

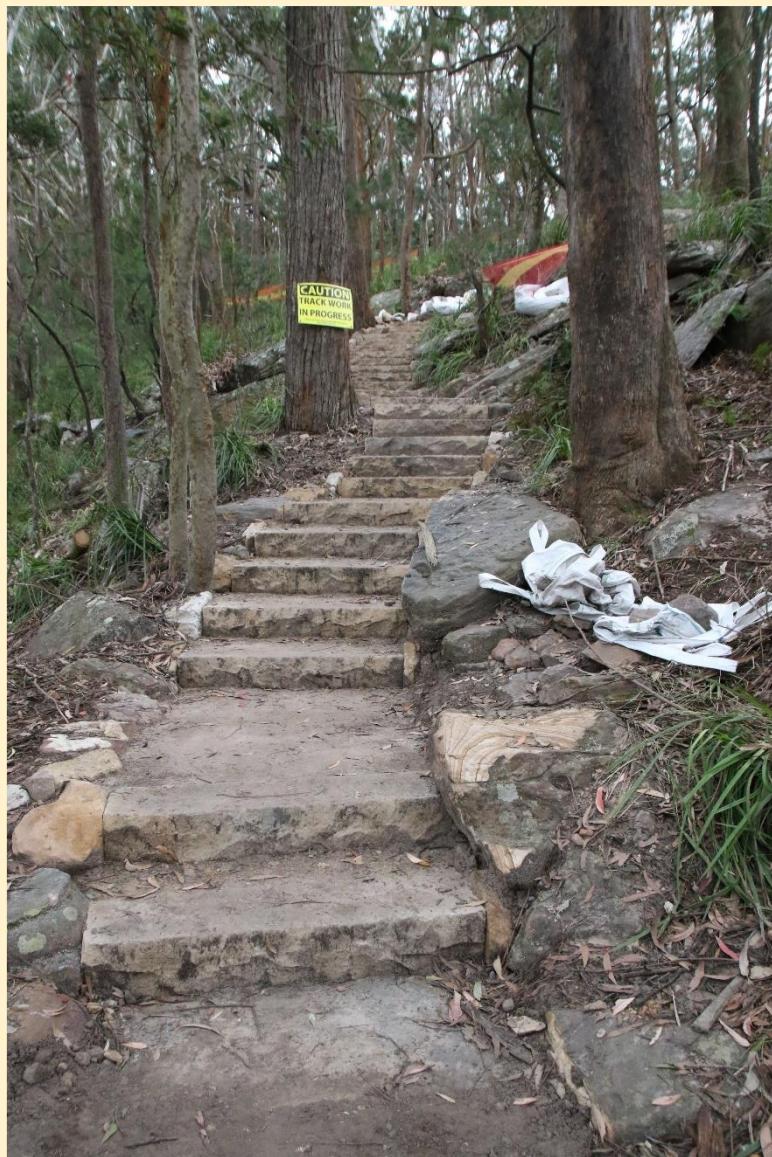
## Otford to the Palm Jungle

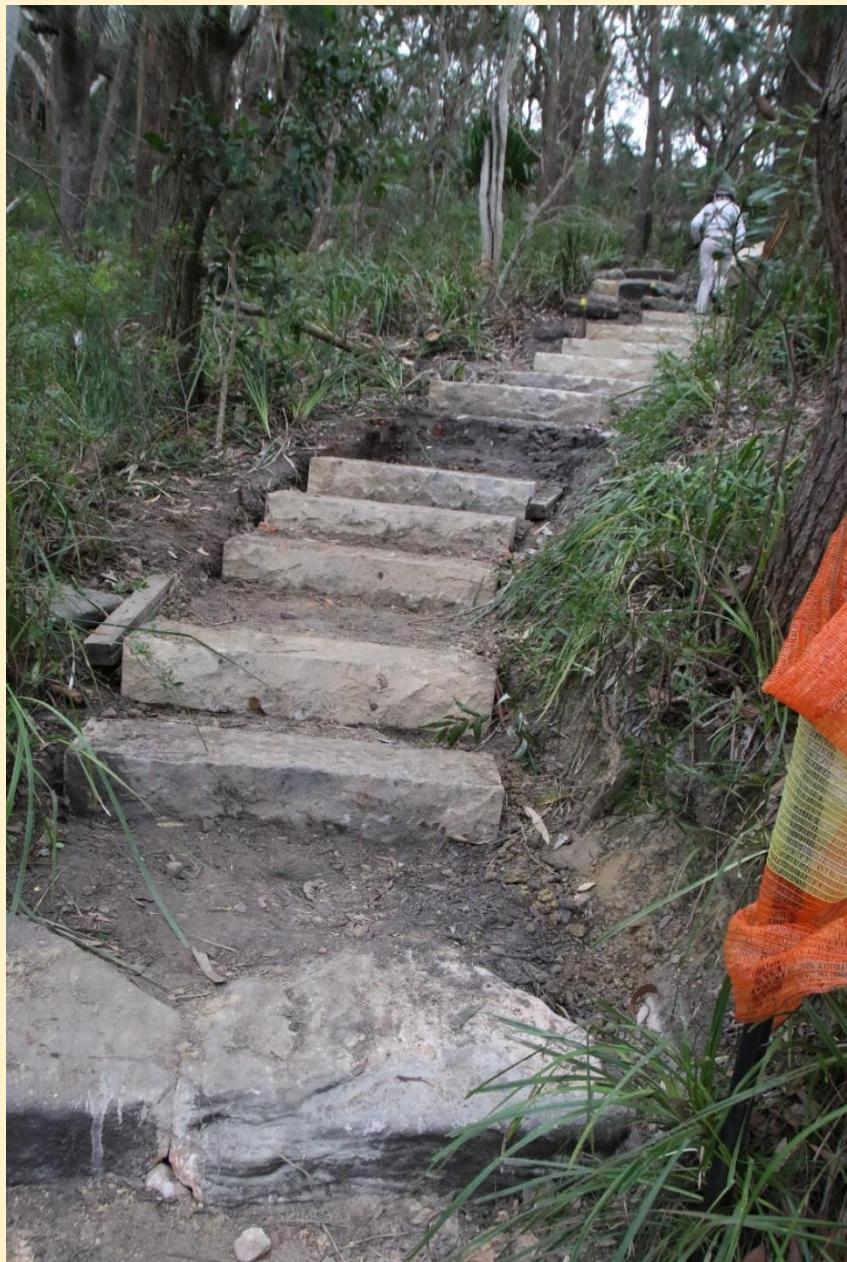
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Very early this morning we drove to the Otford Lookout and walked north along The Coast Track to the Look Out overlooking Werrong Beach before the track heads down into the Palm Jungle. Despite the early time slot, before we returned to the car (before 10.00am) we had met upwards of fifty other people, either walking or running. Who says that the bush is not loved!

This section of the track is closed from Monday through to Thursday afternoon while more work is being carried out on The Coast Track so it was good to be able to check out progress.

