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Twin Snails from  
the pine  
plantation in  
Yanchep

Welcome to the first spring bulletin!

After a very dry August we all were so happy to see the rain last week. Though the wind did some damage to a lot of the sites and our precious orchids. This season the orchids are definitely in smaller numbers but our members managed to find some beautiful specimens for you.

Don't forget the 19<sup>th</sup> AOC Conference & Show  
in Perth are on this week.



The show is open to the public from 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>  
September inclusive

Thursday-Saturday: 9 am to 6pm

Sunday: 9 am to 4pm

Entry prices

Adults \$12.00, Pensioners/Seniors/children

13 -17 yrs \$ 7.00; Children under 12 Free

Family (2 x 2) \$30.00

# WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, 15 August 2012

Meeting held at: BGPA Boardroom, Kings Park.  
Meeting opened: 7:40 PM

**CIRCULATION OF REPORTS:** Attendance Book and Treasurers Report were circulated to the members

**ATTENDANCE:** 39 members present 6 apologies 2 visitors

**RAFFLE :** Kindly donated by Peter & Debbie Proudfoot

## 1. PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

There was one amendment to the July General Meeting Minutes that Eddy Wajon put forward under Conservation Report. This amendment is as follows:

- 1.1 Eddy Wajon reported on the Fraser Road site in Banjup that Stockland is going to develop. He said that the rubbish reported in March had been cleared by the City of Cockburn and that Stockland is now watching the site to see that it is kept cleared as there is a most significant site of *Caladenia huegelii*. There will be a meeting in early August to discuss a *Caladenia huegelii* survey in September that could be undertaken by WANOSCG for Stockland. Mark Brundrett said that there were some other sites that DEC would like us to look at.
- 1.2 Eddy Wajon reported that the Friends of Ken Hurst Park were awarded a grant of \$14000 for revegetating Ken Hurst Park. Topsoil has been spread out 50 – 100 mm thick over 9 different areas which took two days. 2000 plants were propagated and planted by members of the Friends of Ken Hurst Park, WANOSCG (including Matz Dahlkamp, Margaret Petridis, Kevin Uhe, Jeremy Storey, and Rob Neave), including in the orchid triangle. The plants will need watering over the hot summer months of December to March
- 1.3 Eddy Wajon reported that the Birdlife Australia building at Bold Park (Peregrine House) is illegal and needs to be pulled down. The WA Naturalists Club is discussing the possibility of a new building incorporating Natural History organisations such as the Wildflower Society of WA (who Eddy is representing), the Speleologist Society and the Astronomical Society.

Such a building would require Lottery West and other funding and is at least 5 years away. At a recent meeting held in July, Eddy suggested that WANOSCG may be interested in being involved and want space in the building. A Secure Loan Library might be part of the facility. Eddy was asked to keep WANOSCG involved.

The Amended General Meeting Minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting of 18 July 2012. Moved: Gary McDonald and Seconded Margaret Fox Carried

## 2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 Anna de Haan's Standardisation of GPS Readings: The object of this idea is to standardise the GPS readings to the GDA 94 standard as this is what the Herbarium uses so that the club's Data Base is in the same format. The Committee adopted this idea and put forward this recommendation to the General Meeting. The Registrar will have to make any changes to reports made to her that need to go into the Data Base if the GPS readings are not in this format. No retrospective changes will be made to the Data Base but any future reports will be made if necessary.

Moved Kim Hanson seconded Phil Bunny that this club standardise all GPS readings from reports for the club's Data Base to the same standard that the Herbarium uses, i.e. GDA 94.

Carried

2.2 Orchid Conference on 12 September. 8 people have volunteered their services as guides for the excursions to see various orchid sites on that day.

2.3 Mark Brundrett's chapter on *Pterostylis* is available. Members were asked to see John Ewing after the meeting if they wanted copies and he will email them.

2.4 Digging up of orchids: If members wish to go on any of the club's field trips in future then they will need to see either Margaret Petridis after the meeting as where the field trip is actually going to go to will not be mentioned in any future bulletins due to the digging up of orchids after the last field trip.

2.5 Gary Backhouse's CD: The president recommended that you purchase one as the CD is very good.

2.6 Posters: If anyone would like to make up posters for any future exhibitions the committee is interested hearing from them. Christine Lock mentioned that the Southern Rivers Branch has a Collage of orchids already made up and these could be used if necessary.

