

## Wednesday Walk at Kowen – 4 February 2015

The walk began from the car park on Sparrow Hill Road which is now by-passed by the King's Highway – between Queanbeyan and Bungendore. The new starting place provides an interesting walk through very good grassy box woodland with excellent diversity. The old Travelling Stock Reserve is dry sclerophyll forest and has some different plants. There were some very old trees and the *Eucalyptus rossii* and *E. mannifera* were very colourful, shedding their bark. There were also some very old *E. bridgesiana* and *E. melliodora* as well as some *E. rubida* and *E. dives*. Flowering were *Xerochrysum viscosum*, *Hypericum gramineum*, *Chrysocephalum apiculatum*, *C. semipapposum*, *Leucochrysum albicans* var. *tricolor*, *Cassinia longifolia*, *C. aculeata*, *C. quinquefaria*, one *C. hewsoniae*, *Brachyscome rigidula* (many), *Glycine clandestina*, *G. tabacina*, *Hypoxis hygrometrica*, *Calocephalus citreus*, *Vittadinia muelleri*, *V. cuneata*, *V. gracilis* and, a surprise, *Desmodium brachypodum* and one *Lotus australis*. A couple of greenhoods were spotted - *Diplodinium decurvum*. There were other plants of interest - *Omphacomeria acerba* (new to our list), *Callitris endlicheri*, a green form of *Chrysocephalum apiculatum* and a silver form of *C. semipapposum*, *Bossiaea prostrata*, *Podolepis jaceoides* and *Calotis scabiosifolia* var. *integrifolia* with a few seed.

For images below: JG = Jean Geue, MB = Martin Butterfield, RF = Roger Farrow



Grassy Box Woodland JG



*Goodenia hederacea* JG



*Lotus australis* MB



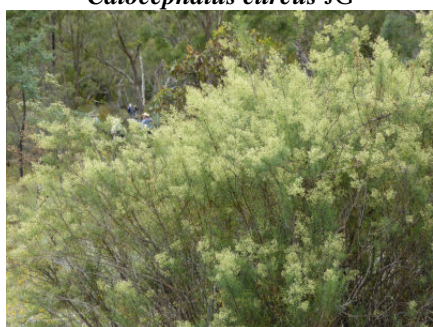
*Calocephalus citreus* JG



*Calocephalus citreus* RF



*Diplodinium decurvum* MB



*Cassinia quinquefaria* JG



*Cassinia hewsoniae* RF



*Cassinia hewsoniae* RF



*Cassinia arcuata* RF



*Cassinia longifolia* JG



Travelling Stock Reserve JG





*Desmodium brachypodum* RF



*Lomandra multiflora* RF



*Scleranthus biflorus* (loose form) RF



*Eucalyptus rossii* JG

## Plant List for Kowen – Grassy Box Woodland – 4 February 2015

Acacia dealbata	Eucalyptus rossii
Acacia gunnii	Eucalyptus rubida
Acacia implexa	Euchiton involucratus
Acaena ovina	Euphorbia drummondii
Acrotriche serrulata	Exocarpos cupressiformis
Amyema miquelii	Geranium solanderi
Amyema pendula	Glycine clandestina
Anthosachne scabra	Glycine tabacina
Aristida ramosa	Gonocarpus tetragynus
Asperula conferta	Goodenia hederacea
Astroloma humifusum	Hardenbergia violacea
Austrostipa bigeniculata	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Hovea heterophylla
Bossiaea buxifolia	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Bothriochloa macra	Hypericum gramineum
Bulbine bulbosa	Hypoxis hygrometrica
Bursaria spinosa ssp. lasiophylla	Indigofera australis
Carex appressa	Leptorhynchus squamatus
Carex inversa	Leucochrysum albicans var. tricolor
Cassinia arcuata	Lissanthe strigosa
Cassinia longifolia	Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea
Cassinia quinquefaria	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Lomandra multiflora
Chrysocephalum apiculatum (green & grey)	Luzula densiflora
Chrysocephalum semipapposum (green & grey)	Melichrus urceolatus
Clematis leptophylla	Microlaena stipoides
Convolvulus angustissimus	Microtis sp.
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora	Opercularia hispida
Cymbonotus lawsonianus	Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
Daviesia genistifolia	Panicum effusum
Daviesia mimosoides	Pimelea curviflora
Desmodium varians	Plantago varia
Dichelachne micrantha	Poa labillardierei
Dichondra repens	Poa sieberiana
Dillwynia sericea	Pultenaea procumbens
Einadia nutans	Ranunculus lappaceus
Eleocharis sp.	Rumex sp.
Eryngium ovinum	Rytidosperma laeve
Eucalyptus bridgesiana	Rytidosperma pallidum
Eucalyptus mannifera	Rytidosperma racemosa
Eucalyptus melliodora	Scleranthus biflorus

