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*Wild about orchids...*







# WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, 19 September 2012

Meeting held at: BGPA Boardroom, Kings Park.

Meeting opened: 7:45 PM

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

**ATTENDANCE:** 31 members present, 5 apologies, 2 visitors

**RAFFLE:** Kindly donated by John Hills

## 1. PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The General Meeting Minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting of 15 August 2012. Moved: Gary McDonald and Seconded Lyn Alcock

*Carried*

## 2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 First Aid Training: Kim Hanson had contacted Steven Lewson of Roleystone who said that the course had to be 6 hours long over either 1 day or over 2 days of 3 hours each, but there had to be a minimum of 10 people and the cost would be \$65 per person. John Ewing said that he would like to see a course happen but would like the club to subsidise it. He suggested that the subsidy should be \$30 per person.

Moved Noel Hoffman, seconded Donna Wajon that the club subsidise each person doing the course of \$30 each. Eddy Wajon brought to the attention of the meeting that Noel Clark would say that members should actually pay individually. The motion was put to the meeting and was carried unanimously.

2.2 Orchid Conference: John Ewing liked to give a vote of thanks to all the helpers and other members that went on the tour, which was very successful as everyone had a great time.

## 3. TREASURER'S REPORT

- This was circulated to members and showed that income was \$3930.34 and an expenditure of \$899.00 giving a balance at the end of the period of \$5831.60. With the 3 Term Deposits there is a balance of \$70,135.75. Kim reported that this balance will now keep on

going down as all the membership fees seemed to be all in.

## 4. CORRESPONDENCE

3 Bulletins from other orchid societies. Western Australian Naturalists Club. William Gye: John Ewing read this letter to the meeting about William's concern about field trips to view well-known *Thelymitra apiculata* sites and his suggestion of a moratorium on not visiting it for a while. The Committee had discussed William's e-mail at the September meeting and decided to suspend official club trips to well-known *Thelymitra apiculata* sites in 2013. Noel Hoffman said that this orchid is quite often found on the tops of ironstone ridges and was originally found at Mogumber Mission.

## 5. FIELD TRIP REPORT:

**Busselton 29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup>**

**October:** if you are going on this field trip you will need to contact Kim Hanson. Members will be staying at the Gracetown Caravan Park. On the second night there will be a BBQ.

**Northcliffe:** Contact Margaret Petridis or Ian McLean if you are going on this trip. There is a 4WD bus going down to the beach which has been arranged by Margaret. This will cost \$80PP. the driver has detailed knowledge of orchids in this area. Margaret will need to know if you wish to join this bus tour. The bus capacity is 12 passengers.

### Personal Field Trip Reports

**Wayne Merritt:** Darkan Rd hybrid of *Thelymitra maculata* (Eastern Curly Locks).

Justin: *Pterostylis* sp. 'hairy' (Hairy-stemmed Snail Orchid).

Holt Rock: *Caladenia sigmoidea* (Sigmoid Spider Orchid), Ravensthorpe: *Pterostylis allantoidea* (Shy Greenhood), *Caladenia attingens* subsp. *gracillima* (Small Mantis Orchid), *Corybas abditus* (Small Helmet Orchid).

**Ross Fox:** Wundowie: *Cyanicula ixioidea* subsp. *ixioidea* (Yellow China Orchid), *Caladenia arenicola* (Carousel Spider Orchid) and 3 or 4 different types of Donkey Orchids.

Darkan Rd: *Caladenia flava* subsp. *flava* (Cowslip Orchid), *Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *eminens* (Stark White Spider Orchid), *Caladenia footeana* (Crimson

Spider Orchid), *Caladenia* sp. 'Wandoo' (Wandoo Spider Orchid).

**Lyn Alcock:** North of Cranbrook:

*Caladenia pectinata* (King Spider Orchid).

Millers Point: *Caladenia caesarea* subsp. *caesarea* (Mustard Orchid).

