Introducing ... Connections







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Review — what makes what?

| flower | ovule and pollen |
|--------|------------------------------|
| pollen | seed |
| seed | tree |
| tree | leaves |
| leaves | litter |
| litter | shelter and food for animals |

Review — who eats what?

| millipedes | leaves and roots |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| lizards | ants |
| ants | grass tree flowers |
| beetles | leaf litter |
| spiders | beetles |
| grasshoppers | leaves |
| magpies | worms |
| kookaburras | lizards |
| wattle birds | hakea flowers |
| honey-eaters | gum tree flowers |
| black cockatoos | gum tree seeds and nuts |
| honey possums | banksia flowers |

Making connections





There were no pollinators ...

Then pollen would not be carried from one flower to another.

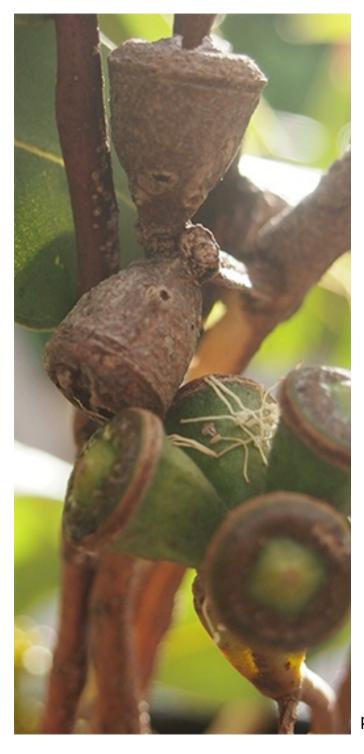
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Pollen was not carried from one flower to another ...

Then there would be no seeds.

photo: Lynne Milne



There were no seeds ...

Then there would be no trees or flowers.

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There were no trees or flowers ...

Then there would be no litter.

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There was no litter ...

Then there would be no shelter for invertebrates.

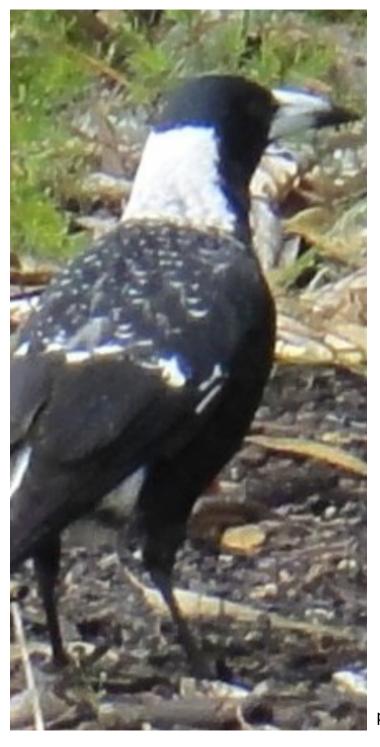
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There were no invertebrates ...

Then there would be no food for carnivores.

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Connections

If there were no pollinators:

- pollen would not be carried from one flower to another,
- there would be no seeds,
- there would be no trees or flowers,
- there would be no litter,
- there would be no shelter for invertebrates,
- and there would be no food for carnivores.

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