

The name Griselinia is used in the index but not in the body of the work, and later erased in an erratum. So perhaps Forster Senior can be credited with it after all.

( 4 ) in which Forster's names have been dropped entirely -

Senecio reinoldii

( Olearia Moench 1802 is conserved against Shawia J.R. & G. Forster 1776. Epacris Cav. 1797 is conserved against Epacris J.R. & G. Forster 1776. The contents of Forster's Epacris have been included in Cyathodes, Dracophyllum and Pentachondra.) E.D.H.

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SHOAL BAY 15 May 1965 - - - F.M. Warren

The weather may have been unkind to us in April when we went to Huia, but it certainly made up for everything on our May outing. The sun was so warm that a slight keenness in the breeze was hardly noticed. The party from town was rather small, but the Shore members turned out in force to swell our ranks.

On reaching Shoal Bay we walked out to a shell bank, perfectly dry underfoot, where we commenced, with the help of Mrs. Ward, to examine the vegetation. This included Stipa teretifolia, Leptocarpus simplex ( oioi or jointed rush ), the rather prettily coloured Suaeda novae-zelandiae, Salicornia australis in various hues, Avicennia resinifera ( the mangrove ), Atriplex novae-zelandiae in seed, Cotula coronopifolia ( juveniles only ) and Samolus repens. Mrs. Ward has been studying this area for some time, and pointed out to us the manner in which the shell banks were shifting, and the resulting effect on the vegetation.

After lunch on the bank, we took the bus over to Kauri Park, where we were met by Mr. Fisher, who has a wonderful knowledge of the flora of the park and had kindly consented to act as leader. After viewing the new entrance and the Prickett memorial seat, we set off on a round trip which brought home to us the wealth of species to be found in this fine piece of bush, which is unknown to the majority of Aucklanders. The tracks are quite good and the area is worthy of a visit by anyone interested in our native flora.

All in all a very delightful day's outing. F.M.W.

( I very basely removed Mr. Warren's list of species from this note and added it to the account of the unveiling of the Prickett memorial on page 3. E.D.H. )