2.7 First Aid Training: The committee has discussed this matter and it recommends that if members want to undertake a 1<sup>st</sup> aid course that they do one personally. The Red Cross course is a full day one and costs \$130 – \$135. They also run courses over weekends. The cost for a group doing it is \$109 and it runs for 7 hours. The club could subsidise the cost. Matz Dahlkamp said that this matter came up two years ago but nothing was done about it. Christine said that up at Roleystone there is an independent person that does CPR. She will ask him about doing a course for us for a day. The President will investigate this matter. A possible ½ day training was mooted but there is a need for enough people to do a course. 10 members voted that they might consider this ½ day.

### 3 TREASURER’S REPORT

- This was circulated to members and showed that income was \$3841.85 and an expenditure of \$647.23 giving a balance at the end of the period of \$5994.88 With the 3 Term Deposits there is a balance of \$70,299.03.

### 4 CORRESPONDENCE

Bulletins from other orchid societies.  
Updates about the Orchid Conference from Tony Watkinson and Merle Arraha.

### 5 FIELD TRIP REPORT:

#### Personal Field Trip Reports

For those that are going on the next field trip to Eneabba please see Margaret Petridis.

Margaret Petridis: Ruabon Nature Reserve: *Pterostylis vittata* (Banded Greenhood), *Pterostylis sanguinea* (Dark Banded Greenhood), 4 different snail orchids, *Cyrtostylis huegelii* (Midge Orchid) all in flower, and some *Drakaea* leaves and buds.

At Bagieau Rd there was *Pterostylis* sp. ‘short sepals’ (Short-eared Snail Orchid), *Pterostylis* sp. ‘limestone’ (Limestone Snail Orchid), *Pterostylis* sp. ‘slender’ (Slender Snail Orchid), a large population of *Pterostylis rufa* rosettes probably *Pterostylis frenchii* (Tuart Rufous Greenhood), but to be confirmed when flowering in November. Also seen were a large population of bird orchids probably *Pterostylis barbata* (Bird Orchid), but with some variations and *Pterostylis recurva*

(Jug Orchid). *Diuris* species (Donkey Orchid) in flower and another in bud, and *Caladenia* (Spider Orchid) leaves and buds.

Johnston Rd : Burnt Area: *Pterostylis* sp. ‘limestone’ (Limestone Snail Orchid), *Pterostylis rufa* rosettes probably *Pterostylis frenchii* (Tuart Rufous Greenhood), *Cyanicula gemmata* (Blue China Orchid) buds, *Leptoceras menziesii* (Rabbit Orchid) buds and numerous different *Caladenia* (Spider Orchid) leaves and buds.

Kevin and William saw a good display of *Eriochilus scaber* subsp. *scaber* (Pink Bunny Orchid) orchids at Northcliffe and *Thelymitra uliginosa* (Southern Curly Locks) in the burnt area south of Mt Chudalup, as well as a very large population of *Drakaea* in bud, presumably *Drakaea livida* (Warty Hammer Orchid) and *Drakaea glyptodon* (King-in-his-carriage), but to be confirmed when flowering.

Justin: *Corybas recurvus* (Helmet Orchid) in the Pine forest at Capel and some *Pterostylis rogersii* at Capel. There was some *Cyrtostylis huegelii* (Midge Orchid) in the Boranup Forest.

Christine: *Diuris brumalis* (Winter Donkey Orchid) at the Zig Zag Road in Lesmurdie. Holland Track: *Diuris brumalis* (Winter Donkey Orchid), and *Caladenia xantha* (Primrose Spider Orchid).

Albany Gull rock Road: *Thelymitra variegata* (Queen of Sheba), and *Thelymitra spiralis* (Curly Locks).

John Ewing: Last weekend at Broomehill *Diuris* sp. ‘slender’ (Slender Donkey Orchid), South of Broomehill *Pterostylis sanguinea* (Dark Banded Greenhood) with 10 flower heads in the top 10cm of the flower.

Mulling Track: interesting *Diuris brumalis* which may be a different species.

### 6 CONSERVATION REPORT:

Eddy Wajon reported on the Fraser Road site that Stockland is going to develop. He said that he had had a discussion with Stockland and they will allow the club to do a survey on this block. He says that it will be advantageous for us to do a survey over several days in mid to late September as it is a very good site for *Caladenia huegelii* (Grand Spider Orchid). He has a map of the site. Several members saw him after the meeting and



are going to help him survey on Sunday 16 Sept and on Monday 24 September.

## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Ryan gave notifications of projects that King Park are doing. There will be inconspicuous tagging of orchids. Most of these are South-western but some are from urban areas.

## 8. PRESENTATION

Mary Gray gave an interesting talk Preservation of Urban Bushland.

## 9. RAFFLE DRAW

Drawn by David Deely – the winner being Jay Steer.

**MEETING CLOSED:**

**10:00 pm**

**NEXT MEETING:**

**7:30 pm Wednesday**

**19 September 2012**

## 7. GROWERS TABLE

No plants were brought in to the meeting.

## FIELD TRIP REPORTS



### SOUTHERN RIVERS GROUP FIELD TRIP REPORT

Kamballup Hall, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2012

On a chilly morning club members met at a blustery hillside near Kamballup. Early arrivals greeted the group with huge smiles of success. We were eagerly led over the hillside to view a range of orchids including *Caladenia hiemalis* (Dwarf Common Spider Orchid), *Pterostylis sanguinea* (Dark Banded Greenhood) and many *Diuris* which are still to be named but resemble *Diuris brumalis* (Winter Donkey Orchid). *Thelymitra benthamiana* (Leopard Orchid) leaves were also found.

At the second site another species of *Diuris* was found in full bloom. This time tall with very colourful front and back petals, sepals and labellum wings. The surrounding bush was rich with *Caladenia*, *Thelymitra* and *Pterostylis* leaves.

Still further along the road on an even windier site we found hundreds of *Leporella fimbria* (Hare Orchid) leaves. Three were still in flower. Quite a sight at this time of year. *Cyrtostylis robusta* (Mosquito Orchid) were flowering in the protected vegetation of mallee trees. The first *Pterostylis recurva* (Jug Orchid) were open.

Lunch was in the lee of a local building in warm sunshine. Our final stop was in the Porongurups in an old burn. The only sighting of an orchid was one tiny *Caladenia reptans* subsp. *reptans* (Little Pink Fairy).

Anna de Haan



# WANOSCG TRIP TO ENEABBA Aug 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The Group had another great trip to the Eneabba area. Because of the numbers on the trip, we were broken up into 2 separate groups (around 6 cars in each) to relieve the pressure on the sites and to make it easier for the Members to see what there was to see.



The two groups met up at lunch time, swapped notes on the mornings sightings and decide where best to go in the afternoon. In total over the

two days we covered 11 sites and identified some 20 species, and could not identify a number of others.

Ramon Newmann

Site	Genus	Species	Common Name
Kombi Road	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>longicauda</i> sp. <i>albella</i>	Small-lipped Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>crebra</i>	Arrowsmith Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>flava</i>	Cowslip Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	sp.	
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>X coactescens</i>	Northern Sandplain Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>hirta</i> subsp. <i>rosea</i>	Pink Candy Orchid
	<i>Leporella</i>	<i>fimbriata</i>	Hare Orchid
	<i>Pyrorchis</i>	<i>nigricans</i>	Red Beaks
	<i>Diuris</i>	sp "Arrowsmith"	Arrowsmith Pansy Orchid

Arrowsmith River Track	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>footeana</i>	Crimson Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>hirta</i> subsp. <i>rosea</i>	Pink Candy Orchid
	<i>Pheladenia</i>	<i>deformis</i>	Blue Fairy Orchid

Kombi Road X Brand Highway	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>longicauda</i> sp. <i>albella</i>	Small-lipped Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>flava</i>	Cowslip Orchid

Limestone Cutting Brand Highway	<i>Pterostylis</i>	<i>recurva</i>	Jug Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>longicauda</i> sp. <i>albella</i>	Small-lipped Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>crebra</i>	Arrowsmith Spider Orchid

Arrowsmith Corner	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>longicauda</i> sp. <i>albella</i>	Small-lipped Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>crebra</i>	Arrowsmith Spider Orchid
	<i>Pheladenia</i>	<i>deformis</i>	Blue Fairy Orchid

Beekeepers Road	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>pendens</i> subsp. <i>pendens</i>	Pendant Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>flava</i>	Cowslip Orchid
	<i>Pheladenia</i>	<i>deformis</i>	Blue Fairy Orchid
	<i>Pyrorchis</i>	<i>nigricans</i>	Red Beaks
near dip	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>longicauda</i> sp. <i>albella</i>	Small-lipped Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>crebra</i>	Arrowsmith Spider Orchid



