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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID STUDY AND CONSERVATION GROUP (INC)

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OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

a) To promote interest in and preserve Western Australian indigenous orchids.
b) To learn the best means of cultivation and do all things possible for the conservation of native orchids in their environment.
c) To learn their habitats and keep records.
d) To have field days and learn to recognise the different genera and species.
e) To hold meetings for the exchange of knowledge and furthering of interest in Western Australian orchids.
f) To affiliate with kindred organisations.
g) To make rules of the Group's domestic affairs.
h) To do all such other lawful things as are incidental to or conductive to the attainment of the above objectives.

Note: *The opinions expressed by contributors to this Bulletin are not specifically endorsed by this group,*

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, 18 August 99 at 7.00 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Office.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday, 18 August 99 at 8.00 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Centre.

GUEST SPEAKER
Noel Clarke – "A Brief History of WANOSCG".

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

August 18	General Meeting
August 22	New Norcia
August 28-29	Chiddarcoopin Reserve
September 12	York Road
September 15	General Meeting
September 25-27	Stirling Range CALM
October 3	Yanchep
October 10	Brookton Hwy
October 20	General Meeting
November 7	Gidgegannup & Chidlow
November 17	General Meeting
November 21	Mussel Pool & Orchid Park
December 4-5	Northcliffe

ANNUAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEES
The Groups financial year commences on 1 February, so all membership fees are now due. *The Group membership fees are as follows:*
Single Membership $20.00 pa.
Family Membership $20.00 pa.
The digit after your name on the address label is the year for which you are financial and is updated to the last meeting. *If you have paid since then please make the allowance.*

RED DOT ON YOUR BULLETIN
Do you have a red dot on the address label of your Bulletin? This means you are now an unfinancial member and this will be your last bulletin. If you have paid since the last meeting please ignore the red dot.

25th ANNERVERSARY DINNER
There was a very poor response to the dinner suggestion. The July General meeting decided to instead make the October supper a special one – members to bring a small plate. Margaret Wilton has offered a special cake. Thanks Margaret.

NAME BADGES
Group name badges can be ordered from the Treasurer. The cost is $9.25 each.

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS
Contributions are needed for every edition of the Bulletin. For the September only articles should be sent to Eva Smith, [redacted] Eva has kindly volunteered to produce the September Bulletin. From October articles should be sent to Noel Clarke [redacted]. The article submission deadline for the next issue is 1 September 1999.

SUPPER COST
Each month our supper is generously donated by group members (per list on the back of the Bulletin), while the group supplies the tea, coffee, sugar and milk. To recoup some of the cost of these supplies, a modest fee of 50 cents applies. This can be left on the supper table and will be collected by the Treasurer at the end of the evening.
Also please rinse out your cups when you have finished with them.

FOR SALE
Rufa Trip Report $10.00.
Caladenia flava Badges $4.00 members, $5.00 non-members.
Name Badges $9.25.
Orchids of WA (2nd Ed) $9.00.
Orchids of SW Australia $45.00.
Orchid Flowering Times $5.00
Car Stickers $1.50.
Pat Dundas Cards $8.00.
Bush Survival Kit $4.00.

FIELD TRIPS
Please ensure you have sufficient fuel to get you through the field trips.
Please advise the Field Trip Coordinator, Don Smith; phone [redacted] if you intend participating.

FIELD TRIP 22ND AUGUST TO NEW NORCIA
This field trip is being arranged by Steve Phillips and is tentative at this time. Please confirm with Steve to see if it is still on. Meet at 10.00 a.m. on 22nd August at the General Store car park. The purpose of the trip is to investigate the orchids growing in the bush areas of the Mission land.

FIELD TRIP 28/29TH AUGUST TO CHIDDARCOOPIN RESERVE
Meet at the corner of MORRISON & WARRACHUPPIN RDS at 11.00 a.m. on 28th August. See page No 369, map 88 Travellers Atlas (3rd edition). Please note there is **NO** fuel, water or accommodation available. The nearest town is MUKINBUDIN, some 54km away.
We hope to see 12 caladenias, 2 cyaniculas, 2 diuris, 2 drakonorchis, 1 prasophyllum & 5 pterostylis.

FIELD TRIP 12TH SEPTEMBER TO - YORK ROAD
Meet at the corner of York & Inkpen Rds at 9.30 a.m. We hope to see *Calochilus* aff *robertsonii*, *C longicauda* ssp *eminens*, *C saccharata*, *Cyan gemmata*, *Lyperanthus serratus* and others.

FIELD TRIP 25/27TH SEPTEMBER TO STIRLING RANGE AREA
This is a co-operation weekend with CALM to locate *T psammophila* and anything else.
Meet at 10.00 a.m. at Ongerup Caravan Park. Accommodation at Ongerup is 4 units at the motel and 14 power sites at the caravan park (no onsite vans).

FIELD TRIP 3RD OCTOBER TO YEAL SWAMP, YANCHEP
Meet near the corner of Wanneroo & Yanchep Beach Rd at 10.00 a.m. We should see some caladenias & thelymitras including what we used to call *T carnea*.

FIELD TRIP 10TH OCTOBER TO BROOKTON HWY.
Meet near the intersection of Brookton Hwy & Canning Rd at 10.00 a.m. We hope to see about 20 species.