**Ramon Newmann:** Wongan Hills: White

spiders, *Caladenia multiclavia* (Lazy

Spider Orchid), *Caladenia radialis*

(Drooping Spider Orchid), *Paracaleana*

*terminalis* (Smooth-billed Duck Orchid)

*Paracaleana nigrita* (Flying Duck Orchid).

**Ian McLean:** Munglinup: Greenhoods.

South Coast Highway: *Thelymitra*

*variegata* (Queen of Sheba), South of

Lake King: *Thelymitra campanulata* (Shirt Orchid).

**Graham Corhan, David James + Wife:**

Pomeroy Rd: *Drakaea gracilis* (Slender Hammer Orchid).

**John Ewing:** North of Bindoon (burnt

area): 100's of *Pyrorchis nigricans* (Red

Beaks) and *Caladenia denticulata* subsp.

*denticulata* (Yellow Spider Orchid).

**Eddy Wajon:** *Elythranthera emarginata*

(Pink Enamel Orchid), Coorow: *Drakaea* sp. (Hammer Orchid).

**Margaret Fox:** on their block: *Caladenia longicauda* (White Spider Orchid).

- **Tom Burbidge:** Vasse highway/Carbunup corner: *Caladenia procera* (Carbunup King Spider Orchid), *Caladenia chapmanii* (Chapman's Spider Orchid), *Pterostylis* sp. possibly *vittata* (Banded Greenhood), *Lyperanthus serratus* (Rattle Beaks), *Paracaleana nigrita* (Flying Duck Orchid).
- Sugarloaf Rock Rd (Road to 3 Bears): *Caladenia chapmanii* (Chapman's Spider Orchid), *Caladenia flava* subsp. *flava* (Cowslip Orchid), *Caladenia latifolia* (Pink Fairies) and *Diuris* sp. 'Dunsborough' (Dunsborough Donkey Orchid).
- Corner Sugarloaf Rd and Naturaliste Rd: *Caladenia latifolia* (Pink Fairies) and *Diuris* sp. 'Dunsborough' (Dunsborough Donkey Orchid).
- Car park at Bunkers Bay Café: *Caladenia latifolia* (Pink Fairies), *Caladenia flava* subsp. *flava* (Cowslip Orchid) and *Diuris* sp. 'Dunsborough' (Dunsborough Donkey Orchid).
- Along boardwalk to beach at Café: *Caladenia latifolia* (both pink and albino forms) (Pink Fairies), Shelly

Beach Bunkers Bay: *Caladenia latifolia* (Pink Fairies).

- Blythe Reserve: *Caladenia flava* subsp. *flava* (Cowslip Orchid), *Caladenia chapmanii* (Chapman's Spider Orchid), *Diuris* sp. 'Dunsborough' (Dunsborough Donkey Orchid), *Diuris* sp. possibly *longifolia* (Purple Pansy Orchid).
- Near the CWA building: *Caladenia chapmanii* (Chapman's Spider Orchid), *Diuris* sp. 'Dunsborough' (Dunsborough Donkey Orchid).  
**Other Reports:** Stirling Range: 2<sup>nd</sup> September *Corybas* sp. (Hemet Orchid), *Caladenia filifera* (Blood Spider Orchid), *Cyrtostylis robusta* (Mosquito Orchid) and others.  
Salt River Reserve: *Thelymitra variegata* (Queen of Sheba).  
Johnson Rd: *Caladenia hirta* subsp. *hirta* (Sugar Candy Orchid), *Caladenia nobilis* (Noble Spider Orchid), *Caladenia latifolia* (Pink Fairies), *Pyrorchis nigricans* (Red Beaks).  
Bunbury: *Thelymitra variegata* (Queen of Sheba), *Drakaea livida* (Warty Hammer Orchid), *Drakaea glyptodon* (King-in-his-carriage).  
Cowaramup: *Caladenia infundibularis* (Funnel-web Spider Orchid), *Caladenia applanata* subsp. *applanata* (Broad-lipped Spider Orchid).

