

Wednesday Walk – Percival Hill – 15 April 2015

Percival Hill is part of Canberra Nature Park and is located in the suburb of Nicholls near the golf course and borders on the Barton Highway. It has received a number of plantings over the years but has some species-rich original areas of woodland and grassland. We followed our usual route of exploring the north-western side near the golf course which contains the original vegetation. We then made our way to the summit which is weedy but has a good view. We then had lunch at a rocky outcrop. We admired the big patch of *Melichrus urceolatus* in bud and the huge, very old *Eucalyptus rossii*, *E. melliodora* and a few *E. mannifera*. We got up close to some *E. blakelyi* leaves heavily infested with psyllids. As expected, there were not many flowers - several on *Astroloma humifusum*, a few *Eriochilus cucullatus*, *Hibbertia obtusifolia*, *Convolvulus angustissimus* and some grasses. We added *Glycine tabacina* and *Pimelea glauca* to our already lengthy list. The *Leptospermum multicaule* was showing lots of lovely new growth and the patch of *Cryptandra amara* var. *longiflora* was budding up well. **For the images below: FM = Fran Middleton, MR = Masumi Robertson**



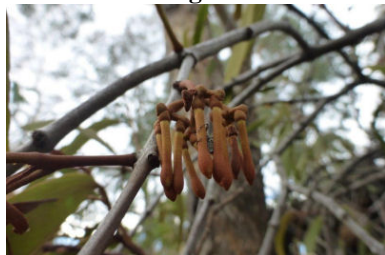
Morning tea MR



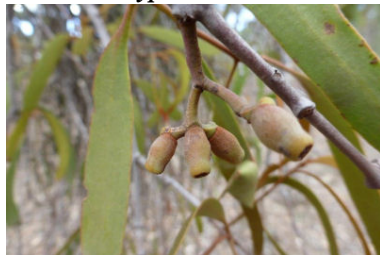
Eucalyptus rossii FM



Melichrus urceolatus MR



Amyema pendula buds FM



Amyema pendula fruit FM



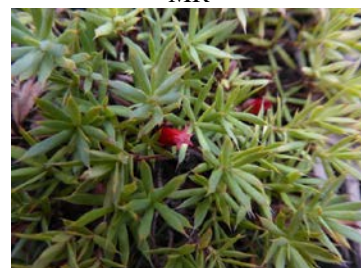
Cryptandra amara var. *longiflora* buds
MR



Eriochilus cucullatus FM



Astroloma humifusum FM



Astroloma humifusum MR



Hibbertia obtusifolia MR



Convolvulus angustissimus MR



Leucochrysum albicans ssp. *tricolor* MR



The Summit MR



A view from the top MR



Lunch MR

Plant List for Percival Hill – 15 April 2015

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata	Galium gaudichaudii
Acacia gunnii	Geranium sp.
Acacia implexa	Glycine clandestina
Acacia mearnsii	Glycine tabacina
Acaena ovina	Gonocarpus tetragynus
Amyema pendula	Goodenia hederacea
Anthosachne scaber	Hardenbergia violacea
Aristida ramosa	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Astroloma humifusum	Hovea heterophylla
Austrostipa bigeniculata	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Hypericum gramineum
Bossiaea buxifolia	Indigofera australis
Bothriochloa macra	Juncus sp.
Brachyloma daphnoides	Kunzea ericoides
Bursaria spinosa	Laxmannia gracilis
Cassinia arcuata	Lepidosperma laterale
Cassinia longifolia	Leptospermum multicaule
Cassinia quinquefaria	Leucochrysum albicans var. tricolor
Cassytha sp.	Lissanthe strigosa
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea
Chrysocephalum apiculatum (2 forms)	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Lomandra longifolia
Convolvulus angustissimus	Lomandra multiflora
Cryptandra amara	Melichrus urceolatus
Cymbonotus lawsonianus	Microlaena stipoides
Desmodium varians	Panicum effusum
Dianella revoluta	Persicaria prostrata
Dichelachne sp.	Pimelea curviflora
Dillwynia sericea	Pimelea glauca
Einadia nutans	Plantago varia
Enneapogon nigricans	Poa sp.
Eriochilus cucullatus	Pultenaea procumbens
Eucalyptus blakelyi	Rytidosperma laeve
Eucalyptus bridgesiana	Rytidosperma pallidum
Eucalyptus mannifera	Senecio sp.
Eucalyptus melliodora	Themeda triandra
Eucalyptus polyanthemus (planted)	Tricoryne elatior
Eucalyptus rossii	Vittadinia muelleri
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Xerochrysum viscosum