

## Uriarra Road Reserve Walk 19 September 2018

Wednesday Walkers were reminded today why the reserve on Uriarra Road is a favourite place to visit. Hopefully it will remain outside the development of Molonglo. We followed the fire trail for about a kilometre before turning north through forest and then west to follow a creek line. We clamoured up to a rocky point, admiring mass flowering *Leucopogon attenuatus* and *Leucopogon fletcheri* ssp. *brevisepalus*, before following a fire trail south-eastwards to view mass flowering *Cryptandra* sp. Floriferous that looked lovely despite the dry season. Splashes of purple *Hovea heterophylla* and deep golden *Acacia buxifolia* provided contrast while a patch of vivid blue *Cyanicula caerulea*, fairyland-like in dappled shade, was the outstanding highlight.

There were unexpected stands of *Acacia falciformis* and *Acacia pravissima*, although they may have been introduced during the 2003 fires. Of note was a *Eucalyptus rossii* with its shed bark outlined by some type of insect, like embroidered art work



*Caladenia fuscata*



*Cryptandra* sp Floriferous



*Leucopogon fletcheri*



*Hovea heterophylla*



A windy morning



*Acacia decurrens*



*Cyanicula caerulea*



*Wurbea dioica* - male flower



*Stypanandra glauca*