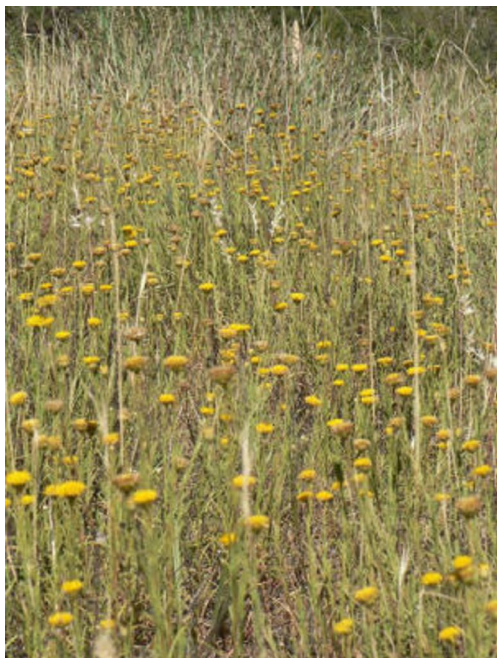


Wednesday Walk in Queanbeyan Nature Reserve – 16 December 2009

The Queanbeyan Nature Reserve is a very small reserve at the end of Furlong Road, Queanbeyan, NSW. It is there to protect the endangered plant *Rutidosia leptorhynchoides* but it is also very species rich for such a small area. We found a number of plants in flower, including *R. leptorhynchoides*. Of special note were *Eryngium rostratum* just turning blue, large patches of *Dianella longifolia* just finished flowering, *Convolvulus erubescens*, *Chrysocephalum apiculatum*, *Xerochrysum viscosum* all flowering and many spent *Leucochrysum albicans* ssp. *albicans* var. *tricolor*. There were also some *Pomaderris eriocephala*, *Lissanthe strigosa*, *Cryptandra amara* var. *longiflora* and a good array of grasses in flower.



Rutidosia leptorhynchoides Image by Roger Farrow



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Eryngium rostratum Image by Martin Butterfield



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Plant List for Queanbeyan Nature Reserve – 16 December 2009

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Acacia dealbata
Acacia genistifolia
Acacia implexa
Acacia mearnsii
Acacia pycnantha
Acaena ovina
Aristida ramosa
Astroloma humifusum
Austrodanthonia carphoides
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata
Bossiaea buxifolia
Brachychiton populneus
Brachyloma daphnoides
Bulbine bulbosa
Bursaria spinosa
Calocephalus citreus
Cassinia longifolia
Cassinia quinquefaria
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia
Chrysocephalum apiculatum
Convolvulus erubescens
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora
Dianella longifolia
Dianella revoluta
Einadia nutans
Elymus scaber
Eryngium rostratum
Eucalyptus blakelyi
Eucalyptus bridgesiana
Eucalyptus melliodora
Eucalyptus polyanthemus
Glycine tabacina
Goodenia pinatiffida
Kunzea ericoides
Kunzea parvifolia
Lepideum hyssopifolium
Leptorhynchus squamatus
Leucochrysum albicans ssp. albicans var. tricolor
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Lissanthe strigosa
Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriaceae
Melichrus urceolatus
Pimelea curviflora
Poa sp.
Pomaderris eriocephala
Rutidosis leptorhynchoides
Scleranthus diander
Senecio quadridentatus
Thelymitra sp.
Themeda triandra
Tricoryne elatior

Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia gracilis
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia gracilis
Xerochrysum viscosum

Bird List

Crested Pigeon
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Galah
Grey Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Magpie-lark
Red Wattlebird
White-winged Chough
House Sparrow
Common Myna
Common Starling