

Wednesday Walk – Private Property on Foxes Elbow Road – 31 October 2012

Foxes Elbow Road is between Bungendore and Braidwood. The property we visited has qualified recently for Land for Wildlife status. It is mainly wooded with some grassy gullies and we did a short loop which gave us a good overview. The trees were mostly *Eucalyptus rossii* with a smattering of *E. dives*, *E. mannifera*, *E. melliodora*, *E. rubida* and possibly *E. bridgesiana*. The understory was fairly sparse but varied with some plants not often encountered - *Bossiaea obcordata*, *Gompholobium inconspicuum*, *Allocasuarina littoralis*, *Persoonia mollis*, *Xanthorrhoea concava* and many that we were familiar with the following all flowering well - *Gompholobium huegelii*, *Kunzea parvifolia*, *Melaleuca parvistaminea*, *Brachyloma daphnoides*, *Pultenaea subspicata*, *Dillwynia sericea*, *Coronidium scorpioides*, *Exocarpos strictus*, *Poranthera microphylla*, *Rhytidiosporum procumbens*, *Stylidium graminifolium*, several species of *Wahlenbergia*, *Thysanotus patersonii* and the first *T. tuberosus* for the season. There were lots of *Lomandra* species flowering - *L. longifolia*, *L. multiflora*, *L. filiformis* ssp. *coriacea*, *L. filiformis* ssp. *filiformis* and we also saw a patch of *L. glauca* but not flowering. We returned via an open, damp area and found a few more flowers and species - *Leptorhynchos squamatus*, *Hypoxis hygrometrica*, *Viola betonicifolia*, *Centrolepis strigosa*., *Pratia pedunculata*, a number of grasses, *Wurmbea dioica*, *Bossiaea prostrata*. We saw quite a few orchids flowering - many *Diuris sulphurea* including one without the dark markings, *D. pedunculata*, *Thelymitra pauciflora*, *Calochilus platychilus* and *Microtis unifolia*.



Typical habitat Image by Martin Butterfield



Kunzea parvifolia in wet area Image by Martin Butterfield



Kunzea parvifolia Image by Roger Farrow



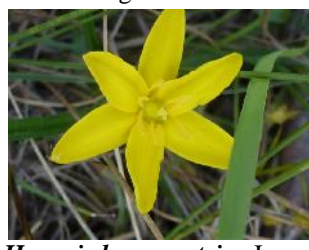
Thelymitra pauciflora Image by Roger Farrow



Bossiaea obcordata Image by John Robertson



Gompholobium huegelii Image by Martin Butterfield



Hypoxis hygrometrica Image by Roger Farrow



Exocarpos strictus Image by Roger Farrow



Melaleuca parvistaminea Image by Roger Farrow



Gompholobium inconspicuum in bud Image by Roger Farrow



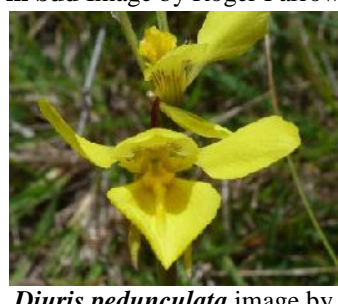
Pultenaea subspicata Image by Roger Farrow



Coronidium scorpioides Image by Martin Butterfield



Calochilus platychilus Image by Martin Butterfield



Diuris pedunculata image by Martin Butterfield



Microtis unifolia image by Martin Butterfield



Lomandra filiformis image by Roger Farrow

Plant List for Private Property at Foxes Elbow – 31 October 2012

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia brownii	Hardenbergia violacea
Acacia gunnii	Hibbertia calycina
Acacia melanoxylon	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Acacia parramattensis	Hovea heterophylla
Acacia ulicifolia	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Ajuga australis	Hydrocotyle triternata
Allocasuarina littoralis	Hypericum gramineum
Aristida ramosa	Hypoxis hygrometrica
Arthropodium minus	Indigofera australis
Astroloma humifusum	Isotoma fluviatilis
Austrodanthonia spp.	Joycea pallida
Austrostipa densiflora	Kunzea ericoides
Billardiera scandens	Kunzea parvifolia
Bossiaea buxifolia	Lachnagrostis filiformis
Bossiaea obcordata	Lagenophora stipitata
Bossiaea prostrata	Laxmannia gracilis
Brachyloma daphnoides	Lepidosperma laterale
Calochilus platyphilus	Leptorhynchus squamatus
Carex inversa	Leucopogon virgatus
Centella asiatica	Lissanthe strigosa
Centrolepis strigosa	Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Chiloglottis trilabra	Lomandra glauca
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Lomandra longifolia
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Lomandra multiflora
Coronidium scorpioides	Melaleuca parvistaminea
Cryptandra amara var. floribunda	Melichrus urceolatus
Cymbonotus lawsonianus	Microlaena stipoides
Daviesia mimosoides	Microseris lanceolata
Dianella longifolia	Microtis unifolia
Dianella revoluta	Opercularia hispida
Dichelachne sp.	Patersonia sericea
Dillwynia sericea	Persoonia mollis
Diuris pedunculata	Pimelea linifolia
Drosera peltata	Poa sp.
Eleocharis acuta	Poranthera microphylla
Eucalyptus bridgesiana	Pratia pedunculata
Eucalyptus dives	Pultenaea subspicata
Eucalyptus mannifera	Rhytidosporum procumbens
Eucalyptus melliodora	Schoenus apogon
Eucalyptus rossii	Sebaea ovata
Eucalyptus rubida	Solenogyne dominii
Exocarpos strictus	Stylidium graminifolium
Glycine clandestina	Thelymitra pauciflora
Gompholobium huegelii	Themeda triandra
Gompholobium inconspicuum	Thysanotus patersonii
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Thysanotus tuberosus
Goodenia hederacea	Triptilodiscus pygmaeus
Haloragis heterophylla	Viola betonicifolia

Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia gracilis
Wahlenbergia multicaulis
Wurmbea dioica
Xanthorrhoea concava

Bird List

Black Swan
Pacific Black Duck
Australasian Grebe
Little Pied Cormorant
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Crimson Rosella
Laughing Kookaburra
Sacred Kingfisher
White-throated Treecreeper
Superb Fairy-wren
White-browed Scrubwren
White-throated Gerygone
Brown Thornbill
Spotted Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Red Wattlebird
Noisy Friarbird
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Rufous Whistler
Grey Shrike-thrush
Olive-backed Oriole
Grey Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Grey Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Leaden Flycatcher
White-winged Chough