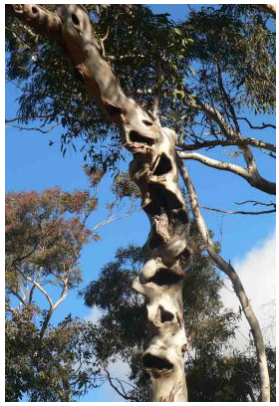
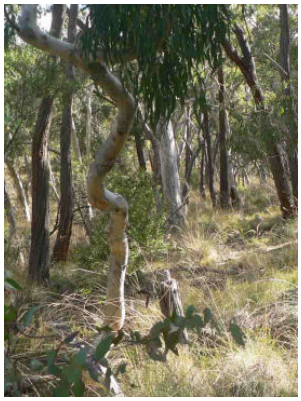
Wednesday Walk in Cuumbeun Nature Reserve (north) - 25 May 2011

This part of Cuumbeun Nature Reserve is between the Kings Highway and the Captains Flat Road and was formerly known as Scabbing Flat Crown Land. It has a major creek through it – Scabbing Flat Creek – and numerous gullies running into it. It is woodland with some very old trees and a diverse understorey - a surprising number of species all told as evidenced by our lengthy list. We followed the fire trail on the eastern boundary from Captains Flat Road to the Kings Highway, explored the creek where there are cliffs and then returned much higher up than the creek to avoid the steep gullies. Surprisingly, we found a few flowers - *Acacia genistifolia, Craspedia variabilis, Brachyscome rigidula, Velleia paradoxa, Leucochrysum albicans* ssp. *albicans* var. *tricolor, Veronica perfoliata* and *Styphelia triflora*.

Admiring an ancient tree - *Eucalyptus bridgesiana* Image by Jean Geue



Damaged trunk Image by Jean Geue



Typical of the woodland with *Joycea pallida* Image by Jean Geue

Acacia genistifolia Image by Martin Butterfield

Brachyscome rigidula Image by Martin Butterfield

Xerochrysum viscosum Image by Jean Geue

***Acacia dawsonii* in bud** Image by Jean Geue

Astroloma humifusum Image by Jean Geue

Dillwynia sieberi Image by Jean Geue

***Acacia rubida* in bud** Image by Jean Geue

Chrysocephalum apiculatum Image by Martin Butterfield

***Bursaria spinosa* fruit** image by Jean Geue

Plant List for Cuumbeun Nature Reserve (north) (formerly Scabbing Flat Crown Land)

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia baileyana x dealbata
Acacia buxifolia
Acacia dawsonii
Acacia dealbata
Acacia decurrens
Acacia genistifolia
Acacia gunnii
Acacia implexa
Acacia mearnsii
Acacia parramattensis
Acacia rubida
Acacia ulicifolia
Acaena novae-zelandiae
Acianthus sp. ? (gnat orchid)
Acrotriche serrulata
Adiantum aethiopicum
Agrostis avenacea var avenacea
Ajuga australis
Alternanthera denticulata
Aristida ramosa
Arrhenechthites mixta
Asperula conferta
Asplenium flabellifolium
Astroloma humifusum
Astrotricha ledifolia
Austrodanthonia laevis
Austrostipa bigeniculata
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata
Billardiera scandens
Bossiae buxifolia
Bothriochloa macra
Brachyloma daphnoides
Brachyscome rigidula
Bulbine bulbosa
Bursaria lasiophylla
Callistemon sieberi
Calocephalus citreus
Carex appressa
Carex inversa
Cassinia aculeata
Cassinia arcuata
Cassinia longifolia
Cassinia quinquefaria
Centipeda cunninghamii
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia
Cheilanthes ? sieberi
Chloris truncata
Chrysocephalum apiculatum
Chrysocephalum semipapposum
Clematis microphylla
Comesperma ericinum
Convolvulus erubescens
Cotula australis
Craspedia variabilis
Crassula sp.
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora
Cryptandra propinqua
Cullen microcephalum
Cymbonotus lawsonianus
Cymbopogon refractus
Cynoglossum australe
Cynoglossum suaveolens
Daucus glochidiatus
Daviesia genistifolia
Daviesia mimosoides
Desmodium varians
Dianella longifolia
Dianella revoluta
Dichelachne hirtella
Dichelachne micrantha
Dillwynia sieberi
Dillwynia sericea
Dipodium roseum
Dodonaea viscosa
Drosera sp.
Echinopogon sp.
Einadia hastata
Einadia nutans
Eleocharis sp.
Elymus scaber
Enneapogon nigricans
Epilobium sp.
Eragrostis sp.
Eriochilus cucullatus
Erodium crinitum
Eucalyptus bridgesiana
Eucalyptus dives
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha
Eucalyptus mannifera
Eucalyptus melliodora
Eucalyptus nortonii
Eucalyptus pauciflora
Eucalyptus polyanthemos
Eucalyptus rossii
Eucalyptus rubida
Exocarpos cupressiformis
Galium gaudichaudii
Geranium solanderi
Geranium retrorsum
Glycine clandestina
Glycine tabacina
Gompholobium huegelii

Gonocarpus tetragynus
Goodenia hederacea
Hakea microcarpa
Hardenbergia violacea
Helichrysum scorpioides
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hovea heterophylla
Haloragis heterophylla
Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Hydrocotyle sp.
Hypericum gramineum
Indigofera australis
Joycea pallida
Juncus ? filiformis
Juncus ? subsecundus
Kunzea ericoides
Kunzea parvifolia
Lachnagrostis filiformis
Lagenophora stipitata
Lepidosperma laterale
Leptorhynchos squamatus
Leptospermum myrtifolium
Leucochrysum albicans ssp. albicans var. tricolor
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Leucopogon fraseri
Lobelia sp.
Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea
Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Lomandra longifolia
Lomandra multiflora
Luzula densiflora
Lythrum salicaria
Melichrus urceolatus
Microlaena stipoides
Microseris lanceolata
Monotoca scoparia
Omphacomaria acerba
Opercularia hispida
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
Panicum effusum
Pellaea falcata
Persicaria prostrata
Pimelea curviflora
Pimelea glauca
Plantago varia
Pleurosorus rutifolius
Poa labillardieri
Poa meionectes
Podolepis jaceoides
Pomaderris eriocephala
Poranthera microphylla
Pterostylis sp.
Pultenaea microphylla
Pultenaea procumbens
Pultenaea sp D or subspicata (tall)?
Ranunculus lappaceus
Rubus parvifolius
Scleranthus biflorus
Schoenus apogon
Scutellaria humilis
Senecio quadridentatus
Senecio sp. (hairy)
Solanum cinereum
Solenogyne dominii
Solenogyne gunnii
Stackhousia monogyna
Stellaria pungens
Stylidium graminifolium
Styphelia triflora
Themeda triandra
Tricoryne elatior
Velleia paradoxa
Veronica calycina
Veronica perfoliata
Veronica plebeia
Viola betonicifolia
Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia gracilis
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia communis
Wahlenbergia gracilis
Wahlenbergia stricta
Wurmbea dioica
Xerochrysum viscosum

Bird List

Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Crimson Rosella
Laughing Kookaburra
White-throated Treecreeper
Superb Fairy-wren
White-browed Scrubwren
Striated Thornbill
Striated Pardalote
White-eared Honeyeater
Red Wattlebird
Grey Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Scarlet Robin