

## Wednesday Walk – Tallaganda Forest and Lowden Park – 30 April 2014

We drove to Tallaganda forest via Hoskinstown and Rossi, stopping first on Rossi Road just before the intersection with Main Range Road. Here we walked under the powerlines and a little way into the wet forest, looking at the daisies flowering – *Brachyscome aculeata*, *Craspedia variabilis* and *Helichrysum rutidolepis*. Also flowering were *Stylidium graminifolium* and *B. scapigera*. We moved on to the moist gully/creek area on Palarang Rd where we had a quick morning tea then wandered around a little looking for autumn orchids. We were eventually rewarded with a couple of *Diplodium coccinum*. There were red berries on *Coprosma quadrifida* and we found a large *Pittosporum bicolor*. Moving on to Lowden Park we passed many *Choretrum candollei* still flowering but eventually saw it close up on the short walks that we did there. We found quite a few Large Mosquito Orchids flowering - *Acianthus exsertus* - and many other orchid leaves which we didn't put a name to (several species). Interesting plants were *Desmodium gunnii*, *Hakea eriantha*, *Goodia lotifolia*, *Goodenia ovata* (a few flowers), *Olearia argophylla*, *Prostanthera lasianthos*, *Eustrephus latifolius* with orange berries, *Smilax australis* with clusters of green berries, many lovely ferns and masses of juvenile *Eucalyptus obliqua*. The waterwheel was working well. It really is a nice picnic spot and forest drive to get there. **For the images below:** JG = Jean Geue, MB = Martin Butterfield, RF = Roger Farrow



1<sup>st</sup> stop *Lomandra longifolia* JG



*Brachyscome scapigera* RF



*Brachyscome aculeata* JG



2<sup>nd</sup> stop JG



*Coprosma quadrifida* fruit JG



*Diplodium coccinum* RF



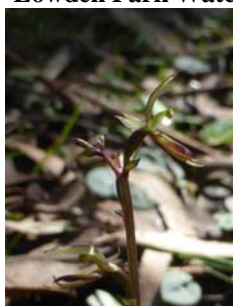
Lowden Park Waterwheel JG



*Choretrum candollei* JG



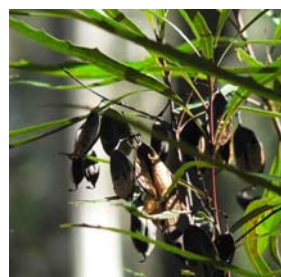
*Choretrum candollei* MB



*Acianthus exsertus* RF



*Coprosma hirtella* JG



*Lomatia myricoides* fruit JG



*Persoonia linearis* MB





*Goodenia ovata* RF



*Goodia lotifolia* JG



*Daviesia ulicifolia* JG



Fern Gully JG



*Blechnum* sp. JG



*Microsorium* sp. RF



*Dianella caerulea* in tree bark JG



*Eustrephus latifolius* MB



*Eucalyptus obliqua* juvenile leaves JG

## Plant List for Tallaganda: Forest Drive from Rossi & Lowden Forest Park, 30 April 2014

? indicates that those present were unsure of the plant name

### 1<sup>st</sup> stop Rossi Rd

Acacia melanoxylon  
 Acrotriche serrulata  
 Banksia marginata  
 Blechnum sp.  
 Brachyscome aculeata  
 Brachyscome scapigera  
 Clematis aristata  
 Chrysocephalum semipapposum  
 Coprosma hirtella  
 Craspedia variabilis  
 Desmodium gunnii  
 Dianella tasmanica  
 Dichondra repens  
 Dicksonia antarctica  
 Eucalyptus obliqua  
 Eucalyptus pauciflora  
 Eucalyptus viminalis  
 Exocarpos strictus  
 Geranium sp.  
 Glycine clandestina  
 Gonocarpus tetragynus

Helichrysum rutidolepis  
 Hibbertia obtusifolia  
 Leucopogon lanceolatus  
 Lomandra longifolia  
 Lomatia myricoides  
 Oreomyrrhis eriopoda  
 Pellaea falcata  
 Plantago sp.  
 Ranunculus lappaceus  
 Rubus parvifolius  
 Senecio linearifolius  
 Senecio sp.  
 Stellaria pungens  
 Stylidium armeria  
 Stylidium graminifolium  
 Themeda australis  
 Veronica calycina  
 Viola betonicifolia  
 Viola hederacea

### 2<sup>nd</sup> stop – Palarang Rd

Acacia dealbata

Acacia melanoxylon  
Acaena novae-zelandiae  
Carex appressa  
Clematis australis  
Coprosma quadrifida  
Cotula alpina  
Cymbonotus lawsonianus  
Daucus glochidiatus  
Dianella tasmanica  
Diplodium coccinum  
Eucalyptus dalrympleana  
Eucalyptus fastigata  
Eucalyptus obliqua  
Eucalyptus viminalis  
Gahnia sp.  
Glycine clandestina  
Hakea eriantha  
Helichrysum rutidolepis  
Lomatia myricoides  
Microlaena stipoides  
Olearia megalophylla  
Oreomyrrhis eriopoda  
Persoonia asperula  
Pimelea ligustrina  
Pittosporum bicolor  
Poa helmsii  
Polystichum proliferum  
Pteridium esculentum  
Pultenaea altissima  
Rubus parvifolius  
Smilax australis  
Tasmania lanceolata  
Veronica calycina  
Viola betonicifolia  
Viola hederacea  
Xerochrysum bracteatum

### **Lowden Park**

Acacia melanoxylon  
Acianthus exsertus  
Asplenium flabellifolium  
Austrodanthonia sp.  
Bedfordia arborescens  
Blechnum sp.  
Bursaria spinosa  
Choretrum candollei  
Coprosma quadrifida  
Cotula alpina  
Cyperus sp.  
Daucus glochidiatus  
Daviesia ulicifolia  
Desmodium gunnii  
Dianella caerulea

Dianella tasmanica  
Dichondra repens  
Dicksonia antarctica  
Eucalyptus fastigata  
Eucalyptus obliqua  
Eucalyptus sp.  
Eustrephus latifolius  
Exocarpos cupressiformis  
Glycine clandestina  
Goodenia ovata  
Goodia lotifolia  
Hakea eriantha  
Hardenbergia violacea  
Lagenophora stipitata  
Lepidosperma laterale  
Leucopogon lanceolatus  
Lomandra longifolia  
Lomatia myricoides  
Microlaena stipoides  
Microsorium ? diversifolium  
Olearia argophylla  
Parsonia brownii  
Persoonia linearis  
Plantago sp.  
Pomaderris aspera  
Pratia pedunculata  
Prostanthera lasianthos  
Smilax australis  
Stellaria flaccida  
Stellaria pungens  
Thelionema ? umbellata  
Tylophora barbata  
Urtica sp.  
Veronica calycina  
Viola betonicifolia  
Viola hederacea  
Xerochrysum bracteatum

### **Bird List**

Nankeen Kestrel (Hoskinstown Plain)  
Wedge-tailed Eagle (Hoskinstown Plain)  
Gang-gang Cockatoo (Rossi)  
Yellow-tailed Black-cockatoo  
Yellow-faced Honeyeater  
White-eared Honeyeater  
White-naped Honeyeater  
Red Wattlebird  
White-throated treecreeper  
Silvereye  
Superb Fairy wren  
Striated thornbill  
Pied Currawong