



EucMedia

July 2014

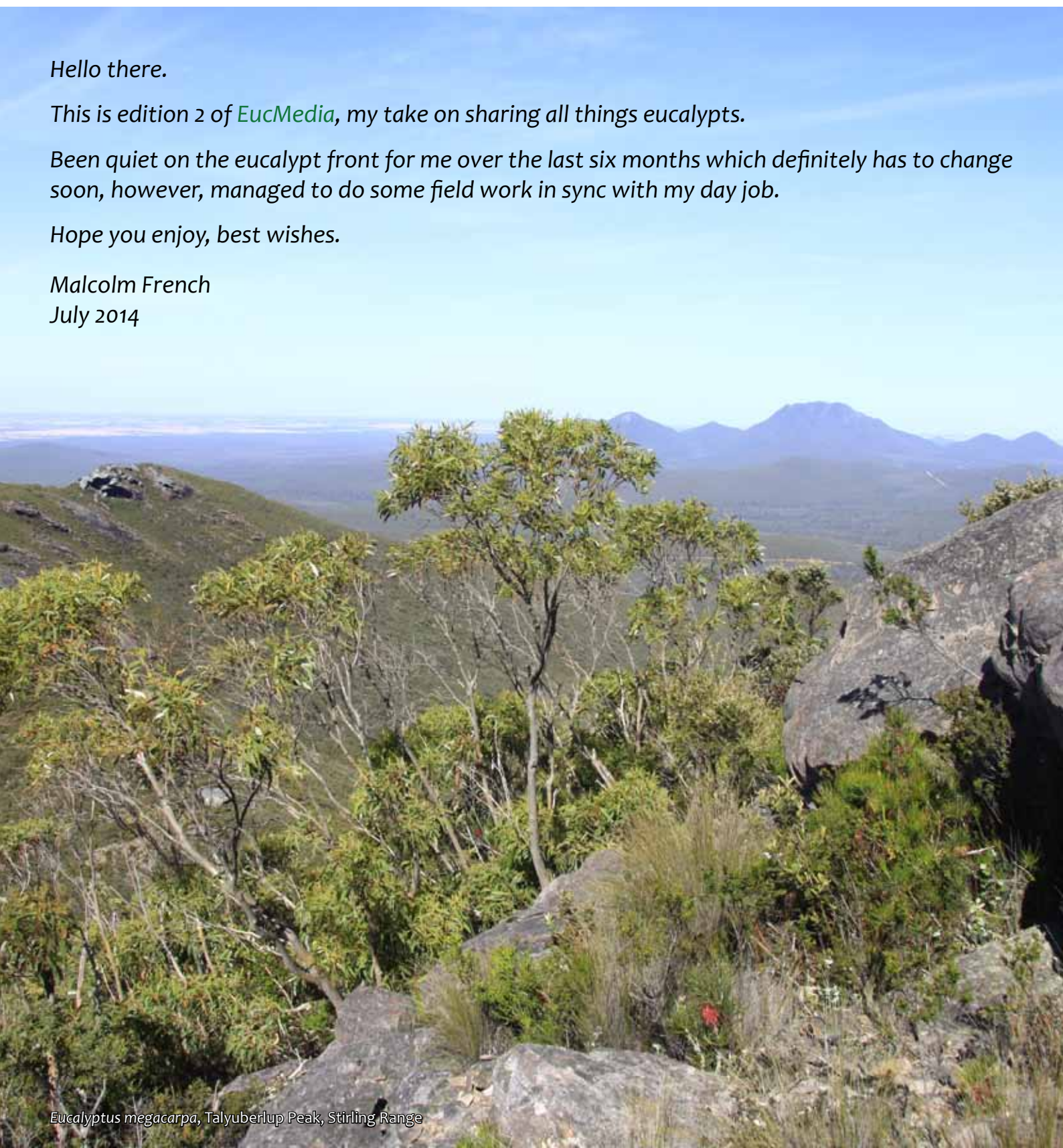
Hello there.

This is edition 2 of [EucMedia](#), my take on sharing all things eucalypts.

Been quiet on the eucalypt front for me over the last six months which definitely has to change soon, however, managed to do some field work in sync with my day job.

Hope you enjoy, best wishes.

*Malcolm French
July 2014*



Special days in the Stirling Range November 25 & 26th, 2013



Eucalyptus decurva, Formby South Road,
Mt Trio in the background, Stirling Range



Eucalyptus decurva, Bluff Knoll Road, Stirling Range



Eucalyptus doratoxylon, Mt Trio Track, near summit, Stirling Range

Pink flowering *Eucalyptus leptopoda* at Bruce Rock

December 2013: Received some images from Stephen Fry, National Resource Manager, Shire of Bruce Rock of pink flowering *E. leptopoda* which was previously only known to have white flowers. So off to Bruce Rock for images and seed.



Eucalyptus leptopoda subsp. *leptopoda*, Bruce Rock

Eucalyptus orbifolia

January 2014: With colleague Peter Sippe, discovered what I believe to be the largest known population of *E. orbifolia* and certainly the most southerly known, on private property east of Mukinbudin.

Eucalyptus orbifolia is one of our special granite rock eucalypts with heart-shaped leaves, sulphur-yellow flowers and minniritchi bark as depicted here in images from Whispie Baily of Mukinbudin.

All photos *Eucalyptus orbifolia*
courtesy of Whispie Baily.



Mount Lindesay

Early April one very smoky day, on a great walk to the summit of Mt Lindesay, north of Denmark, encountered *E. megacarpa* populations below the summit and at the summit, *E. marginata* subsp. *marginata* (recovering from fires of several years ago).



Eucalyptus megacarpa, Mt Lindesay



Eucalyptus marginata subsp. *marginata*, Mt Lindesay

Pilbara

Snappy gum, *Eucalyptus leucophloia*, is always special on the ranges in the Pilbara, similarly, *Corymbia candida* on the Pilbara flood-out plains, April 2014.



Eucalyptus leucophloia subsp. *leucophloia*, Pannawonica Road, southwest of Pannawonica, West Pilbara



Corymbia candida, west of Pannawonica on Robe River flood plain, Yarraloola Station, west Pilbara

Eucalyptus impensa flowering

May 2014: To Eneabba to record the very rare *Eucalyptus impensa* flowering. With only one known population of 10 plants, *E. impensa* is one of the rarest in the genus. Cited populations occurring further east towards Coorow and Moora appear to be hybrids between *E. macrocarpa* and *E. pyriformis*.



Thanks for all your correspondence, keep forwarding your eucalypt images to mef@eucalyptsofwa.com.au, just fantastic.

Best wishes.
Malcolm French
July 2014

A nice comment on 22nd May re the *Eucalypts* of WA's Wheatbelt book from Dr Kim Brooksbank, Researcher, Land and Water Assessment, Department of Agriculture and Food, WA, Albany.

*"Thanks Malcolm, Got the books today. I had to replace my copy after giving mine to a colleague from Canberra I caught admiring it. I'm buying a second copy as a gift to a farmer who allowed me to do some work on some planted *E. spathulata* on their property. It's one of my most used reference books because as a physiologist, taxonomy is not my strong suit, and I appreciate how easy it is to ID species using your words and pictures."*