

(xi) **Powers Creek Unit.**-The unit consists of plains country, some of subdued relief and some showing the sharp local relief of sand ridges of no particular orientation and with extensive flat inter-dune areas. Those parts of subdued relief resemble the adjacent Apsley and Edenhope units, whilst the areas of sandy soils and the sand ridges blown locally therefrom contain swamps which are the headwaters of the Mosquito and Powers Creeks and, incidentally, the Great Divide in this part of Victoria. The whole area is rather swampy in winter and is most comparable with the Tallageira unit although it has greater relief and better drainage than the latter.

The gently deepening creeks grade into the Glenelg unit, the sandy areas to the north-east grade into the Kowree unit, and the parts of subdued relief grade into the Apsley and Edenhope units. The parent material is of post-Miocene age and consists in parts of sandy deposits.

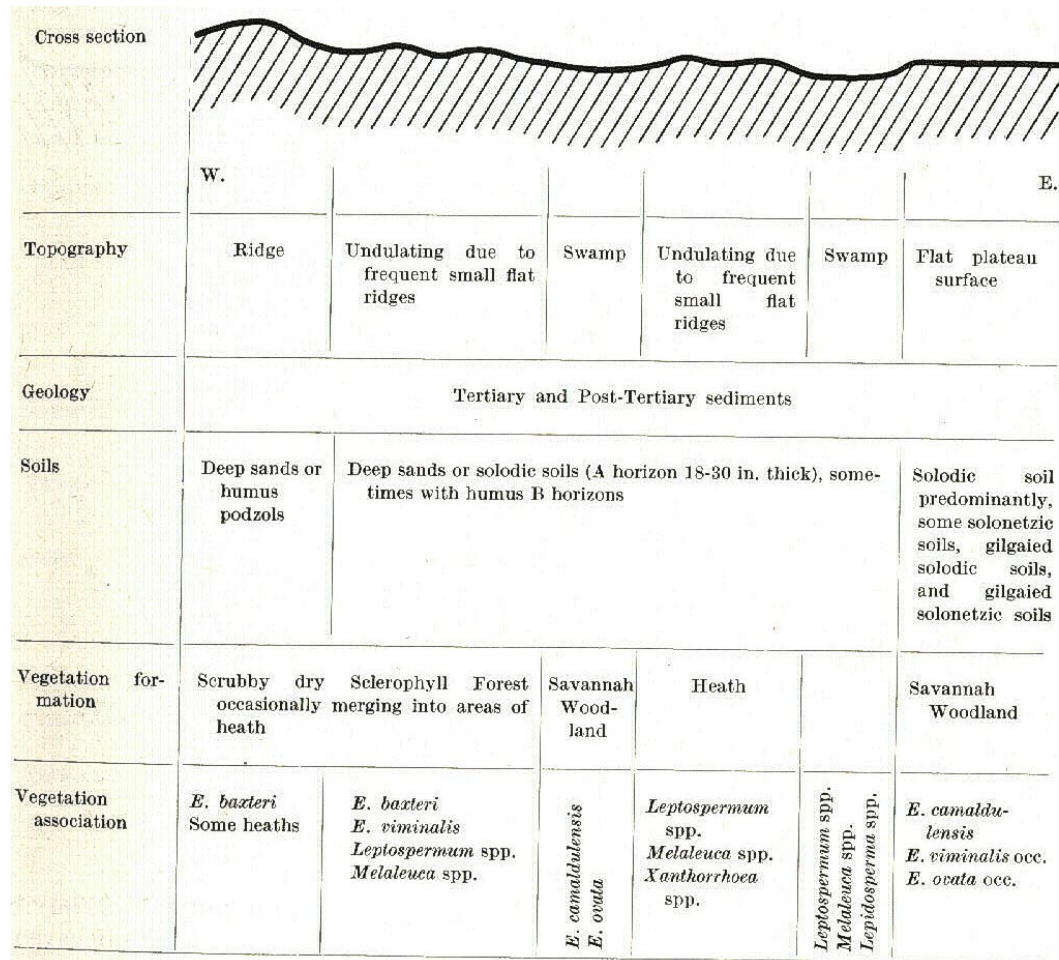


Fig 27 – Powers Creek Unit