

(iii) **Black Range Unit.**-The unit consists of the elevated plateau and slopes of the Black Range, which culminates in Mt. Byron in the south-east of the Shire. The plateau surface is gently dissected with a few wide, shallow valleys between the peaks, whilst the sides and slopes of the range are characteristically steeper, but gently flatten out into the flatter land of the Telangatuk unit. Low cliffs and escarpments characterize the peaks and higher points, especially on the edges of the slopes. .

This Black Range unit is restricted to the range of that name north-east of Balmoral in the south-east of the Shire, and includes the peak of Mt. Byron. There appears to be little or no variation within the unit other than that of the described sequence, which represents the western side of the unit only, the eastern parts being composed of Silurian rocks.

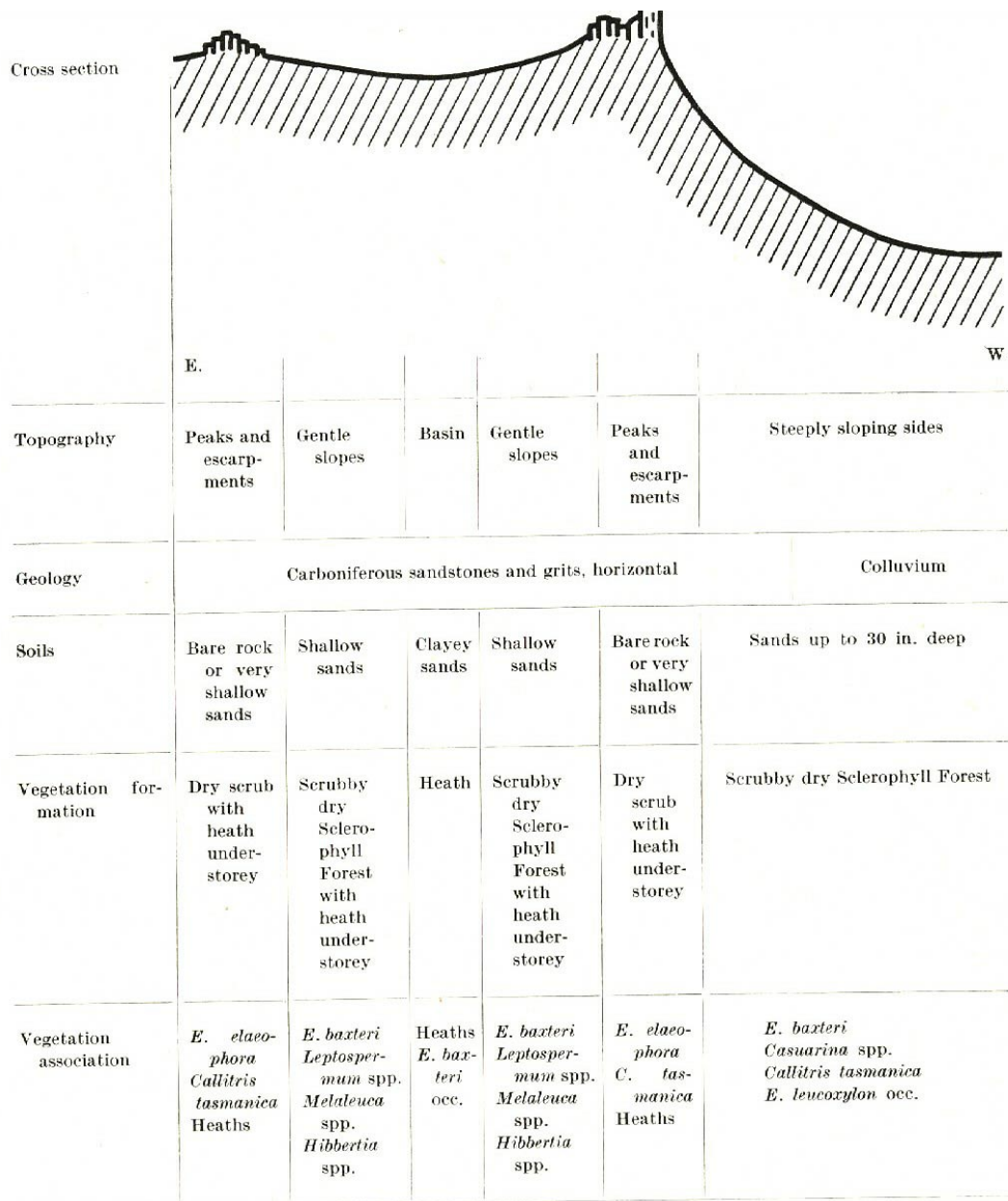


Fig 19 – Black Range Unit