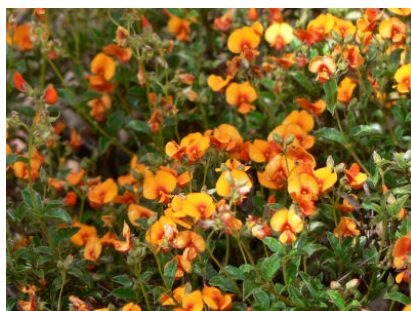


## Wednesday Walk/Drive – Dry Plains Road Area – 3 December 2014

Our first stop was on the Snowy Mountains Highway just above Wambrook Creek where there was a large pull-in and an interesting unfenced area to explore. There was a good display of *Podolobium alpestre* - really orange flowers - and *Veronica perfoliata*, along with *Chrysocephalum semipapposum*, a *Cassinia* ? *orchracea* and one *Pimelea glauca* flowering. There was evidence of a good flowering of *Bossiaea foliosa* and *Dillwynia sericea*. As we drove a bit further we could see interesting things flowering so made an unscheduled stop to investigate. Great displays of *Calotis glandulosa* - pink, blue and white flowers (on separate plants) - *Calotis scabiosifolia* var. *integrifolia*, *Ranunculus lappaceus*, *Leptorhynchus squamatus*, *Stylidium montana*, *Microtis* sp., a lovely *Geranium* sp. and some *Wahlenbergia multicaulis*, *W. communis* and possibly *W. planiflora* with very large flowers. We continued on and turned right onto Dry Plains Road and stopped almost immediately for the first of many patches of *Rutidosia leiolepis* (Monaro Golden Daisy - listed as Vulnerable under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act) flowering beautifully. Also here and flowering were the 2 *calotis* already seen, *Leucochrysum albicans* var. *tricolor*, *Bossiaea foliosa*, *Pimelea glauca*, *Mirbelia oxylobioides*, *Swainsona behriana*, *Chrysocephalum apiculatum*, *Convolvulus angustissima*, *Velleia paradoxa*, *Ranunculus lappaceus* along with some lovely poa and *Themeda triandra*. We stopped at a good population of *Eucalyptus lacrimans* which were flowering then it was on to Top Hut TSR. We had lunch first, watching the dark clouds advancing, then had a walk in the TSR. Most things we'd already seen were there - it was difficult to walk without stepping on plants. Additional plants of interest were *Podolepis jaceoides* (flowering), *Dillwynia prostrata* (seeding well), *Bossiaea riparia*, *Acacia siculiformis*, *Wahlenbergia luteola*, *Discaria pubescens*, *Scleranthus diander* (flowering) and many other things. A few drops fell as we got back to the cars but the rain held off mostly for our interesting drive back through some rather remarkable country - gorges, rocks, gullies and great views. We had one last stop for *Dodonaea procumbens* (also listed as Vulnerable under the EPBC Act) - a number of plants. A most enjoyable day in a really interesting area. For the photos below: JG = Jean Geue; RF = Roger Farrow



