

## Wednesday Walk on Gossan Hill – 10 October 2012

The walk began from a walkway off Portus Place, Bruce. We immediately found many *Craspedia variabilis* in flower along with a good number of *Diuris nigromontana*, *Glossodia major* and a *Stegostyla cucullata* as well as several *Indigofera australis* covered in flowers. We then saw occasional flowers of *Pultenaea procumbens*, *Diuris pardina*, *Poranthera microphylla*, *Petalochilus fuscatus* before suddenly the smell of honey hit us and we were in a mass display of orange (*Dillwynia phyllicoides*), white (*Brachyloma daphnoides* - with the honey smell) and yellow (*Hibbertia riparia*). Interspersed were many more *P. fuscatus*, *G. major*, the 2 *Diuris* and *Grevillea alpina*. Everywhere we went there were mass displays - those already mentioned as well as *Stypandra glauca*, *Dillwynia sericea*, *Acacia buxifolia*, *Glycine clandestina*, *Daviesia mimosoides*, *D. ulicifolia* and many more. Other flowers of interest were *Chrysocephalum apiculatum* (the tall green form), *C. semipapposum*, a lovely patch of *Leucochrysum albicans* var. *tricolor*, *Thysanotus patersonii*, lots of *Luzula densiflora*, a few *Pterostylis nutans*, *Cyanicula caerulea*, *Acacia genistifolia*, *A. ulicifolia*, *Leucopogon virgatus* and even some grasses - *Dichelachne micrantha*, a *Austrodanthonia eriantha* and also a lovely *Poa* with blue-green leaves. We also found some interesting plants not yet flowering - *Astrotricha ledifolia*, *Billardiera scandens*, *Hibbertia calycina*, *Kunzea parvifolia*, *Leptospermum multicaule* (just a few flowers), *Erodium crinitum* and *Wahlenbergia stricta*, *W. communis*, *W. gracilis* and *W. multicaulis*.



“The Meadow” Image by Martin Butterfield



*Diuris pardina* Image by Martin Butterfield



*Diuris nigromontana* image by Martin Butterfield



*Stegostyla cucullata* image by Martin Butterfield



*Glossodia major* image by Masumi Robertson



*Dillwynia phyllicoides* Image by Masumi Robertson



*Erodium crinitum* Image by Masumi Robertson



*Pterostylis nutans* image by Martin Butterfield



*Hibbertia riparia* Image by Masumi Robertson



*Leptospermum multicaule* Image by Masumi Robertson



*Thysanotus patersonii* image by Masumi Robertson



*Pultenaea procumbens* image by Masumi Robertson



*Glycine clandestina* Image by Martin Butterfield



*Stypandra glauca* image by Masumi Robertson



*Wurmbea dioica* Image by Masumi Robertson



*Daviesia ulicifolia* Image by Masumi Robertson

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? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