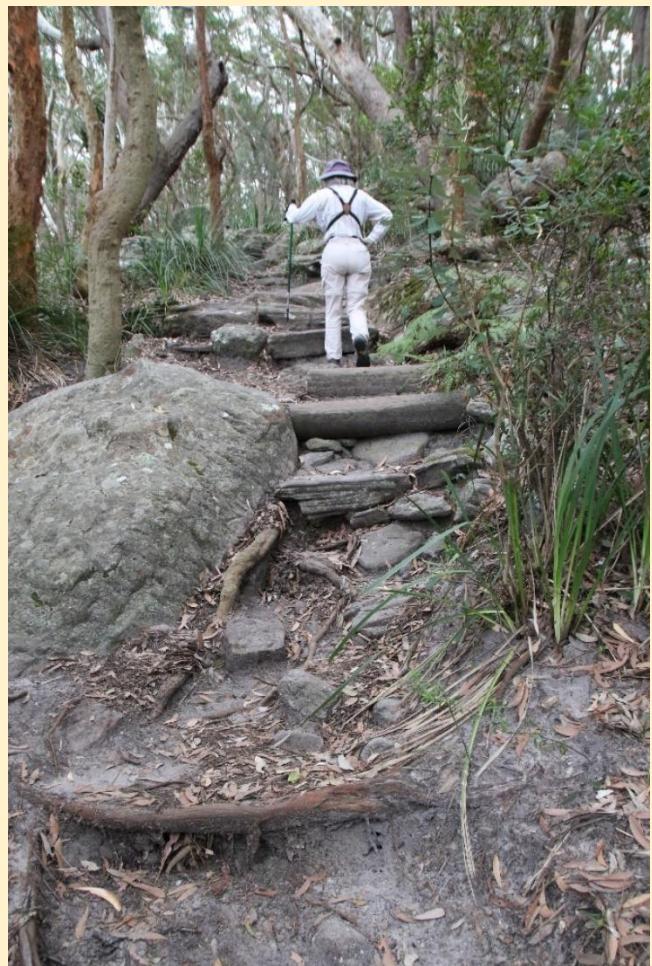






The trackwork looks good and the footprint beyond the track has been kept to a minimum. The NPWS and their work crews deserve commendation.

Mind you, there are some tricky bits ahead!

