

## Southern Tablelands Ecosystems Park A Regional Botanic Garden

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

Arboretum Canberra

## Of Interest at Forest 20, February 2017



Coronidium gunnianum, Pale Everlasting. A hardy long flowering daisy.



Calocephalus citreus, Lemon Beauty-heads. Another perennial daisy.



Calotis glandulosa, Mauve Burr-daisy. A perennial daisy with spiny seed head.





*Brachyscome graminea,* Grass Daisy. Another perennial daisy.



Ammobium alatum, Winged Everlasting with Scoliidae sp. a Hairy Flower Wasp.



Corvus coronoides, Australian Raven, a regular visitor.



Eryngium ovinum, Blue devil with what may be a potter wasp (yet to be identified).



*Pelargonium austral,* Austral Storks-bill, a small herbaceous plant of the Geraniaceae family.



Xerochrysum bracteatum, Golden Everlasting, A stunning though short-lived daisy.

Our working bees are held each 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.



Eucalyptus macrorhyncha, Red Stringybark with Aridaeus thoracicus the Longicorn Beetle



Dianella longifolia, Smooth Flax Lily, a perennial tufted herb.



From top left, a Hairy Flower Wasp, right a Fiddler Beetle, below Meadow Argus Butterfly, bottom right a yet to be identified wasp.

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