

## Wednesday Walk - Exploring Various Parts of the Main Range Fire Trail – 8 April 2009

The walk (drive) started at the northern end of Main Range Road in Tallaganda forest. We stopped at the first logging trail on the left. The forest was dominated by *E. obliqua*, *E. fastigata* and *E. radiata* with an understorey of mainly *Dianella tasmanica*. A greenhood orchid – probably *Diplodinium dercurvum* was seen and the only other flowers seen were white *Brachyscome aculeata*. We continued south entering progressively wetter forest. We stopped to look at some *Pomaderris aspera* and also saw *Senecio linearifolius*, clumps of *Smilax australis* grabbing the ankles, and a nice specimen of *Pittosporum bicolor* full of fruit. We drove into the *Pinus radiata* plantation zone and passed Mt Cronin on the left with its communication tower. The plantation zone is quite remarkable for its floral diversity despite all the heavy machinery working the second rotation. The roadside was full of forest remnants such as *Polyscias sambucifolia*, *Derwentia derwentiana*, *Pomaderris phyllicifolia*, *Coprosma hirtella* and *Gahnia*. We checked out a swamp, seeing some sedges and a couple of different *Wahlenbergia* sp., *Geranium neglectum*, another *D. dercurvum*. Further south to another road junction among the newly planted pines we found an extensive area of prostrate *Pultenaea subspicata*, *Stylidium armeria* and several other species on a gravel pan. A highlight was finding *Billardiera longiflora* with its deep purple fruit.



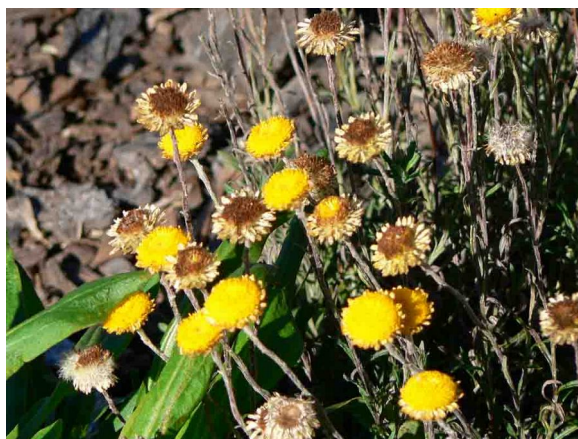
Image by Christine Kendrick



*Senecio linearifolius* Image by Christine Kendrick



*Pittosporum bicolor* fruit Image by Christine Kendrick



*Coronidium scorpioides* Image by Jean Geue



*Diplodinium ? decurvum* Image by Jean Geue



*Billardiera longiflora* Image by Christine Kendrick



Fruit of *Billardiera longiflora* Image by Christine Kendrick

## Plant List for Main Ridge Fire Trail – 8 April 2009

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

### Forest FT

Acacia dealbata  
Acacia gunnii  
Acacia melanoxylon  
Acrotriche serrulata  
Arrhenechthites mixta  
Asperula conferta  
Austrodanthonia sp.  
Austrostipa sp.  
Brachyscome aculeata  
Bursaria spinosa  
Cassinia longifolia  
Clematis aristata  
Coprosma quadrifida  
Cotula alpina  
Cymbonotus preissianus  
Cynoglossum suaveolens  
Daviesia ulicifolia  
Desmodium gunnii  
Dianella tasmanica  
Dichondra repens  
Diplodinium decurvum  
Echinopogon sp.  
Epilobium sp.  
Eucalyptus dalrympleana  
Eucalyptus obliqua  
Eucalyptus radiata  
Eucalyptus sieberi  
Eucalyptus viminalis  
Euchiton sp.  
Exocarpus cupressiformis  
Exocarpus strictus  
Geranium sp.  
Glycine clandestina  
Glycine tabacina  
Gonocarpus tetragynus  
Hardenbergia violacea  
Helichrysum rutidolepis  
Hibbertia obtusifolia  
Hydrocotyle laxiflora  
Lagenophora stipitatum  
Leucopogon lanceolata  
Lomandra longifolia  
Lomatia myricoides  
Luzula sp.  
Microlaena stipoides  
Monotoca elliptica  
Monotoca scoparia  
Opercularia hispida ?  
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda  
Persoonia silvatica  
Pimelea ligustrina

Plantago sp.  
Poa meionectes  
Pomaderris aspera  
Poranthera microphylla  
Pteridium esculentum  
Ranunculus sp.  
Rubus parvifolius  
Scleranthus biflorus  
Senecio sp.  
Senecio linearifolius  
Smilax australis  
Stellaria pungens  
Stellaria ? flaccida  
Tasmania lanceolata  
Veronica calycina  
Viola hederacea  
Vittadinia muelleri  
Wahlenbergia sp.  
Xerochrysum bracteatum

### Roadside Stop

Blechnum nudum  
Pomaderris aspera  
Pandorea pandorana  
Pittosporum bicolor  
Prostanthera lasianthos  
Senecio linearifolius

### Swamp

Carex sp. 1  
Carex sp. 2  
Diplodinium decurvum  
Geranium neglectum  
Gratiola peruviana  
Juncus sp.  
Wahlenbergia sp. 1 small dark  
Wahlenbergia sp. 2 large pale

### Roadside above swamp

Coprosma hirtella  
Derwentia derwentiana  
Pomaderris phyllifolia  
Polyscias sambucifolia

### Roadside 3 Pines

Billardiera longiflora  
Comesperma ericinum  
Monotoca scoparia  
Olearia megalophylla  
Pultenaea subspicata  
Stylidium armeria  
Thelionema caespitosa