

**Southern Tablelands Ecosystems
Park** A Regional Botanic Garden for the
Southern Tablelands at Forest 20 at the
National Arboretum Canberra



Number 48

Of Interest at Forest 20, April 2019



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray. Long-flowering local daisy. Grows well on gravel.



Banksia marginata, Silver Banksia. A hardy species that may be tree to 12 m or shrub due to location.



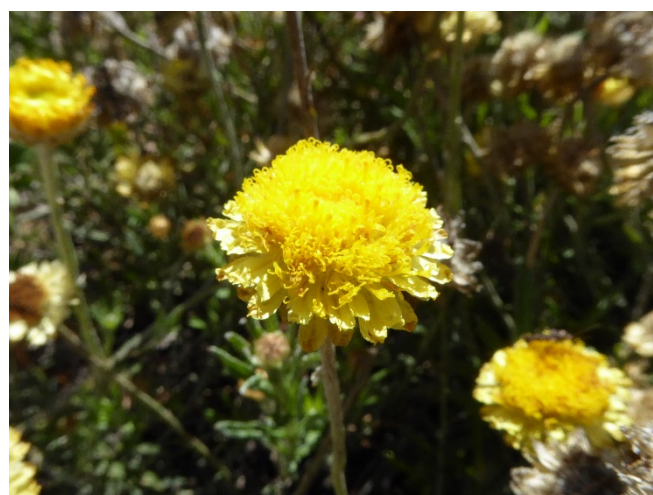
Ephemeral pond at capacity after recent good rain. The call of frogs heard while taking this photo.



Microseris walteri, Murnong. A perennial herb used as a food source by indigenous communities.



Pelargonium australe, Native Pelargonium. A particularly long flowering species.



Coronidium gunnianum, Pale Everlasting. A hardy everlasting. Was called *Helichrysum rutidolepis*.



Junonia villida , Meadow Argus Butterflies. Found throughout Australia. Caterpillars are black and spiky.



Vanessa kershawi, Australian Painted Lady. Best known for feeding on daisies, natives or exotics.



Gastrimargus musicus, Yellow-winged Locust. Widespread across Australia. Emits a clicking sound when flying.



Crowea exalata Ginninderra Falls, Little Crowea. A long flowering local species.



Callitris endlicheri, Black Cypress Pine. A native Australian conifer found from Queensland to Victoria.

Working bees are held every Thursday morning from 8am, feel free to join our friendly group at whatever time you are able. We break for morning tea at 10 am at the table near our shed. An excellent BYO morning tea is guaranteed. Park on grassy overflow section.



Lasioglossum species Bee on *Leucochrysum albicans*. This bee nests in the ground. They are useful pollinators.

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on 31st March this year. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614.

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