



# West Australian Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group

## April 2014 Bulletin

### What's on 2014

Margaret Petridis has prepared a field trip list that includes an extended 4WD camping trip through the north eastern wheatbelt following on from the successful "Rufa" trip in 2013.

There were several large bushfires and controlled burns in the Walpole / Albany / Mt Barker area last summer that will hopefully yield plenty of fire stimulated orchids and give access to some areas that are normally impenetrable.

The ADORP programme will continue with over 20 priority species being actively monitored by members. If you would like to join ADORP please contact Project Coordinator Kim Hanson, [REDACTED]



Declared rare flora, *Diuris drummondii*, Tall donkey orchid.  
Photo: Andrew Brown

### WANOSCG AWARD For 2013

The winner of the WANOSCG Award for 2013 was Dr Eddy Wajon.

Ever since joining WANOSCG in 1996 Eddy has proved to be a very active member. Eddy has been a tireless servant of conservation matters serving as conservation officer (1999 to 2011) and conservation Council Representative (1999 to 2011). Additionally Eddy has served the club on the committee (2000 to 2003) and as Vice President (2007 to 2011). Few other members have put up their hand so regularly, often at short notice, to help with the day to day running of the club.

But above all else Eddy is a man of principles, ideas and action. Thankyou Eddy, you truly deserve this award.



Jay Steer presenting the WANOSCG award to Eddy Wajon.  
Photo by Ramon Newmann

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General Meetings are held 7:30pm the 3rd Wednesday of the month, March through November, at the BGPA Boardroom, Kings Park

# WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, 19th March 2014

Meeting held at: BGPA Boardroom, Kings Park.  
Meeting opened: 8.10 PM

**CIRCULATION OF REPORTS:** Attendance Book and Treasurer's Report were circulated to the members

**ATTENDANCE:** 42 members present 5 apologies  
1 visitor

**RAFFLE:** Kindly donated by Jay Steer

## PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Moved: Eddy Wajon Seconded: Kim Hanson That the minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013 General Meeting, as published in the March 2014 Bulletin, are a true and correct record of the meeting. *Carried*

## BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**2.1 40<sup>th</sup> year book:** Marina Karyagina thanked those who had helped put the book together. She apologised that the book had not been completed for the AGM, but assured members that it should be available at the April meeting. Members were asked that if paying electronically for the book and membership fees together that they please make this clear on the receipt and send a copy to the club's email account ([wanoscg@gmail.com](mailto:wanoscg@gmail.com)).

**2.2 40<sup>th</sup> Year Garments:** This was a very successful venture. Donna Wajon asked members if they had not already done so to pick up their garments after the meeting.

**2.3 Natural History Facility:** Eddy Wajon informed the meeting that a feasibility study was underway and a group was looking into identifying organisations who may wish to use such a facility. The committee are waiting to hear more about this.

**2.4 Australind Library:** Members were reminded that at the November meeting Alex George had mentioned that the library at Australind has a comprehensive collection of Botany books.

**2.5 Rottnest Island Orchids:** Luke Wheat is updating the orchid sighting records for the island. Our Registrar has said that we do not have any sighting records for Rottnest Island in our data base. Members with any personal records of orchid sightings for Rottnest Island were asked to pass them onto Jay Steer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The audited Treasurer's report for the financial year from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013 to the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014 was circulated to the members at the AGM.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Mail received for the period 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013 to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2014

## Inward email correspondence:

Various electronic and hardcopies of newsletters and bulletins for the December to March period were received from other Orchids groups.

## Other emails received

Date	Sender	Topic
27/11/13	Christine Roll	Remnant Bushland near former Ferndale Primary School. A series of emails to and from Christine, JS and Eric Swarts
29/11/13	Su Hayman	Is there a Native Orchid group in Albany? A series of emails to and from JS, Anna de Haan and Su Hayman
20/12/13	Deanne Combes	Membership application: Deanne & Eric Combes
21/12/13	Jaya Vaughan	EMBC Bush Skills for the Hills 2014 Program
23/1/14	Riya Willis	CCWA affiliated membership for 2013/2014 is now overdue - email forwarded to KH
23/1/14	Frances Greenshaw	Draft survey guidelines for Australia's Threatened Orchids: open for public consultation.
31/1/14	Tom Wood	Enquiry about <i>Thelymitra Ixioides</i>
2/2/14	Jan Jones	Membership enquiry (JS emailed application form)
6/3/14	Vanessa Westcott	Request for assistance with orchid survey at Eurardy and Charles Darwin Reserves in August. A series of emails to and from Vanessa Westcott – Andrew Brown contacted.
12/3/14	Simone van Hattem	CCWA call for volunteers re 5 <sup>th</sup> April Senate elections
17/3/14	Geoff Hook	Inquiry into success of Offsets associated with Jandakot Airport

## Business Arising from Correspondence:

JS to arrange payment for the club's post office box for 2014.