	<i>Caladenia</i>	sp.	
<b>water hole</b>	<i>Pheladenia</i>	<i>deformis</i>	Blue Fairy Orchid
	<i>Cyanicula</i>	<i>gemmata</i>	Blue China Orchid
	<i>Diuris</i>	sp.	
	<i>Caladenia</i>	sp.	
	<i>Pterostylis</i>	sp.	
	<i>Prasophyllum</i>	<i>fimbria</i>	Fringed Leek Orchid

<b>Coolimba Eneabba Rd</b>	<i>Thelymitra</i>	<i>pulcherrima</i>	Northern Queen of Sheba
	<i>Diuris</i>	sp. "Arrowsmith"	Arrowsmith Pansy Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>flava</i>	Cowslip Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>radialis</i>	Drooping Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	sp.	

<b>Correy Road</b>	<i>Paracaleana</i>	<i>nigrita</i>	Flying Duck Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>flava</i>	Cowslip Orchid

<b>Depot Hill Nature Reserve</b>	<i>Diuris</i>	<i>recurva</i>	Mini Donkey Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>footeana</i>	Crimson Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>denticulata</i> subsp. <i>denticulata</i>	Yellow Spider Orchid
	<i>Pterostylis</i>	sp. "Hairy"	Hairy-stemmed Snail Orchid

<b>White Gums Nature Reserve</b>	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>radialis</i>	Drooping Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>hirta</i> subsp. <i>rosea</i>	Pink Candy Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	sp.	
	<i>Diuris</i>	<i>recurva</i>	Mini Donkey Orchid

<b>Lake Indoon</b>	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>X coactescens</i>	Northern Sandplain Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>crebra</i>	Arrowsmith Spider Orchid

Day One – Beekeepers Rd







*Caladenia crebra* – beautiful Arrowsmith Spider Orchid







Beekeepers Road



*Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *albella*  
Small-lipped Spider Orchid





Lunch Meeting



Arrowsmith River







Last stop – Correy Rd



Back at Western Flora Caravan Park



Day Two - Depot Hill Nature Reserve







White Gums Nature Reserve







*Thelymitra pulcherrima*  
Northern Queen of Sheba







*Caladenia crebra*  
Arrowsmith Spider Orchid



*Caladenia X coactescens*  
Northern Sandplain Spider Orchid



*Caladenia X coactescens*  
Northern Sandplain Spider Orchid



## BULLETIN ARTICLES

Thank you very much to all authors of articles, reports and beautiful photos. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

Please email any Bulletin materials to Urszula Kokosinska at [REDACTED] or call on [REDACTED]

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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 habits 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 W.A. orchids.
- f) To affiliate with kindred organizations.
- g) To make rules for the governing of the Group's domestic affairs.
- h/ To do all such lawful things as are incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives.





The Crimson Sun Orchid  
(*Thelymitra antennifera* x *Thelymitra macrophylla*)  
Found by Gail Reed at Perenjori.



*Thelymitra spiralis*  
x  
*Thelymitra campanulata*



*Caladenia flava* subsp. *maculata*  
x  
*Caladenia reptans* subsp. *impensa*



These beautiful hybrids were sent by  
John Ewing. Thank you!

*Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *borealis* x  
*Caladenia lorea*

## HYBRIDS



<b>2012 General Meetings</b>	
<b>September 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>November 21<sup>st</sup></b>

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING** September 19<sup>th</sup>  
at **7.30** pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park  
Admin. Office

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 pm

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

Month	RAFFLE ROSTER	SPEAKERS 2012
<b>SEPT</b>	John & Heather Hills	Alan Stevenson – Orchid Conservation in NSW
<b>OCT</b>	Bob Steer	Jay Steer – Gibbons slides from WANOSCG Library collection.
<b>NOV</b>	Thea & Kim Hanson	Photo Competition

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### 2012 FIELD TRIPS

**If you intend to take part in any of the below trips please advise  
our Field Trip Coordinator - Iain McLean**

Date	Place	Targeted species/Notes
<b>15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Wongan Hills	Contact Ramón Newmann ph. 92718478
<b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Banjup	<i>Caladenia huegelii</i> survey
<b>29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.-1<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>	Busselton area	
<b>early October</b>	Boddington, Williams, Quindanning	<i>Possible day trip</i>
<b>13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Northcliffe Burn	

Please note:

- Field trip leaders are to be appointed for each separate field trip.
- The last person to arrive at meeting point of orchid field trip will write the trip report.