



BULLETIN

OF THE

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 environments.
- 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 for the governing of the Group's domestic affairs.
- h. To do all such other lawful things as are incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives.

NOTE: The opinions expressed by contributors to this bulletin are not specifically endorsed by the group.

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OF GROUP

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - Wednesday, 18 May, 1994 at 7.00pm, Kings Park Board Administration Centre.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - Wednesday, 18 May 1994 at 8.00pm, Kings Park Board Administration Centre.

TOPIC FOR GENERAL MEETING

Ron Heberle will be giving us a talk and slide show entitled "Caladenia Species and Their Presumed Hybrids -- A Selection". Anybody who has attended one of Ron's presentations will agree that he covers his subjects in great detail and illustrates them with a good selection of high quality slides. This is a meeting that you should not miss.

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions are needed for every edition of the Bulletin. Articles should be sent to Chris French,

The article submission deadline for the next issue of the Bulletin is 1st June, 1994.

Please send in anything remotely newsworthy which relates to our group, to our members (ie, birthdays, special occasions, pen portraits, etc), grower's tips, rescue digs, field trip reports, native orchids and conservation activities. Anything (almost!) will be published, provided it is of interest to our group (or should that be read "of interest to your Editor"?).

ANNUAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEES

1994 Membership Fees are now due!

The group membership fees for 1994 as follows:

Single Membership	\$20.00 pa
Family Membership	\$20.00 pa
Junior Membership	\$ 2.00 pa

WEDDING BELLS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our group member, David Lawson who was married to his lovely bride, Natalee Hahn, on the 10th of April. We wish you a long and happy marriage.

FROM THE FIELD TRIP COORDINATOR

John Arends has volunteered to fill the role of Field Trip Coordinator for the group and was confirmed in this position at the April General Meeting.

The following letter from John explains how the committee, with John's help, intend to organise this year's Field Trip Schedule.

Now that the role of Field trip Coordinator has been filled, I am asking you for help.

We need new locations to visit. We all have locations close to us, or places that we know of that have good populations of orchids that we visit on our own. If you have an area like this that you know of, either in the metro area or in the country, that you consider is worth a visit from the club, and that you would like to lead the group to, then please let me know. We need to know where the area is, the orchids that grow there, the best time to visit the area and the dates that you could lead the group on.

Help us to help you make orchid hunting more exciting. The more new locations that we go to helps everyone to view many orchids that we may not normally find by ourselves.

The quicker you get the information to me, the quicker we can organise your next trip.

Please send the details of your proposed trip to

John Arends

or give me the information at any club meeting.

John Arends

Just to back up John's comments, "The earlier, the better!". Remember that the Bulletin deadline is always the first day of the month, while the group meeting may be in the middle of that month (possibly two or three weeks later). Hence details of proposed field trips that will take place before the next Bulletin is published, must be included in the current Bulletin.

