

Wednesday Walk – Settlers Track – 22 January 2014

The Settlers Track is a relatively new walk in Namadgi National Park. It is a moderate 6km return walk along a marked trail with interpretive signs. It begins from the Boboyan Road near Brayshaw's Homestead where it first passes through grassland then climbs through woodland before descending to the Grassy Creek valley. It then crosses Grassy Creek, joins Grassy Creek Fire Trail and comes to Westerman's Homestead where it turns off the fire trail to rise through woodland then down through grassland to the end. The *Lomatia myricoides* were flowering as were *Cullen microcephalum*, *Baeckea utilis*, *Podolepis hieracioides*, *Helichrysum rutidolepis*, *Calotis scabiosifolia* var. *integrifolia*, *Brachyscome graminea*, *B. scapigera*, *B. obovata*, several *Wahlenbergia* species including *W. stricta*, *W. multicaulis*, *W. ceracea* and *W. luteola*, *Cynoglossum australe* and *C. suaveolens*, *Dillwynia prostrata*, a few flowers on *Bossiaea foliosa*, a lot of *Lotus australis* and even some *Velleia paradoxa*. As we turned off the fire trail at Westermans Hut there was a lovely massed display of *Podolepis hieracioides*, also *Rhodanthe anthemoides* and *Convolvulus angustissimus*. There were also some interesting sedges on the walk - *Carex incomitata*, *C. appressa*, *C. iynx*, *Baloskion australe* and *Empodisma minus*. We could have spent a long time in the swampy area where there were a lot of *Brachyscomes*, *Hypericum japonicum*, *Stellaria angustifolia*, *Utricularia dichotoma*, *Montia australasica*, *Arthropodium milleflorum* and lots of other things.

For images below: JG = Jean Geue, MB = Martin Butterfield, MR = Masumi Robertson, RF = Roger Farrow



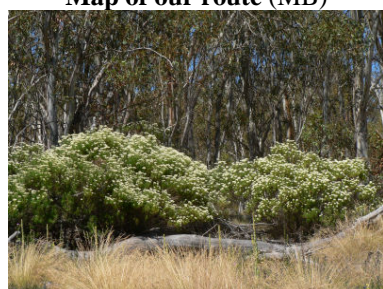
Map of our route (MB)



Brayshaw's Hut (JG)



Cynoglossum australe (RF)



Cassinia longifolia (JG)



C. longifolia buds (MB)



Leptospermum myrtifolium (RF)



Lomatia myricoides (JG)



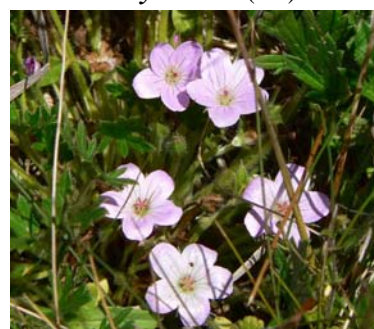
L. myricoides (RF)



Baeckea utilis (MB)



Oreomyrrhis eriopoda seed (MB)



Geranium antrorsum (JG)



Lotus australis (JG)



Senecio pinnatifolius var. *alpinus* (JG)



Dillwynia prostrata (JG)



Bossiaea foliosa (MB)



Helichrysum rutidolepis (MB)



Podolepis hieracioides (JG)



Velleia paradoxa showing spur at base of flower (RF)



Lobelia sp. (MR)



Swainsona behrii (MB)



Cullen microcephalum (MB)



Wahlenbergia ceracea (RF)



Stellaria angustifolia (RF)



Rhodanthe anthemoides (RF)



Pomaderris phyllicifolia ssp. *ericoides* capsules (RF)



Bulbine glauca (RF)



Dichelachne crinita (MB)



Hakea microcarpa fruit (MB)



Utricularia dichotoma (RF)



Brachyscome scapigera (JG)



Trachymene humilis (RF)

Plant List for Settlers Track - 22 January 2014

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata	Hakea microcarpa
Acacia siculiformis	Helichrysum rutidolepis
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Hemarthria uncinata
Acaena ovina	Hookerochloa ? hookeriana
Acrothamnus hookeri	Hookerochloa eriopoda
Acrotriche serrulata	Hovea heterophylla
Anthosachne scabra	Hydrocotyle tripartita
Arthropodium milleflorum	Hymenanthera dentata
Baeckea utilis	Hypericum gramineum
Baloskion australe	Hypericum japonicum
Bossiaea foliosa	Hypoxis hygrometrica
Bossiaea prostrata	Kunzea ericoides
Bossiaea riparia	Leptorhynchus squamatus
Bothriochloa macra	Leptospermum myrtifolium
Brachyscome graminea	Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Brachyscome obovata	Linum marginale
Brachyscome scapigera	Lobelia sp.
Bulbine glauca	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Calotis scabiosifolia var. integrifolia	Lomandra longifolia
Carex inomitata	Lomatia myricoides
Carex iynx	Lotus australis
Cassinia longifolia	Microseris lanceolata
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Mirbelia oxylobioides
Clematis aristata	Montia australasica
Convolvulus angustissimus	Myriophyllum sp.
Craspedia variabilis	Olearia megalophylla
Cullen microcephalum	Olearia phlogopappa
Cymbonotus lawsonianus	Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
Cynoglossum australe	Pimelea glauca
Cynoglossum suaveolens	Plantago antarctica
Daviesia ulicifolia	Plantago varia
Desmodium gunnii	Poa induta
Desmodium varians	Poa labillardierei
Dianella longifolia	Podolepis hieracioides
Dianella tasmanica	Podolepis jaceoides
Dichelachne crinita	Polystichum proliferum
Dichondra repens	Pomaderris phyllicifolia ssp. ericoides
Dillwynia prostrata	Poranthera microphylla
Discaria pubescens	Ranunculus lappaceus
Empodisma minus	Ranunculus pimpinellifolius
Epacris microphylla	Rhodanthe anthemoides
Epilobium billardioreanum ssp. hydrophilum	Rubus parvifolius
Eucalyptus dalrympleana	Rytidosperma laeve
Eucalyptus pauciflora	Rytidosperma sp.
Eucalyptus rubida	Schoenus apogon
Eucalyptus stellulata	Scleranthus biflorus
Eucalyptus viminalis	Senecio gunnii
Exocarpos strictus	Senecio pinnatifolius var. alpinus
Geranium antrorsum	Solenogyne gunnii
Glycine clandestina	Stellaria angustifolia

Stellaria pungens
Stylidium graminifolium
Swainsona behrii
Themeda triandra
Trachymene humilis
Utricularia dichotoma
Velleia paradoxa
Veronica calycina
Veronica gracilis
Viola betonicifolia
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia ceracea
Wahlenbergia luteola
Wahlenbergia multicaulis
Wahlenbergia stricta

Bird List

Wedge-tailed Eagle
Masked Lapwing
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Gang-gang Cockatoo
Crimson Rosella
Laughing Kookaburra

Sacred Kingfisher
Superb Lyrebird
White-throated Treecreeper
Superb Fairy-wren
Striated Thornbill
Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Spotted Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Red Wattlebird
Brown-headed Honeyeater
Grey Shrike-thrush
Grey Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Grey Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Australian Raven
Little Raven
Leaden Flycatcher
White-winged Chough
Scarlet Robin
Flame Robin