

Wednesday Walk – Black Mountain Circuit – 24 April 2013

We began the walk from the car park at the end of Frith Road. It takes a steep path up Black Mountain to about the two-thirds point then we turned left onto the circular path which meanders along at the one level. At this time of year there were not many plants in flower but some of the *Monotoca scoparia* were covered in flowers, particularly those on the south side of the mountain. There were also a few *Hakea decurrens* flowering well. Some *Acacia genistifolia* had a flower or two and there was the odd *Goodenia hederacea* and *Hibbertia obtusifolia* with a flower and *Melichrus urceolatus* in bud. Other interesting plants were *Phyllanthus hirtellus*, *Hibbertia calycina*, *Coronidium oxylepis* ssp. *lanatum*, *Persoonia rigida* and there was some discussion about *Acacia implexa* and *A. melanoxylon* and whether we were seeing both. Subsequent ID confirmed both. We added *Bothriochloa macra* and *Wahlenbergia communis* to our already very large list for Black Mountain.



Eucalyptus rossii Image by Roger Farrow



Acacia genistifolia Image by Roger Farrow



Goodenia hederacea Image by Roger Farrow



Dodonoaea viscosa ssp. *spathula* in fruit
Image by Roger Farrow



Pomaderris intermedia Image by Roger Farrow



Phyllanthus hirtellus budding up
Image by Roger Farrow



Hakea decurrens Image by Linda Spinaze



Hakea decurrens Image by Roger Farrow



Echinopogon caespitosus Image by Roger Farrow

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? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia baileyana
Acacia buxifolia
Acacia genistifolia
Acacia gunnii
Acacia implexa
Acacia mearnsii
Acacia melanoxylon
Acacia penninervis
Acaena novae-zelandiae
Amyema miquelii
Austrostipa densiflora
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata
Billardiera scandens
Bothriochloa macra
Brachyloma daphnoides
Bursaria spinosa
Callitris endlicheri
Cassinia aculeata
Cassinia longifolia
Cassinia quinquefaria
Cassytha sp.
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia
Chrysocephalum semipapposum
Clematis leptophylla
Coronidium oxylepis ssp. lanatum
Daviesia mimosoides
Daviesia ulicifolia
Dianella revoluta
Dichondra repens
Dillwynia phyllicoides
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata
Echinopogon caespitosus
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha
Eucalyptus melliodora
Eucalyptus polyanthemus
Eucalyptus rossii
Exocarpos cupressiformis
Glycine clandestina
Gompholobium huegelii
Gonocarpus tetragynus
Goodenia hederacea
Grevillea alpina
Hakea decurrens
Hardenbergia violacea
Hibbertia calycina
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hovea heterophylla
Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Indigofera australis
Lepidosperma laterale
Leptospermum multicaule
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea

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Lomandra longifolia
Melichrus urceolatus
Microlaena stipoides
Mirbelia oxylobioides
Monotoca scoparia
Persoonia rigida
Phyllanthus hirtellus
Pimelea linifolia
Poa sieberiana
Pomaderris intermedia
Pomax umbellata
Poranthera microphylla
Pteridium esculentum
Pultenaea procumbens
Rytidosperma pallidum
Rytidosperma sp.
Senecio sp.
Solanum linearifolium
Stellaria pungens
Stypandra glauca
Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia gracilis
Wahlenbergia communis
Wahlenbergia stricta