

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

Of Interest at Forest 20 January 2024 Number 104



Lophyrotoma interrupta, Cattle Poisoning Sawfly on Lomatia myricoides Long-leaf Lomatia.



Crowea exalata Ginninderra Falls Small Crowea . A very attractive long flowering local species.



Arthropodium fimbriatum Chocolate lily. Known for the chocolate fragrance of the flowers.





Phyllotocus sp. Nectar Scarab on *Bursaria spinosa* Sweet Bursaria. Summer flowering shrub.



Heteronympha merope Common Brown Butterfly on Lomatia myricoides Long-leaf Lomatia.



Lassioglossum (Chilalictus) sp. (genus & subgenus Halictid Bee on *Podolepis jaceoides*. This native bee seems to like this daisy.



Eryngium ovinum Blue Devil and Deliochus zelivira Messy Leaf Curling Spider.



Goodenia ovata Hop Goodenia. Glossy green leaves are a contrast to the bright yellow flowers.



Calotis scapigera Tufted Burr-daisy. A stoloniferous burr-daisy that appreciates damp conditions.

Our working bees are held each Thursday morning from 8am. Morning tea (byo) is at 10am at the tables near the shed. Tools are supplied. New volunteers are welcome, just turn up and make yourself known.



Ranunculus papulentus Large River Buttercup. A stoloniferous species that appreciates moisture.



Goodenia pinnatifida Cut-leaved Goodenia. A slender perennial herb. Widespread in the ACT.



Pelargonium sp. Striatellum Omeo Storksbill. A rhizomatous species of 4 NSW lakebed edges.

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