

Wednesday Walk in the Tinderries – 26 November 2008

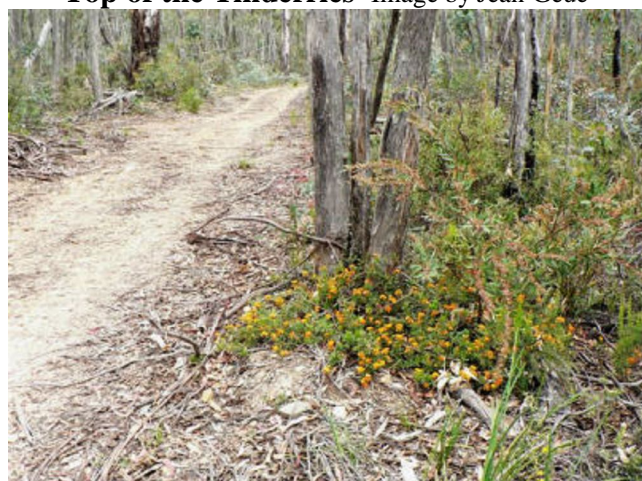
The Tinderry Mountains are south-east of Canberra. From the township of Michelago there is a very scenic drive across the range, initially through grassland then into wooded areas with large granite boulders. On the eastern side of the range towards the base, there is a walk on a fire trail to a swamp. All areas visited had an interesting array of plants. In the grassland, we saw the female *Dodonaea procumbens* full of fruit capsules but not much else; a spectacular display of *Astrotricha ledifolia* flowers on the roadside cutting during the final ascent; prolific flowering of *Prostanthera phyllicifolia* and *Calytrix tetragona* on the first ridgeline; carpets of *Pratia* in the weather station swamp and a single spectacular *Podolobium alpestre* on the fire trail (new record). We were hoping to see another pea flowering, which previously we have not been able to identify but it was still a few weeks off flowering.



Top of the Tinderries Image by Jean Geue



***Dodonaea procumbens* fruit** Image by Roger Farrow



Tinderries track with *Podolobium alpestre* Image by Roger Farrow



Podolobium alpestre Image by Roger Farrow



Unidentified pea Image by Roger Farrow



Unidentified pea Image by Jean Geue



Calytrix tetragona Image by Jean Geue



Hibbertia obtusifolia Image by Jean Geue



Astrotricha ledifolia Image by Roger Farrow



Ozothamnus thyrsoides Image by Roger Farrow



Epacris breviflora Image by Roger Farrow



Prostanthera phyllicifolia Image by Roger Farrow

Plant List for Top of Tinderries (incl car park & main & met swamp) – 26 November 2008

Acacia costiniana
 Acacia dealbata
 Acacia obliquinerva
 Acacia falciformis
 Acaena ovina
 Acaena novae-zelandiae
 Acrotriche divaricata
 Ajuga australis
 Asplenium flabellifolium

Baeckia utilis
 Banksia marginata
 Boronia algida
 Brachyloma daphnoides
 Brachyscome decipiens
 Brachyscome rigidula
 Brachyscome spathulata
 Callistemon pallidus
 Callistemon pityoides

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| Calytrix tetragona | Leptospermum myrtifolium |
| Cassinia aculeata | Leucopogon attenuatus |
| Cassinia longifolia | Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus |
| Cassytha sp | Lomandra longifolia |
| Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia | Lomandra multiflora |
| Choretrum pauciflorum | Lomatia myricoides |
| Clematis aristata | Microlaena stipoides |
| Coprosma hirtella | Microseris lanceolata |
| Craspedia variabilis | Monotoca scoparia |
| Crassula sieberiana | Olearia erubescens |
| Daviesia mimosoides | Olearia iodochroa |
| Daviesia ulicifolia | Oxylobium ellipticum |
| Derwentia derwentiana | Ozothamnus thyrsoides |
| Derwentia perfoliata | Pelargonium australe |
| Dianella revoluta | Persoonia chamaepeuce |
| Dianella tasmanica | Persoonia silvatica |
| Dillwynia sericea | Phebalium squamulosum ssp. ozothamnoides |
| Diuris monticola | Philotheca myoporoides |
| Diuris pardina | Pimelea linifolia |
| Elymus scaber | Platysace lanceolata |
| Epacris paludosa | Polyscias sambucifolia |
| Epacris breviflora | Polystichum proliferum |
| Eucalyptus dalrympleana | Pratia pedunculata |
| Eucalyptus dives | Prostanthera phyllicifolia |
| Eucalyptus pauciflora | Pultenaea procumbens |
| Eucalyptus radiata | Pultenaea subspicata |
| Eucalyptus rubida | Ranunculus lappaceus |
| Eucalyptus stellulata | Rubus parvifolius |
| Exocarpus cupressiformis | Scleranthus biflorus |
| Exocarpus strictus | Solenogyne gunnii |
| Geranium solanderi | Stackhousia monogyna |
| Glycine clandestina | Stegostyla moschata |
| Gompholobium huegelii | Stellaria pungens |
| Gonocarpus tetragynus | Stylidium graminifolium |
| Grevillea oxyantha | Tasmania lanceolata |
| Hakea microcarpa | Tetratheca ericifolia |
| Helichrysum rutidolepis | Thelionema caespitosa |
| Hibbertia obtusifolia | Veronica gracilis |
| Hypericum gramineum | Viola betonicifolia |
| Kunzea ericoides | Wahlenbergia gloriosa |
| Kunzea parvifolia | Wahlenbergia gracilis |
| Leptospermum arachnoides | Wahlenbergia stricta |
| Leptospermum micromyrtus | |

