From the white sands of Coningham Beach take this wonderful bushwalk along the cliffs with spectacular views across North West Bay to kunanyi/Mt Wellington, Tinderbox and Bruny Island. Along the way you will often see white-bellied sea-eagles soaring overhead. During morning and evening walks the bush will ring with birdsong. Rustic wooden seats give an excuse for a pause to soak up the peace and the scenery. Halfway along you will come to Legacy Beach, a great place for children to play and to stop for a picnic. There is a wonderful variety of vegetation along the track: flowering heath beneath tall blue gums, white gums favoured by the endangered forty-spotted pardalote, stands of sheoaks, and patches of native grasses where you will find lovely golden bulbine-lilies. Coningham Beach is a safe family beach for swimming, paddling, boating and picnicking. The Friends of Coningham Nature Recreation Area and PWS initiated this track.

1.5 hours return
3.8 km return
Ample parking at the main Conningham Beach carpark (no parking or vehicle access past that point).
Beach, then narrow bush track, some steep sections.
Do not approach cliff edges.
Closely supervise children.

This network of tracks in the picturesque hills high above Kettering will reward you with lovely views of the D’Entrecasteaux Channel and kunanyi/Mt Wellington. On north-facing sandy slopes you will find black gum, while white peppermint grows on the dry mudstone. Native-cherries and silver banksias are common, and in heathy areas you will see sweet wattle, bearded heath and boronia. Most marsupials are nocturnal, although you may see or hear a startled Bennetts wallaby jump away from you. Scarlet robins and blue fairy wrens favour cleared areas with ready access to the shelter of thick undergrowth. Many small birds such as honeyeaters, pardalotes and thornbills flit through the canopy. Butcherbirds, magpies, rosellas and cockatoos are notable for their distinctive calls. White-bellied sea-eagles can be seen soaring over the water. The bushland is cared for by Kettering Coastcare Group.

1.5 hours return
3.6 km return
Limited parking at start and end of track.
Narrow bush track, steep climbs.
Some of the steeper tracks are unsuitable for horses.