FORTHCOMING FIELD TRIPS

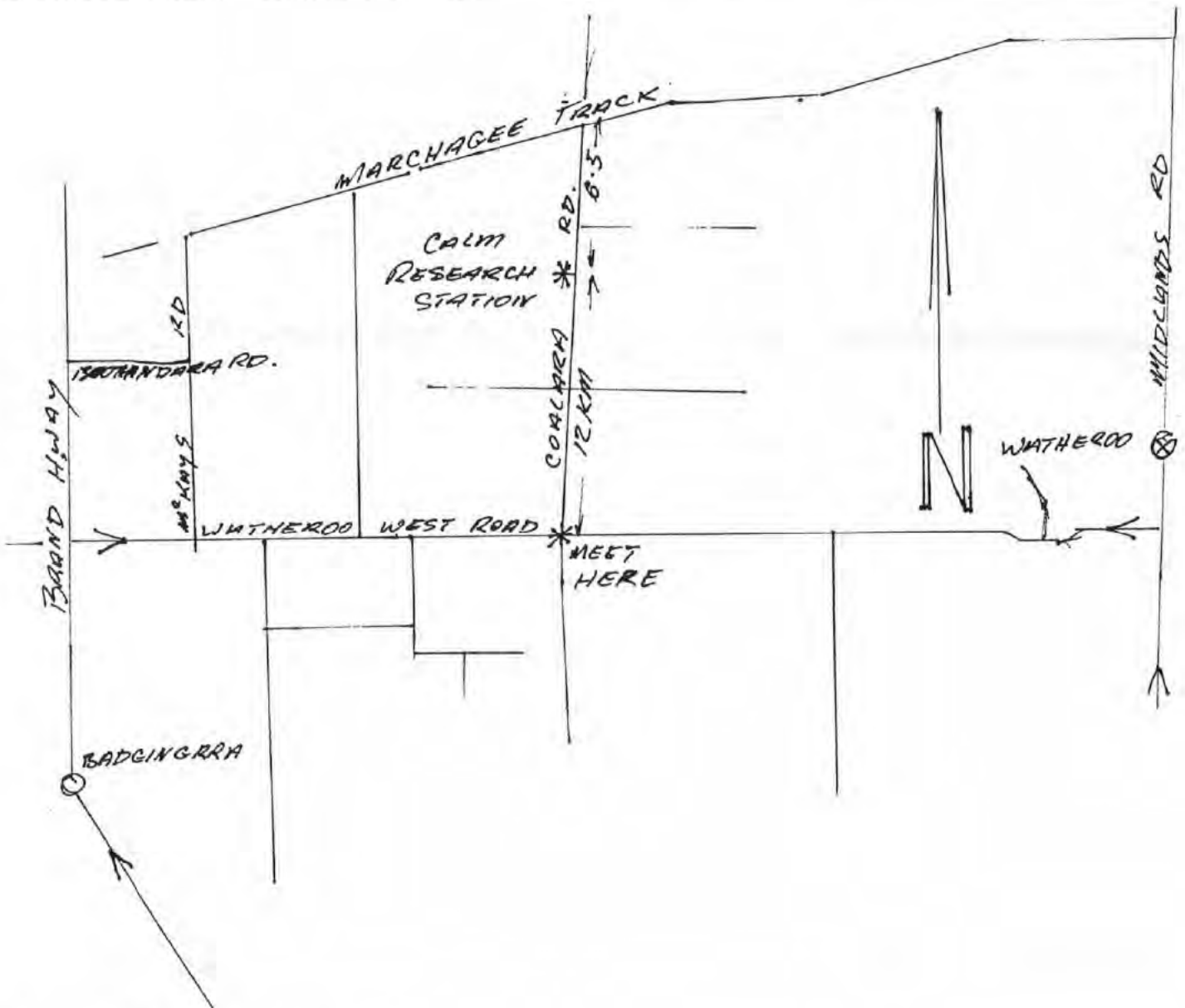
Winter camp at Watheroo -- 4/5/6 June.

Come up to Watheroo on this long weekend, and join us in looking for early winter orchids and other flora and fauna. Orchids we have found to be growing nearby at this time of the year are :-

Caladenia drummondii
Eriochilus dilatatus
Leporella fimbriata
Thelymitra apiculata
Pterostylis aff. nana

We will be camping at the Research Station on Coalara Road, so bring everything that you may need for the two nights. There is a toilet and shower and a shed in which we can get together in the evening. Those wishing to make a day trip on Sunday, we will meet at the junction of Watheroo Road and Coalara Road at 10.00 a.m. sharp!

For those coming up to stay for the weekend, meet at the same place at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday. Please advise Ian Greeve on [REDACTED] if you will be attending on either days. Remember, we can't wait for people who we don't know are coming!



'T'-SHIRTS AND WINDCHEATERS

Prices are now available for this year's supply of garments printed with the group's logo. Although the printing cost has increased it has been offset by a decrease in the garments' costs which has enabled us to maintain or reduce last year's prices with one exception. Following are details of style, size, colour, price, etc. Prices are based on one print per garment. An additional print will cost an extra \$4.00.

Orders need to be placed promptly as we need a minimum of 20 garments before purchasing and

printing is done. The logo is 8.5 cm in diameter and is positioned at the left front unless you specify otherwise. You may also have the logo printed on similar garments already owned by you, provided that the colour is suitable for white ink. Used garments will be printed at \$4.00 per print but the group will not accept any responsibility for poor prints on used garments because the surface texture may have deteriorated due to washing, preventing satisfactory acceptance of the white ink.

We would like to order the first batch by June, so please place your orders with Bill Burton at the May meeting or by phone or mail to :-



We need to know :-

Garment Style
Size (Adult and Child)
Quantity Required
Colour
If not standard, location and number of prints on garment

If not collecting personally, your mailing address and cheque payable to the group which includes postage and packaging charges as detailed in the adjacent table.

