

Wednesday Walk on Bullen Range from Tidbinbilla Tracking Station – 1 October 2014

The walk began from the gate not far from the parking area at Tidbinbilla Tracking Station. We walked on the lower slopes of the Bullen Range reaching a high point for lunch. The views on the walk were astonishing and the big old trees were a real feature with many parrots and cockies investigating hollows. We were very pleased to find many *Acacia verniciflua* in full flower - a very worthwhile wattle. It's the only place we've seen it in the ACT, so far. There were many other good displays, some en masse - *Cryptandra amara* var.

longiflora, *Brachyloma daphnoides*, *Acacia buxifolia*, *Petalochilus fuscatus*, *Leucopogon fletcheri* ssp. *brevisepalus*. Other flowers were *Pimelea linifolia*, *P. glauca*, *Pomaderris betulina* ssp. *actensis*, *Thysanotus patersonii*, *Bossiaea buxifolia*, *B. prostrata*, *Pultenaea procumbens*, *Indigofera australis*, *Hardenbergia violacea*, *Erodium crinitum*, *Stypandra glauca*, *Tetralathea bauerifolia*, *Microseris lanceolata*, *Craspedia variabilis*, *Viola betonicifolia*. There were a few orchids besides the *P. fuscatus* - *Diuris chryseopsis*, *D. pardina*, *Hymenochilus* sp. and *Glossodia major*.

For the photos below: JG = Jean Geue, MB = Martin Butterfield; RF = Roger Farrow



Civilisation nearby MB



Melichrus urceolatus fruit
RF



Petalochilus fuscatus JG



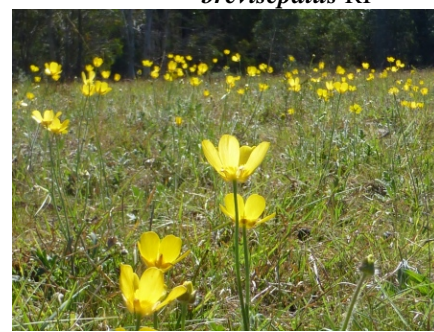
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp.
brevisepalus RF



Among the wattles RF



Acacia verniciflua JG



Ranunculus lappaceus RF



Bossiaea prostrata JG



Cymbonotus sp. JG



Pultenaea procumbens MB



Tetralathea bauerifolia MB



Thysanotus patersonii MB



Pomaderris betulina ssp. *actensis* MB



Persoonia rigida fruit RF



Microseris lanceolata JG



Hibbertia riparia RF

Plant List for Walk on Bullen Range from Tidbinbilla Tracking Station – 1 October 2014

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia buxifolia	Erodium crinitum
Acacia dealbata	Eucalyptus dives
Acacia falciformis	Eucalyptus macrorhyncha
Acacia gunnii	Eucalyptus nortonii
Acacia ulicifolia	Eucalyptus polyanthemos
Acacia verniciflua	Eucalyptus rossii
Acaena ovina	Exocarpos cupressiformis
Acrotriche serrulata	Galium gaudichaudii
Anthosachne scabra	Geranium sp.
Aristida ramosa	Glossodia major
Arthropodium minus	Glycine clandestina
Asperula conferta	Glycine tabacina
Astroloma humifusum	Gonocarpus tetragynus
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Haloragis heterophylla
Bossiaea buxifolia	Hardenbergia violacea
Bossiaea prostrata	Helichrysum scorpioides
Brachychiton populneus	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Brachyloma daphnoides	Hovea heterophylla
Bulbine bulbosa	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Bursaria spinosa	Hymenochilus sp.
Cassinia longifolia	Hypericum gramineum
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Indigofera australis
Cheilanthes sp.	Kunzea ericoides
Chloris truncata	Lepidosperma laterale
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Leptorhynchos squamatus
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Leptospermum multicaule
Convolvulus angustissimus	Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Cotula australis	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Craspedia variabilis	Lomandra longifolia
Crassula sieberiana	Lomandra multiflora
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora	Luzula densiflora
Cymbonotus sp.	Melichrus urceolatus
Daucus glochidiatus	Microlaena stipoides
Daviesia genistifolia	Microseris lanceolata
Dianella revoluta	Microtis sp.
Dillwynia sericea	Opercularia hispida
Diuris chryseopsis	Persoonia rigida
Einadia nutans	Petalochilus fuscatus
Enneapogon nigricans	Pimelea curviflora

Pimelea glauca
Pimelea linifolia
Plantago varia
Poa induta
Podolepis jaceoides
Pomaderris angustifolia
Pomaderris betulina ssp. actensis
Pultenaea procumbens
Ranunculus lappaceus
Rubus parvifolius
Rytidosperma pallidum
Rytidosperma sp.
Stackhousia monogyna
Stellaria pungens
Stypandra glauca
Tetratheca bauerifolia
Themeda triandra
Thysanotus patersonii
Thysanotus tuberosus
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus
Veronica calycina
Viola betonicifolia
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia stricta
Wurmbea dioica
Xerochrysum viscosum

Leaden Flycatcher
Australian Raven
Welcome Swallow
Mistletoebird

Bird List

Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
Laughing Kookaburra
Nankeen Kestrel
Galah
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Crimson Rosella
Eastern Rosella
White-throated Treecreeper
Superb Fairy-wren
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
White-eared Honeyeater
Brown-headed Honeyeater
Spotted Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Weebill
White-throated Gerygone
Western Gerygone
Grey Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Varied Sittella
Grey Shrike-thrush
Rufous Whistler
Grey Fantail
Magpie-lark