FIELD TRIP REPORT 4TH JULY TO YALGORUP N.P. by NOEL CLARKE
This was a disaster trip right from the start. First I put the wrong date in the Bulletin and secondly the heavens were not kind to us. Regardless 7 vehicles turned up at the meeting spot 8km South of the Mandurah Bridge. Ian & Joan Greeve started off but never arrived. They were put off by a large tank on a truck that slowed traffic & decided to go back home, a very wise decision.
The main objet of the exercise was to see *Corybas recurvus* & *Cyrtostylis huegelii*. Unfortunately the fire has completely wiped out the *Corybas* and the *Cyrtostylis* was still in bud. Also in bud was *Pt* aff *nana*, which one, your guess is as good as mine. *Pt vittata* was in flower & *Leptoceras menziesii* in leaf.
After lunch we had another look in a different spot without success. The only photos taken were by Ann Storey who had her underwater camera trained on the multitude of fungi. At this point all the wet members decided home & a hot shower was the order of the day.

FIELD TRIP TO MOORA, DANDARAGAN & CATABY ON 12TH JULY BY RON & BETH KINSEY
Orchids seen on this trip were *Caladenia flava* leaves, *C exilis ssp vanleeuwenii*, *C hiemalis*, *C pendens* ssp *talbotii*, *Cyanicula deformis*, *Diuris brumalis*, *Pterostylis aspera*, *Pt* aff *nana* pg 348, *Pt sanguinea* and large rufa type rosettes.
Also saw nine dead foxes on the road side!

AN EXCURSION TO THE TALBOT AREA & WAMBYN RESERVE ON 20TH JULY BY RON & BETH KINSEY
We travelled via Great Southern Hwy to Talbot West Rd to explore, on to West Quaylen Rd, back to Gt Southern Hwy (York Rd) with the last stop at Wambyn Reserve, eastern end. The first stop was at a swampy area, the second & third gravelly hills & the last in she oak & wandoo area.
Orchids found were *Leporella fimbriata*, *Diuris* in bud (maybe porrifolia), *Thelymitra benthamiana* leaf, *Pterostylis vittata*, *Pt sanguinea*, *Pt sargentii* (dark colour), *Pt recurva* bud, *Pt* aff *nana* bud, *Eriochilus* finished, *Prasophyllum fimbriata*, *Leptoceras menziesii* bud, *Caladenia* leaves in abundance & *C falcata* bud.
It was an enjoyable day in the great outdoors.

WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING 21st JULY 1999
Meeting commenced 8.10 PM.
ATTENDANCE
40 members, no visitors and 2 apologies as per attendance book.
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
Moved John Eaton/Don Smith that the minutes of the June meeting be confirmed. CARRIED.
MATTERS ARISING
Nil.
CORRESPONDENCE
As per correspondence list.
Matters Arising
TREASURER'S REPORT
Treasurer's Report was circulated. No queries raised.
FIELD TRIPS
Don Smith thanked those who attended the Coast Road trip, which was rained out, and

drew attention to next week's trip to the hills area.
There were several other comments on private field trips.
Steve Phillips advised that he would be visiting New Norcia this weekend to confirm the field trip proposed for 22nd August. Andrew Brown encouraged members to attend this day if it eventuates, there are also some endangered species of other types of native plants to look out for.
Don Smith gave further information on the future Dryandra and Ongerup trips.

PLANT TABLE

Bill Burton displayed *Cyrtostylis huegelii*, *Diuris brumalis* and *D.* aff. *recurva*, and on behalf of Joni Eaton displayed excellent examples of *Pt. aspera* and *Cy. deformis*.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Steve thanked Del Hayward for providing the supper and Ross Fox for providing the raffle prize, and Andrew Brown provided the raffle prize from previous meeting.
The meeting was advised that there had been only seven responses to the Secretary regarding 25th anniversary options, with no firm preferences, and the Committee had decided to again seek the wishes of the meeting for three options – Jetty's at Hillarys, Pines at Observation City, and Mirrabooka Tavern. There were only two or three hands up for each option and when further discussion was indecisive, the proposal was abandoned. Celebrations will now be restricted to "bring a plate" to the regular meeting on 20th October.
Noel Clarke requested help in preparing the September BULLETIN, there having been no response to his request in the current issue, and he explained what is required.
Ross Wilton reported on a Native Vegetation Working Group workshop, which he had attended on behalf of our Group. The workshop had been very interesting and positive and well worth the full day that it occupied. A copy of his report was later provided.
Margaret Collins brought to attention a workshop at ECU on 31st July – "Biodiversity into the new millenium".
The meeting concluded with a small number of slides presented by Noel Clarke.
The raffle was won by Jeff Spencer.
Meeting closed 9.5pm.

	SUPPER ROSTER	RAFFLE ROSTER
MARCH		
APRIL		
MAY		
JUNE		
JULY		
AUGUST	Barbara Knott (donation)	Gary & Virginia Brockman
SEPTEMBER	Sarah Atkinson	Kate Ward
OCTOBER	Members plate	Ian & Joan Greeve
NOVEMBER	Scilla Stack	Noel Clarke

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FORTHCOMING FIELD TRIPS
22nd August – New Norcia
28/29th August – Chiddarcooping
12th September – York Road
25/27th September – Sterling Range (CALM).
3rd October – Yanchep.
10th October – Brookton Hwy.
7th November – Gidgegannup & Chidlows.