PACKING AND SURFACE POSTAGE CHARGES.

Add the amount shown for the number of garments in each category.

No. of Garments	T or Polo Shirt.	Windcheater, Pants or Rugby Jumper.
1	\$2.50	\$4.00
2	\$3.75	\$6.00
3	\$5.00	\$7.00
4	\$6.00	\$7.50
5	\$6.75	\$8.00
For Children's sizes (below size 10). halve the above postage rates.		

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT

\$14



Similar double stitch quality as t-shirt, 100% cotton and oversized, with dropped shoulders, **only in black.**

SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT

Popular 100% cotton t-shirt in **black, n. blue, green.** Dropped shoulder and generous oversize fitting. Double stitched hem and sleeves, cover stitched rib neck. This garment has to be seen — the Rolls Royce of t-shirts in Western Australia.

\$12



CHILDREN'S T-SHIRTS

Double stitched 100% cotton.

Sizes 0-2 **\$5.50** Sizes 10-12 **\$8**
Sizes 4-8 **\$7** Sizes 14 **\$9**

RUGBY JUMPERS

\$19



100% rugby weight cotton, in **black only.**

POLO SHIRTS

Ideal for sports such as golf and tennis, or as a fashion top. 100% cotton. Generous sizing. Available in **black, navy blue and green.**

\$16



ADULT GARMENT SIZES

S, M, L, XL.
PRICES INCLUDE ONE
SCREEN PRINT, POSTAGE
EXTRA FOR MAIL ORDERS.

SWEATSHIRTS THE BIG FLEECE

\$17



Thick polycotton fleeces, available in **black, n. blue, green.** Oversized, dropped shoulder style.

TRACK SUIT PANTS



\$14

Made to match the sweatshirts in **black, n. blue, green.** Super comfort, two side pockets.

CHILDREN'S WINDCHEATERS & PANTS

Sizes 0-2 **\$9.50** Sizes 10-14 **\$12.50**
Sizes 3-7 **\$11.50**

FIELD TRIP CONVOY PROCEDURE

With Field Trips about to kick off again in earnest (providing we can get some Trip Leaders), it is timely to once again reprint the Field Trip Convoy Procedure. Please read this carefully and follow it when we are on this year's trips. It is easy to lose people if we don't take care. Remember, the next person to get lost may be you!

1. Trip Leader to call group meeting prior to start and remind members of convoy procedure.
2. Tail End Charlie to be appointed by Trip Leader.
3. All drivers to observe road rules at all times.
4. All drivers are responsible for keeping the following driver in sight, particularly when TURNING OFF A MAIN ROAD AND AT CROSSROADS. If necessary, pull over and wait for the following driver to catch up.
5. Drivers leaving the convoy for any reason must wave on the remainder of the convoy and inform the Tail End Charlie of intentions.
6. Tail End Charlie must remain with any vehicle which has stopped, until it is mobile again.
7. No vehicle is to overtake the vehicle in front or to change positions in the convoy unless in an emergency.
8. Keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front at all times.
9. Drivers are responsible for their passengers and their passengers' actions at all times.
10. If leaving the trip early for any reason, please inform the Trip Leader of your intentions.
11. The Field Trip Leader should drive at a speed which is considerate of other drivers' skill and vehicle type and is safe for the road conditions. Drivers should be considerate of the other members of the convoy and attempt to maintain the same speed as the Trip Leader, unless it is unsafe to do so.

Once again, if we stick to these guidelines, then we should have safe and trouble free Field Trips.

FIELD TRIP REPORTS

Please don't forget to send in reports of all your orchid hunting field trips. We want to hear all about the trips that group members are making, not just the official field trips. The reports are a very useful tool for other members to use to plan future field trips and for you to report on your discoveries.

Field Trip reports don't have to be long and witty, so don't feel daunted. A brief description of locations visited and orchids found is all that you need to supply. Of course, long entertaining stories will also be reproduced.

A couple of snippets for you -

- Nye Evans visited the Corrigin area during the ANZAC Day weekend and found *Genoplesium nigricans* in full flower.

- During the first week of May, Alan Hind made brief stops at the Goodale Nature Reserve near Pinjarra and at a bit of bush near the Kemerton industrial estate and found some "*Praecoxanthus aphyllus*".

