

## Wednesday Walk – Woodstock Reserve – 10 August 2016

Wednesday Walkers enjoyed views over Murrumbidgee River along the Woodstock Walking Track. Despite the black, threatening clouds, when we arrived the sun came out and remained out for the duration of the walk.

The track head is located just after Uriarra Crossing and descends via a series of undulations towards the Murrumbidgee River, where there are views of the cliff below Shepherds Lookout. We returned via the same track although, of course, it was mostly uphill.

Unfortunately, the area beside the track and along the edge of the river contains a diverse array of weeds, with African Lovegrass found all the way to the end, and signs of wild boar and rabbits obvious. *Eucalyptus bridgesiana* alternates with *E. macrorhyncha* as the dominant overstorey, with either *Pomaderris* spp. or *Kunzea ericoides* the dominant understorey shrub. Patches of less common species were highlights — *Gynatrix pulchella*, *Bossiaea grayi* (threatened species) and *Cryptandra amara* in bud, *Grevillea juniperina* in flower, *Callistemon sieberi* near the river and, more widespread, *Correa reflexa*, both red and green forms in flower. A slippery rocky face revealed a range of ferns including *Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia* and *Pellaea ? calidirupium* although, after one slip, no-one was game to clamour up and examine the area more thoroughly.

The five pomaderris species, some in vast numbers lining the track, allowed for an identification tutorial given by the Pomaderris Princess (exams next week). *P. eriocephala* (brownish upright hairs amongst the white furry underside, hairs extending past leaf margin), *P. subcapitata* (velvety sheen upper side), *P. angustifolia* (we all know this one), *P. betulina* ssp. *betulina* (stellate hairs, recurved margin) and *P. betulina* ssp. *actensis* (the shiny one).

Photos by Brigitta Wimmer



*Bossiaea grayi* in bud



*Correa reflexa* cream



*Correa reflexa* red



*Cymbonotus lawsonianus*



*Grevillea juniperina*



*Gynatrix pulchella* in bud

## Plant List for Woodstock Reserve – 10 August 2016

Acacia dealbata	Grevillea juniperina
Acacia decurrens	Gynatrix pulchella
Acacia rubida	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Acaena ovina	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Ajuga australis	Kunzea ericoides
Arthropodium minus	Lepidosperma laterale
Asplenium flabellifolium	Luzula densiflora
Bossiaea grayi	Microlaena stipoides
Bothriochloa macra	Microtis sp.
Bursaria spinosa	Monotoca scorparia
Callistemon sieberi	Pellaea ? calidirupium
Callitris endlicheri	Phragmites australis
Calytrix tetragona	Poa induta
Carex appressa	Poa sieberiana
Carex inversa	Pomaderris angustifolia
Cassinia longifolia	Pomaderris betulina ssp. actensis
Cassinia quinquefaria	Pomaderris betulina ssp. betulina
Casuarina cunninghamiana	Pomaderris eriocephala
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Pomaderris subcapitata
Chloris truncata	Ranunculus pumilio var. pumilio
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Rytidosperma sp.
Clematis leptophylla	Senecio quadridentatus
Correa reflexa	Solanum cinereum
Crassula sieberiana	Solenogyne dominii
Cryptandra amara	Stackhousia monogyna
Cymbonotus lawsonianus	Stellaria pungens
Dodonaea viscosa angustissima	Themeda triandra
Drosera peltata	Vittadinia muelleri
Eucalyptus bridgesiana	Wahlenbergia stricta
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha	Westringia eremicola
Geranium sp.	