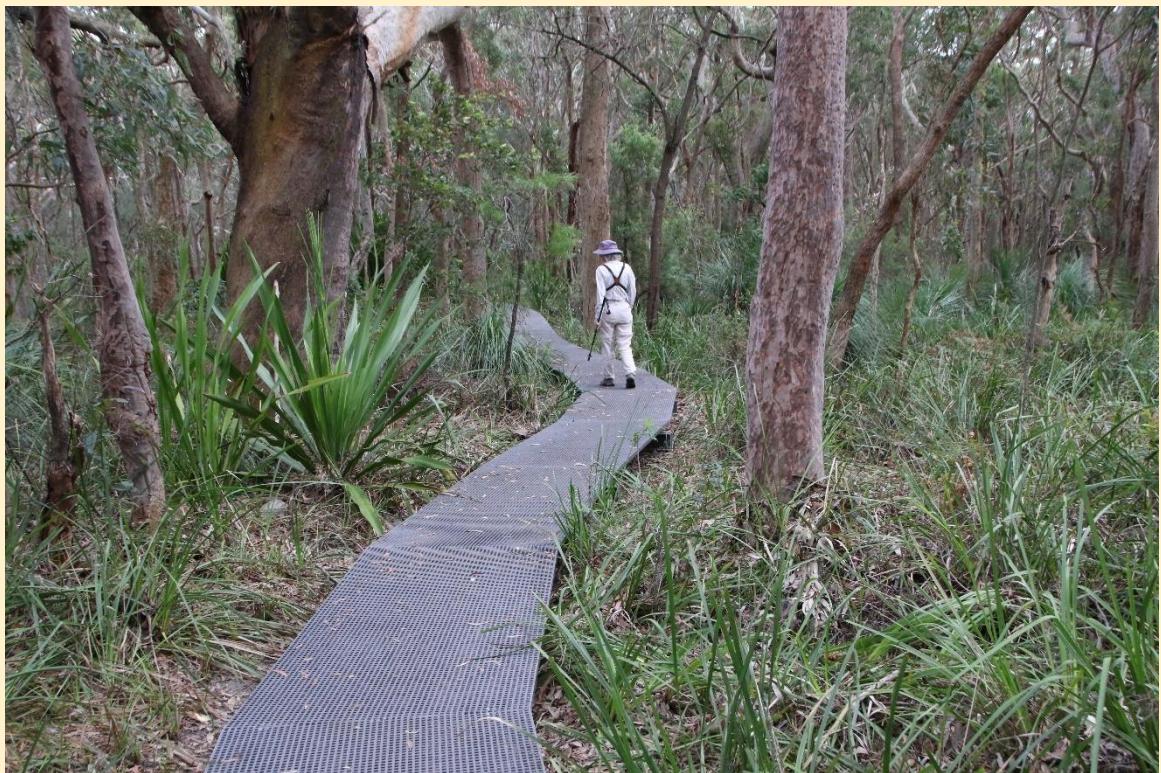




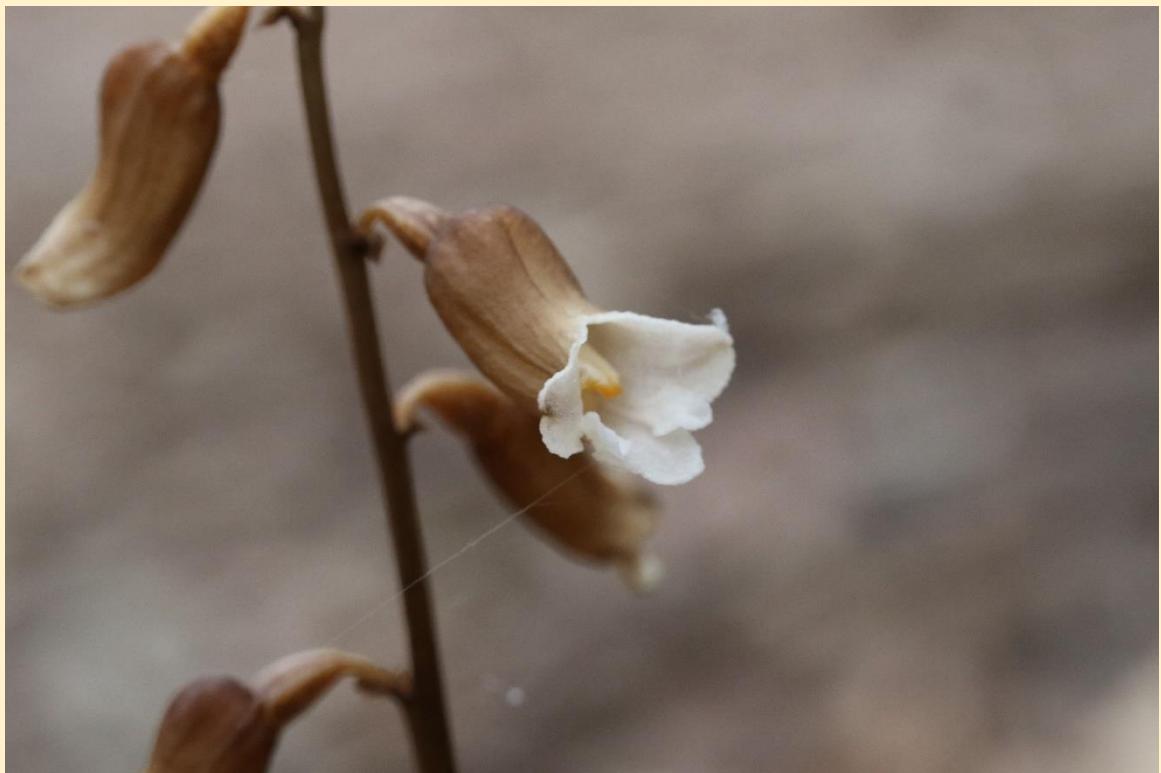