Wambrook Creek stop RF



*Podolobium alpestre* JG



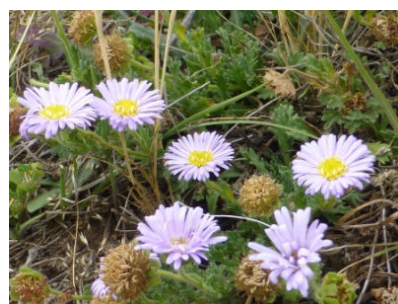
*Veronica perfoliata* RF



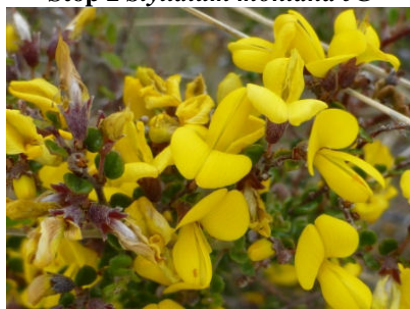
Stop 2 *Stylidium montana* JG



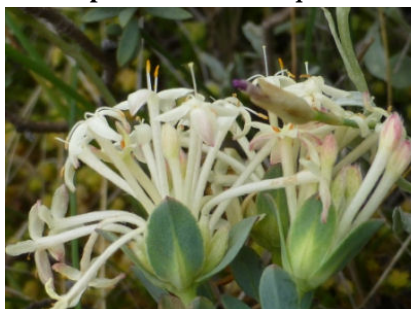
Stop 3 *Rutidosia leiolepis* RF



*Calotis glandulosa* RF



*Bossiaea foliosa* RF



*Pimelea glauca* RF



*Convolvulus angustissimus* RF





*Mirbelia oxylobioides* JG



*Swainsona behriana* JG



*Microtis parviflora* RF



**Stop 4** *Eucalyptus lacrimans*  
RF



**Stop 5** Rocky outcrop Top Hut TSR JG



*Podolepis jaceoides* RF



**Final stop** *Dodonaea procumbens* RF

## Plant List for Dry Plains Road Trip – 3 December 2014

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant identity

### 1<sup>st</sup> stop – Wambrook Creek area

*Acacia dealbata*  
*Acacia gunnii*  
*Anthosachne scabra*  
*Bossiaea buxifolia*  
*Bossiaea foliosa*  
*Brachyloma daphnoides*  
*Cassinia longifolia*  
*Cassinia* ? *orchracea*  
*Chrysocephalum apiculatum*  
*Chrysocephalum semipapposum*  
*Dichelachne* sp.  
*Dillwynia sericea*  
*Eucalyptus dives*  
*Eucalyptus mannifera*  
*Eucalyptus rubida*  
*Gonocarpus tetragynus*  
*Hibbertia obtusifolia*  
*Hovea heterophylla*  
*Hypericum gramineum*  
*Indigofera australis*  
*Leucopogon fletcheri* ssp. *brevisepalus*  
*Lomandra longifolia*  
*Monotoca scoparia*  
*Persoonia rigida*  
*Pimelea glauca*  
*Poa sieberiana*  
*Poa* sp.  
*Poa* sp. (blue)

*Podolobium alpestre*  
*Pultenaea procumbens*  
*Rytidosperma pallidum*  
*Senecio* sp.  
*Veronica perfoliata*  
*Vittadinia muelleri*  
*Wahlenbergia* sp.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> stop – opposite yards

*Asperula conferta*  
*Calotis glandulosa*  
*Calotis scabiosifolia* var. *integrifolia*  
*Epilobium* sp.  
*Geranium* sp.  
*Hovea heterophylla*  
*Hydrocotyle laxiflora*  
*Leptorhynchus squamatus*  
*Microtis* sp.  
*Mirbelia oxylobioides*  
*Pimelea glauca*  
*Plantago hispida*  
*Poa* sp.  
*Ranunculus lappaceus*  
*Schoenus apogon*  
*Scleranthus biflorus*  
*Senecio quadridentatus*  
*Stylidium montana*  
*Swainsona behriana*  
*Themeda triandra*

Veronica gracilis  
Vittadinia muelleri  
Wahlenbergia communis  
Wahlenbergia multicaule  
Wahlenbergia ? planiflora

### **3<sup>rd</sup> stop – Dry Plains Road start**

Bossiaea foliosa  
Brachyscome rigidula  
Calotis glandulosa  
Calotis scabiosifolia var. integrifolia  
Chrysocephalum apiculatum  
Convolvulus angustissimus  
Craspedia sp.  
Geranium sp.  
Leptorhynchos squamatus  
Leucochrysum albicans var. tricolor  
Mirbelia oxylobioides  
Poa sp.  
Podolobium alpestre  
Ranunculus lappaceus  
Rutidosia leiolepis  
Rytidosperma erianthum  
Scleranthus biflorus  
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus  
Velleia paradoxa  
Viola betonicifolia  
Vittadinia gracilis  
Vittadinia muelleri  
Wahlenbergia multicaule

### **4<sup>th</sup> stop – Dry Plains Road 2**

Calotis glandulosa  
Chrysocephalum apiculatum  
Dichelachne crinita  
Epilobium sp.  
Eucalyptus lacrimans  
Geranium sp.  
Rutidosia leiolepis  
Viola betonicifolia  
Vittadinia muelleri

### **5<sup>th</sup> stop Lunch Spot**

Acacia siculiformis  
Calotis glandulosa  
Chrysocephalum apiculatum  
Daviesia mimosoides  
Geranium sp.  
Hymenanthera dentata  
Leptorhynchos squamatus  
Leucochrysum albicans var. tricolor  
Mirbelia oxylobioides  
Poa labillardierei  
Ranunculus lappaceus  
Themeda triandra

Wahlenbergia luteola  
Wahlenbergia multicaule

### **6<sup>th</sup> stop – Top Hut TSR**

Acaena ovina  
Anthosachne scabra  
Asperula conferta  
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata  
Bossiaea foliosa  
Bossiaea riparia  
Calotis glandulosa  
Chrysocephalum apiculatum  
Convolvulus angustissimus  
Craspedia sp.  
Dichelachne crinita  
Dillwynia prostrata  
Discaria pubescens  
Galium gaudichaudii  
Hovea heterophylla  
Hypericum gramineum  
Leptorhynchos squamatus  
Leucochrysum albicans var. tricolor  
Luzula densiflora  
Mirbelia oxylobioides  
Pimelea glauca  
Poa labillardierei  
Podolepis jaceoides  
Poranthera microphylla  
Scleranthus diander  
Stylidium sp.  
Swainsona behriana  
Themeda triandra  
Veronica gracilis  
Viola betonicifolia  
Vittadinia muelleri  
Wahlenbergia communis