

Wednesday Walk – Lower Slopes of Queanbeyan Escarpment (Cuumbeun Nature Reserve) – 6 August 2014

We began the walk from the end of Old Sydney Road, Queanbeyan, exploring the lower slopes to behind Greenleigh Estate. A new road is going to be built in this area so this may be our last visit to some of the lower slopes. There were some good floral displays - *A. genistifolia* was in full flower, *A. rubida* and *A. ulicifolia* also had a few flowers as did *Daviesia genistifolia* and *Dillwynia sieberi*. We saw lots of *Leucopogon attenuatus* and *Cryptandra amara* flowering well along with *C. speciosa*. There were also thickets of pomaderris - *P. eriocephala* mostly but one large area of *P. betulina* ssp. *betulina* in bud. We also found a few small plants of *P. subcapitata*. There were also some lovely big, old trees - *Eucalyptus polyanthemos*, *E. melliodora*, *E. rossii*, *E. bridgesiana* and *E. macrorhyncha*.

For photos below BW = Bill Willis, DR – Deborah Reynolds, JG = Jean Geue, MB = Martin Butterfield



Eucalyptus polyanthemos
with *Amyema miquelii* MB



Amyema miquelii MB



Daviesia genistifolia MB



Dillwynia sieberi BW



Acacia gunnii BW



Acacia genistifolia DR



Acacia ulicifolia MB



Acacia buxifolia DR



Acacia rubida DR



Acacia rubida MB



Understory of *Leucopogon attenuatus*
JG



Leucopogon attenuatus JG



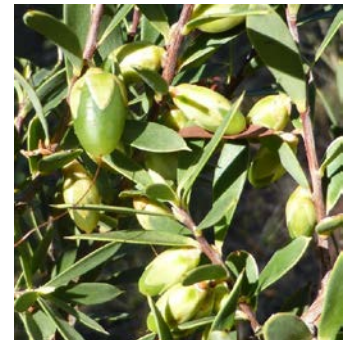
Leucopogon attenuatus MB



Cryptandra amara MB



Cryptandra speciosa MB



Styphelia triflora fruit MB



Lissanthe strigosa buds DR



Pomaderris eriocephala JG



Likely to disappear under the new road
BW

Plant List for Queanbeyan Escarpment Lower Slopes – 6 August 2014

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia buxifolia	Cymbonotus lawsonianus
Acacia dawsonii	Daucus glochidiatus
Acacia dealbata	Daviesia genistifolia
Acacia genistifolia	Daviesia mimosoides
Acacia gunnii	Dianella revoluta
Acacia mearnsii	Dillwynia sericea
Acacia rubida	Dillwynia sieberi
Acacia ulicifolia	Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima
Acrotriche serrulata	Einadia hastata
Ajuga australis	Einadia nutans
Amyema miquelii	Eucalyptus bridgesiana
Aristida ramosa	Eucalyptus macrorhyncha
Astroloma humifusum	Eucalyptus melliodora
Bossiaea buxifolia	Eucalyptus polyanthemus
Brachychiton populneus	Eucalyptus rossii
Brachyloma daphnoides	Exocarpos cupressiformis
Bursaria spinosa	Galium gaudichaudii
Carex appressa	Geranium sp.
Carex breviculmis	Glycine clandestina
Cassinia aculeata	Gonocarpus tetragynus
Cassinia longifolia	Goodenia hederacea
Cassinia quinquefaria	Gynatrix pulchella
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Indigofera australis
Clematis leptophylla	Kunzea ericoides
Crassula sieberiana	Lepidosperma laterale
Cryptandra amara	Leptorhynchus squamatus
Cryptandra propinqua	Leucochrysum albicans var. tricolor

Leucopogon attenuatus
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Lissanthe strigosa
Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea
Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Lomandra longifolia
Lomandra multiflora
Luzula densiflora
Melichrus urceolatus
Pimelea curviflora
Plantago sp.
Poa sieberiana
Pomaderris subcapitata
Pomaderris betulina
Pomaderris eriocephala
Pultenaea microphylla
Pultenaea procumbens
Rytidosperma pallidum
Senecio quadridentatus
Solanum cinereum
Solenogyne dominii
Stackhousia monogyna
Stellaria pungens
Styphelia triflora
Themeda triandra
Thelymitra sp.
Velleia paradoxa

Veronica calycina
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia sp.
Wahlenbergia stricta
Xerochrysum viscosum

Bird List

Laughing Kookaburra
Galah
Crimson Rosella
Superb Fairy-wren
Eastern Spinebill
White-eared Honeyeater
Red Wattlebird
Buff-rumped Thornbill
Brown Thornbill
Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Striated Thornbill
Weebill
Grey Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Grey Shrike-thrush
Australian Raven
White-winged Chough
Scarlet Robin
Mistletoebird