JS will arrange the immediate payment of the CCWA invoice and complete the CCWA survey and dispatch it before the 14th June 2014 deadline.

JS to forward Geoff Hook's email to Eddy Wajon and Mark Brundrett

## FIELD TRIPS

**5.1 Denmark area 3 & 4th May:** Andrew Brown will lead this trip. Members planning to go on this trip are asked



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE April 2014 COMMITTEE MEETING

to contact Margaret Petridis [REDACTED] or phone [REDACTED] for details.

5.2 A tentative outline of field trips for 2014 can be found on the club's website and in the bulletin.

5.3 The Field trip coordinator called for suggestions for trips in June and July. She also asked for members willing to act as trip leaders to contact her.

5.4 WANOSCG has been asked to provide about twelve volunteers to help Vanessa Westcott of Bush Heritage survey the orchids on Eurardy Station in August. This survey will only take place if there is sufficient rainfall in the area.

5.5 Members pointed out that there was a need to check the dates and location of the SW Football League Grand Final closer to the dates of the proposed mid-September Boyup Brook field trip in order to prevent a repeat of the clash of accommodation and traffic issues that has been experienced on previous occasions at this time.

### CONSERVATION REPORT

6.1 The conservation officer was unable to attend the meeting.

6.2 Eddy Wajon reported that Jandakot Airport Holdings was applying to clear additional land, namely precincts 6 & 6A. Eddy reported that he was preparing a submission on behalf of Friends of Ken Hurst Park on this matter. The meeting agreed that the president should read the Friends of Ken Hurst Park submission and provide a letter of support for this submission on behalf of WANOSCG if appropriate.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 *Photo Competition*: Members were asked to forward their suggestions for the 2014 photo competition to the club's email account ([wanoscg@gmail.com](mailto:wanoscg@gmail.com)) or to a committee member.

7.2 *Life Membership*: The committee believes that the club should award some new life memberships in this our 40<sup>th</sup> year. Members were asked to pass on suggestions to a committee member or to the club's email account.

7.3 *Rosters*: Members were asked to put their names on the 2014 supper and raffle rosters.

7.4 *What is flowering this month*: It has been suggested that a short segment (<7 minutes) outlining the orchids that might be found flowering in the upcoming month might be presented by a member at each month's general meeting. Margaret Petridis offered to give such a presentation at the April meeting. In the ensuing discussion it was proposed that a slide show of upcoming orchids might occur either just before, as a background during or at the conclusion of the General Meeting. It was also pointed out that this kind of segment had previously been a bulletin item.

7.5 *Membership Fees*: Members were reminded that membership fees for 2014 were due as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of February. It was also pointed out that only members financial in 2014 will be eligible for the subsidy on the 40<sup>th</sup> Year publication.

7.6 *Framed Photos*: Stuart Harris informed the meeting that he was still holding a number of framed photos of orchids that belonged to the club. This information will be recorded in the club's asset schedule.

### GROWERS TABLE

No plants were tabled this month.

### PRESENTATION

To begin our 40<sup>th</sup> Year celebrations Jay Steer presented some of the club's earliest archival slides showing club members and their activities during the mid to late 1970s. These slides were complimented with early slides of some of the orchids associated with these activities. Naturally some of the orchid names have since changed.

### RAFFLE DRAW

**Drawn by** Eddy Wajon – the winner being Trish Newmann.

**MEETING CLOSED: 10:00 pm**

**NEXT MEETING: 7:30 pm Wednesday 16 April 2014.**



### Member's Orchid Photographs on the Internet

One of the joy's of orchid hunting is photographing them to save the memories.

