



A Southern Tablelands Regional Botanic  
Garden at Forest 20, National  
Arboretum Canberra

Of Interest at Forest 20, April 2022

Number 83



*Pelargonium rodneyanum* Magenta Storksbill. A herbaceous perennial with five petalled flowers



*Pelargonium sp. Striatellum*. Omeo Storksbill. A yet to be described species that is endangered.



*Eucalyptus macrorhyncha* Red Stringybark. Our most numerous tree but the flowering is sparse.



*Goodenia ovata* Hop Goodenia. A small rounded shrub that responds well to pruning.



*Leptorhynchos squamatus* Scaly Buttons. A variable spreading perennial herb. A common ACT species.



*Westringia eremicola* Slender Westringia. A long flowering medium sized shrub with pointed leaves.





*Heteronympha merope* Common Brown Butterfly. I saw a lot of butterflies, but they were camera shy



*Pelargonium australe* Native Pelargonium. This species continues to be one of our best performers



*Acrida conica* Shorthorn Grasshopper. It may have been injured as it was reluctant to move.



*Ocybadistes walkeri* Greenish Grass-dart on *Xerochrysum viscosum* Sticky Everlasting.



*Goodenia pinnatifida* Cut-leaved Goodenia. Canberra Nature Map shows this to be widespread in the ACT



*Wahlenbergia stricta* Tall Bluebell. Of the *Wahlenbergia* species this is more commonly seen.

While Forest 20 has been closed to visitors due to damage to our path system, our working bees are continuing each Thursday morning. Morning tea (byo) is at 10am at the tables neat the shed

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> , 2022. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614.

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