

SHOALHAVEN HEADS is situated on an ancient sand dune that was originally Bangalay Sand Forest (*Eucalyptus botryoides* see specimen #1). The forest consisted of *Banksia integrifolia* - Coastal Banksia, *Banksia serrata* - Old Man Banksia, *Leptospermum laevigatum* - Coastal Tea Tree, *Leptospermum petersonii* - Lemon Scented Tea Tree, *Westringia fruticosa* - Coastal Rosemary, *Clerodendrum tomentosum* - Hairy Lolly Bush, interspersed with *Lomandra longifolia* - Basket Rush, *Livistona australis* - Cabbage Tree Palm, *Crinum pedunculatum* - Spider Lily and other species of grasses and vines such as *Clematis aristata* - Goats Beard. A sample of this forest can be seen on the Dunes Track from the Surf Club to River Road Reserve.

