



firebreak on the (E) side of Caves Road. [6231004 mN, 50 317768 mE MGA]

***Make sure you start off on the correct track here, as there are two very close together. The track just to the north, on the Park boundary, is the one by which you return (see map).***

Note: You can park on the corner of West Calgardup Road, but space is limited.

## Directions for the walk

### Firebreak Tracks (1.2 km + 1 km)

Head west along the sandy track that is directly opposite West Calgardup Road. In autumn look for White Bunny and Hare Orchids on this track, and Hammer, King-in-his-Carriage and Flying Ducks in spring. You cross a shallow valley then head down to a junction. Turn left (S) and down to cross a steep-sided valley.

There is only occasionally a surface stream flowing if it has been very wet. As this is limestone country any water generally flows underground (see Geology, p. 5).

The paperbarks growing here, however, indicate that the ground is moist not far below the surface. Climb up to meet the junction with Bobs Hollow Road.

In summer, Spiderhawks, *Cryptocheilus bicolor* (Pamphilidae), often search along sandy tracks for Huntsman spiders. After paralysing the spider, the hawk then drags it to its nest as food for its larvae, but the wasp is not always the winner in the battle