Senecio quadridentatus  
Solenogyne dominii  
Sorghum leiocladum  
Stackhousia monogyna  
Stylidium graminifolium  
Themeda triandra  
Tricoryne elatior  
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus  
Velleia paradoxa

Veronica calycina  
Veronica gracilis  
Vittadinia muelleri  
Wahlenbergia communis  
Wahlenbergia multicaulis  
Wahlenbergia stricta  
Wurmbea dioica  
Xerochrysum viscosum

## Plant List for Kowen Travelling Stock Reserve – 4 February 2015

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata  
Acacia gunnii  
Acacia parramattensis  
Acacia rubida  
Acaena ovina  
Ajuga australis  
Anthosachne scabra  
Astroloma humifusum  
Bossiaea buxifolia  
Bossiaea prostrata  
Brachyloma daphnoides  
Brachyscome rigidula  
Bursaria spinosa ssp. lasiophylla  
Callitris endlicheri  
Calocephalus citreus  
Calotis scabiosifolia var. integrifolia  
Carex inversa  
Cassinia aculeata  
Cassinia arcuata  
Cassinia hewsoniae  
Cassinia longifolia  
Cassinia quinquefaria  
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia  
Chrysocephalum apiculatum (grey)  
Chrysocephalum apiculatum (green)  
Chrysocephalum semipapposum (grey)  
Chrysocephalum semipapposum (green)  
Clematis leptophylla  
Coronidium scorpioides  
Craspedia variabilis  
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora  
Cullen microcephalum  
Cymbonotus lawsonianus  
Cynoglossum australe  
Cynoglossum suaveolens  
Daucus glochidiatus  
Daviesia genistifolia  
Daviesia mimosoides  
Desmodium brachypodum  
Dianella revoluta  
Dichondra repens

Dillwynia sericea  
Diplodium decurvum  
Einadia nutans  
Eryngium ovinum  
Eucalyptus mannifera  
Eucalyptus bridgesiana  
Eucalyptus dives  
Eucalyptus melliodora  
Eucalyptus rossii  
Eucalyptus rubida  
Euphorbia drummondii  
Exocarpos cupressiformis  
Galium gaudichaudii  
Glycine clandestina  
Glycine tabacina  
Gompholobium huegelii  
Goodenia hederacea  
Hardenbergia violacea  
Hibbertia obtusifolia  
Hovea heterophylla  
Hydrocotyle laxiflora  
Hypericum gramineum  
Hypoxis hygrometrica  
Indigofera australis  
Lepidosperma laterale  
Leucochrysum albicans var. tricolor  
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus  
Lissanthe strigosa  
Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea  
Lotus australis  
Microlaena stipoides  
Microseris lanceolata  
Omphacomeria acerba  
Opercularia hispida  
Pimelea glauca  
Plantago varia  
Poa labillardierei  
Poa sieberiana  
Podolepis jaceoides  
Pomaderris eriocephala  
Poranthera microphylla

Pultenaea microphylla  
Ranunculus lappaceus  
Rytidosperma laeve  
Rytidosperma pallidum  
Scleranthus biflorus  
Senecio quadridentatus  
Solenogyne gunnii  
Stackhousia monogyna  
Velleia paradoxa  
Veronica calycina  
Veronica gracilis  
Viola betonicifolia  
Vittadinia cuneata  
Vittadinia muelleri  
Wahlenbergia communis  
Wahlenbergia stricta  
Xerochrysum viscosum

### **Weed List**

Acacia baileyana  
Anagallis foemina var. coerolina  
Carthamus lanatus  
Centaurium erythraea  
Cirsium vulgare  
Conyza canadensis  
Cotoneaster sp.  
Crataegus laevigata  
Echium plantagineum  
Hypericum perforatum  
Hypochaeris radicata  
Lactuca oleraceae  
Lamium amplexicaule  
Melilotus alba  
Nasella trichotoma  
Orobanche minor  
Phalaris aquatica  
Pinus radiata  
Plantago lanceolata  
Rosa rubiginosa  
Rubus fruticosus  
Sonchus oleraceus  
Tolpis umbellata  
Tragopogon dubius  
Trifolium arvense  
Verbascum virgatum  
Verbena bonariensis

### **Bird List**

Shining Bronze-Cuckoo  
Laughing Kookaburra  
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo  
Galah  
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo  
Crimson Rosella  
White-throated Treecreeper

Superb Fairy-wren  
Red Wattlebird  
Striated Pardalote  
Buff-rumped Thornbill  
Weebill  
Grey Butcherbird  
Australian Magpie  
Pied Currawong  
Black-faced Cuckooshrike  
Grey Shrike-Thrush  
Rufous Whistler  
Grey Fantail  
Magpie-lark  
Leaden Flycatcher  
Australian Raven  
White-winged Chough  
Scarlet Robin