- On the 1st of May, Ron Foreman, Marie, the kids and I visited several locations around Australind and Eaton in an unsuccessful search for "*Praecoxanthus aphyllus*". We did, however, find *Leporella fimbriata* in early flower in three spots, and *Pterostylis recurva* and *P. vittata* were just coming up out of the leaf litter.

- Ron and Dulcie Foreman and Bill And Gloria Jackson visited the Bremer Bay area during April. They were unsuccessful in their search for *genoplesium nigricans*, but did find some "*Praecoxanthus aphyllus*", some *Eriochilus* and lots of places to go back to later in the year.

MINUTES OF W.A.N.O.S.C.G. GENERAL MEETING - 20 APRIL 1994.

Meeting commenced 2020.

PRESENT: As per attendance book.

VISITORS: There was one visitor, and Melissa Haynes was made welcome.

MINUTES

It was moved D.Parker/J.Arends "that the minutes of the General Meeting held on 16th April, 1994 be accepted." Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE: As per correspondence list.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's Report was circulated.

FIELD TRIPS

J. Arends has accepted the position of Field Trip Coordinator. He has suggested that anyone with knowledge of suitable areas for field trips, write down details for him and lead a trip to the area at an appropriate time of year.

Ian Greeve will lead a trip to area of CALM research station, Watheroo, over the long weekend of 4th, 5th, 6th of June. It is hoped to find *Caladenia drummondii*. If time permits, a side trip may be taken into Mt Leseur area. Please let the trip leader know if you intend to go along. Food, water, bedding, etc., will need to be taken.

Ian and Joan Greeve and Nye and Anne Evans could find no trace of "*Praecoxanthus aphyllus*" in the Northam area and no-one has offered to lead a trip to look at this orchid in the Pinjarra district, despite offers of information on relevant areas.

PLANT TABLE: No plants exhibited.

GENERAL BUSINESS

It was moved R.Foreman/B.Burton "that a letter of support be sent to CALM backing them and the EPA in their stand against gypsum mining in the Lake Chinocup A-class reserve". Carried.

It was moved B.Yates/B.Burton "that the Director of Kings Park and Botanic Gardens, Stephen Hopper, be requested to be Patron of WANOSCG for 1994. Carried.

A letter will be sent to Mrs Holmes A'Court thanking her for being Patron for several years.

B.Burton informed us that now is the time to order T-shirts and windcheaters, and prices will be in the Bulletin.

Thanks were given to Ron Foreman for a most interesting talk and slide show on his and Dulcie's travels and the orchids seen on their trip to Turkey and Greece.

Winners of the raffle prizes were Beryl Yates and Stuart Harris.

Meeting closed at 2150.

FOR SALE.

ORCHIDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.. 2ND ED.

WANOSCG's second publication of the cultivation and natural history of WA native orchids is now available with 14 pages of colour photographs. The book is priced at \$ 9.00 (plus \$2.00 postage for WANOSCG members or \$12.00 (plus \$2.00 postage) for non-members.

5 IN 1 SURVIVAL AID

In order to encourage safety awareness in the bush on field trips, the group purchased 50 "Survival Aids". These are basically a whistle and compass combination but also incorporate a small signalling mirror, a fire starter flint, a nylon lanyard (to hang it around your neck) and a water proof match container. In addition, the compass has a luminous dial.

We have sold around half of these items and are now offering the remaining "Survival Aids" at the discounted price of \$4.00 (plus \$2.00 for postage and handling).

I recommend members carry a whistle and compass combination of some sort. Even our most experienced members have been lost at some time in the bush.

PAT DUNDAS NATIVE ORCHID CARDS

Packs of 6 blank cards and envelopes featuring different W.A. native orchids by Pat Dundas are available from WANOSCG.

These are excellent value at a price of \$8.00. They would make a superb gift or would be a perfect way to contact friends or relatives while highlighting the colour and beauty of our W.A. orchids.

WANOSCG NAME BADGES

Be proud of yourself. Let everybody at group meetings and field trips know who you are. Buy a WANOSCG name badge embossed with your name and wear it with pride. These are available for \$7.00. (cost price).

All of the above items can be purchased from Minna George at any meeting of the group, or can be ordered from Minna by mail (address is on the inside cover). Please add \$2.00 for postage and packaging for each item.

SUPPER ROSTER		RAFFLE ROSTER	
May	T Lock	May	J Arends
June	M French	June	J Greeve
July	J Eaton	July	T Lock

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Forthcoming Field Trips

June 4,5 & 6 -- Watheroo Area.