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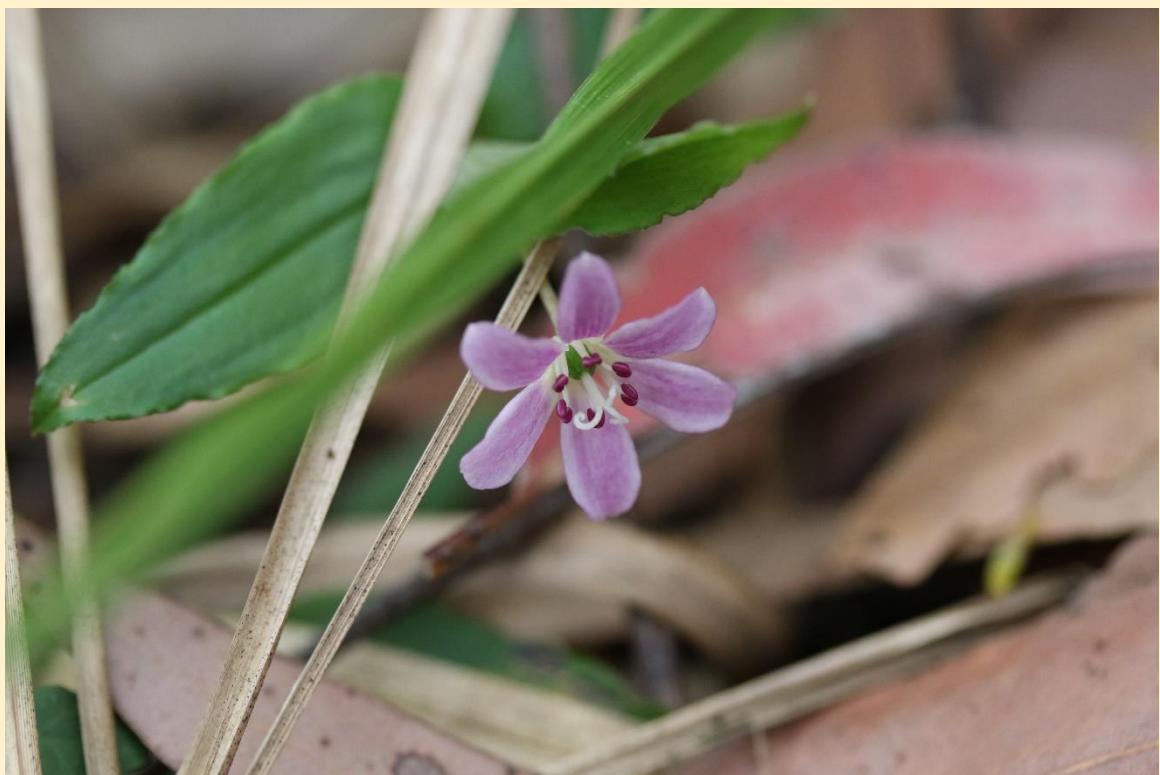


