

STEP PHOTO GALLERY
March-June 2026



Arthropodium milleflorum – Vanilla lily
30cm tall, in flower in late March (Usually in November)



Goodenia ovata – Hop goodenia
Small shrub to 2m in Central garden in flower in late March



Acacia penninervis – Mountain hickory wattle
Shrub 2-8m tall in flower late March in Wattle Walk



Podolepis jaceoides – Showy Copperwire daisy
Perennial to 70cm at STEP entrance. Good pollinator

Some butterflies and moths



Meadow argus - *Junonia villidis*
Enjoying some Autumn warmth



Pasture day moth – *Apina callisto*
Looking for good spots to lay eggs



Lydia lichen moth – *Asura lydia*



Hairy Mary caterpillar – *Anthela varia* moth caterpillar

(HS)

(BH)

Some other insects seen at STEP



Well camouflaged in the wetland



Macrotona grasshopper – *Macrotona australis*

and laying eggs nearby at the edge of the wetland (HS)



Sawfly -perga sp.
On casuarina needles

(HS)



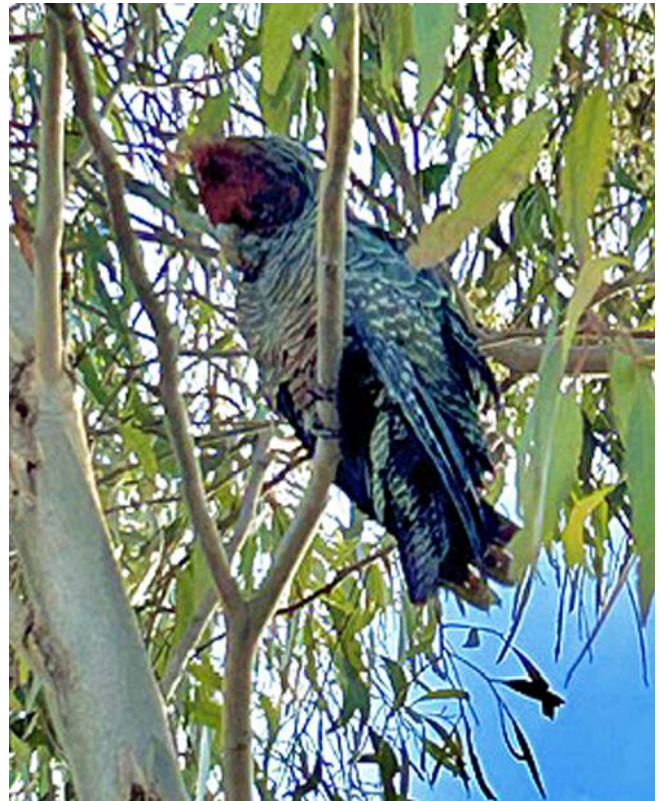
Green plant hopper nymph – *Siphanta* sp.
On a eucalypt leaf

Some birds seen at STEP



Grey butcher bird

(HS)



Gang gang cockatoo

(FN)



Yellow tailed black cockatoo

(CI)



White winged choughs in flight

(HS)

STEPpers hard at work



Ben planting native plantains

(LS)



Digby loading prunings to be mulched



In the wetland – Jenny Campbell, Jenny Andrews and Georgie Till

After a very dry summer it finally rained!



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