

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

## Of Interest at Forest 20, June 2022 Number 85



Goodenia pinnatifida Cut-leaf Goodenia. . A widespread grassland species of the southeast.



Banksia marginata Silver Banksia. Also called Honeysuckle in early European settlement days



Platycercus elegans Male Crimson Rosella. Perched in a Eucalyptus mannifera Brittle Gum





Xanthorrhoea Glauca Grass Tree. Three of these growing well in the Bush Tucker Garden



*Goodenia ovata* Hop Goodenia. A rounded shrub that responds to pruning. Shown for the fifth month.



*Platycercus elegans* Female or juvenile Crimson Rosella in the same tree as the male.



Chrysocephalum apiculatum Common Everlasting. A hardy local perennial daisy with many different forms.



*Billardiera scandens* Fruit of the Hairy Appleberry. This is growing in the Bush Tucker Garden.



*Brachyscome rigidula* Cut-leaf Daisy. A sprawling wiry perennial daisy with blue or mauve ray florets.

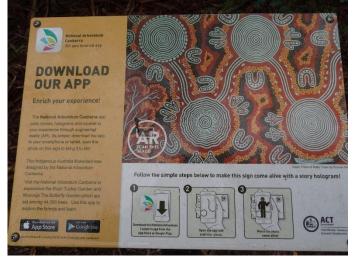
While Forest 20 has been closed to visitors (except on Reconciliation Day) due to damage to our path system, our working bees are continuing each Thursday morning. Morning tea (byo) is at 10am at the tables near the shed



Wahlenbergia stricta Tall Bluebell. The largest flowers of the Wahlenbergia species.



Callitris endlicheri Black Cypress showing the fruiting branchlets and cones, these trees fringe the Clearing.



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