

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

**Ikara Head
Blue Mountains National Park**

Meanwhile Faye and I braved the M7 (of course it was crawling, in both directions, there and back: just like the M25 around London) and headed up to the Blue Mountains again to see the pink flannel flowers.



We opted to head out to Ikara Head today, though before we did that we followed another line that took us down between Ikara and Asgard Head where we had morning tea.



Bloodroot (*Haemodorum*)



Parson's Bands - *Eriochilus petricola*













But as the main purpose was to have one last look at the pink flannel flowers we returned to the beginning and then walked out on the track to Ikara Head (not marked on the Mount Wilson MS) but now clearly popular thanks to social media!





Pagoda formations



And here they were!!!!







Horned Orchid in its last legs - *Orthoceras strictum*







Spotted Quail-thrush; *Cinclosoma punctatum*

And there were Grey and Pied Currawongs, White-eared and Yellow-faced Honeyeaters, Yellow-rumped Thornbills, Rock-warbler, White-throated Treecreepers and a few more besides

