

Wednesday Walk – Monga Forest Drive including Woodleigh Fire Trail – 5 February 2014

We started off on Monga Mountain Rd, shortly after turning off the highway at River Forest Road. We had a short (in distance) walk trying to put names to many unfamiliar things then had a late morning tea while various books were consulted. Plants of interest were *Choretrum candollei*, *Persoonia linearis*, *Hibbertia* sp., *Gahnia* sp., *Amperea xiphoclada*, *Goodenia hederacea* ssp. *alpestris*, *Lagenophora* sp. – all flowering. We then retraced our route to the Woodleigh Fire Trail and followed that north for most of the day, stopping at a few places. There was some *Epacris impressa* flowering as well as *Persoonia mollis*, *Bursaria spinosa*, *Dipodium roseum*, *Geranium neglectum* and the club moss *Lycopodium deuterodensum*. All of this was in tall, wet forest - *Eucalyptus radiata*, *E. obliqua*, *E. viminalis* - along with *Cyathea australis*, *Gleichenia dicarpa* and various *Blechnum* sp. After lunch we continued on to a very open area which was very different and we wondered how it had come about. The tallest things were one *Allocasuarina littoralis*, a few *Acacia melanoxylon* and *A. trachyphloia* and one *Leptospermum brevipes*. Everything else was low to prostrate. There were lots of *Patersonia sericea* (a few flowers), *Isopogon prostratus*, a couple of *Petrophile* sp., *Conospermum taxifolium* (just finished), *Mitrasacme serpyllifolia*, *M. polymorpha*, *Thelionema caespitosa*, *Goodenia bellidifolia* (flowering), *Persoonia chamaepeuce*, *Gompholobium* sp., *Lomatia myricoides* and *L. ilicifolia* both flowering beautifully, *Epacris microphylla* and many other interesting things. The biggest surprise for some was a few plants of *Spyridium schortechinii* which we've only seen once before on Northangera. We continued on, crossing a creek then up to the intersection with the Northern Fire Trail where we were in *E. sieberi* and *E. radiata* forest with similar understory to the earlier forest - perhaps a little drier. We returned to the creek and had our final stop before crossing, finding *Hakea microcarpa*, *Pultenaea altissima*, carpets of *Helichrysum rutidolepis* and *Prostanthera lasianthos*, with a few flowers.

For pictures below: JG = Jean Geue, LS = Linda Spinaze, MB = Martin Butterfield, RF = Roger Farrow



1st Stop LS



Choretrum candollei LS



Gahnia sp. MB



Gahnia sp. close-up MB



Persoonia linearis JG



Tasmannia lanceolata JG



Gleichenia dicarpa JG



Persoonia chamaepeuce RF



Persoonia mollis ? ssp. *budawangensis*
RF



Eucalyptus obliqua JG



Epacris impressa JG



Tetratheca thymifolia RF



Hibbertia obtusifolia (green leaf form)
RF



Pratia purpurascens MB



Lycopodium deuterodensum
LS



Lycopodium deuterodensum
MB



Billardiera mutabilis RF



4th Stop MB



Helichrysum rutidolepis RF



Spyridium scortechinii RF



Actinotus gibbsonii RF



Mitrasacme serpyllifolia RF



Prostanthera lasianthos MB



Spiranthes australis MB



Lomatia ilicifolia RF



Arrhenechthites mixtus RF



Epacris microphylla RF

Plant List for Monga Forest Drive including Woodleigh Fire Trail – 5 February 2014

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

1st stop

Acacia falcata
Acacia trachyphloia
Amperea xiphoclada
Arrhenechthites mixtus
Banksia spinulosa
Billardiera mutabilis
Billardiera scandens
Blechnum sp.
Cassytha sp.
Choretrum candollei
Clematis aristata
Cyathea australis
Daviesia ulicifolia
Dianella tasmanica
Dichondra repens
Elaeocarpus reticulatus
Eucalyptus obliqua
Eucalyptus radiata
Eustrephus latifolius
Gahnia sp.
Geranium sp.
Gleichenia dicarpa
Glycine tabacina
Gonocarpus micranthus ssp. micranthus
Goodenia hederacea ssp. alpestris
Goodia lotifolia
Hakea eriantha
Helichrysum leucopsidium
Hibbertia aspera
Hibbertia obtusifolia (green form)
Lagenophora gracilis
Lagenophora stipitata
Lepidosperma sp.
Leucopogon lanceolatus
Lomandra obliqua
Microlaena stipoides
Oxylobium ilicifolium
Parsonia straminea
Patersonia glabrata
Persoonia linearis
Poranthera microphylla
Pratia purpurascens
Pteridium esculentum
Smilax australis
Tasmania lanceolata
Tetratheca thymifolia
Veronica calycina
Viola hederacea

2nd stop (start of Woodleigh FT)

