

Wednesday Walk on the Bullen Loop Track – 13 February 2008

The walk starts at the western end of the Cotter campground and initially follows the Cotter River through regenerating vegetation from the 2003 bushfires which devastated the area. It crosses Paddy's River and passes the access to some caves before returning to the Cotter River and the main picnic area. The regeneration of several pomaderris species is vigorous – 5 species in total on the walk – *P. angustifolia*, *P. aspera*, *P. betulina* ssp. *actensis*, *P. pallida* (vulnerable) & *P. subcapitata*. Other interesting plants on the walk are *Gynatrix pulchella* and *Adriana tomentosa* var. *tomentosa*, which in February, was displaying the interesting inflorescences on the separate male and female plants.



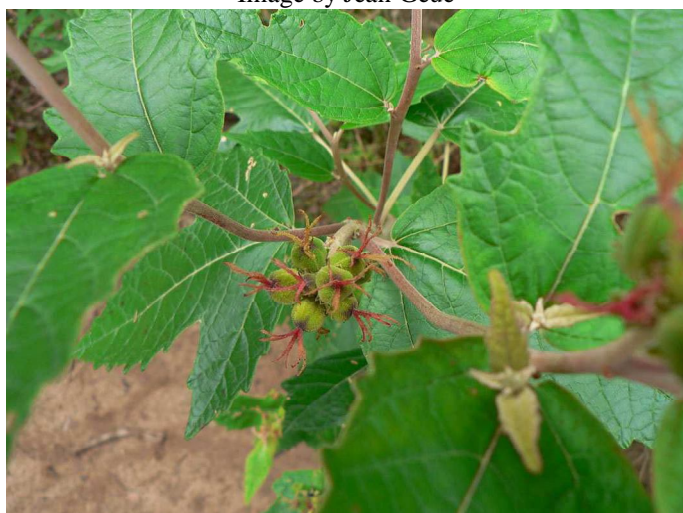
Wednesday walkers amid the luxuriant post fire growth

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Post fire growth of *Leptospermum brevipes*

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***Adriana tomentosa* var. *tomentosa* (female)**

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Adriana tomentosa* var. *tomentosa

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Plant List for the Bullen Loop

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata
Acacia implexa
Acacia rubida
Acacia ulicifolia
Acaena ovina
Adriana tomentosa var. tomentosa
Alternanthera sp.
Aristida ramosa
Austrodanthonia sp.
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata
Bossiaea buxifolia
Bothriochloa macra
Brachychiton populneus
Brachyloma daphnoides
Bulbine glauca
Bursaria spinosa
Carex appressa
Carex polyantha
Cassinia aculeata
Cassinia longifolia
Cassinia quinquefaria
Casuarina cunninghamiana
Chamaesyce drummondii
Cheilanthes sp.
Chloris truncata
Chrysocephalum apiculatum
Chrysocephalum semipapposum
Clematis microphylla
Convolvulus ? erubescens
Cryptandra amara var. floribunda
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora
Cynoglossum australe
Desmodium varians
Dianella longifolia
Dianella revoluta
Dichanthium sericeum
Dichelachne ? micrantha
Dichondra repens
Dillwynia sericea
Dodonaea viscosa ssp. angustissima
Eindia nutans
Enneapogon nigricans
Eucalyptus bridgesiana
Eucalyptus dives
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha
Eucalyptus melliodora
Eucalyptus rossii
Eucalyptus viminalis
Euchiton sphaericus
Exocarpus cupressiformis
Galium gaudichaudii
Genoplesium sp.
Geranium sp.
Glycine clandestina
Gonocarpus tetragynus
Gynatrix pulchella
Hardenbergia violacea
Hibbertia calycina
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hovea heterophylla
Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Hypericum gramineum
Kunzea ericoides
Lepidosperma laterale
Leptospermum brevipes
Leucopogon fletcheri ssp. brevisepalus
Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Lomandra longifolia
Lomandra multiflora
Lomatia myricoides
Lotus australis
Luzula densiflora
Lythrum salicaria
Melichrus urceolatus
Opercularia hispida
Panicum effusum
Pelargonium australe
Persicaria prostrata
Phragmites australis
Pleurosorus rutifolius
Poa induta
Poa sieberiana
Pomaderris angustifolia
Pomaderris aspera
Pomaderris betulina ssp. actensis
Pomaderris pallida
Pomaderris subcapitata
Pultenaea procumbens
Schoenus apogon
Senecio quadridentatus
Solanum cinereum
Solanum linearifolium
Stellaria pungens
Themeda triandra
Typha domingensis
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia sp.
Xanthorrhoea glauca ssp. angustifolia
Xerochrysum viscosum