

Wednesday Walk on the Western Side of Mt Mugga Mugga – 15 June 2011

Mt Mugga Mugga is part of Canberra Nature Park. We walked on the western side from Akame Circuit, O'Malley, accompanied by some Park Care volunteers. The main feature of the walk was the fantastic old trees as well as remarkable numbers of young seedlings. There were some huge, old *Eucalyptus bridgesiana*, *E. blakelyi*, *E. melliodora* and *E. rossii*, plus the occasional *E. polyanthemos* and *E. dives*. There were some *E. cinerea* which were planted a long time ago. There weren't a lot of understory shrubs but lots of *Astroloma humifusum*, good patches of *Cryptandra amara* var. *longiflora* in bud, some patches of *Melichrus urceolatus* in flower, a few *Hibbertia obtusifolia* and *H. calycina* (we don't often see this), a few *Brachyloma daphnoides*, *Cassinia quinquefaria*, *C. longifolia* and *Pultenaea procumbens*. We also saw lots of *Chrysocephalum apiculatum*, *C. semipapposum*, *Vittadinia muelleri*, *V. cuneata*, *V. gracilis*, *Xerochrysum viscosum* (some flowers) and some very big *Lomandra multiflora*. There was a lot of *Carex appressa* in the wetter areas and many grasses - *Bothriochloa macra*, *Austrodanthonia laevis*, *Austrostipa scabra* ssp. *falcata*, *Sporobolus creber* and many more.



Eucalyptus blakelyi Image by Jean Geue



Lissanthe strigosa in bud Image by Graeme Kruse



Melichrus urceolatus in bud Image by Graeme Kruse



Hibbertia calycina leaves Image by Graeme Kruse



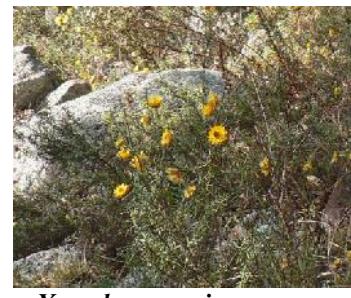
Eucalyptus bridgesiana Image by Graeme Kruse



Very large *Lomandra multiflora* Image by Jean Geue



Astroloma humifusum Image by Graeme Kruse



Xerochrysum viscosum on rocky knoll Image by Jean Geue



Xerochrysum viscosum Image by Graeme Kruse



Geranium sp. Image by Graeme Kruse



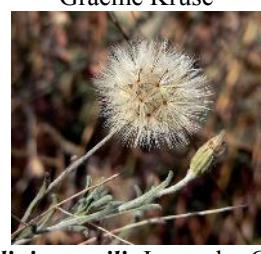
Chrysocephalum apiculatum Image by Graeme Kruse



View from the top Image by Jean Geue



Lower slopes Image by Jean Geue



Vittadinia gracilis Image by Graeme Kruse

Plant List for Mt Mugga Mugga (West) - 15 June 2011

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name; sp. indicates that those present were unsure of the species name

Acacia dealbata	Geranium sp.
Acacia implexa	Glycine clandestina
Acacia mearnsii	Glycine tabacina
Acacia rubida	Gonocarpus tetragynus
Acaena ovina	Haloragis heterophylla
Acrotriche serrulata	Hardenbergia violacea
Amyema miquelii	Hibbertia ? calycina
Amyema pendula	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Aristida ramosa	Hovea heterophylla
Arthropodium minus	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Astroloma humifusum	Hypericum gramineum
Austrodanthonia laevis	Joycea pallida
Austrodanthonia sp.	Juncus sp.
Austrostipa bigeniculata	Kunzea parvifolia
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Lepidium pseudohyssopifolium
Bossiaea buxifolia	Lepidosperma laterale
Bothriochloa macra	Leptospermum brevipes
Brachychiton populneus	Leucopogon fraseri
Brachyloma daphnoides	Lomandra filiformis ssp. ? coriacea
Bursaria spinosa	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Calotis lappulacea	Lomandra longifolia
Carex ? tereticaulis	Lomandra multiflora
Carex appressa	Melichrus urceolatus
Carex breviculmis	Microlaena stipoides
Cassinia longifolia	Panicum effusum
Cassinia quinquefaria	Persicaria prostrata
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Pimelea curviflora
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Poa labillardieri
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Pultenaea procumbens
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora	Rubus parvifolius
Cymbonotus lawsonianus	Schoenus apogon
Cynoglossum sp.	Senecio quadridentatus
Desmodium varians	Solanum cinereum
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima	Sporobolus creber
Einadia nutans	Stellaria pungens
Elymus scaber	Tricoryne elatior
Epilobium sp.	Typha sp.
Eucalyptus blakelyi	Vittadinia cuneata
Eucalyptus bridgesiana	Vittadinia gracilis
Eucalyptus cinerea (planted?)	Vittadinia muelleri
Eucalyptus dives	Wahlenbergia gracilis
Eucalyptus melliodora	Wahlenbergia sp.
Eucalyptus polyanthemos	Xerochrysum viscosum
Eucalyptus rossii	
Euchiton sphaericus	
Exocarpos cupressiformis	
Galium gaudichaudii	