*Gastrodia sesamoides* – Cinnamon Bells or Potato Orchid

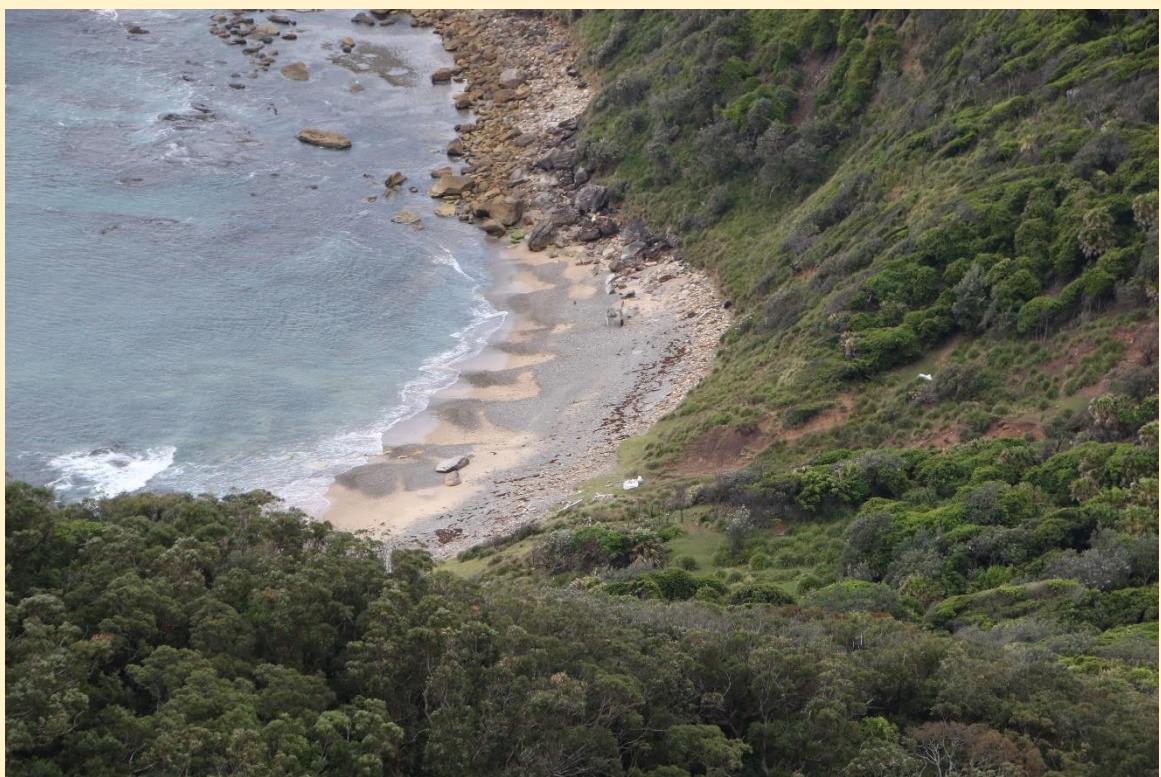




*Xanthorrhoea macronema*



*Schelhammera undulata*



Finally, let's look at the trackwork en route to the Palm Jungle!

