

Wednesday Walk to Nursery Swamp – 5 November 2008

We had an orchid focus for the walk with Tony Wood and Jean Egan accompanying us. They played a major role in producing the new book – *Field Guide to the Orchids of the Australian Capital Territory* by David Jones with Jean Egan and Tony Wood, 2008. We saw 8 species of orchids, 7 of which were flowering – *Arachnorchis montana* (not flowering), *Diuris pardina*, *D. semilunulata*, *D. sulphurea*, *Glossodia major*, *Hymenochilus cycnocephalus*, *Petalochilus fuscatus*, *Stegostyla moschata*. There were many other plants flowering, including *Brachyloma daphnoides*, *Calotis scabiosifolia*, *Indigofera australis*, *Olearia erubescens*, *Ajuga australis*, *Pimelea curviflora* var. *acuta* and mass displays of several peas – *Daviesia ulicifolia*, *Gompholobium huegelii*, *Pultenaea procumbens*, *P. capitellata*, *Oxylobium ellipticum* and *Daviesia mimosoides*.



Diuris sulphurea Image by Jean Geue



Stegostyla moschata Image by Roger Farrow



Oxylobium ellipticum Image by Jean Geue



Diuris pardina Image by Roger Farrow



Brachyloma daphnoides Image by Jean Geue



Leucopogon sp. Image by Roger Farrow



Pultenaea capitellata Image by Roger Farrow



Pimelea curviflora var. *acuta* Image by Roger Farrow



Petalochilus fuscatus Image by Roger Farrow

Plant List for Nursery Swamp – Post-fire - 21 January 2004, 12 April 2006 & 5 November 2008

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata	Cullen microcephalum
Acacia melanoxylo	Cymbonotus lawsonianus
Acacia obliquinerva	Cymbopogon refractus
Acacia rubida	Cynoglossum australe
Acacia siculiformis	Cynoglossum suaveolens
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Daucus glochidiatus
Acaena ovina	Daviesia mimosoides
Ajuga australis	Daviesia ulicifolia
Aristida ramosa	Derwentia derwentiana
Arthropodium milleflorum	Derwentia perfoliata
Asperula conferta	Desmodium varians
Asplenium flabellifolium	Dianella longifolia
Astroloma humifusum	Dianella revoluta
Austrodanthonia carphoides	Dianella tasmanica
Austrodanthonia sp.	Dichelachne ? hirtella
Austrofestuca sp.	Dichelachne ? micrantha
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Dichondra repens
Baeckea gunniana	Dipodium roseum
Banksia marginata	Discaria pubescens
Billardiera scandens	Diuris pardina
Bossiaea buxifolia	Diuris semilunulata
Bothriochloa macra	Diuris sulphurea
Brachyloma daphnoides	Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima
Brachyscome decipiens	Echinopogon sp.
Brachyscome rigidula	Elymus scaber
Brachyscome scapigera	Enneapogon nigricans
Brachyscome spathulata	Epacris breviflora
Bulbine glauca	Epilobium billardierianum
Bursaria spinosa	Eragrostis trachycarpa
Calotis scabiosifolia var. integrifolia	Eriochilus cucullatus
Carex appressa	Eucalyptus dalrympleana
Carex gaudichaudiana	Eucalyptus dives
Carex inversa	Eucalyptus pauciflora
Cassinia aculeata	Eucalyptus radiata
Cassinia longifolia	Eucalyptus rubida
Cassinia quinquefaria	Eucalyptus stellulata
Centipeda minima	Eucalyptus viminalis
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Exocarpus cupressiformis
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Exocarpus strictus
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Galium ? ciliare
Clematis aristata	Geranium antrorsum
Comesperma ericinum	Geranium solanderi
Convolvulus erubescens	Geum urbanum
Coprosma hirtella	Glossodia major
Craspedia variabilis	Glycine clandestina
Crassula sp.	Glycine tabacina

Gompholobium huegelii
 Gonocarpus tetragynus
 Grevillea lanigera
 Hakea microcarpa
 Haloragis heterophylla
 Hardenbergia violacea
 Helichrysum rutidolepis
 Helichrysum scorpioides
 Hemarthria uncinata
 Hibbertia obtusifolia
 Hovea heterophylla
 Hydrocotyle laxiflora
 Hymenochilus cycnocephalus
 Hypericum gramineum
 Hypericum japonicum
 Hypoxis hygrometrica
 Indigofera australis
 Isotoma fluviatilis
 Joycea pallida
 Lepidosperma laterale
 Leptorhynchos squamatus
 Leptospermum lanigerum
 Leptospermum myrtifolium
 Leptospermum obovatum
 Leucopogon attenuatus
 Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
 Leucopogon sp.
 Leucopogon virgatus
 Linum marginale
 Lobelia gibbosa
 Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
 Lomandra longifolia
 Lomandra multiflora
 Lomatia myricoides
 Lotus australis
 Luzula densiflora
 Lythrum salicaria
 Mentha diemenica
 Microlaena stipoides
 Microseris lanceolata
 Monotoca scoparia
 Olearia erubescens
 Olearia lirata
 Olearia megalophylla
 Olearia phlogopappa
 Omphacomaria acerba
 Opercularia hispida
 Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
 Oxylobium ellipticum
 Ozothamnus stirlingii
 Ozothamnus thyrsoides
 Panicum effusum
 Pelargonium australe
 Pelargonium rodneyanum
 Persoonia chamaepeuce
 Persoonia rigida
 Petalochilus fuscatus
 Phragmites australis
 Pimelea curviflora
 Pimelea curviflora var. acuta
 Pimelea glauca
 Plantago varia
 Poa helmsii
 Poa meionectes
 Poa sieberiana var. cyanophylla
 Poa sp.
 Podolepis hieracioides
 Poranthera microphylla
 Pratia pedunculata
 Pteridium esculentum
 Pultenaea capitellata
 Pultenaea procumbens
 Ranunculus lappaceus
 Rubus parviflorus
 Schoenus apogon
 Scleranthus biflorus
 Senecio ? hispidulus
 Senecio quadridentatus
 Solanum linearifolium
 Solenogyne gunnii
 Spiranthes alticola
 Sporobolus ? creber
 Stackhousia monogyna
 Stegostyla moschata
 Stellaria pungens
 Styliidium graminifolium
 Styliidium ? armeria
 Themeda triandra
 Thysanotus tuberosus
 Trachymene humilis
 Triptilodiscus pygmaeus
 Velleia paradoxa
 Veronica calycina
 Veronica gracilis
 Viola betonicifolia
 Vittadinia muelleri
 Wahlenbergia gloriosa
 Wahlenbergia sp.

Bird List

Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Australian King-Parrot
Crimson Rosella
Laughing Kookaburra
Sacred Kingfisher
Pallid Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Superb lyrebird
Grey Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Satin Flycatcher
Scarlet Robin
Flame Robin
Eastern Yellow Robin
Rufous Whistler
Grey Shrike-thrush
Striated Thornbill
White-browed Scrubwren
Superb Fairy-wren
Dusky Woodswallow
White-throated Treecreeper
Spotted Pardalote
White-naped Honeyeater
Brown-headed Honeyeater
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
White-eared Honeyeater
Red Wattlebird
Pied Currawong
Grey Currawong
Australian Magpie
Little Raven
Striated Pardalote