

## Wednesday Walk to Big Badja Trig – 18 March 2015

Big Badja is part of the Great Dividing Range and provides 360 degree views from the trig which is about 1400m above sea level. We drove to Pikes Saddle on the Krawaree Road then walked the Badja fire trail to the summit where we had lunch. We were in forest until the summit – firstly *Eucalyptus pauciflora* and *E. dalrympleana* then big stands of *Eucalyptus fraxinoides* - very tall and with intense scribbles, different from those on the *E. pauciflora* seen earlier. Other trees were *E. sieberi*, *E. radiata*, *E. fastigata* and *E. dives*. There were not many plants flowering, but many *Monotoca scoparia* were flowering, there was the odd flower on *Persoonia silvatica* and *P. asperula* and a few *Xerochrysum bracteatum*, *Brachyscome spathulata* and *Wahlenbergia gloriosa*. A highlight was a number of *Lobelia* sp. - intense blue. Up at the trig, we're pretty sure we found the rare and endangered *Monotoca rotundifolia* with a few flowers (only known from Big Badja and Wadbilliga Trig). We also found *Nematolepis elliptica*, *Leptospermum grandifolium*, *Epacris robusta*, *Prostanthera phyllicifolia* and *P. lasianthos* and close by was the third *Monotoca* - *M. elliptica*.

For the images, FM = Fran Middleton, PF = Pamela Finger, RF = Roger Farrow



*Eucalyptus dalrympleana* RF



*Eucalyptus fraxinoides* RF



*Eucalyptus fraxinoides* RF



Just off the summit RF



*Acrotriche divaricata* RF



*Epacris robusta* RF



*Prostanthera lasianthos* RF



*Grevillea oxyantha* FM



*Lobelia* sp. FM



The Summit PF



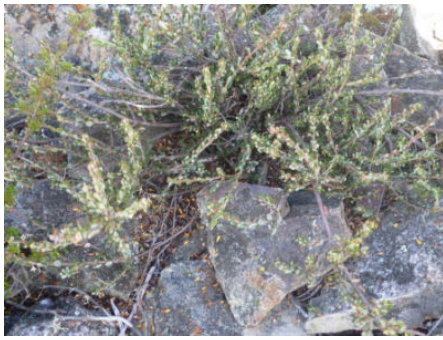
*Platysace lanceolata* FM



*Nematolepis elliptica* RF



*Nematolepis elliptica* RF



*Monotoca rotundifolia* RF



*Monotoca rotundifolia* RF



*Monotoca scoparia* RF

## Plant List for Big Badja – 18 March 2015

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata  
 Acacia gunnii  
 Acacia obliquinervia  
 Acrothamnus hookeri  
 Acrotriche divaricata  
 Allocasuarina nana  
 Arrhenechthites mixta  
 Brachyloma daphnoides  
 Brachyscome spathulata  
 Callistemon pallidus  
 Choretrum pauciflorum  
 Clematis aristata  
 Daviesia mimosoides  
 Daviesia ulicifolia  
 Dianella tasmanica  
 Epacris robusta  
 Eucalyptus dalrympleana  
 Eucalyptus dives  
 Eucalyptus fastigata  
 Eucalyptus fraxinoides  
 Eucalyptus pauciflora  
 Eucalyptus radiata  
 Eucalyptus sieberi  
 Exocarpos strictus  
 Gahnia sp.  
 Gleichenia sp.  
 Goodenia hederacea ssp. alpestre  
 Grevillea oxyantha  
 Kunzea 'Badja Carpet'  
 Lepidosperma laterale  
 Leptospermum grandifolium  
 Leucopogon gelidus  
 Leucopogon lanceolatus  
 Lobelia sp.  
 Lomandra longifolia  
 Lomandra multiflora  
 Lomatia myricoides  
 Lycopodium deuterodensum  
 Microlaena stipoides

Monotoca ellipticum  
 Monotoca rotundifolia  
 Monotoca scoparia  
 Nematolepis elliptica  
 Olearia erubescens  
 Oxylobium ellipticum  
 Patersonia sericea  
 Persoonia asperula  
 Persoonia chamaepeuce  
 Persoonia silvatica  
 Platysace lanceolata  
 Poa sp.  
 Polyscias sambucifolia  
 Poranthera microphylla  
 Prostanthera lasianthos  
 Prostanthera phyllicifolia  
 Pteridium esculentum  
 Rytidosperma pallidum  
 Stackhousia monogyna  
 Stackhousia viminea  
 Stellaria pungens  
 Styliidium armeria  
 Tasmannia lanceolata  
 Thelionema caespitosum  
 Viola betonicifolia  
 Viola hederacea  
 Wahlenbergia gloriosa  
 Xerochrysum bracteatum