

## Wednesday Walk on Little Black Mountain from Frith Road – 27 August 2014

The walk began from Frith Road. We followed the base track to the cleared area under the powerlines and followed them for a while. Close to an entry point from Barry Drive we headed up a narrower track to meet up with the loop around Little Black Mountain, turning left then following that to a meeting of tracks where we had lunch among some boulders. We then completed the loop by turning left and going fairly steeply down to the back gate of ANBG and then the cars. There were wonderful displays of *Acacia buxifolia* - a really bright yellow - which worked well with the deep purple of many *Hardenbergia violacea* and the lighter mauve *Hovea heterophylla*. *A. genistifolia* and *A. gunnii* were also flowering well, along with *Grevillea* aff. *alpina*, *Leucopogon fletcheri* ssp. *brevisepalus*, *L. attenuatus*, some *Pimelea linifolia*, a couple of *Cryptandra amara*, a couple of *Hibbertia riparia* and some *Dillwynia phyllicoides* also had flowers. *Phyllanthus hirtellus* was starting to flower - we saw mainly male flowers. A highlight was finding orchids flowering on that special bank - large colonies of *Pterostylis nutans* colonies and a number of flowers, then *Bunochilus umbrinus* - a number of single plants then a cluster of about 6 very tall stems with many flowers on each. *Pomaderris intermedia* was about to burst into flower - several patches - and we also found a patch of another pomaderris – possibly *P. andromedifolia* ssp. *confusa*.

**For the images below: Dave Herald, JG = Jean Geue; MB = Martin Butterfield**



General scene JG



*Grevillea* aff *alpina* JG



*Grevillea* aff *alpina* MB



*Stackhousia monogyna* DH



*Acacia buxifolia* JG



*Acacia buxifolia* MB



*Phyllanthus hirtellus* MB



*Leucopogon fletcheri* ssp *brevisepalus* MB



White form of *Stypandra glauca* MB



*Leucopogon attenuatus* JG



*Leucopogon attenuatus* MB



*Omphacomeria acerba* MB





*Bunochilus umbrinus* JG



*Bunochilus umbrinus* DH



*Pterostylis nutans* MB



General view JG



*Pomaderris intermedia* in bud JG



Very large and old *Monotoca scoparia*  
JG



*Acacia dealbata* MB



*Hardenbergia violacea* MB



*Hovea heterophylla* MB

## Plant List for Black Mountain from Frith Road – 27 August 2014

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Acacia buxifolia       | Cassinia quinquefaria            |
| Acacia genistifolia    | Cassytha pubescens               |
| Acacia gunnii          | Cheilanthes ? sieberi            |
| Acacia implexa         | Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia     |
| Acacia mearnsii        | Chrysocephalum semipapposum      |
| Acacia parramattensis  | Clematis leptophylla             |
| Acacia penninervis     | Coronidium oxylepis ssp. lanatum |
| Acacia rubida          | Cryptandra amara var. longiflora |
| Aristida ramosa        | Cymbonotus lawsonianus           |
| Astrotricha ledifolia  | Daviesia mimosoides              |
| Austrostipa densiflora | Dianella revoluta                |
| Billardiera scandens   | Dichelachne micrantha            |
| Bossiaea buxifolia     | Dillwynia phyllicoides           |
| Bothriochloa macra     | Dillwynia sericea                |
| Brachyloma daphnoides  | Dipodium sp.                     |
| Bunochilus umbrinus    | Diuris sp.                       |
| Cassinia aculeata      | Dodonaea viscosa ssp. spatulata  |
| Cassinia arcuata       | Drosera sp.                      |
| Cassinia longifolia    | Echinopogon sp.                  |

Einadia hastata  
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha  
Eucalyptus mannifera  
Eucalyptus polyanthemos  
Eucalyptus rossii  
Exocarpos cupressiformis  
Galium gaudichaudii  
Glossodia major  
Glycine clandestina  
Gonocarpus tetragynus  
Goodenia hederacea  
Grevillea aff. alpina  
Hakea decurrens  
Hardenbergia violacea  
Hibbertia obtusifolia  
Hibbertia riparia  
Hovea heterophylla  
Hydrocotyle laxiflora  
Hypericum gramineum  
Indigofera australis  
Kunzea ericoides  
Lepidosperma laterale  
Leptospermum multicaule  
Leucopogon attenuatus  
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus  
Leucopogon virgatus  
Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea  
Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis  
Lomandra longifolia  
Lomandra multiflora  
Luzula densiflora  
Melichrus urceolatus  
Microtis sp.  
Mirbelia oxylobioides  
Monotoca scoparia  
Olearia microphylla  
Omphacomeria acerba  
Persoonia rigida  
Phyllanthus hirtellus  
Pimelea linifolia  
Poa sieberiana  
Pomaderris ? andromedifolia ssp. confusa  
Pomaderris intermedia  
Pomax umbellata  
Pterostylis nutans  
Pultenaea procumbens  
Rytidosperma pallidum  
Senecio quadridentatus  
Stackhousia monogyna  
Stellaria pungens  
Stylidium graminifolium  
Stypantra glauca  
Thelymitra sp.  
Themeda triandra  
Thysanotus patersonii

Veronica perfoliata  
Vittadinia muelleri  
Wahlenbergia stricta  
Xerochrysum viscosum

### **Bird List**

Australian Wood Duck  
Crimson Rosella  
Eastern Rosella  
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo  
Pied Currawong  
Australian Raven  
Magpie-lark  
Red Wattlebird  
Superb Fairy-wren  
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike  
White-throated Treecreeper  
Striated Pardalote  
Weebill