

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

Of Interest at Forest 20, August 2021 Number 76





Hardenbergia violacea False Sarsaparilla. An early flowering of this species in a sheltered sunny spot,



The ephemeral pond where the frog calls are frequently heard. Water here for longer than usual.



*Grevillea lanigera,* Woolly Grevillea. Named for its woolly branchlets and leaves.



Cymbonotus lawsonianus, Bear's Ear. A widespread herb of the daisy family with lower leaf surface white.



Acacia terminalis, Sunshine Wattle. An attractive shrub with bipinnate leaves.



Podolepis jaceoides, Showy Copper-wire Daisy. Unusually late flowering specimen of this daisy.



Gail and John, National Arboretum Canberra staff on their way to lay out tags for a children's competition.



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray with Melangyna viridiceps, the Common Hoverfly.



Scleranthus biflorus, Two-flowered Knawel or Canberra Grass. A cushion like perennial herb.

Check in CBR is done at our shed. The STEP working bees are being held each Thursday from 8am. Car parking is in the lowest section of the new parking area where you will see a group of cars. Enter by the new concrete ramp. Morning tea is byo and held at the tables near our shed.



Acacia genistifolia, Early Wattle with two Melangyna viridiceps, Common Hoverflies. Thirty were present.



*Chrysocephalum apiculatum,* Common Everlasting. A perennial daisy that has a variety of forms.



Lomandra multiflora, Many-flowered Mat Rush. Has male and female flowers occurring on different plants.

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