

Wednesday Walk - Tallaganda Forest & National Park - Palarang Rd & Bald Hill Fire Trail - 6 April 2011

The Tallaganda Range is east of the ACT and Queanbeyan. We drove via Rossii and turned left onto Palarang (sic) Road and stopped near Yandiguinula Creek. We saw *Eucalyptus dalrympleana*, *E. fastigata*, *E. radiata*, *E. sieberi* and *E. viminalis* along with *Pultenaea altissima*, *Pimelea ligustrina*, *Dicksonia antarctica*, *Coprosma quadrifida*, *Tasmannia lanceolata*, *Olearia megalophylla* (very narrow-leaf form). We also saw some orchids - *Spiranthes alticola*, *Diplodium decurvum*, *Eriochilus* sp. (finished), *Corunastylis* sp. (finished). Then on to a site on the eastern side of the range - *E. obliqua*, *E. dalrympleana*, *E. radiata*, *Daviesia ulicifolia*, *Polyscias sambucifolia*, *Persoonia silvatica*, *O. erubescens*, *Leucopogon lanceolatus*, *Stylidium armeria* and large patches of *Chiloglottis trilabra* (long-clubbed wasp orchid) leaves and quite a few flowers. There were also some interesting *Billardiera* species - *B. macrantha* with its fairly small purple fruit and another species with huge, glabrous green fruit - *B. mutabilis*. We returned to the intersection of Palarang Rd and Bald Hill fire trail for lunch. This was drier vegetation - *E. dives*, *E. rubida*, *E. dalrympleana*, *P. silvatica*, *Hibbertia obtusifolia*, *Monotoca scoparia* (flowering), *Persoonia asperula* (a lovely ground cover), *Tetratheca* sp., *Pultenaea subspicata*, *Choretrum pauciflorum*, *Hovea heterophylla*. We then drove north on the Bald Hill fire trail for a while then walked - a bit of a mixture of the previous 2 spots - but some interesting colonies of orchids, including *Thelymitra* sp., lots of *Polyscias sambucifolia* and *Leucopogon lanceolatus*. We then returned to the intersection and turned left onto Palarang Rd (correct spelling) and descended to Mulloon Creek where we had mainly *E. stellulata*, *E. viminalis*, *E. dalrympleana*, *Brachyscome aculeata*, *Veronica perfoliata*, *Prostanthera lasianthos*, *Pomaderris aspera*, *Senecio linearifolius*, *Geranium neglectum* and a number of sedges. We also saw a number of fungi, which can be seen on <http://franmart.blogspot.com/2011/04/week-of-walks-episode-2-tallaganda-by.htm>



1st stop Image by Roger Farrow



Diplodium decurvum Image by Roger Farrow



Spiranthes alticola Image by Martin Butterfield



Chiloglottis trilabra image by Roger Farrow



Billardiera macrantha Image by Roger Farrow



Billardiera mutabilis Image by Martin Butterfield



Persoonia asperula Image by Martin Butterfield



Monotoca scoparia Image by Martin Butterfield



Choretrum pauciflorum Image by Martin Butterfield

Plant List for Bald Hill Fire Trail Drive - 6 April 2011

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

1st Stop - Palarang Rd

Acacia dealbata
Acacia melanoxylon
Arthropodium milleflorum
Baeckea utilis
Blechnum sp.
Calotis scabiosifolia var. integrifolia
Clematis aristata
Coltula alpina
Coprosma quadrifida
Corunastylis sp.
Cymbonotus preissianus
Daucus glochidiatus
Daviesia ulicifolia
Dianella tasmanica
Dicksonia antarctica
Dipodium decurvum
Dipodium roseum
Eriochilus cucullatus
Eucalyptus dalrympleana
Eucalyptus fastigata
Eucalyptus radiata
Eucalyptus sieberi
Eucalyptus viminalis
Exocarpos strictus
Gahnia sp.
Glycine clandestina
Helichrysum rutidolepis
Lagenophora stipitata
Leucopogon lanceolatus
Lomandra longifolia
Lomatia myricoides
Luzula sp.
Olearia megalophylla
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda
Pimelea ligustrina
Poa helmsii
Poa meionectes
Pteridium esculentum
Pultenaea altissima
Pultenaea subspicata
Ranunculus lappaceus
Rubus parviflorus
Smilax australis
Spiranthes alticola
Stellaria pungens
Tasmania lanceolata
Veronica calycina
Viola betonicifolia

