

Wednesday Walk in Gigerline Nature Reserve – 14 January 2015

We walked in the south-eastern part of the Nature Reserve, entering from the Monaro Highway at Williamsdale. There was a short walk through a weedy area and across a creek before entering the Reserve proper. It was grassy box woodland with some magnificent trees (*Eucalyptus bridgesiana*, *E. blakelyi*, *E. rossii*, *E. dives* and *E. nortonii*) with young trees coming along. There was a lovely array of grasses flowering including *Rytidosperma carphoides*, *R. pallidum*, *Sporobolus creber*, *Enneapogon nigricans*, *Chloris truncata*, *Poa sieberiana*, *P. labillardierei*, *Aristida ramosa* and there were lots of patches of the sedge *Fimbristylis dichotoma* flowering. There were a lot of peas and many of us became dispersal mechanisms for *Desmodium varians*. We found a couple of *D. brachypodum* which we don't often see - one with a good amount of seed. *Glycine tabacina* was flowering, *G. clandestina* was there too as well as *Cullen tenax* which we also don't see often. It was flowering well - quite a delicate flower, pale blue/mauve. There were few blue *Eryngium ovinum*, large areas of *Chrysocephalum apiculatum* flowering as well as *Bursaria spinosa*, *Tricoryne elatior*, *Convolvulus angustissimus*, a *Brachyscome rigidula* and masses of *Zornia dictyocarpa* with a couple of flowers and many seeds. Other interesting plants were *Pomaderris betulina* ssp. *betulina* with very rusty new growth, many *Swainsona sericea*, one *Calytrix tetragona* and some *Callitris endlicheri* regrowing after the.

For the images below: JG = Jean Geue, MB = Martin Butterfield, RF = Roger Farrow



Entering the Reserve JG



Glycine tabacina JG



Arthropodium fimbriatum MB



Zornia dictyocarpa RF



Zornia dictyocarpa seed MB



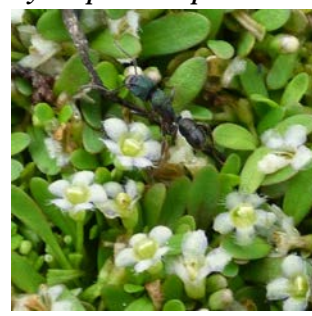
Chrysocephalum apiculatum RF



Alternanthera denticulata RF



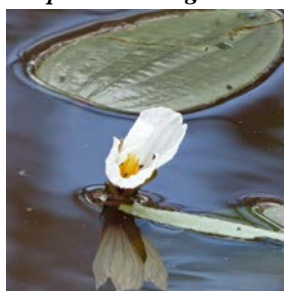
Centipeda cunninghamii RF



Glossostigma diandrum MB



Fimbristylis dichotoma RF



Ottelia ovalifolia MB



Hibbertia obtusifolia JG



Bursaria spinosa JG



Mentha diemenica RF



Hemarthria uncinata RF

Plant List for Gigerline Nature Reserve – 14 January 2015

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

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| Acacia parramattensis | Dichelachne micrantha |
| Acacia rubida | Dichondra repens |
| Acaena ovina | Dillwynia sericea |
| Acrotriche serrulata | Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima |
| Ajuga australis | Einadia nutans |
| Allocasuarina verticillata | Eleocharis acuta |
| Alternanthera denticulata | Enneapogon nigricans |
| Anthosachne scabra | Epilobium sp. |
| Aristida ramosa | Eryngium ovinum |
| Arthropodium fimbriatum | Eucalyptus blakelyi |
| Asperula conferta | Eucalyptus bridgesiana |
| Austrostipa bigeniculata | Eucalyptus dives |
| Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata | Eucalyptus melliodora |
| Bossiaea buxifolia | Eucalyptus nortonii |
| Bothriochloa macra | Eucalyptus rossii |
| Brachyloma daphnoides | Euchiton involucratus |
| Brachyscome rigidula | Euphorbia drummondii |
| Bursaria spinosa | Fimbristylis dichotoma |
| Callitris endlicheri | Galium gaudichaudii |
| Calytrix tetragona | Geranium sp. |
| Carex appressa | Glossostigma diandrum |
| Carex breviculmis | Glycine clandestina |
| Carex inversa | Glycine tabacina |
| Cassinia longifolia | Gonocarpus tetragynus |
| Centipeda cunninghamii | Gratiola pumilo ? |
| Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia | Haloragis heterophylla |
| Chloris truncata | Hardenbergia violacea |
| Chrysocephalum apiculatum | Hemarthria uncinata |
| Clematis leptophylla | Hibbertia obtusifolia |
| Convolvulus angustissimus | Hydrocotyle laxiflora |
| Cryptandra amara var. longiflora | Hypericum gramineum |
| Cullen microcephalum | Isotoma fluviatilis |
| Cullen tenax | Juncus sp. |
| Cymbonotus lawsonianus | Kunzea ericoides |
| Daucus glochidiatus | Lachnagrostis filiformis |
| Desmodium brachypodum | Leptorhynchos squamatus |
| Desmodium varians | Leucopogon attenuatus |

Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Lomandra longifolia
Lomandra multiflora
Lythrum hyssopifolia
Melichrus urceolatus
Mentha diemenica
Ottelia ovalifolia
Panicum effusum
Persicaria prostrata
Plantago varia
Poa labillardierei
Poa sieberiana
Pomaderris betulina ssp. betulina
Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum
Pultenaea procumbens
Rubus parvifolius
Rumex brownii
Rytidosperma carphoides
Rytidosperma laeve
Schoenus apogon
Senecio quadridentatus
Solenogyne dominii
Sporobolus creber
Swainsona sericea
Themeda triandra
Tricoryne elatior
Veronica calycina
Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia communis
Wahlenbergia multicaulis
Wahlenbergia stricta
Wurmbea dioica
Xerochrysum viscosum
Zornia dyctiocarpa

Weed List

Anagallis arvensis var. arvensis
Centaurium erythraea
Chondrilla juncea
Cirsium vulgare
Echium plantaginium

Eragrostis curvula
Erigeron canadensis
Hypericum perforatum
Hypochaeris radicata
Onopordum acanthium
Rosa rubiginosa
Rumex acetosella
Tolpis umbellata
Trifolium dubium
Verbascum thapsus

Bird List

Grey Teal
White-faced Heron
Collared Sparrowhawk
Brush Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Laughing Kookaburra
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Crimson Rosella
Eastern Rosella
White-throated Treecreeper
Superb Fairy-wren
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Noisy Miner
Red Wattlebird
Noisy Friarbird
Speckled Warbler
Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Weebill
White-throated Gerygone
Grey Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Black-faced Cuckooshrike
Rufous Whistler
Willie Wagtail
Grey Fantail
Magpie-lark
Leaden Flycatcher
Australian Raven
Jacky Winter
Eurasian Skylark
Rufous Songlark