## 6. CONSERVATION REPORT:

**6.1 Banjup Quarry:** Meet at Fraser Rd and Armadale Rd at 8:00 am. You will need to sign a JHA sheet. WANOSCG insurance cover will cover this field trip. Members are to bring food, water, 1<sup>st</sup> aid kit, sunscreen and hat. Also bring your GPS + pad to record observations. Any data will have to be given to Stockland. Later in the day we will move to Rope Shanks Reserve near Banjup to also survey for *Caladenia huegelii*. DEC is going to survey Ken Hurst Park.

**6.2 Botanic Gardens & Parks Authority:** Natural History Organisations interested in being involved in the new building at Bold Park are:

WA Naturalists  
Wildflower Society of WA  
Birdlife Australia  
Astronomical Society

Australian Institute of Foresters  
The building size proposed is 400m<sup>2</sup> to 500m<sup>2</sup> including reception, library, raked/tiered conference room, herbarium and individual offices.

Propose to have a company draft and concept sketch of a building.

The question was raised whether WANOSCG should write a letter to BGPA outlining our interests/desire for a building. A Steering Committee will be established to organise grant application.

Propose to suggest that all participating organisations use facilities rent free but pay utilities.

Write a letter to BGPA outlining our interests/desire for such a building.

Other groups being evicted from a range of local government buildings could be asked to support the proposed building (e.g. The Hand Tool Group).

**6.3 Ferndale Bush Block:** The City of Canning recently rejected a proposal to develop this area.

## 7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Justin tabled a Calendar of South Western Orchids. There was no other general business.

## 8 GROWERS TABLE

Bill Burton brought in some *Diuris* sp. 'Dunsborough' (Dunsborough Donkey Orchid).

Brett brought in *Caladenia latifolia* (Pink Fairies).

## 9. PRESENTATION

There were two speakers at the meeting. The first was Alan Stephenson, President of The Australian Native Orchid Society, Illawarra, NSW and the second was Jeremy Storey/WANOSCG.

Alan Stephenson spoke about Orchid Conservation in NSW. His interesting talk was centred on the Shoalhaven area and showed us the problems they have in conserving orchids in that area and the fact that orchids are not taken into consideration when surveys are done by councils and government departments etc. Jeremy Storey gave us a talk on the ADORP orchid *Thelymitra yorkensis* (York Sun Orchid) and *Caladenia postea* (Dark-tipped Spider Orchid).

## 10. RAFFLE DRAW

Drawn by Alan Stephenson – the winner being John Ewing.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9:30 pm  
**NEXT MEETING:** 7:30 pm Wednesday  
17 October 2012

## FIELD TRIP REPORTS





# SOUTHERN RIVERS GROUP FIELD TRIP REPORT

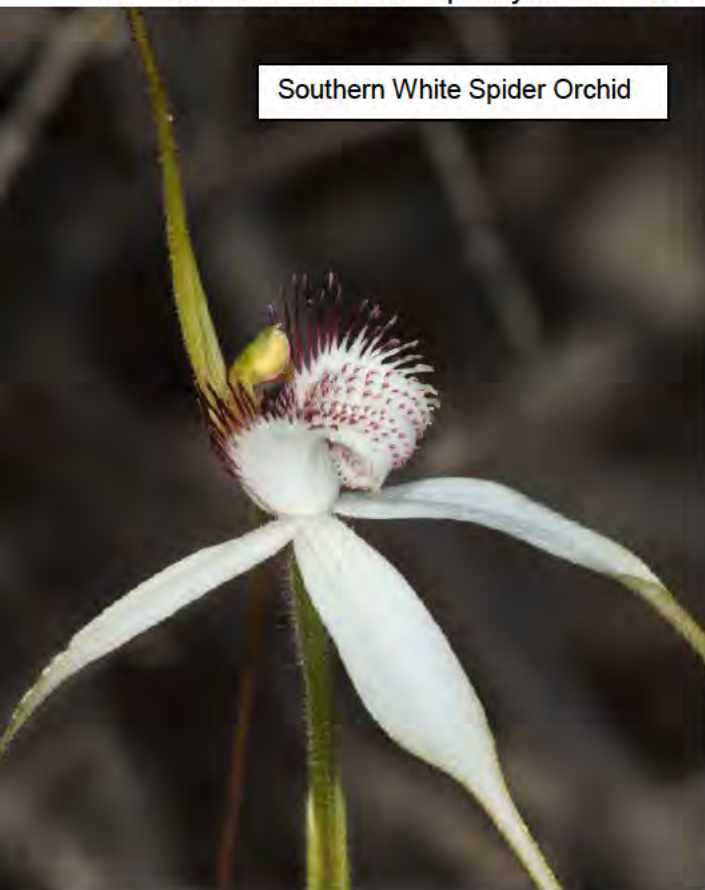
Cape Riche and Miller's Point, Saturday 15th  
September 2012

