- Diuris sp. kwongkan -
- Pheros display
- Fitz River
- albino Drakea

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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 environments.
c. To learn their habitats and keep records.
d. To have field days and learn to recognize 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 for the governing 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 the group.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday 19th September, 1990 at 7.00pm at Kings Park Board Administration Center.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 19th September, 1990 at 8.00pm at the Kings Park Board Administration Center.

GUEST SPEAKER
Group Members, Jim and Eve Parry will present several short audio-visuals covering a variety of nature related topics.

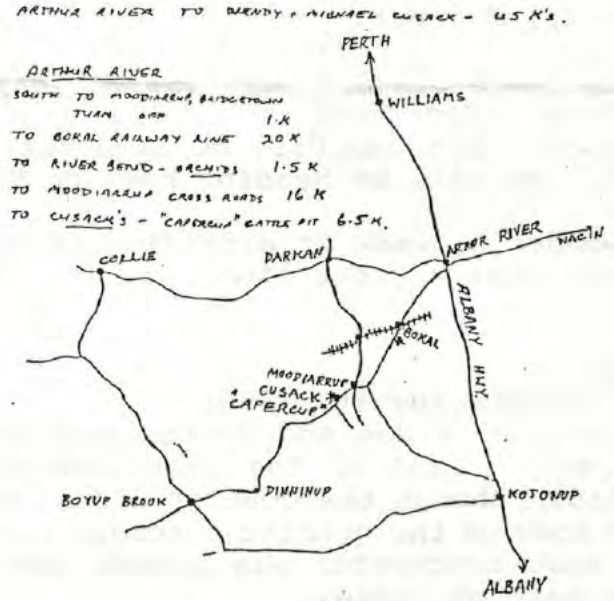
RED SPOTS
Does your address label have a red spot? If so, you are currently an unfinancial member of WANOSCG. Fees for this year are $15.00 for individual and family membership. If you have sent in your fees during the last month please ignore the red spot, it takes about a month to update the membership records.

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS
Contributions are needed for every edition of the Bulletin. Articles should be sent to Marie French [redacted]. The article submission deadline for the next issue of the Bulletin is 3rd October, 1990.

R.I.P The WANOSCG would like to extend its sincere condolences to Jean Long and her family on the death of her husband, Peter. Peter will be sadly missed as a member of our group,
The group would also like to express its sympathy to our patron, Mrs. Janet Holmes a Court and her family, on the sad and sudden passing of her husband Robert.

FIELD TRIPS (prepared by Ian Greeve)
Next Field Trip:-

September 22nd/23rd Moodiarrup- "Capercup" We will be guests of Wendy and Michael Cusack on their property "Capercup". There is a shearing shed available to stay in, or bring your own tents, campers etc.



For those wishing to go Friday please meet at 6.30pm at the Narrogin Inn, Armadale. For those wishing to leave on Saturday, please be at the property before 10.00am to settle in, as we will be meeting at 10.30am at the River bend, Bokal, for our first stop.

Long Weekend 29/30/1st October - Mt. Barker
We will be staying on private property courtesy of Bill Burton. There is a shearing shed for those who do not have tents. Please bring your own camping gear including food and water, plus lots of film for your cameras. The meeting place is the corner of Albany Highway and the Kendenup turn-off, approximately 24 kilometers south of Cranbrook. Please be there at 10.30 sharp.

Canning Vale - Sunday 14th October, 1990.
We have extended an invitation to the Northern Districts Orchid Society to join us on this trip. We will be meeting at 10.00am at the corner of Nicholson and Hope Roads. This trip proved very successful last year. As usual, please inform Field and Trip Coordinator if attending trips.

IAN GREEVE

FITZGERALD NATIONAL PARK - ORCHID SURVEY OCT 2ND - OCT 6TH, 1990
Many members will recall the massive fires that raged through the National Park in December, 1989. For a time the Park looked pretty black and bare. Vegetation is now coming back to life and many orchid species that require fire to flower are starting to bloom in profusion. Given this wonderful opportunity to study the orchid flora, Steve and I are conducting a week long safari during the 1st week in October, please note, this will follow on from the long weekend trip to Mt. Barker.

We have made arrangements to stay at Twertup House from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd October inclusive. Twertup House was made by volunteers from local spongolite and is equipped with 10 bunk beds, stove, fridge etc. You need to bring your own sleeping bags, pillows, food and eating utensils. If anyone has a portable generator please bring it along as the house is wired but not
connected to mains.

To get to Twertup take the South Coast Highway approximately 16 - 18 km East of Jerramungup, then turn South on the Quiss Road (past Rangers House) continue South - South east until you reach a fork in the road, this is approximately 20 - 22 km past the Rangers House and there should be a sign pointing to Twertup. Take East fork (i.e. turn left) and continue east for 11 - 13 km until you reach the house, the road does not go any further.

