

Wednesday Walk – Bullen Range Loop from Cotter Campground – 11 March 2015

The walk begins from the Cotter campground, crosses the river then follows the river around to the limestone caves, finally getting to the main picnic area. The area was severely burnt in the 2003 fires but there has been much regeneration, particularly from the various pomaderris species. Of greatest interest was a healthy specimen of the endangered ACT endemic - *Bossiaea grayi*. We also saw many *Adriana tomentosa* – male and female - and *Gynatrix pulchella*. It is a pomaderris hot spot with *Pomaderris angustifolia*, *P. subcapitata*, *P. betulina* ssp. *betulina*, *P. betulina* ssp. *actensis*, *P. eriocephala* and the endangered *P. pallida*. Other plants of interest were *Cryptandra propinqua*, *C. amara*, *Astroloma humifusum* with a few red flowers, *Xanthorrhoea glauca* ssp. *angustifolia* and the grasses *Cymbopogon refractus*, *Dichanthium sericeum* and *Enneapogon nigricans* all flowering well.

For the images: RF = Roger Farrow, FM = Fran Middleton



View of track overgrown with
Pomaderris betulina RF



Pomaderris pallida RF



Pomaderris eriocephala RF



Adriana tomentosa (female) RF



Bossiaea grayi FM



Pomaderris eriocephala leaf tufts RF



Adriana tomentosa (male) RF



Dichanthium sericeum RF



Enneapogon nigricans RF

Plant List for Bullen Range Loop Track – 11 March 2015

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata
Acacia implexa
Acacia rubida
Adriana tomentosa var. tomentosa
Ajuga australis

Aristida ramosa
Asplenium flabellifolium
Astroloma humifusum
Bossiaea buxifolia
Bossiaea grayi

<i>Bothriochloa macra</i>	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>
<i>Brachyloma daphnoides</i>	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
<i>Bulbine glauca</i>	<i>Melichrus urceolatus</i>
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>
<i>Carex appressa</i>	<i>Opercularia hispida</i>
<i>Carex polyantha</i>	<i>Panicum effusum</i>
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	<i>Pellaea falcata</i>
<i>Cassinia longifolia</i>	<i>Persicaria decipiens</i>
<i>Cassinia quinquefaria</i>	<i>Persoonia rigida</i>
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
<i>Cheilanthes</i> sp.	<i>Poa sieberiana</i>
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	<i>Pomaderris angustifolia</i>
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	<i>Pomaderris betulina</i> ssp. <i>actensis</i>
<i>Clematis leptophylla</i>	<i>Pomaderris betulina</i> ssp. <i>betulina</i>
<i>Convolvulus angustissimus</i>	<i>Pomaderris eriocephala</i>
<i>Cryptandra amara</i> var. <i>floribunda</i>	<i>Pomaderris pallida</i>
<i>Cryptandra speciosa</i>	<i>Pomaderris subcapitata</i>
<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>	<i>Pultenaea procumbens</i>
<i>Desmodium varians</i>	<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	<i>Schoenus apogon</i>
<i>Dichanthium sericeum</i>	<i>Senecio</i> ? <i>bathurstiana</i>
<i>Dichelachne</i> ? <i>micrantha</i>	<i>Senecio quadridentatus</i>
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	<i>Stellaria pungens</i>
<i>Dillwynia sericea</i>	<i>Themeda triandra</i>
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> ssp. <i>angustissima</i>	<i>Typha</i> sp.
<i>Einadia nutans</i>	<i>Vittadinia muelleri</i>
<i>Enneapogon nigricans</i>	<i>Wahlenbergia communis</i>
<i>Epilobium</i> sp.	<i>Wahlenbergia stricta</i>
<i>Eragrostis</i> sp.	<i>Xanthorrhoea glauca</i> ssp. <i>angustifolia</i>
<i>Eucalyptus bridgesiana</i>	<i>Xerochrysum viscosum</i>
<i>Eucalyptus dives</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus macrorhyncha</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>	
<i>Eucalyptus rossii</i>	
<i>Euchiton involucratus</i>	
<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>	
<i>Exocarpos strictus</i>	
<i>Geranium solanderi</i>	
<i>Glycine clandestina</i>	
<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>	
<i>Gratiola peruviana</i>	
<i>Gynatrix pulchella</i>	
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	
<i>Hibbertia</i> sp.	
<i>Hibbertia obtusifolia</i>	
<i>Hovea heterophylla</i>	
<i>Hydrocotyle laxiflora</i>	
<i>Hypericum gramineum</i>	
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	
<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>	
<i>Leptospermum brevipes</i>	
<i>Leucopogon fletcheri</i> ssp. <i>brevisepalus</i>	
<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> ssp. <i>filiformis</i>	