

## 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, June 2018



*Platycercus eximius*, Eastern Rosella and himself. A common local species that often feeds on grass seeds.



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray. A long flowering local daisy. Grows well with a gravel mulch.



*Grevillea iaspicula,* Wee Jasper Grevillea. A tall shrub that is endangered in its natural setting.



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Platycercus elegans Crimson Rosella. Feeding in a clump of Grevillea iaspicula Wee Jasper Grevillea.



Xerochrysum viscosum, Sticky Everlasting with an unidentified ant. A hardy perennial local daisy.



Brachyscome graminea, Grass Daisy. A hardy summer and autumn flowering perennial daisy.



*Grevillea lanigera,* Woolley Grevillea, so called for its hairy branchlets and leaves. A woodland species.



Calotis glandulosa, Mauve Burr-daisy. A perennial daisy with spiny seeds. A vulnerable species in NSW.



Acacia genistifolia, Spreading or Early Wattle. Can flower from late autumn to early spring.

Our working bees are held every Thursday morning from 8am, please feel free to join our friendly group at whatever time you able to. We break for morning tea at 10 am at the table near our shed. An excellent morning tea is guaranteed.



*Podolepis jaceoides,* Showy Copper-wire Daisy. Has been flowering for 6 months, must end soon.



*Brachyscome dentata,* Lobe-seed Daisy. Another perennial daisy found over most of NSW.



Manorina melanocephala, Noisy Miner. A common bird of the honeyeater family known for aggressive behaviour to other birds.

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