Amperea xiphoclada
Arrhenechthites mixta
Banksia paludosa
Billardiera mutabilis
Blechnum sp.
Bursaria spinosa
Daviesia ulicifolia
Dianella tasmanica
Dipodium roseum
Epacris microphylla
Eucalyptus pauciflora
Eucalyptus radiata
Exocarpos strictus
Gahnia sp.
Geranium neglectum
Gompholobium ? inconspicuum
Goodenia hederacea ssp. alpestris
Gratiola peruviana
Helichrysum leucopsidium
Helichrysum rutidolepis
Leptospermum ? squarrosus
Leptospermum lanigerum
Leucopogon lanceolatus
Lindsaea microphylla
Lomandra longifolia
Lomatia ilicifolia
Lomatia myricoides
Lycopodium deuterodensum
Mitrasacme serpyllifolia
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
Patersonia sericea
Persoonia chamaepeuce
Persoonia mollis ? ssp. budawangensis
Polyscias sambucifolia (fern leaf)
Pratia purpurascens
Prostanthera lasiantha
Ranunculus ? scapiger
Rubus parvifolius
Veronica calycina
Viola hederacea

3rd stop (incl lunch spot)

Acacia falcata
Acacia melanoxylon
Banksia spinulosa
Blechnum sp.
Cassytha sp.
Cyathea australis
Daviesia ulicifolia

Epacris impressa
Eucalyptus radiata
Gleichenia dicarpa
Glycine clandestina
Gonocarpus micranthus ssp. *micranthus*
Lepidosperma sp.
Lindsaea microphylla
Oxylobium ilicifolium
Patersonia glabrata
Persoonia linearis
Pomaderris elliptica
Schoenus melanostachys
Smilax australis
Stylidium graminifolium
Viola hederacea
Xanthorrhoea sp.

4th stop open area

Acacia melanoxylon
Acacia trachyphloia
Actinotus gibbsonii
Allocasuarina littoralis
Allocasuarina nana
Allocasuarina paludosa
Amperea xiphoclada
Austrostipa sp.
Boronia nana var. *hyssopifolia*
Brachyloma daphnoides
Comesperma sphaerocarpum
Chrysocephalum apiculatum
Corunastylis nuda
Conospermum taxifolium
Cryptandra amara
Daviesia mimosoides
Epacris microphylla
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha
Gompholobium ? *inconspicuum*
Goodenia bellidifolia
Hakea laevipes
Helichrysum rutidolepis
Isopogon prostratus
Kunzea parvifolia
Lagenophora gracilis
Leptospermum brevipes
Leptospermum lanigerum
Leucopogon fraseri
Lomatia ilicifolia
Mirbelia platylobioides
Mitrasacme polymorpha
Mitrasacme serpyllifolia
Patersonia sericea
Persoonia chamaepeuce
Persoonia mollis ? ssp. *budawangensis*
Pimelea linifolia

Petrophile sp.
Polyscias sambucifolia (fern leaf)
Pratia pedunculata
Pteridium esculentum
Schoenus apogon
Spiranthes australis
Spyridium scortechenii
Stylidium graminifolium
Thelionema caespitosa
Themeda triandra
Viola hederacea

5th stop Northern FT intersection

Acacia trachyphloia
Amperea xiphoclada
Arrhenechthites mixtus
Banksia spinulosa
Billardiera mutabilis
Cassytha sp.
Cyathea australis
Eucalyptus obliqua
Eucalyptus sieberi
Geranium sp.
Gompholobium ? *inconspicuum*
Goodenia hederacea ssp. *alpestris*
Hardenbergia violacea
Helichrysum leucopsidium
Hibbertia obtusifolia (green form)
Lepidosperma sp.
Leucopogon lanceolatus
Lomandra glauca
Lomandra longifolia
Lomatia ilicifolia
Oxylobium ilicifolium
Patersonia glabrata
Persoonia linearis
Pimelea linifolia
Poranthera microphylla
Pteridium esculentum
Rubus parvifolius
Smilax australis
Stylidium graminifolium
Viola hederacea

6th stop creek crossing

Acaena novae-zelandiae
Amperea xiphoclada
Bursaria spinosa
Cymbonotus lawsonianus
Epacris breviflora
Epacris microphylla
Epacris paludosa
Eucalyptus viminalis
Exocarpos strictus

Hakea microphylla
Helichrysum rutidolepis
Hibbertia obtusifolia (green form)
Leptospermum lanigerum
Lomandra longifolia
Persoonia silvatica
Poa labillardierei
Prostanthera lasianthos
Pultenaea altissima
Themeda triandra
Utricularia dichotoma

Bird List

Wonga Pigeon
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Gang-gang Cockatoo
Azure Kingfisher (Peter Gullen)
Laughing Kookaburra
Superb Lyrebird
White-throated Treecreeper
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Red Wattlebird
New Holland Honeyeater
Brown-headed Honeyeater
White-naped Honeyeater
Eastern Whipbird
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Grey Shrike-thrush
Grey Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Australian Raven
Rufous Fantail (Thanks Di for showing me these)
Grey Fantail
Black-faced Monarch (Peter Gullen)
Eastern Yellow Robin