<i>Acacia baileyana</i>	<i>Diuris pardina</i>
<i>Acacia buxifolia</i>	<i>Diuris sulphurea</i>
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> ssp. <i>angustissima</i>
<i>Acacia genistifolia</i>	<i>Drosera peltata</i>
<i>Acacia gunnii</i>	<i>Erodium crinitum</i>
<i>Acacia implexa</i>	<i>Eucalyptus blakelyi</i>
<i>Acacia lanigera</i>	<i>Eucalyptus macrorhyncha</i>
<i>Acacia parramattensis</i>	<i>Eucalyptus mannifera</i>
<i>Acacia rubida</i>	<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>
<i>Acacia ulicifolia</i>	<i>Eucalyptus rossii</i>
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	<i>Euchiton japonicus</i>
<i>Amyema</i> sp.	<i>Exocarpos cupressiformis</i>
<i>Arachnorchis atrovessa</i>	<i>Galium gaudichaudii</i>
<i>Aristida ramosa</i>	<i>Geranium</i> sp.
<i>Asperula conferta</i>	<i>Glossodia major</i>
<i>Astroloma humifusum</i>	<i>Glycine clandestina</i>
<i>Astrotricha ledifolia</i>	<i>Gompholobium huegelii</i>
<i>Austrodanthonia eriantha</i>	<i>Gonocarpus tetragynus</i>
<i>Austrodanthonia laevis</i>	<i>Goodenia hederacea</i>
<i>Austrodanthonia racemosa</i>	<i>Grevillea alpina</i>
<i>Austrostipa densiflora</i>	<i>Grevillea lanigera</i>
<i>Austrostipa scabra</i> ssp. <i>falcata</i>	<i>Haloragis heterophylla</i>
<i>Billardiera scandens</i>	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>
<i>Brachyloma daphnoides</i>	<i>Helichrysum rutidolepis</i>
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	<i>Helichrysum scorpioides</i>
<i>Callitris endlicheri</i>	<i>Hibbertia calycina</i>
<i>Carex appressa</i>	<i>Hibbertia obtusifolia</i>
<i>Cassinia longifolia</i>	<i>Hibbertia riparia</i>
<i>Cassinia quinquefaria</i>	<i>Hovea heterophylla</i>
<i>Cassytha pubescens</i>	<i>Hydrocotyle laxiflora</i>
<i>Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia</i>	<i>Hypericum gramineum</i>
<i>Chrysocephalum apiculatum</i>	<i>Indigofera australis</i>
<i>Chrysocephalum semipapposum</i>	<i>Joycea pallida</i>
<i>Clematis microphylla</i>	<i>Juncus</i> sp.
<i>Craspedia variabilis</i>	<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>
<i>Crassula sieberiana</i>	<i>Kunzea parvifolia</i>
<i>Cryptandra amara</i> var. <i>floribunda</i>	<i>Lepidosperma laterale</i>
<i>Cryptandra amara</i> var. <i>longiflora</i>	<i>Leptospermum multicaule</i>
<i>Cyanicula caerulea</i>	<i>Leucochrysum albicans</i> ssp. <i>tricolor</i>
<i>Cymbonotus lawsonianus</i>	<i>Leucopogon fletcheri</i> ssp. <i>brevisepalus</i>
<i>Daucus glochidiatus</i>	<i>Leucopogon virgatus</i>
<i>Daviesia mimosoides</i>	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> ssp. <i>coriacea</i>
<i>Daviesia ulicifolia</i>	<i>Lomandra filiformis</i> ssp. <i>filiformis</i>
<i>Desmodium varians</i>	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>
<i>Dianella revoluta</i>	<i>Lomandra multiflora</i>
<i>Dichelachne micrantha</i>	<i>Luzula densiflora</i>
<i>Dillwynia phyllicoides</i>	<i>Melichrus urceolatus</i>
<i>Dillwynia sericea</i>	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>
<i>Diuris nigromontana</i>	<i>Microseris lanceolata</i>

Microtis sp.  
Panicum effusum  
Persoonia rigida  
Petalochilus carneus  
Petalochilus fuscatus  
Pimelea curviflora  
Pimelea linifolia  
Plantago varia  
Poa labillardieri  
Poa sieberiana  
Poa meionectes  
Pomaderris betulina ssp. betulina  
Poranthera microphylla  
Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum  
Pterostylis nutans  
Pultenaea procumbens  
Schoenus apogon  
Senecio ? hispidulus  
Senecio quadridentatus  
Solenogyne dominii  
Stackhousia monogyna  
Stegostyla cucullata  
Stegostyla ustulata  
Stylidium graminifolium  
Stypantra glauca  
Thelymitra pauciflora  
Themeda triandra  
Thysanotus patersonii  
Tricoryne elatior  
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus  
Veronica sp.  
Vittadinia gracilis  
Vittadinia muelleri  
Wahlenbergia communis  
Wahlenbergia gracilis  
Wahlenbergia multicaulis  
Wahlenbergia stricta  
Wurmbea dioica  
Xerochrysum viscosum

White-browed Scrubwren  
Superb Fairy-wren  
White-throated Treecreeper  
Spotted Pardalote  
Red Wattlebird

### **Bird List**

Gang-gang Cockatoo  
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo  
Australian King-Parrot  
Crimson Rosella  
Eastern Rosella  
Laughing Kookaburra  
Grey Fantail  
Leaden Flycatcher  
Rufous Whistler  
Grey Shrike-thrush  
Magpie-lark  
Weebill  
Buff-rumped Thornbill