

## Wednesday Walk in Bango Nature Reserve – 29 October 2014

Bango Nature Reserve is a fairly new reserve (created August 2011) located north of Yass on Blakney Creek Road South. It is 409 hectares and mostly heavily wooded. Our first visit was in winter 2012 and we only covered a small part of the Reserve. We got a little further on this visit but good floral displays initially slowed us down. There were many of the rare Yass Daisy, *Ammobium craspedioides*, flowering, along with *Microseris lanceolata*, *Coronidium scorpioides*, *Arthropodium minus*, *Burchardia umbellata*, *Wahlenbergia stricta* (very large flowers), *Thysanotus patersonii* and *Bulbine bulbosa*. It was difficult to walk without treading on them all. We also found some orchids mixed in - *Stegostyla moschata* then later *S. cucullata*, several *Calochilus platychilus* and eventually *Petalochilus fuscatus*, *Thelymitra juncifolia*, *T. simulata* and *Pterostylis nutans* when we got to the gully. The first part of the Reserve had the most things flowering. We then went through the next gate where things were a lot more sparse and the trees were very large and there was a lot of fallen timber. The trees we saw were *Eucalyptus blakelyi*, *E. dives*, *E. goniocalyx*, *E. macrorhyncha*, *E. mannifera*, *E. rossii* and 1 *E. rubida*. There were a few patches of *Acacia parramattensis*, a couple of *A. dealbata*, *A. ulicifolia* and *A. gunnii*. We saw many good examples of *Drosera peltata* and *D. auriculata* - some very tall ones. As for shrubs, they were very thin on the ground. Only a handful of *Melichrus urceolatus*, *Brachyloma daphnoides*, *Dillwynia sericea*, *D. phyllicoides*, *Hibbertia obtusifolia* and some *Dodonaea viscosa* - possibly ssp. *spatulata*. There were some lovely grasses flowering - *Poa sieberiana*, *Rytidosperma pallidum*, *R. eriantha*, *R. monticola* and *Pentapogon quadrifidus* which is unusual. We spent some time admiring Lomandra species in flower - *L. multiflora*, *L. filiformis* ssp. *filiformis* and *L. filiformis* ssp. *coriacea* - as well as looking closely at Wahlenbergias. We found a very nice *W. luteola* flowering just outside the Reserve.

For the photos below: JG = Jean Geue, MB = Martin Butterfield, RF = Roger Farrow



Map of walk MB



General view MB



*Burchardia umbellata* JG



*Ammobium craspedioides* RF



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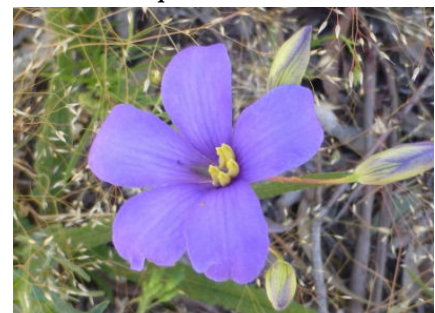
*Arthropodium minus* RF



