

Wednesday Walk on Isaacs Ridge – 11 September 2013

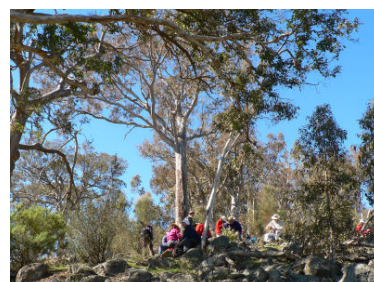
Isaacs Ridge runs behind the suburbs of East O'Malley and Isaacs and is part of Canberra Nature Park. We began the walk from Callemonda Rise near the water tank, heading to the top of the ridge then walking south before looping back. There are many areas covered in weeds but there are some patches of good bushland. There were some wonderful trees, with many saplings - *Eucalyptus blakelyi*, *E. bridgesiana*, *E. melliodora*, *E. polyanthemos*, *E. rossii* and *E. nortonii*. We were interested to find quite a few mistletoes - *Muellerina eucalyptoides*. Another surprise was *Lomandra bracteata* - quite obvious with its ground level, yellow flowers. There were quite a lot of *Wurmbea dioica* flowering. Other interesting plants were *Allocasuarina verticillata*, *Acacia implexa* (some very old ones), *Isoetopsis graminifolia* (a daisy which looks like grass), one *Cryptandra amara*, several *Indigofera adesmiifolia*, *Cheilanthes distans* (as well as the usual *C. austrotenuifolia*) and a big patch of *Goodenia pinnatifida*. The views were stunning and well worth the trek up the hills.



Walkers on Isaacs Ridge Image by Dave Herald



Allocasuarina verticillata Image by Masumi Robertson



Morning tea Image by Jean Geue



Wurmbea dioica (male) Image by Martin Butterfield



Triptilodiscus pygmaeus Image by Masumi Robertson



Crassula sieberiana Image by Masumi Robertson



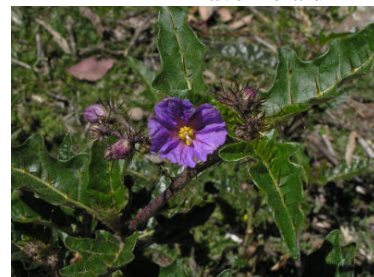
Eucalyptus rossii Image by Dave Herald



Lomandra bracteata Image by Jean Geue



Clematis leptophylla Image by Jean Geue



Solanum cinereum Image by Masumi Robertson



Acrotriche serrulata Image by Masumi Robertson



Wahlenbergia communis Image by Masumi Robertson



Convolvulus angustissimus Image by Masumi Robertson



Rosettes of *Goodenia pinnatifida*
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Isoetopsis graminifolium Image by Dave Herald



Cymbonotus sp. Image by Martin Butterfield

Plant List for Isaacs Ridge - 11 September 2013

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name; sp. indicates that those present were unsure of the species name

Acacia dealbata	Eucalyptus rossii
Acacia implexa	Exocarpos cupressiformis
Acacia melanoxylon	Geranium sp.
Acacia rubida	Glycine clandestina
Acaena ovina	Gonocarpus tetragynus
Acrotriche serrulata	Goodenia hederacea
Allocasuarina verticillata	Goodenia pinnatifida
Amyema miquelii	Haloragis heterophylla
Arthropodium minus	Hardenbergia violacea
Asperula conferta	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Hovea heterophylla
Bothriochloa macra	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Brachychiton populneus	Hypericum gramineum
Brachyloma daphnoides	Indigofera adesmiifolia
Bulbine bulbosa	Isoetopsis graminifolia
Bursaria spinosa	Isotoma fluviatilis
Carex appressa	Juncus sp.
Cassinia longifolia	Lepidosperma laterale
Cassinia quinquefaria	Lomandra bracteata
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Cheilanthes distans	Lomandra longifolia
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Lomandra multiflora
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Melichrus urceolatus
Clematis leptophylla	Microlaena stipoides
Convolvulus angustissimus	Microtis sp.
Crassula sieberiana	Muellerina eucalyptoides
Cryptandra amara	Rubus parvifolius
Cymbonotus lawsonianus	Rytidosperma pallidum
Cynoglossum sp.	Rytidosperma sp.
Daucus glochidiatus	Senecio quadridentatus
Desmodium varians	Solanum cinereum
Dichondra repens	Solenogyne dominii
Einadia nutans	Stellaria pungens
Eucalyptus blakelyi	Tricoryne elatior
Eucalyptus bridgesiana	Triptilodiscus pygmaeus
Eucalyptus melliodora	Vittadinia gracilis
Eucalyptus nortonii	Vittadinia muelleri
Eucalyptus polyanthemus	Wahlenbergia communis

Wahlenbergia sp.
Wahlenbergia stricta
Wurmbea dioica
Xerochrysum viscosum

Bird List

Wedge-tailed Eagle
Nankeen kestrel
Sulphur-crested cockatoo
Galah
Crimson Rosella
Eastern Rosella
Tree Martin
Grey fantail
Black-faced cuckoo-shrike
Weebill
Southern whiteface
Buff-rumped thornbill
Yellow-rumped thornbill
Superb Fairy-wren
Yellow-faced honeyeater
Noisy Miner
Red wattlebird
Noisy friarbird
Olive-backed oriole
White-winged chough
Pied Currawong
Australian Magpie
Australian Raven
Striated pardalote
European goldfinch
Common starling