

Wednesday Walk in Aranda Bushland – Frost Hollow to Forest – 27 July 2011

The walk starts from William Hovell Drive between Bindubi street and Caswell Drive, Aranda and crosses the low frost hollow before climbing into forest. The forest hollow is comprised mainly of grassland with scattered trees – *Eucalyptus pauciflora*, *E. blakelyi* and *E. bridgesiana*. There are some good examples of very old trees giving way to a wealth of young trees and saplings. As the terrain rose we noticed a change in the trees – *E. rubida*, *E. melliodora* and *E. dives* first making an appearance then *E. macrorhyncha*, *E. mannifera*, *E. polyanthemos* and finally *E. rossii*. There were not many flowers other than a few good *Acacia genistifolia* and *A. dealbata* plus some *A. buxifolia* in bud, some *Cryptandra amara* var. *longiflora* were in bud and some *Hardenbergia violacea* were showing purple but not yet out.



Frost Hollow Image by Jean Geue



Snow Gums (*Eucalyptus pauciflora*)
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Eucalyptus rossii trunks Image by Jean Geue



Acacia genistifolia Image by Graeme Kruse



Brachyloma daphnoides buds Image by Graeme Kruse



Melichrus urceolatus Image by Graeme Kruse



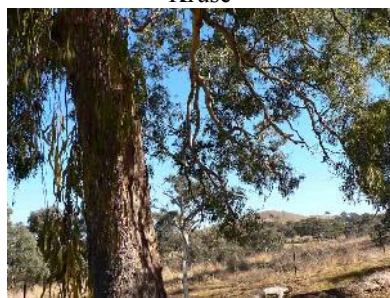
Einadia nutans leaves Image by Graeme Kruse



Hardenbergia violacea in bud Image by Graeme Kruse



Chrysocephalum apiculatum Image by Graeme Kruse



Trunk of very old *Eucalyptus melliodora*
Image by Jean Geue



E. blakelyi (left) & *E. rubida* (centre & right) Image by Jean Geue



Dark trunks of *E. macrorhyncha* Image by Jean Geue

Plant List for Aranda Bushland – Frost Hollow to Forest – 27 July 2011

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

Acacia buxifolia	Goodenia hederacea
Acacia dealbata	Grevillea alpina
Acacia genistifolia	Haloragis heterophylla
Acacia implexa	Hardenbergia violacea
Acacia parramattensis	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Acacia rubida	Hibbertia riparia
Acaena ovina	Hovea heterophylla
Amyema miquelii	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Aristida ramosa	Hypericum gramineum
Austrodanthonia laevis	Indigofera australis
Austrodanthonia sp.	Joycea pallida
Austrostipa bigeniculata	Juncus sp.
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Kunzea ericoides
Bossiaea buxifolia	Lepidosperma laterale
Bothriochloa macra	Leptorhynchus squamatus
Brachyloma daphnoides	Leptospermum continentale
Bursaria spinosa	Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea
Carex appressa	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Cassinia longifolia	Lomandra longifolia
Cassinia quinquefaria	Lomandra multiflora
Cassytha sp.	Luzula densiflora
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Melichrus urceolatus
Chrysocephalum apiculatum	Microlaena stipoides
Clematis microphylla var. leptophylla	Microtis sp.
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora	Panicum effusum
Cymbonotus lawsonianus	Poa labillardieri
Daviesia mimosoides ssp. mimosoides	Poa meionectes
Dianella revoluta var. revoluta	Poa sieberiana
Dillwynia phyllicoides	Poranthera microphylla
Einadia nutans	Pultenaea procumbens
Elymus scaber var. scaber	Schoenus apogon
Eragrostis brownii	Senecio quadridentatus
Eucalyptus blakelyi	Stellaria pungens
Eucalyptus bridgesiana	Stylidium graminifolium
Eucalyptus dives	Themeda triandra
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha	Typha sp.
Eucalyptus mannifera	Vittadinia cuneata var. cuneata
Eucalyptus melliodora	Vittadinia gracilis
Eucalyptus pauciflora	Vittadinia muelleri
Eucalyptus polyanthemus	Wahlenbergia stricta
Eucalyptus rossii	Xerochrysum viscosum
Eucalyptus rubida	
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Bird List
Geranium solanderi sp.	Little Pied Cormorant
Glossodia major	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Glycine clandestina	Crimson Rosella
Gonocarpus tetragynus	Red-rumped Parrot

Laughing Kookaburra
White-throated Treecreeper
Superb Fairy-wren
White-browed Scrubwren
Weebill
Striated Thornbill
Striated Pardalote
White-eared Honeyeater

Red Wattlebird
White-naped Honeyeater
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Grey Fantail
Australian Raven
Eastern Yellow Robin
Welcome Swallow