Saturday 15th September 11 members in 4 cars travelled east from Albany to Cape Riche. Here we saw 19 different orchids in a small area. Though the variety was there, numbers were much less than in better seasons. *Ericksonella saccharata* (Sugar Orchid), *Elythranthera brunonis* (Purple Enamel Orchid), *Caladenia flava* subsp. *flava* (Cowslip Orchid), *Thelymitra flexuosa* (Twisted Sun Orchid), *Thelymitra antennifera* (Lemon-scented Sun Orchid), *Vanilla* Orchid), *Diuris laxiflora* (Bee Orchid), *Pterostylis* sp. 'limestone' (Limestone Snail Orchid), *Pterostylis turfosa* (Bearded Bird Orchid), *Caladenia polychroma* (Joseph's Spider Orchid), *Caladenia pectinata* (King Spider Orchid), *Pterostylis vittata* (Banded Greenhood), *Caladenia barbarossa* (Common Dragon Orchid), *Caladenia vulgata* (Common Spider Orchid), *Cyanicula sericea* (Silky Blue Orchid), *Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *australora* (Southern White Spider Orchid), *Cyrtostylis robusta* (Mosquito Orchid, Large Gnat Orchid) and *Thelymitra crinita* (Blue Lady Orchid), *Pterostylis recurva* (Jug Orchid), *Diuris corymbosa* (Common Donkey Orchid) and a number of the *Pterostylis rufa* group in bud.

After leaving Cape Riche we travelled to Miller's Point, stopping at Pallinup en route. Again the numbers were less than in past years and also



Southern White Spider Orchid



fewer varieties were seen. At the Pallinup we also found *Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *eminens* (Stark White Spider Orchid), *Caladenia falcata* (Fringed Mantis Orchid) and *Cyanicula Gemmata* (Blue China Orchid).

At Miller's Point a similar scenario greeted us, as did a multitude of Mossies, usually a good sign where Orchids are concerned!! (This is not necessarily backed by scientific evidence!) Here we found *Corybas* leaves, *Caladenia reptans* subsp. *reptans* (Little Pink Fairy), *Pterostylis* sp. 'Millers Point' (Dwarf Snail Orchid), *Caladenia latifolia* (Pink Fairies), *Cyrtostylis huegelii* (Midge Orchid), *Cyanicula aperta* (Western Tiny Blue Orchid), *Cryptostylis ovata* (Slipper Orchid), *Prasophyllum* sp. 'early' (Scented Autumn Leek Orchid), *Caladenia douthiae* (Purple-veined Spider Orchid) and many *Microtis* which were too immature to identify.

The weather was kind to us and a thoroughly enjoyable day had by yours truly.

Pam Goodman      Photos- Trevor Cunningham





## WONGAN HILLS Week-end

A select group of Members ventured to Wongan Hills for the week-end of September 15/16. On the way into Wongan Hills around Lake Ninan Trish and I found some small spider orchids (*Caladenia dimidia/vulgata?*), and Purple-veined Spider Orchid (*Caladenia douthiae*). The main group (Trish, Ramón, Peter, Debbie, Beth, Delys, and Marian) met up at the visitors centre where were greeted by Rod Clarke and Lyn Phillips who provided a lot of help as always. Lyn joined us for most of the day in order to show us where some orchids had been seen recently. A big thanks to the Rod and Lyn.