Many members have their photo's on the internet. Here's a few to savour:

Jeremy Storey: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/90500500@N08/collections/72157632303458770/>

Mark Brundrett: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/rhizanthella/>

Ramon Newmann: [http://www.flickr.com/photos/madfish\\_wa/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/madfish_wa/)

John Hills: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/ionhillsfieldtrips/>

Colin Rowan: [www.RetiredAussies.com](http://www.RetiredAussies.com)

### And some other groups on Flickr:

Australian Native Orchids:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/australiannativeorchids/>

Pollination:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/rhizanthella/sets/72157632866905773/with/8617836409/>

Australian Terrestrial spider orchids:

[http://www.flickr.com/groups/1504577@N24/pool/with/8642590266/#photo\\_8642590266](http://www.flickr.com/groups/1504577@N24/pool/with/8642590266/#photo_8642590266)

### WANOSCG 40th Anniversary Book.

The 40th anniversary book will be available for sale (or collection) at the April meeting.

The price is \$10 for those members who have paid their membership fees prior to or at the April meeting.

Extra copies and sales to nonfinancial members will be at cost price (\$30).

The club will charge for postage.



### An Alignment of Western Australian Diuris and Pterostylis names

by Andrew Brown

This article by Andrew Brown is attached to the bulletin

separately.

### Three new Pterostylis Named

by Kevin Uhe

In the latest edition of the Australian Orchid Review, David Jones and Chris French have named three new species in the *Pterostylis nana* complex. These are *Pt brunneola*, *Pt jacksonii* and *Pt lortensis*.

*Pt brunneola* is the new name for *Pt sp 'giant'* as shown in Brown et al (2013) and the type is at Lake Toolibin. It is named from the Latin *brunneolus* which means brownish in reference to the flower colour.

*Pt jacksonii* is referred to in Brown et al as *Pt 'granite'* with the type specimen being north of Mt Frankland. This orchid is mainly found on granite outcrops on ledges and crevasses and is named after the late Bill Jackson who discovered this species. Bill was well known to older members of the group.

*Pt lortensis* is shown in Brown et al as *Pt sp 'south coast clubbed sepals'* with the type specimen from the Lort River. It extends from Boxwood Hills to Condingup and is named after the type locality of Lort River.

### Orchid Sighting Report

By Donna Wajon

(See attached sighting report)

The "sighting report" only lists the names of the orchids of the South-West Australia. It does not include the names of orchids of the Kimberley. The list is alphabetical by genus and species with the "sp." being dropped from the name but the ' (apostrophe) is still used.

Three resource books have been referenced (see footer on page two) and each given a colour to identify the page number where the orchid is described. These page numbers are after the orchid name. Page numbers in brackets (#) are from a previously edition of the resource. Subspecies of an orchid species are indented below the species name to save space in repeating the species name.

Each location visited needs to be identified/described with GPS (if available) and each location should be on a separate sheet. Please indicate the GPS coordinate system you are using but the preferred system is GDA94.

All orchids seen or not seen but expected to be seen at the location, should be identified as to its plant state (leaf, bud, flowering, finished, seeded, nothing seen) and the quantity seen.

In the box to the left of the orchid that was seen, as an example you record:

"F2" (meaning the orchid was flowering and in quantities between 6 to 20).



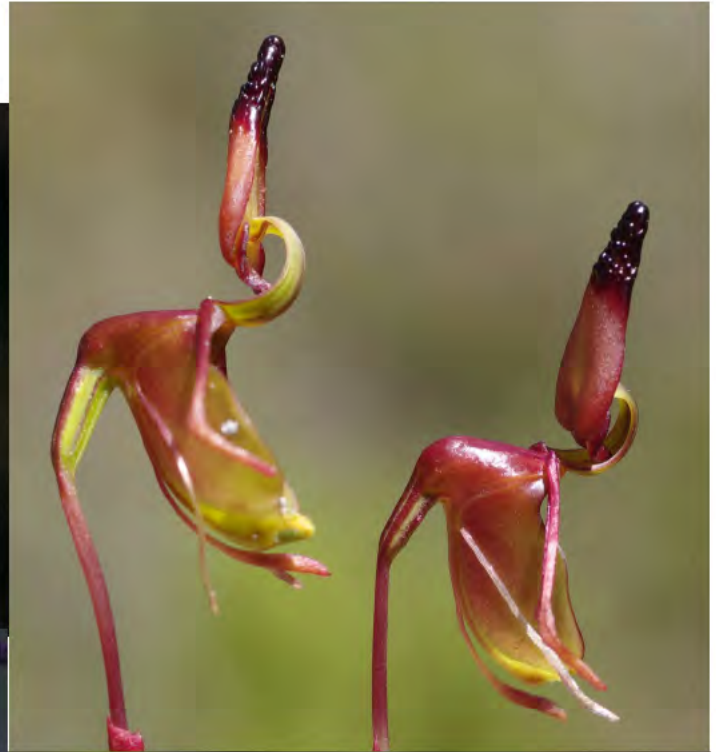
## FIELD TRIP REPORTS

There are no field trip reports yet for the year. The current field trip list is on the last page. For any further information

