

## Wednesday Walk on Blundell's Creek Road, Namadgi National Park - 27 April 2011

Blundell's Creek Road runs off Mount Franklin Road in the Brindabella Ranges. We unloaded passengers at the top, drove the cars to the bottom (intersection with Wark's Road) then brought the drivers back to commence the 3.5km walk. We were in tall, moist forest for most of the walk, regenerating from the 2003 fire - *Eucalyptus fastigata*, *E. viminalis*, *E. radiata* mainly. Some of the more interesting plants seen were *Billardiera scandens* and *B. macrantha*, the *Asperula scoparia* growing on the road banks, an abundance of *Astrotricha ledifolia* on the roadside and some giant *Gynatrix pulchella* in the creek line. Conditions were probably much wetter than in February 2010 which accounts for recording *Persicaria hydropiper* and *Gratiola peruviana* growing in the flowing roadside gutter.



**Tall forest** Image by Jean Geue



**Scars from 2003 fire** Image by Jean Geue



**Blundell's Creek Road** Image by Jean Geue



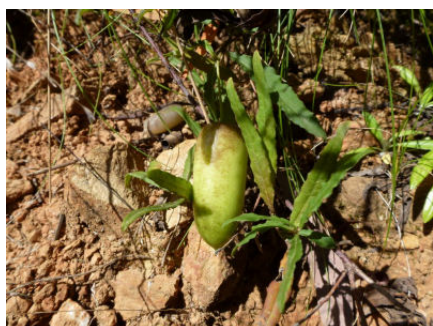
*Bursaria spinosa* Image by Jean Geue



*Mentha diemenica* Image by Martin Butterfield



*Cotula alpina* Image by Roger Farrow



*Billardiera mutabilis* Image by Roger Farrow



*Poa helmsii* Image by Roger Farrow



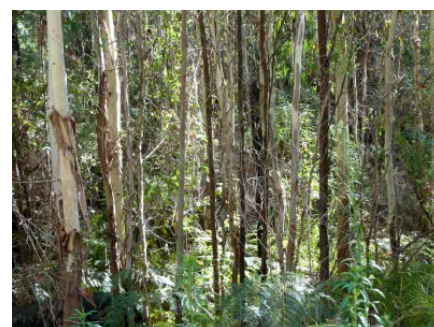
*Polystichum proliferum* Image by Jean Geue



*Asperula scoparia* Image by Roger Farrow



*Blechnum* sp. Image by Jean Geue



**Regeneration** Image by Jean Geue

# Composite Plant List for Blundell's Creek Rd & Wark's Rd Walk – 28 February 2007, 3 February 2010 & 27 April 2011

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata	Hydrocotyle sp.
Acacia falciformis	Hypericum gramineum
Acacia melanoxylon	Indigofera australis
Acacia rubida	Lachnagrostis filiformis
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Lagenophora stipitata
Arrhenechthites mixta	Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Asperula scoparia	Lomandra longifolia
Asplenium flabellifolium	Lomatia myricoides
Astrotricha ledifolia	Luzula sp.
Bedfordia arborescens	Lythrum hyssopifolia
Billardiera macrantha	Mentha diemenica
Billardiera scandens	Microlaena stipoides
Blechnum ? nudum	Olearia erubescens
Bursaria spinosa	Olearia lirata
Carex fascicularis	Olearia phlogopappa
Cassinia aculeata	Ozothamnus thyrsoides
Cassythra melantha	Pelargonium australe
Cassythra pubescens	Persicaria prostrata
Choretrum pauciflorum	Persoonia chamaepeuce
Clematis aristata	Pimelea treyvaudia
Comesperma volubile	Plantago sp.
Coprosma hirtella	Platylobium formosum
Coprosma quadrifida	Poa helmsii
Cotula alpina	Poa induta
Daviesia mimosoides	Poa meionectes
Daviesia ulicifolia	Poa sieberiana
Dianella revoluta	Polyscias sambucifolia
Dianella tasmanica	Polystichum proliferum
Dichondra repens	Pomaderris aspera
Diplodium/Pterostylis sp	Poranthera microphylla
Dipodium roseum	Pteridium esculentum
Echinopogon ? ovatus	Ranunculus sp.
Epilobium sp.	Rubus parvifolius
Eucalyptus dalrympleana	Sambucus gaudichaudiana
Eucalyptus dives	Senecio diaschides
Eucalyptus fastigata	Senecio linearifolius
Eucalyptus radiata	Senecio quadridentatus
Eucalyptus viminalis	Solanum aviculare
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Speculantha multiflora
Exocarpos strictus	Stellaria pungens
Galium gaudichaudii	Stylidium armeria
Geranium ? homeanum	Tetrateca sp.
Geranium sp.	Urtica incisa
Glycine clandestina	Veronica calycina
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Veronica derwentiana
Goodenia hederacea	Veronica perfoliata
Gratiola peruviana	Viola betonicifolia
Gynatrix pulchella	Viola hederacea
Helichrysum rutidolepis	Wahlenbergia sp.
Hibbertia obtusifolia	Xerochrysum viscosum

**BIRD LIST**

Flame RobinEastern  
Yellow Robin  
Pied Currawong  
Superb Fairy-wren  
White-browed Scrubwren  
White-eared Honeyeater  
White-naped Honeyeater  
Gang-gang Cockatoo  
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo  
Grey Butcherbird  
Golden Whistler  
Brown Thornbill  
White-throated Treecreeper  
Spotted Pardalote

**FUNGUS LIST**

Russula lenkunya  
Coprinellus sp.