

Wednesday Walk on Percival Hill – 2 June 2010

Percival Hill is part of Canberra Nature Park and is located in the suburb of Nicholls near the golf course and borders on the Barton Highway. It has received a number of plantings over the years but has some species-rich original areas of woodland and grassland. There were a few things flowering - good displays of *Melichrus urceolatus*, some *Pimelea curviflora*, *Leucochrysum albicans* ssp. *albicans* var. *tricolor*, *Xerochrysum viscosum*, a few flowers on *Leptospermum multicaule*, lots of grasses flowering and some good displays of *Cryptandra amara* var. *longiflora* in bud. There were some large patches of greenhood rosettes, some of which were *Diplodinium truncatum*. We were a bit puzzled by what seemed to be 2 types of *L. multicaule* - one grey-green and hairy and the other with reddish new growth, bright green leaves and no hairs. There were lots of both types and quite a distinct changeover from one to the other.

All images by Jean Geue.



Lower woodland area



Large, old *Eucalyptus rossii*



Woodland gully



Eucalyptus melliodora



Leucochrysum albicans ssp. *albicans*
var. *tricolor*



Melichrus urceolatus



Xerochrysum viscosum



Cryptandra amara var. *longiflora*



Open woodland near summit

Plant List for Percival Hill – 23 July 2008 & 2 June 2010

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name.

Acacia dealbata	Geranium solanderi
Acacia gunnii	Gonocarpus tetragynus
Acacia implexa	Goodenia hederacea
Acacia mearnsii	Hardenbergia violacea
Acaena ovina	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Amyema miquelii	Hibbertia obtusifolia
Aristida ramosa	Hovea heterophylla
Arthropodium sp.	Hydrocotyle laxiflora
Astroloma humifusum	Hypericum gramineum
Austrodanthonia carphoides	Indigofera australis
Austrodanthonia laevis	Joycea pallida
Austrodanthonia sp. (2)	Juncus sp.
Austrostipa bigeniculata	Kunzea ericoides
Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata	Laxmannia gracilis
Bothriochloa macra	Lepidium pseudohyssopifolia
Brachyloma daphnoides	Lepidosperma laterale
Bulbine bulbosa	Leptorhynchos squamatus
Bursaria spinosa	Leptospermum multicaule
Carex inversa	Leucochrysum albicans ssp. albicans var. tricolor
Cassinia longifolia	Leucopogon virgatus
Cassinia quinquefaria	Lissanthe strigosa
Cassytha sp.	Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia	Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis
Chrysocephalum apiculatum (2 forms)	Lomandra longifolia
Chrysocephalum semipapposum	Lomandra multiflora
Corunastylis sp.	Luzula densiflora
Cryptandra amara var. longiflora	Melichrus urceolatus
Cymbonotus lawsonianus	Microlaena stipoides
Desmodium varians	Opercularia hispida
Dianella longifolia	Panicum effusum
Dichelachne sp.	Pimelea curviflora
Dichopogon sp.	Plantago varia
Dillwynia sericea	Pterostylis sp. rosettes
Diplodinium truncatum	Pultenaea procumbens
Diuris sp.	Scleranthus biflorus
Einadia nutans	Solenogyne dominii
Elymus scaber	Sporobolus creber
Enneapogon nigricans	Thelymitra sp.
Eriochilus cucullatus	Themeda triandra
Erodium crinitum	Thysanotus patersonii
Eucalyptus blakelyi	Tricoryne elatior
Eucalyptus bridgesiana	Velleia paradoxa
Eucalyptus dives	Vittadinia cuneata
Eucalyptus mannifera	Vittadinia gracilis
Eucalyptus melliodora	Vittadinia muelleri
Eucalyptus polyanthemus (planted)	Wahlenbergia gracilis
Eucalyptus rossii	Wahlenbergia sp.
Exocarpos cupressiformis	Wahlenbergia stricta
Galium gaudichaudii	

Bird List

Australian Wood Duck
Australasian Grebe
Galah
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Crimson Rosella
Eastern Rosella
Red-rumped Parrot
Superb Fairy-wren
Speckled Warbler
Weebill
Striated Thornbill
Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Buff-rumped Thornbill
Spotted Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Red Wattlebird
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
Golden Whistler
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Grey Fantail
Australian Raven
Magpie-lark
Scarlet Robin
Welcome Swallow
Common Starling