



Above: Red-eared Firetails with Tall Kangaroo Paw, *Anigozanthos flavidus*. This is our only finch, inhabiting dense heath and forest undergrowth. Its plaintive wheeee is a giveaway, but a flash of red may be all that you see.

Top right: The footbridge over Boodjidup Brook



river views. A short detour to the left, half way up the hill, takes you to a spot with views up-river past limestone cliffs and Wallcliffe House. Alfred and Ellen Bussell moved to this new home in 1865, after living at Ellensbrook for seven years. Wallcliffe House is now privately owned and has recently been extended.

Cross Wallcliffe Road and follow the bicycle path for a short distance to the first of two parallel firebreaks leading right (S) up the hill.

Ridge firebreak to water-tanks (2 km)

Follow the Cape to Cape Track markers up the hill and along the middle of three parallel tracks high up on the ridge. There are some lovely gnarled old Marri, *Corymbia calophylla*, trees along this section. The track eventually intersects another running straight up and down the hill. Turn left (E) up to the mobile telephone tower and water tanks. For a shorter walk, you can turn right here, down the hill into Prevelly townsite, or take the gravel road down from the water tanks to the top of Baudin Drive in the Gnarabup sub-division of Prevelly. You can then make your way back to the Rivermouth by road or along the beach. Baudin Drive also makes a good alternative starting point for the southern half of the walk.

Firebreaks to Boodjidup (4 km)

Turn right (S) at the water tanks, heading over a small rise then gently downhill for just over 1 km. There are good views down the coast to Contos Cliffs and Cape Freycinet. At the junction, turn left (E) over the ridge for 1 km to a T-junction. The