

Wednesday Walk – Orroral Campground Loop – 6 May 2015

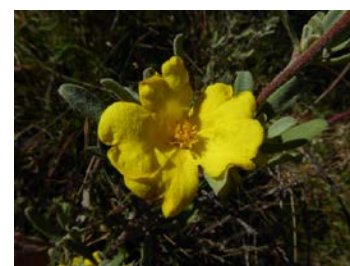
The walk begins at the Orroral campground in Namadgi National Park. It follows the Orroral River for a while then climbs before descending to the river again, opening into grassland in the Orroral Valley. The return is on the road. The area continues to recover from the 2013 fire. It is a delightful walk - quite species rich and there are some lovely trees, big old ones and new young ones and the contrasting foliage was interesting - *Euclayptus rubida*, *E. dives*, *E. stellulata*, *E. pauciflora*, *E. bridgesiana* and *E. viminalis*. We had morning tea right beside the river, admiring a large stand of *Phragmites australis* and we also saw *Carex fascicularis* (new to our list). Other interesting plants in the forest part of the walk were *Pimelea pauciflora*, *Oxylobium ellipticum*, *Leptopsernum obovatum*, *Olearia lirata*, *Acrothamnus hookeri*, *Gynatrix pulchella*, *Veronica derwentiana*, *Dianella longifolia*, *Acacia pravissima* and *A. siculiformis*. We had lunch beside the river as it emerged into the valley and pondered over some of the water plants - *Gratiola peruviana*, *Lythrum salicaria*, *Ranunculus ? amphitrichus*, *Schoenoplectus validus*. Walking back down the road we added some new plants to the list which we have probably only just got to noticeable height since the fire - *Bedfordia arborescens*, *Indigofera australis*, *Podolobium alpestre* - as well as some *Banksia marginata* flowering. The only other flowers were *Hibbertia obtusifolia*, *Hakea microcarpa*, *Leucochrysum albicans* var. *tricolor*, *E. stellulata* and *Wahlenbergia communis*. **For the images below GRK = Gail Ritchie Knight, MR = Masumi Robertson**



Phragmites australis GRK



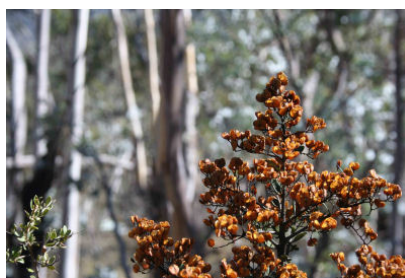
Lomatia myricoides pods MR



Hibbertia obtusifolia MR



Acacia pravissima understory MR



Bursaria spinosa pods GRK



Orroral River GRK



Out in the valley GRK



Coronidium gunnianum MR



Persoonia rigida MR



Eucalyptus dives juvenile leaves GRK



Banksia marginata GRK



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Plant List for the Orroral Campground Loop – 6 May 2015

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata	Exocarpos cupressiformis
Acacia melanoxylon	Exocarpos strictus
Acacia pravissima	Galium gaudichaudii
Acacia rubida	Geranium antrorsum
Acacia siculiformis	Glycine clandestina
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Gompholobium huegelii
Acaena ovina	Gonocarpus tetragynus
Acrothamnus hookeri	Gratiola peruviana
Acrotriche serrulata	Gynatrix pulchella
Ajuga australis	Hakea microcarpa
Aristida ramosa	Hemarthria uncinata
Asperula conferta	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Banksia marginata	Hovea heterophylla
Bedfordia arborescens	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Bossiaea buxifolia	Hypericum gramineum
Bothriochloa macra	Indigofera australis
Brachyloma daphnoides	Juncus sp.
Bursaria spinosa	Kunzea ericoides
Carex appressa	Leptorhynchus squamatus
Carex breviculmis	Leptospermum lanigerum
Carex fascicularis	Leptospermum myrtifolium
Carex incomitata	Leptospermum obovatum
Cassinia aculeata	Leucochrysum albicans var. tricolor
Cassinia longifolia	Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Leucopogon fraseri
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Lomandra longifolia
Coronidium gunnianum	Lomandra multiflora
Cymbonotus lawsonianus	Lomatia myricoides
Cymbopogon refractus	Luzula densiflora
Cynoglossum sp.	Lythrum salicaria
Daviesia mimosoides	Microlaena stipoides
Derwentia derwentiana	Monotoca scoparia
Desmodium varians	Myriophyllum sp.
Dianella longifolia	Olearia lirata
Dianella revoluta	Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
Dichondra repens	Oxylobium ellipticum
Discaria pubescens	Persicaria prostrata
Echinopogon sp.	Persoonia chamaepeuce
Eleocharis sp.	Persoonia rigida
Elymus scaber	Phragmites australis
Enneapogon nigricans	Pimelea curviflora
Epilobium sp.	Pimelea glauca
Eucalyptus bridgesiana	Pimelea pauciflora
Eucalyptus dives	Plantago varia
Eucalyptus pauciflora	Poa labillardierei
Eucalyptus radiata	Poa sp.
Eucalyptus rubida	Podolobium alpestre
Eucalyptus stellulata	Polyscias sambucifolia
Eucalyptus viminalis	Polystichum proliferum

Poranthera microphylla
Potamogeton sp.
Pteridium esculentum
Pultenaea procumbens
Ranunculus ? amphitrichus
Ranunculus lappaceus
Rubus parvifolius
Rytidosperma pallidum
Rytidosperma sp.
Schoenoplectus validus
Scleranthus biflorus
Senecio diaschides
Senecio linearifolius
Solenogyne dominii

Stackhousia monogyna
Stellaria pungens
Stylidium ? lineare
Stylidium graminifolium
Themeda triandra
Typha sp.
Veronica calycina
Veronica derwentiana
Viola betonicifolia
Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia communis