*Daucus glochidiatus* RF



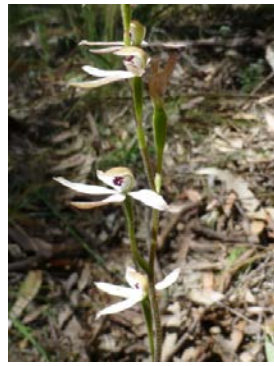
*Hydrocotyle laxiflora* RF



*Cheiranthra linearis* RF



*Calochilus platychilus* MB



*Stegostyla cucullata* RF



*Stegostyla cucullata* MB



*Microtis unifolia* MB



*Petalochilus fuscatus* MB



*Thelymitra juncifolia* MB



*Diuris sulphurea* MB



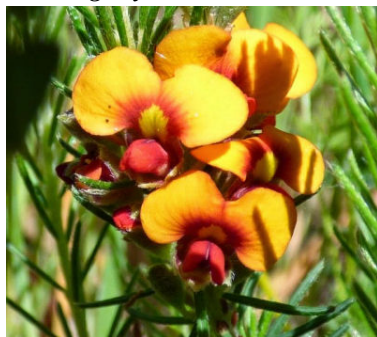
*Stegostyla moschata* MB



*Pterostylis nutans* RF



*Thysanotus patersonii* RF



*Dillwynia sericea* MB



White *Wahlenbergia* sp. JG



*Wahlenbergia luteola* MB

## Plant List for Bango Nature Reserve –29 October 2014

Acacia dealbata  
 Acacia gunnii  
 Acacia implexa  
 Acacia parramattensis  
 Acacia ulicifolia  
 Acrotriche serrulata  
 Ajuga australis  
 Ammobium craspedioides

Anthosachne scabra  
 Aristida ramosa  
 Arthropodium minus  
 Asperula conferta  
 Asplenium flabellifolium  
 Austrostipa densiflora  
 Austrostipa scabra ssp. falcata  
 Billardiera scandens

Bossiaea buxifolia  
Bossiaea prostrata  
Brachyloma daphnoides  
Bulbine bulbosa  
Burchardia umbellata  
Calochilus platychilus  
Carex appressa  
Cassinia arcuata  
Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia  
Cheiranthra linearis  
Chrysocephalum apiculatum  
Convolvulus angustissimus  
Cymbonotus lawsonianus  
Cynoglossum suaveolens  
Daucus glochidiatus  
Daviesia leptophylla  
Dianella revoluta  
Dillwynia phyllicoides  
Dillwynia sericea  
Diuris sp.  
Dodonaea viscosa  
Drosera auriculata  
Drosera peltata  
Eucalyptus blakelyi  
Eucalyptus dives  
Eucalyptus goniocalyx  
Eucalyptus macrorhyncha  
Eucalyptus mannifera  
Eucalyptus melliodora  
Eucalyptus rossii  
Eucalyptus rubida  
Glycine clandestina  
Gompholobium huegelii  
Gonocarpus tetragynus  
Goodenia hederacea  
Hardenbergia violacea  
Helichrysum scorpioides  
Hibbertia obtusifolia  
Hovea heterophylla  
Hydrocotyle laxiflora  
Hypericum gramineum  
Indigofera australis  
Juncus sp.  
Lepidosperma laterale  
Leptorhynchos squamatus  
Linum marginale  
Lomandra filiformis ssp. coriacea  
Lomandra filiformis ssp. filiformis  
Lomandra multiflora  
Luzula densiflora

Melichrus urceolatus  
Microlaena stipoides  
Microseris lanceolata  
Microtis sp.  
Pentapogon quadrifidus  
Petalochilus fuscatus  
Pimelea curviflora  
Plantago varia  
Poa sieberiana  
Poranthera microphylla  
Pterostylis nutans  
Rytidosperma eriantha  
Rytidosperma laeve  
Rytidosperma pallidum  
Schoenus apogon  
Senecio bathurstianus  
Solenogyne dominii  
Stackhousia monogyna  
Stegostyla moschata  
Stylidium graminifolium  
Thelymitra juncifolia  
Thelymitra simulata  
Thysanotus patersonii  
Thysanotus tuberosus  
Tricoryne elatior  
Triptilodiscus pygmaeus  
Veronica calycina  
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Viola betonicifolia  
Wahlenbergia gracilis  
Wahlenbergia luteola  
Wahlenbergia multicaulis  
Wahlenbergia stricta  
Wurmbea dioica  
Xanthorrhoea glauca

### **Bird List**

Collared Sparrowhawk  
Masked Lapwing  
Pallid Cuckoo  
Laughing Kookaburra  
Sacred Kingfisher  
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo  
Crimson Rosella  
White-throated Treecreeper  
Red Wattlebird  
Noisy Friarbird  
Striated Pardalote  
Buff-rumped Thornbill  
Brown Thornbill

White-throated Gerygone  
Grey Butcherbird  
Australian Magpie  
Black-faced Cuckooshrike  
Grey Shrike-Thrush  
Rufous Whistler  
Olive-backed Oriole  
Grey Fantail  
Magpie-lark  
Leaden Flycatcher  
Australian Raven  
White-winged Chough  
Mistletoebird