

## Wednesday Walk to Cypress Pine Lookout – 5 December 2012

The Cypress Pine Lookout walk begins from the Namadgi Visitor Centre and wanders through some fairly weedy woodland before crossing the road. It then passes through some grassland and a gentle climb through granite outcrops to a spectacular lookout. We have been monitoring the regeneration since the 2003 bushfires and this year did it at a slightly later time than usual. We found lots to see including extensive displays of *Olearia tenuifolia* flowering well, the fading calyces of *Micromyrtus ciliata*, lots of grasses and many grassland species flowering - *Tricoryne elatior* was a highlight on the way back. We added a few extra species to our already extensive list - *Pelargonium australe*, *Xerochrysum viscosum*, *Hypericum japonicum*, *Dipodium punctatum* and *Sorghum leiocladum*. A big highlight was a Rosenberg's Monitor on the path and not in any hurry to move, posing well for photos. We explored the gully, pools and damp areas just below the lookout. An interesting find was *Eriocaulon scariosum* alongside *Centrolepis strigosa*. We also find some very tall spent seed pods and new tall buds of an intriguing orchid. A later visit by a member identified it as *Calochilus saprophyticus*.



**Looking to Mt Tennant from the track** Image by Martin Butterfield



**Glycine tabacina** Image by Roger Farrow



**Gratiola perruviana & Isotoma fluviatilis** Image by Roger Farrow



**Eriocaulon scariosum** Image by Roger Farrow



**Micromyrtus ciliata** Image by Roger Farrow



**Rosenberg's Monitor** Image by Dave Herald



**Lunch** Image by Dave Herald



**Olearia tenuifolia** Image by Martin Butterfield



**Arthropodium fimbriatum** Image by Martin Butterfield



**Arthropodium milleflorum** Image by Martin Butterfield



**Pelargonium australe** Image by Martin Butterfield



**Acacia falciformis** Image by Roger Farrow



**Centrolepis strigosa** Image by Roger Farrow



**Microtis unifolia** Image by Roger Farrow



**Juncus fockei** Image by Roger Farrow



**Hypericum gramineum** Image by Roger Farrow



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indicates that the plant was flowering

<i>Acacia falciformis</i>	<i>Echinopogon</i> sp.
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	<i>Elymus scaber</i>
<i>Acacia penninervis</i>	<i>Eragrostis</i> sp.
<i>Acaena ovina</i>	<i>Eriocaulon scariosum</i>
<i>Acrotriche serrulata</i>	<i>Eucalyptus blakelyi</i>
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>
<i>Amphibromus nervosus</i>	<i>Eucalyptus nortonii</i>
<i>Aristida ramosa</i>	<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemus</i>
<i>Arthropodium fimbriatum</i>	<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>
<i>Arthropodium milleflorum</i>	<i>Galium gaudichaudii</i>
<i>Astroloma humifusum</i>	<i>Glycine clandestina</i>
<i>Austrodanthonia carphoides</i>	<i>Glycine tabacina</i>
<i>Austrostipa bigeniculata</i>	<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>
<i>Austrostipa densiflora</i>	<i>Gratiola peruviana</i>
<i>Austrostipa scabra</i> var. <i>falcata</i>	<i>Hakea decurrens</i>
<i>Bossiaea buxifolia</i>	<i>Haloragis heterophylla</i>
<i>Bothriochloa macra</i>	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	<i>Hibbertia obtusifolia</i>
<i>Brachyloma daphnoides</i>	<i>Hydrocotyle laxiflora</i>
<i>Bulbine bulbosa</i>	<i>Hydrocotyle tripartita</i>
<i>Bulbine glauca</i>	<i>Hypericum gramineum</i>
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	<i>Hypericum japonicum</i>
<i>Callistemon pallidus</i>	<i>Hypoxis hygrometrica</i>
<i>Callitris endlicheri</i>	<i>Indigofera australis</i>
<i>Calochilus saprophyticus</i>	<i>Isotoma fluviatilis</i>
<i>Calytrix tetragona</i>	<i>Juncus fockei</i>
<i>Carex appressa</i>	<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	<i>Lachnagrostis filiformis</i>
<i>Cassinia longifolia</i>	<i>Laxmannia gracilis</i>
<i>Cassytha</i> sp.	<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>
<i>Centrolepis strigosa</i>	<i>Leptorhynchus squamatus</i>
<i>Cheilanthes ? sieberi</i>	<i>Leucopogon attenuatus</i>
<i>Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia</i>	<i>Leucopogon fletcheri</i> ssp. <i>brevisepalus</i>
<i>Chloris truncata</i>	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> ssp. <i>coriacea</i>
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> ssp. <i>filiformis</i>
<i>Correa reflexa</i> var. <i>reflexa</i>	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>
<i>Cryptandra amara</i> var. <i>floribunda</i>	<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>
<i>Cymbonotus lawsonianus</i>	<i>Luzula densiflora</i>
<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>	<i>Melichrus urceolatus</i>
<i>Desmodium varians</i>	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>
<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	<i>Micromyrtus ciliata</i>
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	<i>Microtis unifolia</i>
<i>Dichelachne micrantha</i>	<i>Mirbelia pungens</i>
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	<i>Monotoca scoparia</i>
<i>Digitaria</i> sp.	<i>Olearia tenuifolia</i>
<i>Dillwynia sericea</i>	<i>Opercularia hispida</i>
<i>Dipodium punctatum</i>	<i>Panicum effusum</i>
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> ssp. <i>angustissima</i>	<i>Pelaea falcata</i>

Pelargonium australe  
Persoonia rigida  
Pimelea linifolia  
Pimelea ? treyvaudii  
Plantago hispida  
Plantago varia  
Poa sieberiana  
Pomaderris angustifolia  
Pomaderris betulina ssp. actensis  
Pomax umbellata  
Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum  
Pultenaea procumbens  
Schoenus apogon  
Senecio hispidulus  
Senecio quadridentatus  
Sorghum leiocladum  
Stypantra glauca  
Tetratheca bauerifolia  
Thelymitra sp.  
Themeda triandra  
Thysanotus tuberosus  
Tricoryne elatior  
Vittadinia cuneata  
Vittadinia muelleri  
Wahlenbergia communis  
Wahlenbergia gracilis  
Wahlenbergia stricta  
Wurmbea dioica  
Xerochrysum viscosum  
Zieria cytisoides

### **Bird List**

Australian Wood Duck  
Little Corella  
Sulphur-crested cockatoo  
Crimson Rosella  
Eastern Rosella  
Superb Fairy-wren  
White-browed scrubwren  
Weebill  
Western gerygone  
White-throated gerygone  
Buff-rumped thornbill  
Yellow-faced honeyeater  
Noisy Miner  
Black-faced cuckoo-shrike  
Rufous whistler  
Grey butcherbird  
Australian Magpie  
Pied Currawong  
Grey fantail

Willie wagtail  
Australian Raven  
Leaden flycatcher  
Magpie-lark  
Australian Reed-warbler  
Rufous songlark  
Silvereye  
Welcome swallow