

Wednesday Walk to The Big Hole – 1 April 2015

The walk to The Big Hole requires crossing the Shoalhaven River. On this occasion it was a little challenging but achievable. The walk then continues through forest to emerge in *Allocasuarina nana* heath. It then goes into forest again before reaching the spectacular limestone formation where there is a big hole! There was not much flowering but there are many interesting plants which we don't see often. We also added a number of species to our list – this was our first visit in April. Of particular interest were *Acacia terminalis* (flowering), *Trachymene composita*, *Persoonia asperula*, *Xanthosia atkinsoniana*, *Pultenaea altissima* and *Schoenus villosus*. For the images below MB = Martin Butterfield, RF = Roger Farrow.



Crossing the Shoalhaven River MB



Allocasuarina nana heath MB



Allocasuarina nana MB



The Big Hole MB



Platform above The Big Hole RF



Acacia terminalis RF



Banksia marginata RF



Acacia penninervis RF



Goodenia bellidifolia RF



Philotheca salsolifolia MB



Xanthosia atkinsoniana MB



Mitrasacme polymorpha MB



Hybanthus monopetalus MB



Schoenus villosus RF



Persoonia mollis RF

Plant List for the Big Hole - 1 April 2015

Acacia dealbata
Acacia obtusifolia
Acacia penninervis
Acacia terminalis
Acacia ulicifolia
Allocasuarina nana
Astrotricha ledifolia
Banksia marginata
Bossiaea buxifolia
Brachyloma daphnoides
Brachyscome graminea
Brachyscome spathulata
Bursaria spinosa
Callistemon sieberi
Cassinia aculeata
Cassinia longifolia
Cassytha sp.
Centipeda minima
Dampiera stricta
Daviesia mimosoides
Daviesia ulicifolia
Dianella revoluta
Dichondra repens
Dillwynia prostrata
Dillwynia sericea
Echinopogon sp.
Eucalyptus dives
Eucalyptus pauciflora
Eucalyptus radiata
Eucalyptus rubida
Eucalyptus sieberi
Eucalyptus viminalis
Gahnia sieberiana
Glycine tabacina
Gompholobium minus
Gonocarpus micranthus
Gonocarpus tetragynus
Goodenia bellidifolia
Goodenia hederacea
Grevillea lanigera
Hakea dactyloides
Hakea microcarpa
Helichrysum rutidolepis
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hovea heterophylla
Hybanthus ? monopetalus
Hydrocotyle ? peduncularis
Hypericum gramineum
Hypericum japonicum
Isopogon prostratus

Lagenophora stipitata
Lepidosperma laterale
Leptospermum lanigerum
Leptospermum obovata
Leptospermum sp.
Leucopogon attenuatus
Leucopogon lanceolatus
Lomandra filiformis
Lomandra longifolia
Lomatia ilicifolia
Lomatia myricoides
Microlaena stipoides
Mirbelia platylobioides
Mitrasacme polymorpha
Monotoca scoparia
Olearia erubescens
Omphacomeria acerba
Opercularia hispida
Oxylobium ilicifolia
Ozothamnus sp.
Patersonia longifolia
Patersonia sericea
Persoonia asperula
Persoonia chamaepeuce
Persoonia mollis
Petrophile pulchella
Philotheca salsolifolia
Pimelea linifolia
Pomaderris phyllicifolia
Pomax umbellata
Poranthera microphylla
Prostanthera lasianthos
Pteridium esculentum
Pultenaea altissima
Pultenaea subspicata
Rytidosperma pallidum
Schoenus villosus
Solenogyne dominii
Stackhousia monogyna
Stellaria pungens
Stylidium graminifolium
Trachymene composita
Veronica perfoliata
Viola hederacea
Wahlenbergia sp
Xanthosia atkinsoniana

Bird List

Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Crimson Rosella

White-throated Treecreeper
Superb Fairy-wren
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
White-eared Honeyeater
Noisy Miner
Red Wattlebird
White-naped Honeyeater
White-browed Scrubwren

Buff-rumped Thornbill
Brown Thornbill
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Grey Shrike-Thrush
Willie Wagtail
Grey Fantail
Scarlet Robin