

## **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 2019



Westringia eremicola, Slender Westringia. A perennial shrub growing to a metre high with attractive flowers.



Acacia genistifolia, Early Wattle. A spiny local wattle flowering from late autumn to early spring.



Scott Saddler addressing invitees to a Reconciliation Week event at "the Clearing" Forest 20



Number 50



*Podolepis jaceoides,* Showy Copper-wire Daisy. A long flowering perennial daisy.



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



Some of those who attended this event which celebrated the completion of stage 2 of the Bush Tucker Garden and the planting of a snow gum.



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



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray. A long flowering local daisy. Will reseed well on a gravel base



*Coronidium gunnianum,* Pale Everlasting with a yet to be identified insect.

Working bees are held every Thursday morning from 8am, feel free to join our friendly group at whatever time you are able. We break for morning tea at 10 am at the table near our shed. An excellent BYO morning tea is guaranteed. Park on grassy overflow section.



*Grevillea diminuta,* Brindabella Grevillea. A small shrub that tends to hide its flowers.



*Leucochrysum albicans,* Hoary Sunray. This photo shows the colour variation within this species.



Lainie & David Shorthouse with baskets made by indigenous community members from local plants.

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on May the 30<sup>th</sup> this year. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614.

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