

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