At Elphin Reserve (east) we found a range of *Caladenia* spider orchids (*Caladenia longicauda*, *Caladenia roei*, *Caladenia flava*, sp.), Smooth-billed or Broad-billed Duck Orchids, Purple Enamel Orchid, Vanilla Orchid, Pouched Leek Orchid, and Donkey Orchids. Across the road in the west part of the reserve we found Flying and either Smooth-billed or Broad-billed Duck Orchids, Warty Hammer Orchids and Shirt Orchids. On the Ballidu road, just outside the town, there were plenty Vanilla Orchids (Lemon-scented Sun Orchids), more of those hard to







identify small spiders and ant orchids. On the Sunday morning Kelvin joined us at the Christmas Rock Trail where we saw the small white spiders, Ant Orchids, Cowslips and donkey orchids.

Most of the group then ventured out to Dingo Rock to see Vanilla Orchids, Donkey Orchids, Cowslip Orchids and Little Laughing Leek Orchids. On a tip off from Peter, who had to return to Perth, we pushed on to the Cullimbin Well

Nature Reserve on the 54 Gate Road, to find a couple of the Lazy Spider Orchids much to our delight. There were also some Cowslips and Ant Orchids, donkey orchids and a single Drooping Spider Orchid.

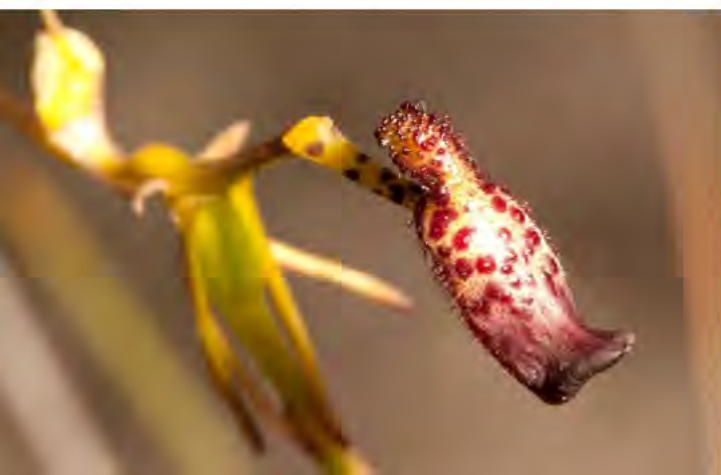
So it was altogether a very enjoyable and relaxing week-end, with something for everyone. Full list of what we found is below.

**Ramon Newmann**





Place	Genus	Species	Common name
Lake Ninan	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>doutchiae</i>	Purple-veined Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>dimidia/vulgata?</i>	Chameleon Orchid/Common Spider Orchid ?
	<i>Diuris</i>	sp.	Donkey Orchid
Elphin Reserve (West)	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>dimidia/vulgata?</i>	Chameleon Orchid/Common Spider Orchid ?
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>longicauda</i>	White Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>roei</i>	Ant Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>flava</i> subsp. <i>flava</i>	Cowslip Orchid
	<i>Paracaleana</i>	<i>terminalis?</i>	Smooth-billed Duck Orchid
	<i>Elythranthera</i>	<i>brunonis</i>	Purple Enamel Orchid
	<i>Thelymitra</i>	<i>antennifera</i>	Lemon-scented Sun Orchid, Vanilla Orchid
	<i>Diuris</i>	sp.	Donkey Orchid
	<i>Prasophyllum</i>	<i>cyphochilum</i>	Pouched Leek Orchid
Elphin Reserve (East)	<i>Paracaleana</i>	<i>terminalis?</i>	Smooth-billed Duck Orchid
	<i>Paracaleana</i>	<i>nigrita</i>	Flying Duck Orchid
	<i>Drakaea</i>	<i>livida</i>	Warty Hammer Orchid
	<i>Thelymitra</i>	<i>campanulata</i>	Shirt Orchid, Bell Sun Orchid
Ballidu Road	<i>Thelymitra</i>	<i>antennifera</i>	Lemon-scented Sun Orchid, Vanilla Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>dimidia/vulgata?</i>	Chameleon Orchid/Common Spider Orchid ?
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>roei</i>	Ant Orchid
Xmas Rock Trail	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>dimidia/vulgata?</i>	Chameleon Orchid/Common Spider Orchid ?
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>roei</i>	Ant Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>flava</i> subsp. <i>flava</i>	Cowslip Orchid
	<i>Diuris</i>	sp.	Donkey Orchid
Dingo Rock	<i>Thelymitra</i>	<i>antennifera</i>	Lemon-scented Sun Orchid, Vanilla Orchid
	<i>Diuris</i>	sp.	Donkey Orchid
	<i>Prasophyllum</i>	<i>gracile</i>	Little Laughing Leek Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>flava</i> subsp. <i>flava</i>	Cowslip Orchid
Cullimbin Well NR	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>multiclavia</i>	Lazy Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>flava</i> subsp. <i>flava</i>	Cowslip Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>radialis</i>	Drooping Spider Orchid
	<i>Caladenia</i>	<i>roei</i>	Ant Orchid
	<i>Diuris</i>	sp.	Donkey Orchid





