

## Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park

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

Of Interest at Forest 20, December 2018



Callistemon subulatus, Dwarf Bottlebrush. Not much over a metre high. Worth cutting back after flowering.



Porrostoma sp. Lycid Beetle on Leptospermum obovatum, Creek Tea-tree. This shrub is in full flower.



*Prostanthera lasianthos,* Victorian Christmas Bush. Growing within the Bush Tucker Garden at Forest 20.



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Callistemon sieberi, River bottlebrush. Flowers may be cream, pale yellow and occasionally pink as above.



Glycine tabacina, Variable Glycine. A scrambler with stoloniferous stems that is planted and a volunteer.



Wahlenbergia stricta, Tall Bluebell. A stunning "must see" display again within the Bush Tucker Garden.



*Dichopogon fimbriatus*, Nodding Chocolate Lily. A tufted erect herb with fibrous roots that end in a tuber.



Chrysocephalum semipapposum, Clustered everlasting. A perennial herb putting on a good show.



Cassinia longifolia, Cauliflower Bush. A young plant showing some good flower heads.

Working bees are held every Thursday morning from 8am, please feel free to join our friendly group at whatever time you can. We break for morning tea at 10 am at the table near our shed. An excellent BYO morning tea is guaranteed. Park on lower section of overflow carpark where you see a group of vehicles.



Acacia mearnsii, Late Green Wattle. Known as an invasive species. A fast-growing tree.



*Isotoma fluviatilis*, Swamp Isotome. A prostrate perennial herb that roots from the node.



*Pelargonium australe,* Austral Storks-bill. A colourful long flowering herb of the *Geraniaceae* family.

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