Plant List for Tinderries East Trail & Swamp– 26 November 2008

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

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| Acacia dealbata | Asplenium flabellifolium |
| Acacia melanoxylon | Baekia utilis |
| Acaena novae-zelandiae | Banksia marginata |
| Acrotriche serrulata | Bossiaea buxifolia |
| Ajuga australis | Brachyloma daphnoides |
| Arthropodium milleflorum | Brachyscome graminea |

Brachyscome spathulata
Bulbine bulbosa
Bursaria spinosa
Callistemon pallidus
Carex gaudichaudiana
Carex appressa
Cassinia aculeata
Cassinia longifolia
Cassytha sp.
Clematis aristata
Cotula alpina
Cymbonotus preissianus
Daviesia mimosoides
Daviesia ulicifolia
Dianella revoluta
Dianella tasmanica
Dichondra repens
Dillwynia sericea
Diuris pardina
Diuris sulphurea
Epacris ? brevifolia
Eucalyptus dalrympleana
Eucalyptus dives
Eucalyptus fastigata
Eucalyptus pauciflora
Eucalyptus radiata
Eucalyptus rubida
Eucalyptus stellulata
Exocarpus cupressiformis
Exocarpus strictus
Gastrodia ? sesamoides
Geranium ? potentilloides
Geranium ? neglectum
Glycine clandestina
Glycine tabacina
Gompholobium huegelii
Gonocarpus tetragynus
Gonocarpus micranthus
Grevillea lanigera
Hakea microcarpa
Helichrysum rutidolepis
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hypericum japonicum
Hovea heterophylla
Indigofera australis
Kunzea ericoides
Kunzea parvifolia

Lagenophora stipitata
Leptospermum brevipes
Leptospermum myrtifolium
Leucopogon ? lanceolatus
Lomandra longifolia
Lomandra multiflora
Lomatia myricoides
Luzula sp.
Microseris lanceolata
Mirbelia oxylobioides
Monotoca scoparia
Neopaxia australasica
Olearia glandulosa
Olearia erubescens
Olearia megalophylla
Oxylobium ellipticum
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
Oxylobium alpestre
Oxylobium sp.
Ozothamnus thyrsoideus
Persoonia chamaepeuce
Persoonia silvatica
Poa labillardieri
Poa mionectes
Poa sieberi
Polyscias sambucifolia
Polystichum proliferum
Pomaderris phyllicifolia
Poranthera microphylla
Pratia pedunculata
Pteridium esculentum
Pultenaea subspicata
Ranunculus lappaceus
Ranunculus ? pimpinellifolius
Senecio sp
Stackhousia monogyna
Stegostyla moschata
Stellaria pungens
Stellaria angustifolia
Stylidium graminifolium
Tasmania lanceolata
Tetratheca ericifolia
Veronica calycina
Veronica gracilis
Viola betonicifolia
Viola hederacea
Wahlenbergia sp. (2)

Bird List for Tinderry Trip – 26 November 2008

White-browed Scrubwren
White-throated Treecreeper
Spotted Pardalote
White-naped Honeyeater
Brown-headed Honeyeater
Eastern Spinebill
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
White-eared Honeyeater
Red Wattlebird
Richard's Pipit
Olive-backed Oriole
Satin Bowerbird
Pied Currawong
Australian Magpie
Australian Raven
Striated Pardalote
Skylark
Common Starling