Thursday / Friday 4th & 5th October respectively, we will be staying at the Port Hotel (Hopetoun) you will need to book your own accommodation (phone: [redacted]) or alternatively you can stay at the Caravan Park. We will be heading home on the 6th October.

It should be a wonderful week of orchiding if you can get away, come along. I can guarantee a great time.

ANDREW BROWN

FIELD TRIP REPORT
East of Hyden - 25/26th August, 1990.
We did a quick trip to Hyden and Forrestonia in view of a possible club trip next year. East of the rabbit-proof fence was not very prolific in orchids, though the country itself was very interesting. Searching around some of the granite outcrops turned up a few orchids, but by far the most successful was around the Hyden area and on a private property east of Hyden.
Orchids found were:-
Wave Rock: Caladenia denticulata (white and yellow), C. saccharata, C. roei, C. deformis, Pterostylis recurva, P. nana, P. sanguinea, P. concava, Diuris corymbosa, Prasophyllum ringens, Microtis sp.,

Thelymitra nuda in bud, Th. sp. leaves, Eriochilus dilatatus (finished).
The Humps: Spiculaea ciliata (hundreds in bud), Pr. ringens, Thelymitra sp., Caladenia denticulata, C. deformis, C. hirta, C. roei, C. saccharata, C. radialis plus hybrids, Pterostylis recurva, P. nana, P. scabra, P. sanguinea, P. mutica, P. sargentii, P. hamiltonii, Prasophyllum ringens, Pr. sp., P. parvifolum (finished), Diuris corymbosa, Thelymitra sps, Eriochilus (finished), Thelymitra antennifera.

IAN & JOAN GREEVE

Field Trip to Kalbarri via Bindoon 18/8/1990 - 25/8/1990

We had a great time on this field trip and it was enhanced by the group of people who accompanied us. One person (who shall remain nameless but who is renown for his midas touch in the group's raffles) had a rather disastrous trip luckwise. He assures Chris and I that he had a great trip, but after scoring two ticks, a speeding ticket, an attack of gastroenteritis and locking his keys in the boot of his car, it would seem otherwise! Another person (again nameless) continued to amuse and amaze us with his exploring prowess. The four ticks the group managed to pick up also added an essence of interest to the trip. A familiar question was "How many new species did we see today and how many ticks did we score?"
Anyway just to make you all envious this is the list of orchids we found in the seven days we were away. A big thank you to Bill and Gloria Jackson for leading the trip and ensuring that we found such a feast of orchids while away.

List of Orchids

Caladenia denticulata (red, orange, white, pale yellow, pale green), C. radialis, C. pectinata, C. gemmata, C. eminens, C. filifera, C. hirta (pink & white types), C. sp. (pink streaks), C. deformis, C. flava, C. sp, (swamp growing huegelii type) C. sp. (denticulata type), C. latifolia (white & pink types), C. crebra, C. sp, (Northampton spider orchid), C. cairnsiana (wheatbelt form), C. roei (wheatbelt form), C. discoidea (wheatbelt form), C. sp, (similar to eminens), C. sp, (white denticulata type with wide labellum, erect calli), C. reptans, C. wanosa, C. bryceana, C. amplexans, C. wanosa x C. sp, (denticulata type) C. flava x C. reptans, C. denticulata x C. cairnsiana, C. eminens x C. crebra, C. eminens x C. denticulata, C. sp, (Northampton R.E. yellow spider orchid) C. eminens x C. sp, (Northampton spider orchid), Pterostylis recurva, Pt. vittata, Pt. nana (2 types), Pt. scabra, Pt. nana type (clubbed sepals, rounded, glossy succulent leaves in rosette), Pt. rufa type, Pt. mutica. Diuris corymbosa, D. sp (affin. longifolia) D. sp? (small corymbosa) D. sp, D. laxiflora, D. sp., (Northampton), Prasophyllum sargentii, Pr. parvifolium, Pr. sp., Pr. ringens, Pr. fimbria, Thelymitra variegata, T. nuda (bud), T. crinita (bud), T. fuscolutea (bud), T. antennifera, T. campanulata, T. spiralis, T. flexuosa, T. antennifera x T. nuda (T. macmillani), T. villosa (leaf). Lyperanthus nigricans (leaf), Elythranthera brunonis (bud), Leporella fimbriata (finished), Eriochilus dilatatus (finished), Cyrtostylis huegelii, Drakea sp, (Kalbarri type), Paracaleana nigrita (Kalbarri type).Approximately 70 different orchids!

