESTABLISHED SOON AFTER BY THE SOCIETY FOR GROWING AUSTRALIAN PLANTS. SINCE 2010, IT HAS BEEN REDEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED BY THE FRIENDS OF SWAN RESERVE INC.



Bursaria spinosa (Sweet Bursaria) is a great plant for attracting insects and butterflies to your garden to attract insect-eating birds.