

Wednesday Walk in Tinderry Nature Reserve (South of Burra) – 28 May 2014

The walk begins a few kilometres south of Burra on the Burra-Michelago Road where the Reserve has access from the road, and there is signage. There aren't many tracks but we followed one roughly south and south-east, returning cross-country. The trees are definitely a feature - many old trees with hollows as well as many saplings - *Eucalyptus bridgesiana*, *E. dives*, *E. macrorhyncha*, *E. mannifera*, *E. melliodora*, *E. rossii* and *E. rubida*. There were many *Acacia genistifolia* flowering well, there were a few flowers on *Dillwynia phyllicoides*, *Hibbertia obtusifolia*, *Acacia gunnii* and *Bossiaea buxifolia* and a few spent *Corunastylis* sp. and *Speculantha* sp. An interesting find was a few colonies of a *Bunochilus* sp. in bud. It apparently flowers from August - there are 2 possibilities - *B. montanus* or *B. umbrinus*. Other interesting plants were *Acacia paradoxa* (with flowerhead galls), *A. falciformis*, *Mirbelia oxylobioides*, *Omphacomeria acerba* and *Choretrum pauciflorum*. We added many new species to our list including *Billardiera scandens*, *Persoonia rigida*, *Callitris endlicheri* (a surprise - perhaps seed dropped by a parrot?), *Lissanthe strigosa* and *Thysanotus patersonii*. We decided that a return visit when the peas are flowering would be good.

For the images below: JG – Jean Geue, MB = Martin Butterfield, RF = Roger Farrow



General view JG



Acacia genistifolia JG



Acacia genistifolia JG



Acacia gunnii JG



Omphacomeria acerba JG



Bossiaea buxifolia RF



Acacia paradoxa JG



Flowerhead Galls on *A. paradoxa*
RF



Dillwynia phyllicoides MB



Comesperma ericinum buds MB



Corunastylis sp. MB



Drosera sp. MB



Bunochilus sp. RF



Specularantha sp. RF



Monotoca scoparia with ant
RF



Callitris endlicheri MB

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? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata
Acacia falciformis
Acacia genistifolia
Acacia gunnii
Acacia mearnsii
Acacia paradoxa
Acacia rubida
Amyema sp.
Aristida ramosa
Astrotricha ledifolia
Billardiera scandens
Bossiaea buxifolia
Bossiaea prostrata
Brachyloma daphnoides
Brachyscome spathulata
Bunochilus sp.
Callitris endlicheri
Cassinia aculeata
Cassinia longifolia
Cassytha sp.
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia
Choretrum pauciflorum

Chrysocephalum semipapposum
Comesperma ericinum
Corunastylis sp.
Cymbonotus lawsonianus
Daviesia leptophylla
Daviesia mimosoides
Dianella revoluta
Dichelachne sp.
Dichondra repens
Dillwynia phyllicoides
Dillwynia sericea
Drosera sp.
Eucalyptus bridgesiana
Eucalyptus dives
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha
Eucalyptus mannifera
Eucalyptus melliodora
Eucalyptus rossii
Eucalyptus rubida
Exocarpos cupressiformis
Exocarpos strictus
Geranium sp.

Gompholobium huegelii
Gonocarpus tetragynus
Hardenbergia violacea
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hovea heterophylla
Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Hypericum japonicum
Juncus sp.
Kunzea ericoides
Kunzea parvifolia
Lepidosperma laterale
Leptospermum continentale
Leucopogon attenuatus
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Lissanthe strigosa
Lomandra filiformis
Lomandra longifolia
Lomandra multiflora
Luzula densiflora
Melichrus urceolatus
Microlaena stipoides
Microseris lanceolata
Mirbelia oxylobioides
Monotoca scoparia
Omphacomeria acerba
Persoonia rigida
Pimelea glauca
Pimelea curviflora
Pimelea linifolia
Poa sp.
Poranthera microphylla
Pultenaea procumbens
Rytidosperma sp.
Rytidosperma pallidum
Scleranthus biflorus
Senecio sp.
Speculantha sp.
Stackhousia monogyna
Stylidium graminifolium
Thelymitra sp.
Themeda australis
Thysanotus patersonii
Viola betonicifolia
Wahlenbergia sp.

Little Raven
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Superb Fairy-wren
White-throated Treecreeper
Laughing Kookaburra
Buff-rumped Thornbl
Crimson Rosella
Golden Whistler

Bird List

White-eared Honeyeater
Australian Raven