**Wirelesshill Park - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012 - Photo report by Don Ward**







### **HAIL TO HEATWAVE – Busselton Trip**

Saturday dawned cloudy but fine after three days rain, hail, sleet and snow. Ha-ha!! Our Experimental Group of Intrepid Orchidists (EGIOs) found themselves at Sugar Loaf Rock at which point they were bombarded with a whole pile of maps and data sheets and then told “you’re on your own. Good luck!!” Actually we didn’t lose that many. For some it was their first glance at *Caladenia nivalis*.







In dribs and drabs they moved on to the next spot and behold a forest, well a few, of *Caladenia viridescens*, hybrids, *Caladenia chapmanii*, *Caladenia applanata* subsp. *applanata* and *Diuris* sp. 'Dunsborough'. Then off to lunch at Burton's Rd (renamed Bill's Road) which was awash with *Elythranthera brunonis*. Up a couple of tracks to see more *Caladenia viridescens* and a *Caladenia rhomboidiformis* (but not their last).



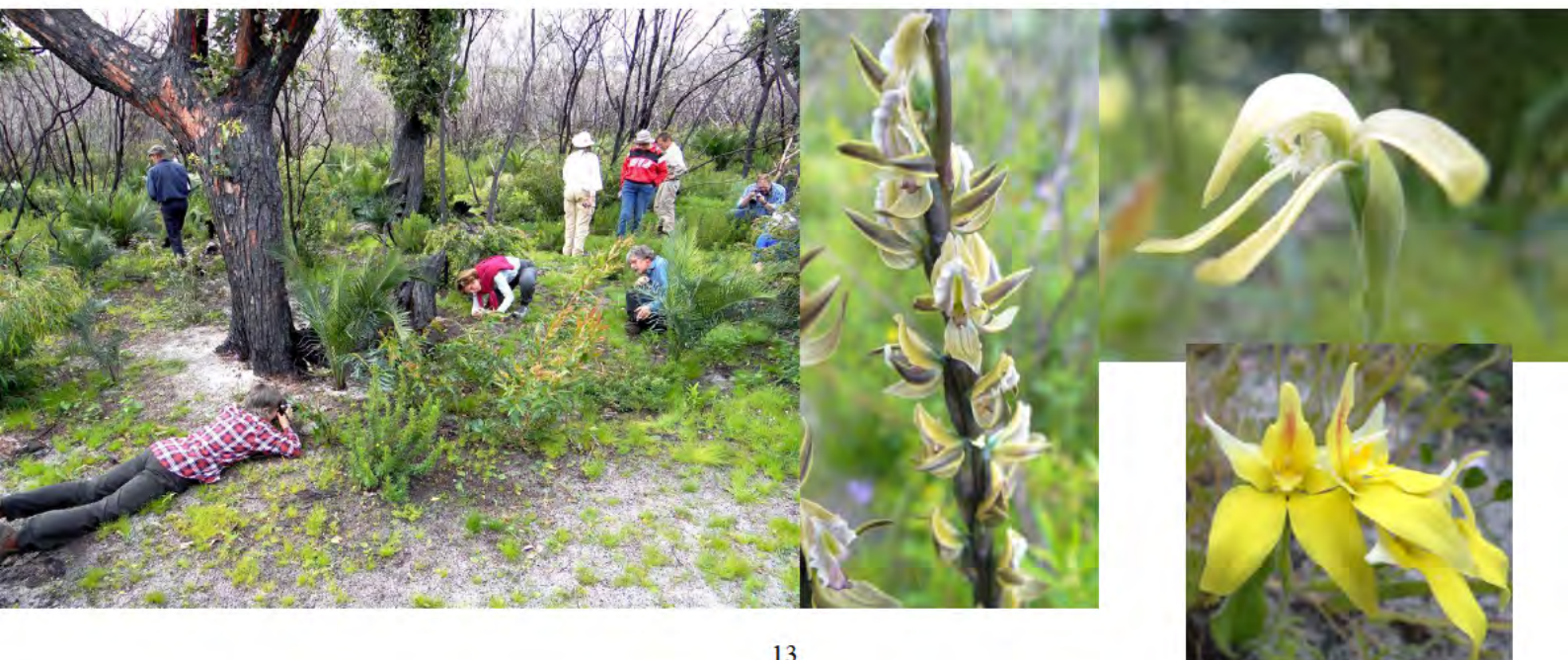


On to Blythe Reserve and a field of *Caladenia chapmanii* (huge clumps), *Caladenia ferruginea*, *Diuris* sp. 'Dunsborough', *Caladenia pectinata*, and *Prasophyllum regium*, *Lyperanthus serratus* and *Diuris longifolia*. It was such a display that people were off in all directions.



Some ventured forth on the next leg, a bit of a lengthy drive down to Moses Rock for a look at some *Caladenia applanata* subsp. *applanata* and *Thelymitra granitora*. Unfortunately, the little sun orchid wouldn't show its little head due to the persistently cloudy sky.

Special surprise for the end of the day, 'yellow' red beaks (*Pyrorchis nigricans*) at Ellensbrook Rd, courtesy of our infamous author Andrew Brown. Also a favourite *Leptoceras menziesii* and beautiful *Prasophyllum giganteum*. Also seen *Caladenia latifolia*, *Caladenia flava* subsp. *flava*, *Caladenia attingens* subsp. *attingens*, *Diuris* aff. *magnifica*, *Cyanicula sericea* and *Microtis media*.