CHRIS & MARIE FRENCH

Field trip to Eaton, Capel area 28/8/1990

As Chris and the kids were enjoying a break from my company in Adelaide, I dragged the Tiong family down to Bunbury and Capel to look for the elusive T. variegata. On the west side of Capel we found - flowering plants of, Caladenia flava and Diuris cormybosa and Cryptostylis ovata leaves.

We moved on to re-investigate the burn site at Hands Road in Eaton, (the group visited this site in late June on a field trip) and found flowering plants of Caladenia flava, C. sericia, C. deformis (blue & pure white forms), C. gemmata and several C. sp., in bud. Also flowering was Prasophyllum parvifolium, Pr. cyphochilium, Pr. ovale var. triglochin, Pr. hians, Pterostylis vittata, Pt. recurva, Eriochilus dilatatus (seed), E. scaber, Lyperanthus nigricans, Diuris corymbosa, Leporella fimbriata (leaves) Thelymitra fuscolutea (leaves).

This site is well worth a visit if you intend going to the Eaton area.

MARIE FRENCH

Field trip from Kalbarri to Mt. Jackson 26/8/90 - 2/9/90

Thanks to Bill Burton for submitting this list of orchids that he and the remainder of the Kalbarri group (4 cars) saw while getting to Mt. Jackson.

Caladenia denticulata (several forms), C. roei, C. deformis, C. hirta, C. flava, C. barbarossa, C. dent. x C. barbarossa, C. doutchae, C. saccharata, C. amplexans, C. gemmata, C. sigmoidea, Pterostylis nana, Pt. sargentii, Pt. vittata, Pt. rufa, Diuris emarginata var pauciflora, D. sp (2 types) Thelymitra nuda, Elythranthera brunonis.

KINGS PARK WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL

This year's wildflower festival is being held from Friday 28th September until Tuesday 2nd October. As usual, WANOSCG will arrange a display of flowering W.A. Native Orchids. In past years the group has received much acclaim for the quality of the display, and for the friendly faces manning it. In order to maintain our success rate, we need volunteers to supervise the display. This is not a difficult job, as a wide array of supporting literature is made available to answer any queries that may arise from visitors. If you are able to help supervise the display, please contact a member of the committee. Also, if you have any W.A. Native Orchids which will be flowering at that time, we would appreciate them being made available.

MINUTES OF THE W.A.N.O.S.C.G. GENERAL MEETING 15TH AUGUST, 1990

Present and Apologies as per the Attendance Book.
New members attending were John Emery and Jim and Audrey Maxwell.

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
   The minutes of 18th July, 1990 were as published in the Bulletin.
   Moved H. Lodge/D. Parker "that the minutes be accepted as read".
   CARRIED
2. BUSINESS ARISING
   More people urgently needed to man the stand at the Kings Park Wildflower Show.

3. CORRESPONDENCE INWARD : AS TABLED
4. CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARD: AS TABLED
   Moved W. MERRITT/K. BOLIN "that the Inward Correspondence and Outward Correspondence be ratified". CARRIED

5. TREASURER'S REPORT : AS CIRCULATED
   Moved M. FRENCH/W. MERRITT "that the Treasurer's Report be accepted."
   CARRIED

6. MEMBERSHIPS
   New members this month are Richard and Betty Mumford of Denmark, and Pierre Milon of Kelmscott.

7. FIELD TRIPS : AS PER BULLETIN

8. PLANT TABLE
Harry Lodge talked about the orchids on the plant table this month.

GENERAL BUSINESS

9. Ron Heberle gave a slide show on variations of orchids, mainly Caladenias, and there was much discussion on these.

10. The comment was made that some rare and endangered orchids were not named, and very few people would recognise them. However, we were told that there are avenues open to aid us in this, such as submitting slides to experts, or visiting the Herbarium to see the species displayed there.

11. The fine for taking such plants has been increased from $1,000 to $10,000.

12. Some members were also disapproving of the practice of adding common names of orchids in books written by qualified people.

13. The Conservation Council is putting out a different type of Bulletin, which will be available in newsagents. This may be worth subscribing to, and perhaps advertising in.

14. We have been advised by A.N.O.S. Victoria, that their first issue of spoons is almost sold out. However a second issue will be available soon.

15. Supper was provided by Marie French and the raffles by D. Burdinat. These were won by N. Evans (again!! Ed) and the Greeve family.

16. Next meeting is to be held on September 19th, 1990

17. Meeting closed 21.50pm.

SUPPER ROSTER

Sept - K. Bolin
Oct - M. Collins
Nov - J. Rogers

RAFFLE ROSTER

Sept - J. Greeve
Oct - B. Buirchell
Nov - M. George

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Forthcoming Field Trips

22/9/-23/9/90 - Moodiarrup - "Capercup"
29/9/-1/10/90 - Mt. Barker
14/10/90 - Canning Vale