

Wednesday Walk – Aranda Bushland – 4 June 2014

The walk began from the stile near Caswell Drive and Glenloch Interchange. We walked through the grassland to the Snow Gums then headed up the hill through an area which had been burnt recently. There was some good regeneration occurring. Further up the hill we were into unburnt country. We kept going to the powerlines, exploring a few side tracks before eventually getting to the population of *Hakea decurrens* which was flowering beautifully. We had lunch nearby then made our way further down the hill to the fire trail which we then followed into the new block which we hope will soon be added to Aranda Bushland. We saw quite a few things flowering including many *Acacia genistifolia*, a few *A. gunnii*, many *Hibbertia obtusifolia* and *H. riparia*, the odd pea - *Daviesia mimosoides*, *Pultenaea procumbens*, *Glycine clandestina* and *Dillwynia phyllicoides* - some *Leucopogon attenuatus* and many *Brachyscome rigidula*. An interesting discovery was a fairly extensive population of the suckering olearia which we find at Brooks Hill. It was flowering beautifully - large mauve flowers. It has since been identified as *Olearia tenuifolia*.

For images below: GRK = Gail Ritchie-Knight, JG = Jean Geue, MB = Martin Butterfield.



Cockies in the mist JG



The burnt hill JG



Regeneration of *Eucalyptus dives* MB



Unburnt JG



Hibbertia riparia JG



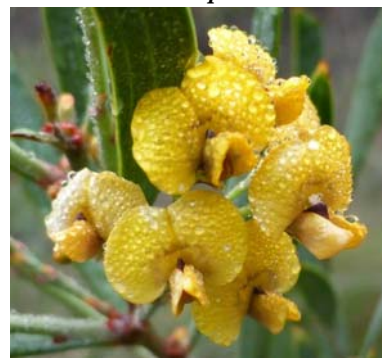
Hibbertia riparia MB



Acacia gunnii MB



Eucalyptus rubida MB



A yellow *Daviesia mimosoides* MB



Olearia tenuifolia MB



Vittadinia cuneata MB



Brachyscome rigidula



Eucalyptus rossii GRK



Under the powerlines GRK



Admiring *Hakea decurrens* JG



Hakea decurrens MB



Leucopogon attenuatus MB



Glycine clandestina MB

Plant List for Aranda Bushland – 4 June 2014

<i>Acacia buxifolia</i>	<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	<i>Cotula australis</i>
<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	<i>Cryptandra amara</i> var. <i>longiflora</i>
<i>Acacia gunnii</i>	<i>Cymbonotus lawsonianus</i>
<i>Acacia implexa</i>	<i>Cynoglossum</i> sp.
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	<i>Daucus glochidiatus</i>
<i>Acacia parramattensis</i>	<i>Daviesia mimosoides</i> ssp. <i>mimosoides</i>
<i>Acacia rubida</i>	<i>Dianella revoluta</i> var. <i>revoluta</i>
<i>Acaena ovina</i>	<i>Dichelachne sieberiana</i>
<i>Ajuga australis</i>	<i>Dillwynia phyllicoides</i>
<i>Amyema miquelii</i>	<i>Dillwynia sericea</i>
<i>Aristida ramosa</i>	<i>Drosera</i> sp.
<i>Arthropodium minus</i>	<i>Einadia nutans</i>
<i>Austrostipa densiflora</i>	<i>Eriochilus cucullatus</i>
<i>Austrostipa scabra</i> ssp. <i>falcata</i>	<i>Eryngium rostratum</i>
<i>Billardiera scandens</i>	<i>Eucalyptus blakelyi</i>
<i>Bossiaea buxifolia</i>	<i>Eucalyptus bridgesiana</i>
<i>Bothriochloa macra</i>	<i>Eucalyptus dives</i>
<i>Brachyloma daphnoides</i>	<i>Eucalyptus macrorhyncha</i>
<i>Brachyscome rigidula</i>	<i>Eucalyptus mannifera</i>
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	<i>Eucalyptus pauciflora</i>
<i>Callitris endlicheri</i>	<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemus</i>
<i>Carex appressa</i>	<i>Eucalyptus rossii</i>
<i>Cassinia longifolia</i>	<i>Eucalyptus rubida</i>
<i>Cassinia quinquefaria</i>	<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>
<i>Cassytha pubescens</i>	<i>Galium gaudichaudii</i>
<i>Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia</i>	<i>Geranium</i> sp.
<i>Chloris truncata</i>	<i>Glycine clandestina</i>
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>

Goodenia hederacea
Goodenia pinnatifida
Grevillea alpina
Hakea decurrens
Haloragis heterophylla
Hardenbergia violacea
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hibbertia riparia
Hovea heterophylla
Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Hypericum gramineum
Indigofera adesmiifolia
Indigofera australis
Juncus sp.
Kunzea ericoides
Kunzea parvifolia
Lepidosperma laterale
Leptorhynchus squamatus
Leptospermum continentale
Leptospermum multicaule
Leucopogon attenuatus
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. *brevisepalus*
Leucopogon virgatus
Lomandra filiformis ssp. *coriacea*
Lomandra filiformis ssp. *filiformis*
Lomandra longifolia
Lomandra multiflora
Luzula densiflora
Melichrus urceolatus
Microlaena stipoides
Monotoca scoparia
Olearia tenuifolia
Opercularia hispida
Ophioglossum lusitanicum
Panicum effusum
Persicaria prostrata
Persoonia rigida
Pimelea curviflora
Pimelea linifolia subsp. *linifolia*
Plantago varia
Poa sp.
Podolepis jaceoides
Pultenaea procumbens
Ranunculus lappaceus
Rubus parvifolius
Rytidosperma erianthum

Senecio hispidulus var. *dissectus*
Senecio quadridentatus
Solenogyne dominii
Stackhousia monogyna
Stellaria pungens
Stylidium graminifolium
Thelymitra sp.
Themeda triandra
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus
Velleia paradoxa
Veronica perfoliata
Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia communis
Wahlenbergia stricta
Wurmbea dioica subsp. *dioica*
Xerochrysum viscosum

Bird List

Australian Wood Duck
 Little Black Cormorant
 Wedge-tailed Eagle
 Purple Swamphen
 Galah
 Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
 Crimson Rosella
 Laughing Kookaburra
 White-throated Treecreeper
 Superb Fairy-wren
 Weebill
 Yellow-rumped Thornbill
 Striated Pardalote
 White-eared Honeyeater
 Brown-headed Honeyeater
 Grey Shrike-thrush
 Grey Butcherbird
 Australian Magpie
 Pied Currawong
 Grey Currawong
 Grey Fantail
 Australian Raven
 Magpie-lark
 White-winged Chough
 Scarlet Robin