Day Two dawned bright and sunny. Group met in Kilcarnup Rd and collected sheet of instructions for the day. First stop *Caladenia excelsa*. What a beautiful orchid! Also *Prasophyllum elatum* and others. Then onto Caves Rd for more of the same plus *Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *clivicola* and a colourful wildflower display.



Whisked down to McLeod Creek 'P' stop to spy one or two *Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *merrittii*. Also discovered *Pterostylis turfosa* in bud and *Caladenia cairnsiana*, *Caladenia reptans* subsp. *reptans*, *Caladenia magniclavata* and *Caladenia infundibularis*.

Lunch in Witchcliffe 'forest' surrounded by *Caladenia citrina*, *Caladenia rhomboidiformis* (told you it wasn't their last), *Lyperanthus serratus*, *Caladenia attingens* subsp. *attingens*, *Caladenia flava* subsp. *sylvestris*, *Caladenia ensata*, *Caladenia macrostylis* and various hybrids plus others.







Well what a splendiferous experience next at Warner Glen Rd. 'Flocks of birds', very bloated, *Caladenia citrina*, blue and white *Cyanicula sericea* double and triple-headed, *Pterostylis* sp. 'slender', *Pterostylis pyramidalis* and even a *Cyrtostylis* sp. 'Cape Naturaliste'? hanging on under an overhanging rock. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Julie for such a great spot.



At which point due to the exhaustion of the trip leaders we headed back to the Gracetown Caravan Park to be entertained by possum antics and snake tales around the barbie. There was even a *Caladenia excelsa* outside our caravan door much to Peter's disgust as he'd been searching the district for one. There were hammers and ducks down the track too!

