Wednesday Walk at Two Bungendore Travelling Stock Reserves - 15 September 2010

We visited two travelling stock reserves near Bungendore on the Bungendore-Hoskinstown Road (Ellendon Street leaving Bungendore, travelling south). The first one - Turallo Nature Reserve is about 25 hectares. In previous years we have seen many grasses and herbaceous plants but it has become overgrown with Themeda triandra, forming a thick mat smothering smaller plants. We continued on to Six Mile TSR which is a small 10 hectare reserve on the Bungendore-Hoskinstown Road. There is a ridge of grassy box woodland descending to a flat of secondary native grassland. We saw a wonderful display of early spring flowers including *Acacia genistifolia, A. gunnii*, the first few *Craspedia variabilis, Cryptandra amara* var. *longiflora* (big patches), *Ajuga australis, Wurmbea dioica, Lomandra bracteata, Hovea heterophylla, Dodonaea viscosa* ssp. *angustissima* (male), *Leucochrysum albicans* ssp. *albicans* var. *tricolor* and lots of buds on *Helichrysum scorpioides* and *Podolepis jaceoides*. There were some magnificent old trees - a few damaged in the recent strong winds.

Old *Eucalyptus rossii* Image by Jean Geue

Acacia genistifolia Image by Jean Geue

Cryptandra amara* var. *longiflora Image by Jean Geue

Cryptandra amara* var.*longiflora Image by Jean Geue

Lomandra bracteata Image by Graeme Kruse

***Helichrysum scorpioides* in bud** Image by Graeme Kruse

***Dodonaea viscosa* ssp. *angustissima* (male)** Image by Graeme Kruse

***Craspedia variabilis* close up** Image by Jean Geue

Ajuga australis Image by Graeme Kruse

***Eucalyptus rubida* trunks** Image by Jean Geue

***Wurmbea dioica* (female)** Image by Jean Geue

***Luzula densiflora* flower emerging** Image by Graeme Kruse

Plant List for Turallo Nature Reserve on Bungendore/Hoskinstown Road - Ellendon Street – 20 November 1996, 28 May 1997 & 15 September 2010

Acacia dealbata
Asperula conferta
Austrodanthonia carphoides
Austrodanthonia sp.
Austrostipa bigeniculata
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata
Bothriochloa macra
Bulbine bulbosa
Calocephalus citreus
Calotis anthemoides
Carex inversa
Chloris truncata
Chrysocephalum apiculatum
Convolvulus erubescens
Craspedia variabilis
Cymbonotus lawsonianus
Cynoglossum suaveolens
Dianella longifolia
Dichelachne sp.
Diuris sp.
Drosera sp.
Elymus scaber
Eragrostis benthamii
Eragrostis trachycarpa
Eryngium rostratum
Eucalyptus rubida
Goodenia pinnatifida
Haloragis heterophylla
Helichrysum rutidolepis
Hovea heterophylla
Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Hymenochilus muticus
Hypericum gramineum
Juncus sp. (3)
Leptorhynchos squamatus
Linum marginale
Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea
Lomandra multiflora
Microtis sp.
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
Panicum effusum
Pimelea curviflora
Pimelea glauca
Plantago varia
Poa labillardieri
Schoenus apogon
Scleranthhus biflorus
Senecio quadridentatus
Stackhousia monogyna
Thelymitra sp.
Themeda triandra
Tricoryne elatior
Triptilodiscus pigmaeus
Velleia paradoxa
Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia communis
Wahlenbergia gracilis

Plant List for 6 mileTSR Bungendore (Hoskinstown Rd) - 30 November 2005, 19 March 2008 & 15 September 2010

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata
Acacia genistifolia
Acacia gunnii
Acaena ovina
Ajuga australis
Alternanthera sp.
Aphanes ? australiana
Aristida ramosa
Asperula conferta
Astroloma humifusum
Austrodanthonia carphoides
Austrodanthonia sp. 2
Austrodanthonia sp.1
Austrostipa bigeniculata
Austrostipa densiflora
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata
Billardiera scandens
Bossiaea buxifolia
Bossiaea prostrata
Bothriochloa macra
Brachyloma daphnoides
Brachyscome rigidula
Bulbine bulbosa
Calocephalus citreus
Calotis scabiosifolia var. integrifolia
Carex appressa
Carex inversa
Cassinia aculeata
Cassinia longifolia
Cassinia quinquefaria

Cheilanthes sp.
Chloris truncata
Chrysocephalum apiculatum
Chrysocephalum semipapposum
Convolvulus erubescens
Craspedia variabilis
Cryptandra amara
Cymbonotus lawsonianus
Cynoglossum australe
Cynoglossum suaveolens
Daucus glochidiatus
Daviesia genistifolia
Daviesia mimosoides
Desmodium varians
Dianella revoluta
Dichelachne sp.1
Dichelachne sp.2
Dichondra repens
Dilwynnia sericea
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima
Drosera peltata
Echinopogon sp.
Einadia nutans
Elymus scaber
Enneapogon nigricans
Epilobium sp.
Eryngium rostratum
Eucalyptus bridgesiana
Eucalyptus dives
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha (juvenile)
Eucalyptus mannifera
Eucalyptus melliodora
Eucalyptus pauciflora
Eucalyptus rossi
Eucalyptus rubida
Euchiton involucratus
Exocarpos cupressiformis
Fimbristylis ? dichotoma
Galium gaudichaudii
Geranium solanderi
Glycine tabacina
Gonocarpus tetragynus
Goodenia hederacea
Goodenia pinnatifida
Greenhood rosettes
Hardenbergia violacea
Helichrysum scorpioides
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hovea heterophylla
Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Hypericum gramineum
Indigofera australis
Joycea pallida
Juncus sp.
Leptorhynchos squamatus
Leucochrysum albicans ssp. albicans var. tricolor
Linum marginale
Lissanthe strigosa
Lomandra ? longifolia
Lomandra bracteata
Lomandra filiformis var. coriacea
Luzula densiflora
Lythrum hyssopifolia
Melichrus urceolatus
Microlaena stipoides
Microtis ? unifolia
Myriophyllum sp.
Opercularia hispida
Panicum effusum
Pimelea curviflora
Pimelea glauca
Plantago sp.
Plantago varia
Poa labillardieri
Poa meionectes
Poa sieberiana
Podolepis jaceoides
Poranthera microphylla
Potamogeton tricarinatus
Pultenaea subspicata
Rumex brownii
Schoenus apogon
Scleranthus biflorus
Senecio quadridentatus
Solenogyne dominii
Stackhousia monogyna
Stylidium graminifolium
Thelymitra sp.
Themeda australis
Thysanotus patersonii
Tricoryne elatior
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus
Velleia paradoxa
Veronica calycina
Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia gracilis
Wahlenbergia stricta
Wurmbea dioica
Xerochrysum viscosum