Viola hederacea
Xerochrysum bracteatum

2nd Stop (Bald Hill fire trail south-east)

Acacia dealbata
Acacia melanoxylon
Acaena novae-zelandiae
Billardiera macrantha
Billardiera mutabilis
Brachyscome spathulata
Cassinia aculeata
Chiloglottis trilabra
Clematis aristata
Cotula alpina
Daviesia ulicifolia
Dianella tasmanica
Dicksonia antarctica
Dipodium roseum
Eucalyptus dalrympleana
Eucalyptus obliqua
Eucalyptus radiata
Glycine clandestina
Gonocarpus tetragynus
Lagenophora stipitata
Leucopogon lanceolatus
Lomandra longifolia
Lomatia myricoides
Luzula sp.
Microlaena stipoides
Olearia erubescens
Persoonia asperula
Persoonia silvatica
Poa meionectes
Polyscias sambucifolia
Poranthera microphylla
Pomaderris aspera
Stackhousia monogyna
Stellaria pungens
Stylidium armeria
Tasmania lanceolata
Veronica calycina
Viola betonicifolia
Viola hederacea
Wahlenbergia gloriosa
Xerochrysum bracteatum

3rd Stop (Palarang Rd & Bald Hill fire trail intersection)

Acacia dealbata

Acacia gunnii
Acrotriche serrulata
Choretrum pauciflorum
Daviesia ulicifolia
Dianella tasmanica
Eucalyptus dalrympleana
Eucalyptus dives
Eucalyptus radiata
Eucalyptus rubida
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hovea heterophylla
Leucopogon lanceolatus
Monotoca scoparia
Persoonia asperula
Persoonia silvatica
Pultenaea subspicata
Stylidium graminifolium
Tetratheca sp.

4th Stop (Bald Hill fire trail north)

Acacia dealbata
Acacia gunnii
Brachyscome spathulata
Cassinia longifolia
Chiloglottis trilabra
Choretrum pauciflorum
Comespermum ericinum
Daviesia mimosoides
Dianella revoluta
Dianella tasmanica
Eucalyptus dalrympleana
Eucalyptus dives
Eucalyptus rubida
Exocarpos cupressiformis
Exocarpos strictus
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Leucopogon lanceolatus
Lomandra longifolia
Lomatia myricoides
Luzula sp.
Monotoca scoparia
Olearia erubescens
Persoonia asperula
Persoonia silvatica
Poa meionectes
Polyscias sambucifolia
Poranthera microphylla
Pratia pedunculata
Pteridium esculentum
Pultenaea subspicata
Stellaria pungens
Stylidium armeria
Thelymitra sp.
Xerochrysum bracteatum

5th Stop (Mulloon Creek)

Acacia melanxylon
Brachyscome aculeata
Carex sp.
Clematis aristata
Dicksonia antarctica
Dipodium roseum
Eucalyptus stellulata
Eucalyptus viminalis
Geranium neglectum
Goodia latifolia
Gratiola peruviana
Helichrysum rutidolepis
Juncus sp.
Linum marginale
Lythrum salicaria
Polyscias sambucifolia
Pomaderris aspera
Prostanthera lasianthos
Pteridium esculentum
Ranunculus lappaceus
Ranunculus sp.
Senecio linearifolius
Spiranthes alticola
Tetratheca sp.
Veronica derwentiana
Wahlenbergia stricta
Xerochrysum bracteatum

Bird List

Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Crimson Rosella
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo
Laughing Kookaburra
Superb Lyrebird
White-throated Treecreeper
Superb Fairy-wren
White-browed Scrubwren
Striated Thornbill
Brown Thornbill
Spotted Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Red Wattlebird
Spotted Quail-thrush
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Golden Whistler
Grey Shrike-thrush
Pied Currawong
Grey Currawong Grey Fantail
Scarlet Robin
Eastern Yellow Robin
Silvereye