contact **Margaret Petridis**, Field Trip Co-ordinator , on

## Member's Photos

A selection of member's photos of late flowering orchids and the first orchid for the year, the Leafless Orchid.



Clockwise: Andrew Brown: *Epiblema grandiflorum* Windy Harbour, *Paracaleana brockmanii* Muir Highway, *Prasophyllum drummondii* Muir Highway., 11th December. Deb Guger: *Caladenia ultima*, Denmark, 10th December



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Clockwise: John Hill: *Caladenia corynephora*, Walpole,  
 Marina Karyagina: *Cryptostylis ovata*, Augusta, 29th December  
 William Gye: *Caladenia pholcoidea* subsp *pholcoidea* - Muirs Hwy,  
 30th November.  
 Tim Hodgkins: *Prasophyllum brownii*, Augusta, 19th December  
 Deb Guger: *Pterostylis picta*, Tunney, 10th November,





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Clockwise:  
 William Gye: *Paracaleana* sp Darling Range, Martin, 3rd November, *Diuris carinata* Muirs Hwy, 30th November, *Thelymitra cucullata*, Windy Harbour, 16th November, *Thelymitra stellata*, Martin, 2nd November  
 Deb Guger: *Praecoxanthus aphyllus*, Broke Inlet, 20th March, *Thelymitra jacksonii*, Mt Frankland National Park, 20th December



Caladenia serotina, 10th Dec 2013, Manjimup, by Andrew Brown

### MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2014

All members are reminded that annual subscriptions are now due. The annual single or family membership fee is **\$30**. Payment can be made :

to the Treasurer in person

by mail with cheques made out to WANOSCG and sent to:  
WANOSCG PO BOX 323, VICTORIA PARK, W.A. 6979

by electronic transfer to the club's bank account:

BSB: 306044 Bank name: Bankwest

Account number: 5492468

If you choose to send money electronically please identify what the payment is for (eg "Annual Fees" or "40<sup>th</sup> year Book") and send a copy of your receipt of electronic transfer with your name on it to the club's email account ([wanoscg@gmail.com](mailto:wanoscg@gmail.com))

Please note that if the fees aren't paid by the end of May you will be a non-financial member and not receive the Bulletin anymore. Additionally only financial members will be eligible to purchase a copy of the 40<sup>th</sup> year publication at the subsidised price of \$10.

### BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please email any Bulletin contributions to Paul Winthrop at [wanoscg.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:wanoscg.newsletter@gmail.com) Articles for the next Bulletin need to be submitted by 5th May 2014

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### Tentative Field Trip List for 2014

May	3/4th	Wapole/Denmark -Eriochilus, Leporella, Praecoxanthus. Andrew Brown to lead trip
June	21/22nd	Badgingarra area
July	21/22nd	Bunbury/Eaton, Busselton, Preston Point -Shell orchids and Greenhoods
August	9/10th	Kalbarri - depending on rainfall
August	16/23rd	North Eastern Wheatbelt. Extended camping trip.
August	30/31st	Mukinbudin/Chiddarcooping NR
September	13/14th	Boyup Brook
October	18/19th	Muir Highway/Frankland area

2014	ROSTERS		SPEAKERS 2013
	Raffle	Supper	
MAR	Jay	Urszula	Historical Club slides
APRIL	Ramon & Trish Newmann	Margaret Fox	Chris French - An overview of the Pterostylis nana complex
MAY	George and Urszula Kosinski		Eric Swarts - Orchids of Tasmania
JUNE	Jeanette Wheatley	Jeanette Wheatley	Ian Small - DNA and plant classification
JULY	Peter and Debbie Proudfoot	Donna Wajon	TBA
AUG			Ryan Phillips - Orchid pollinator research
SEPT		Trish and Ramon Newmann	TBA
OCT	Bob Steer		Andrew Brown - Our December/January flowering orchids
NOV	David Lawson		Photo Competition & Members slides