Day Three was warm again. Today was 'avoid the snake day!' We met at Ambergate Reserve to find *Prasophyllum triangulare*. Unfortunately, we didn't spot any but did catch a couple of tigers in the reeds (scaly kind not orchid kind). Also discovered *Caladenia pectinata* growing along the roadside.





Guided tour of bush containing none other than *Caladenia procera*. Thanks to Ann Storrie for showing us her little patch of heaven. Saw *Microtis media* and patches of *Caladenia latifolia* and others.

Anyone for fishing? In Fish Rd swamp of course, for *Caladenia paludosa*. Up to our knees in wellies we plodded through muddy fields to find *Diuris carinata*, such a small thing but well worth the effort. Anna spied another of those scaly horrors. Someone spied a *Thelymitra vulgaris* and there were a few *Thelymitra flexuosa* and *Thelymitra antennifera*. After extensive searching no sign of the elusive *Caladenia paludosa*.



A retreat to the shade of the trees, on the side of the road, for a bite of lunch. A chance word to Christine Locke reveals, "Oh I've seen one over there", about 5m from the road. We all go our separate ways hopefully with a satisfied grin after a good day's orchid hunting.

Kim and Thea would especially like to thank Julie and David Errey, Ann and Wayne Storrie, Iain Mclean, Tom Burbidge and Andrew Brown and all EGIO members for their contribution to the trip.

Kim and Thea Hanson



## The Northcliffe Trip

13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

Meeting place will be the Northcliffe Visitor Centre (Muirillup Rd) at 9am on both Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th October.

We are organising the use of a 4WD bus to take up to 13 passengers in to the coast on the Saturday, via deep sandy tracks. The use of the bus will minimise vehicle traffic and difficult driving conditions for passengers. The driver/guide is an experienced driver with local knowledge of good orchid locations.

At present we have 11 confirmed passengers, so there are only 2 seats left to fill the bus.

The bus company can also do lunch for \$3 per person, so I have taken the liberty of ordering lunch for a full bus. This will bring the cost up to **\$70** pp, with 13 passengers. They also provide tea and coffee, and fruit as part of the fare. I have pre-paid the bus hire fee and will pay for the lunch as well, so people just need to reimburse me.

People without 4WD vehicles will be unable to get into this site.

People with 4WD vehicles who are confident and able to negotiate deep sandy tracks will be able to follow the bus in. We may have to do some car pooling to take in members who do not have 4WD vehicles to the beach.

We will visit areas on the Saturday morning that are likely to be accessible for all vehicles.

The trip to the beach in the bus and 4WD will be in the afternoon. Alternative areas will be suggested for those who cannot get into the beach.

We are hoping to see good numbers of *Caladenia gardneri* and *Caladenia interjacens*, with hybrids between the two in the beach area. There should also be some interesting fire stimulated orchids to find, e.g. *Prasophyllum*, *Cyanicula*, *Thelymitra* and more.

We may need to split the group into two depending on numbers and access to 4WD vehicles.

Please contact Margaret Petridis on [REDACTED] by Wednesday 10<sup>h</sup> October if you would like to come on the bus.

Margaret Petridis  
Field Trip Coordinator

## Half day discovery tour

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Some members from Albany have booked a trip into the landlocked Yeagarrup dune area with Pemberton Discovery Tours on Monday 15th October. Any others interested in joining this tour (highly recommended if you have a spare half day...you will see orchids, birds, massive dunes and beach), please contact the tour company direct at [info@pembertondiscoverytours.com.au](mailto:info@pembertondiscoverytours.com.au)

## BULLETIN ARTICLES

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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.



## COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING** October 17<sup>h</sup> at  
**7.30** pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park  
Admin. Office

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Month	RAFFLE ROSTER	SPEAKERS 2012
OCT	Bob Steer	Jay Steer – Gibbons slides from WANOSCG Library collection.
NOV	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 advice  
our Field Trip Coordinator -**

Date	Place	Targeted species/Notes
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> October	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.