

## NOMINATION TO THE ACT HERITAGE REGISTER

*Please note that the information below represents indicative heritage values only, and not the views of the ACT Heritage Council (the Council).*

*This nomination is yet to be assessed by the Council against the heritage significance criteria established under the Heritage Act 2004.*

*Acceptance of a nomination is a preliminary, threshold step and ought not to be taken as indicative of any particular outcome concerning the Council's assessment of the nomination.*

### **Block 125 (Gibraltar Rocks Saddle (TNR) 1.8ha, 13 km north-west of Tharwa Keyacris scurra (Grasshopper habitat) PADDYS RIVER**

The saddle near the summit of Gibraltar Peak is an important habitat of the uncommon morabine grasshopper *Keyacris scurra*. The site is unusual in that it is a locality where *K. scurra* occurs other than in association with Kangaroo grass *Themeda triandra*.

*Keyacris scurra* exhibits important chromosomal variation within the species. As a result it has been the subject of extensive genetic research, undertaken by world renowned entomologist, the late Professor M.J.D.White.