



**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 2019



Suzette Searle of the Wattle Day Association leading a Wattle Day Walk at Forest 20 on Sunday September 1.



Acacia pycnantha, Golden Wattle. This acacia is the National Floral Emblem.



Acacia terminalis, Sunshine Wattle. A dense shrub up to 3m in height. This is a young plant.

Number 53 Celebrating Wattle Day



Acacia decurrens, Black Wattle. A medium sized tree with bipinnate leaves. It is fast growing species.



Acacia boormanii, Snowy River Wattle. This is a suckering shrub that tolerates a variety of soils.



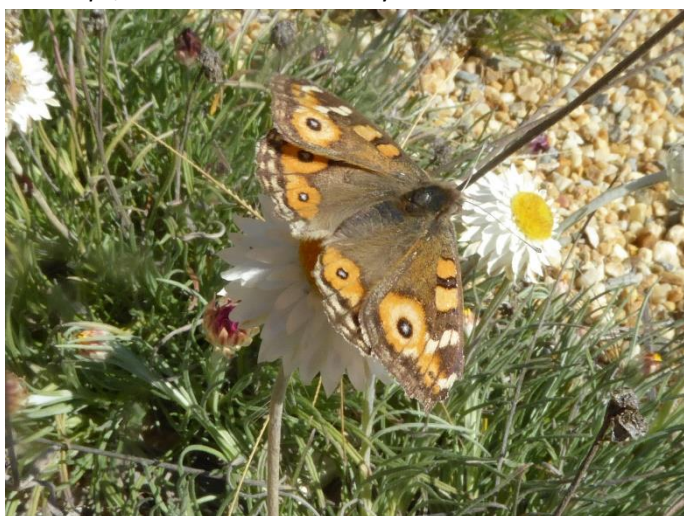
Acacia dealbata, Silver Wattle. A reasonably fast-growing tree that flowers profusely.



Leucochrysum albicans, Hoary Sunray with *Melangyna viridiceps*, the Common Hoverfly.



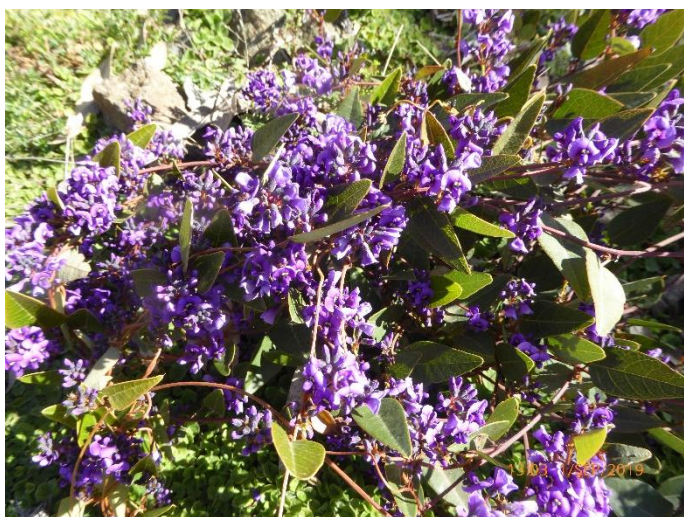
Grevillea diminuta, Brindabella Grevillea. A small shrub that tends to hide its flowers.



Junonia villida, Meadow Argus Butterfly on *Leucochrysum albicans*, Hoary Sunray.



Crowea exalata "Ginninderra Falls", Small Crowea. A long flowering local plant. Colour is darker than usual.



Hardenbergia violacea, False Sarsaparilla. This climbing plant is flowering in many locations at STEP.



Acacia ulicifolia, Juniper Wattle. A spiny low growing local wattle. Provides cover for small birds.

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.

These photos were taken by Andy Russell on Sunday September the first this year. The postal address for STEP is PO Box 440, Jamison Centre, ACT 2614.

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