

Wednesday Walk – Touga Road Crawl – 29 August 2012

We drove from Bungendore via Tarago and Oallen Ford to the Nerriga Road, then headed east across the Endrick River and through Bulee Gap, turning left onto Touga Road where we immediately stopped for morning tea. It was very rewarding with a lot of colour. We overlooked many of the plants that were so stunning last October because they weren't yet out. Instead, we had a whole new range of early flowers - *Acacia elongata*, *A. ulicifolia*, *Banksia ericifolia*, *B. spinulosa*, *Hakea sericea*, *Leucopogon ericoides*, *Boronia algida*, *B. rigens*, *Bossiaea kiamensis*, *Dampiera stricta*, *Dillwynia ramosissima*, *Cryptandra amara* var. *floribunda*, *Pomaderris ? andromedifolia*, *P. lanigera*, *Grevillea baueri* ssp. *asperula*, *G. patulifolia*. Other plants we put names to that weren't flowering included *Banksia paludosa*, *Isopogon anethifolius*, *Petrophile sessilis*, *Lomandra obliqua*, *Caustis flexuosa*, *Leptospermum rotundifolium*, *Aotus ericoides*, *Kunzea parvifolia*, *Calytrix tetragona*, *Allocasuarina distyla*, *Persoonia mollis*, *P. levis* and many more species. We then went about 7km to The Jumps and explored the rock shelves and had lunch. Many of the plants were the same but we added a few more species which were flowering - *Acacia hamiltoniana*, *Conospermum taxifolium*, *Hibbertia monogyna*, *Philotheca scabra*, *Epacris calvertiana*, *Phyllota phyllicoides* and also saw some very nice mallee-type trees – *Eucalyptus stricta*. We then drove up The Jumps to a higher plateau and explored some more rocky platforms which had many of the same plants already seen but we added *Mirbelia platylobioides*, *Boronia anemonifolia*, *Actinotus minor*, *Olox stricta*, *Tetratheca thymifolia*, *Goodenia heterophylla*, *Patersonia glabrata*. On the way back on Touga Rd, we stopped to check some *Pomaderris andromedifolia* thickets and found a few in flower.



Typical rock shelf Image by Martin Butterfield



Banksia ericifolia Image by Graeme Kruse



Banksia spinulosa Image by Martin Butterfield



Hakea sericea Image by Graeme Kruse



Acacia elongata Image by Masumi Robertson



Boronia rigens Image by Masumi Robertson



Grevillea baueri* ssp. *asperula Image by Graeme Kruse



Grevillea patulifolia Image by Graeme Kruse



Philotheca scabra* ssp. *latifolia Image by Graeme Kruse



Dillwynia ramosissima Image by Graeme Kruse



Leucopogon ericoides Image by Graeme Kruse



Boronia algida Image by Martin Butterfield



Kunzea parvifolia Image by Martin Butterfield



Bossiaea kiamensis Image by Masumi Robertson



The Jumps Image by Martin Butterfield



Acacia hamiltoniana Image by Graeme Kruse



Epacris calvertiana Image by Graeme Kruse



Conospermum taxifolium Image by Graeme Kruse



Keucopogon fraseri Image by Graeme Kruse



Dampiera stricta Image by Martin Butterfield



Isopogon anethifolius Image by Martin Butterfield



Calytrix tetragona Image by Graeme Kruse



Hibbertia monogyna Image by Masumi Robertson



Tetrateuca thymifolia Image by Masumi Robertson



Leptomeria acida Image by Masumi Robertson



Actinotus minor Image by Martin Butterfield



Lomandra obliqua Image by Martin Butterfield



Leucopogon lanceolata



Allocasuarina distyla (male) Image by Masumi Robertson



Allocasuarina distyla (male) Image by Martin Butterfield

Plant List for Touga Road Trip – 29 August 2012

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

First stop – morning tea

Acacia elongata
Acacia terminalis
Acacia ulicifolia
Allocasuarina distyla
Amperea xiphoclada
Aotus ericoides
Banksia ericifolia
Banksia paludosa
Banksia spinulosa
Boronia algida
Boronia rigens
Bossiaea kiamensis
Calytrix tetragona
Caustis flexuosa
Cryptandra amara var. floribunda
Dampiera stricta
Dillwynia ramosissima
Drosera sp.
Eucalyptus sieberi
Goodenia belledifolia
Grevillea bauera ssp. asperula
Grevillea patulifolia
Hakea dactyloides
Hakea sericea
Isopogon anethifolius
Kunzea parvifolia
Lambertia formosa
Leptospermum rotundifolium
Leptospermum trinervium
Leucopogon ericoides
Leucopogon fraseri
Lomandra glauca
Lomandra obliqua
Monotoca scoparia
Patersonia glabrata
Persoonia levis
Persoonia mollis
Petrophile sessilis
Pomaderris ? andromedifolia
Pomaderris ? lanigera
Pomax umbellata
Rhytidosporum procumbens

2nd stop The Jumps

Acacia elongata
Acacia hamiltoniana
Acacia mearnsii
Acacia ulicifolia

Allocasuarina distyla
Aotus ericoides
Banksia ericifolia
Boronia anemonifolia
Brachyloma daphnoides
Calandrinia sp.
Callistemon pityoides
Calytrix tetragona
Conospermum taxifolium
Dicksonia antarctica
Epacris calvertiana
Eucalyptus stricta
Gahnia sp.
Grevillea patulifolia
Hakea dactyloides
Hibbertia monogyna
Lepidosperma sp.
Leptomeria acida
Leptospermum rotundifolium
Leucopogon lanceolata
Lomandra glauca
Philothea scabra ssp. latifolia
Phyllota phyllicoides
Platysace sp.
Pomax umbellata
Stylidium lineare

3rd stop

Acacia obtusifolia
Acacia ulicifolia
Actinotus minor
Allocasuarina distyla
Banksia ericifolia
Boronia anemonifolia
Boronia rigens
Bossiaea ? ensata
Calytrix tetragona
Caustis flexuosa
Clematis microphylla
Dampiera stricta
Dillwynia ramosissima
Eriochilus sp.
Eucalyptus sieberi
Eucalyptus stricta
Goodenia heterophylla
Grevillea baueri ssp. asperula
Grevillea patulifolia
Hakea dactyloides
Hibbertia monogyna

Hymenochilus sp.
Kunzea sp.
Lepidosperma sp.
Leptospermum trinervium
Leucopogon attenuatus
Leucopogon ericoides
Leucopogon fraseri
Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Lomandra obliqua
Microtis sp.
Mirbelia platylobioides
Olax stricta
Patersonia glabrata
Persoonia mollis
Pomaderris ? andromedifolia
Pterostylis sp.
Schoenus melanostachys
Tetratheca thymifolia
Thelymitra sp.
Xanthorrhoea concava