

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, May 2018



Crowea exalata Ginninderra Falls, Small Crowea. A long flowering local plant.



Solanum linearifolium, Mountain Kangaroo Apple. A tall long flowering woody shrub that readily reseeds.



Pelargonium australe, Native Pelargonium. A member of the *Geraniaceae* family. Photo for 5th month in row.



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Coronidium gunnianum, Pale Everlasting. A hardy everlasting daisy. Once called *Helichrysum rutidolepis*.



Fruit of *Solanum linearifolium,* Mountain Kangaroo Apple.



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray. A long flowering local perennial daisy. Likes to grow in gravel.



Junonia villida, Meadow Argus Butterfly. Is found through Australia. Caterpillars are black and spikey



Malurus cyaneus, Female or juvenile Fairy Wrens enjoying the opportunity to bath in a rock depression.



Podolepis jaceoides, Showy Copper-wire Daisy. Photographed for the 6th successive month.

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.



Zizina otis, Common Grass Blue (Butterfly). A common and widespread species across the ACT.



Xerochrysum viscosum, Sticky Everlasting. A hardy and common local everlasting daisy.



Calotis glandulosa, Mauve Burr-daisy. A perennial daisy with spiny seedheads. Endangered in the wild.

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