



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

Of Interest at Forest 20, August 2022
Number 87



Acacia gunnii Ploughshare Wattle. This low growing species features on the Wattle Walk



Acacia rubida Red-stemmed Wattle. Another taller species flowering on the Wattle Walk.



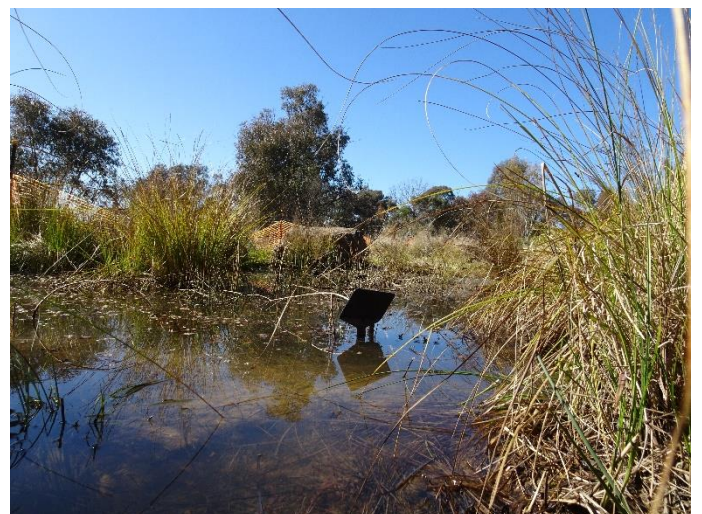
Grevillea victoriae subsp. *nirvalis* Royal Grevillea.
Perhaps the same species as shown on the right.



Grevillea victoriae subspecies *nirvalis*. This subspecies is known from the Kosciusko region.



Westringia eremicola Slender Westringia. This medium sized shrub has flowered since March



The Ephemeral Wetland is as full as ever and with more rain forecast this week the frogs are happy.



Pteridium esculentum Bracken Fern. A species of open forest and cleared land, where it is considered a pest.



The Clearing , A meeting place for events. There was no water damage in this section of Forest 20.



Hardenbergia violacea False Sarsaparilla. Flowering in sheltered places but is yet to reach its best.



A pair of Wood Duck, *Chenonetta jubata*, part of a group that was grazing the path of the Wattle Walk.



Chrysocephalum semipapposum Clustered Everlasting. Not looking its best but is it early or late flowering?



A view of the Wattle Walk with the mown path on the left and a pair of Wood Duck.

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

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on Saturday July 30th, 2022 . The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614.

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