

Wednesday Walk at Mulligan's Flat (south east) – 25 November 2009

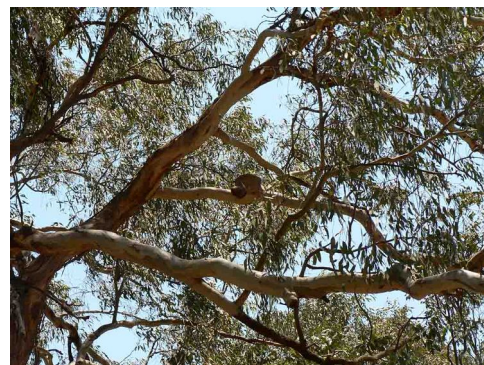
The walk started from the park entrance on Amy Ackman Street, Forde. After walking up the Old Coach Road entry, we explored some of the grassland to the north but did not enter the Sanctuary Enclosure. We found a good array of grasses and grassland plants including *Caesia calliantha* which we have not seen at Mulligan's Flat before. There were lots of *Dichopogon fimbriatus* in flower. We then headed south to the bottom end of the reserve which is now surrounded by suburbs. It became hot very quickly so only covered a small area but found some interesting plants including *Cullen microcephalum*, *Xerochrysum viscosum*, *Cassinia hewsonia*, *Goodenia pinnatifida*, *Lotus australis* – all flowering or in bud. On our return, there were good displays of *Tricoryne elatior* and the *C. calliantha* flowers were open. We also found 3 shinglebacks and a Chough's nest, in a big old *Eucalyptus melliodora*.



Outside the Sanctuary fence Image by Jean Geue



Open woodland in southern end Image by Jean Geue



Chough's mud nest (centre) image by Jean Geue



Dichopogon fimbriatus Image by Roger Farrow



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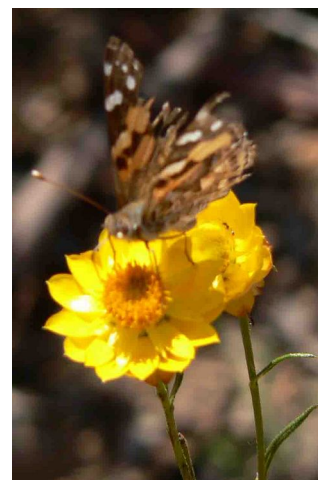
Chrysocephalum apiculatum Image by Roger Farrow



Cassinia hewsoniae Image by Roger Farrow



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Xerochrysum viscosum Image by Jean Geue



Goodenia hederacea Image by Jean Geue



Young seed of *Lissanthe strigosa* Image by Jean Geue



Chrysocephalum semipapposum Image by Jean Geue



Goodenia pinnatifida image by Roger Farrow



Goodenia pinnatifida Image by Jean Geue



Lotus australis Image by Jean Geue



Caesia calliantha Image by Jean Geue



Tricoryne elatior Image by Jean Geue



Tricoryne elatior Image by Roger Farrow

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? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia dealbata
Acacia gunnii
Acacia implexa
Acacia mearnsii
Acacia parramattensis
Acaena ovina
Acrotriche serrulata
Amyema sp.
Alternanthera sp.
Arthropodium minus

Asperula conferta
Austrodanthonia carphoides
Austrodanthonia laevis
Austrostipa scabra ssp. *falcata*
Bossiaea buxifolia
Bossiaea prostrata
Bulbine bulbosa
Caesia calliantha
Calocephalus citreus
Cassinia arcuata

Cassinia longifolia
Cassinia quinquefaria
Chamaesyce drummondii
Chrysocephalum apiculatum
Chrysocephalum semipapposum
Convolvulus erubescens
Craspedia variabilis
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora
Cullen microcephalum
Cymbonotus lawsonianus
Daucus glochidiatus
Daviesia genistifolia
Daviesia leptophylla
Desmodium varians
Dianella longiflora
Dianella revoluta
Dichelachne sp.
Dichopogon fimbriatus
Dillwynia sericea
Einadia nutans
Elymus scaber
Eryngium rostratum
Eucalyptus blakelyi
Eucalyptus dives
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha
Eucalyptus mannifera
Eucalyptus melliodora
Eucalyptus rossii
Eucalyptus rubida
Galium gaudichaudii
Geranium solanderi
Gonocarpus tetragynus
Goodenia hederacea
Goodenia pinnatifida
Haloragis heterophylla
Hibbertia obtusifolia
Hovea heterophylla
Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Hypericum gramineum
Indigofera australis
Joycea pallida
Kunzea ericoides
Kunzea parvifolia
Lepidosperma laterale
Lepidium hyssopifolium
Leptorhynchus squamatus
Lissanthe strigosa
Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea
Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Lomandra multiflora
Melichrus urceolatus
Microlaena stipoides
Microseris lanceolata
Pimelea curviflora

Plantago varians
Poa meionectes
Pultenaea procumbens
Rumex sp.
Scleranthus biflorus
Senecio quadridentatus
Solenogyne dominii
Stackhousia monogyna
Stellaria pungens
Themeda triandra
Thysanotus patersonii
Tricoryne elatior
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus
Vittadinia cuneata
Vittadinia gracilis
Vittadinia muelleri
Wahlenbergia gracilis
Wahlenbergia stricta
Wurmbea dioica
Xerochrysum viscosum

Bird List

Crested Pigeon
Galah
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Superb Parrot
Crimson Rosella
Eastern Rosella
Pallid Cuckoo
Laughing Kookaburra
Sacred Kingfisher
White-throated Treecreeper
Superb Fairy-wren
Weebill
Western Gerygone
White-throated Gerygone
Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Striated Pardalote
White-plumed Honeyeater
Noisy Miner
Red Wattlebird
Noisy Friarbird
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Rufous Whistler
Australian Magpie
Grey Fantail
Australian Raven
Leaden Flycatcher
Magpie-lark
White-winged Chough