



## 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, September 2017



Celebrating Wattle Day



David Shorthouse with Suzette Searle who planted this Golden Wattle *Acacia pycnantha*



Suzette, David with Scott Saddler NAC Manager and STEP volunteers at the planting.



*Acacia dealbata* Silver Wattle. Well in flower for Wattle Day September 1<sup>st</sup>



*Acacia dealbata*, this is two trees. A common acacia in ACT woodland.



*Acacia rubida* Red-stemmed Wattle. A large dense shrub or tree.



*Acacia rubida* showing the whole plant





The Wattle Day Walk on 1<sup>st</sup> September led by NAC Guide Jennie W was well attended.



*Hardenbergia violacea* False Sarsaparilla. A well-known woodland species of the ACT.



*Acacia ulicifolia* Juniper Wattle. A rather spiky medium to low open shrub.



On a Thursday at ten am it is morning tea time for STEP volunteers.



*Leucochrysum albicans* Hoary Sunray. An attractive long flowering perennial daisy.



*Leucochrysum albicans* with a Hover fly most likely *Simosyrphus grandicornis*

Our working bees are held each Thursday morning from 8am, please feel free to join our friendly group at whatever time you can. We break for morning tea at 10 am at the table near our shed. An excellent (though please consider bringing something) morning tea is guaranteed.

These photos were taken on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August and the first of September this year by Andy Russell.

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