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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.

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

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 20th June 2007 at 7.00pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Admin. Office.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday 20th June 2007 at 8.00pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park. The speaker will be revealed at the meeting.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please send Bulletin contributions by
by post to

The deadline for the JUNE issue is 1st
JUNE. Any articles received after then will
be carried over.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

20 June - General Meeting
18 July - General Meeting
15 August - General Meeting
19 September - General Meeting
17 October - General Meeting
21 November - General Meeting

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for 2007 are now due.
Membership fees are \$25.00 per family.
NON FINANCIAL MEMBERS – IF THIS BULLETIN HAS A RED STICKER NEXT TO YOUR NAME OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOUR FEES FOR THIS YEAR HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED. PLEASE SEND YOUR FEES IMMEDIATELY

FOR SALE – Contact the Treasurer

(Sales now subject to GST)
Pat Dundas Cards (Orchid paintings) –
singly or in pack of four. \$2.50 ea.
Group wineglasses \$8.00 each.
Both the above are ideal as presents.
Car stickers \$1.50 ea
History of WANOSCG \$3.00.
Name badges \$12.00 each
Rufa Trip Report \$10.00
Caladenia flava Badges \$4.00 members,
\$5.00 non-members.
Orchids of WA (2nd Ed) \$9.00.
Note – all our copies of Orchids of SW
Australia have been sold. This book is now
out of print, so we await a new edition
Colour Guide to Spring Wildflowers
Part 1: Kalbarri & The Goldfields
Part 2: Perth & The Southwest.
Part 3: Esperance & The Wheatbelt
\$18.00 each. (Contact Eddy

Wajon).

PHOTO COMPETITION FOR 2007

The General meeting decided this year's
subject will be "Orchid insect interaction".
Keep your photos throughout the year as
the competition night is at the November
meeting.

**WANOSCG MEETING MINUTES
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GENERAL MEETING 16 MAY 2007**

OPENED: meeting declared open at 8.20
PM

ATTENDANCE: 31 Members as per the
Attendance Book.

NEW MEMBERS: Louise Little, a rejoining
past member, introduced herself to the
Group.

MINUTES TO THE MEETING: 18 April 2007.

Moved that the Minutes as distributed in
the Bulletin are a true record of the
meeting.

Moved: Noel Clarke Seconded: Kim
Hamson CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

1. The Committee resolved to put to
the General Meeting that Ross
Wilton be given Honorary Life
Membership for his long
participation and contribution to the
governance of the Group, entitling
him to all the benefits of a financial
member during his life. CARRIED.
2. The position of Supper Coordinator
was omitted from the Annual
General Meeting 2007. It is
proposed to invite nominations for
the role at the General Meeting for
the balance of the year.
Mover Mike Harper nominated
Donna Wajon (who accepted the
nomination), seconded Eva Smith.
CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence has been attended by
committee.

MATTERS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Several items of correspondence
expressing appreciation for
supporting action to minimise the
damage to the remnant vegetation
on road reserves in the Shire of
Toodyay were presented to the
meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's report for the previous months has been tabled and matters dealt with by Committee.

FIELD TRIP REPORT:

1. The Field Trip Coordinator advised on the following trips (as per the Bulletin)
 - a. Sat 9 June: Brookton - Corrigin. *Rhizanthella gardneri*.
 - b. Sun 24 June: Mogumber. *Thelymitra apiculata*.
 - c. 22 July: Gooseberry Hill Zig-Zag (old clothes recommended)
(Members asked to advise the FTC of intention to attend, and also if there are any late changes of plans)
2. Matz Dahlkamp reported on forays abroad, Armadale swamp (nothing), Stirling Street and Forrest Road (some 30 plants and 60+ *Eriochilus helenomos*)
3. Eric Swartz reported many *Eriochilus dilatatus* Subsp *multiflorus* in Ferndale Crescent regional park, Ferndale. Also, visit to Cape Legrand (*Eriochilus* spp) and Toodyay (*Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp *multiflorus*).
4. John Ewing reported that on a trip to Greenmount he sighted *E. dilatatus* subsp *multiflorus*, *E. dilatatus* subsp *undulatus* and *E. helenomos*.
5. Ross, Margaret, Bill and Sarah again visited Quindalup in May and again found the *Praecoxanthus aphyllus* in association with *Conostylis*. They also reported that at Collie Road they found *Leporella fimbriata* (100s), *Pyrorchis nigricans*, *Pterostylis vittata*, *E. dilatatus* subsp *dilatatus* and *Prasophyllum parvifolium*
6. Kim and Wayne reported *Leporella*, *E dilatatus* subsp *multiflorus* and *E. dilatatus* subsp *dilatatus* in their trip through Ludlow, the Vasse-Nannup Road and Claymore Road.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. The Group librarian reported that the copy of Nicholls was misplaced and should be returned to Bill Burton.
2. Sighting forms were again tabled and their use encouraged. They were included in the Bulletin also.
3. Email addresses. John Ewing requested all members to supply him with their current email addresses for collating
4. The Group Conservation Officer (Eddy Wajon) reported the following,
 - a. Walpole: the scenic drive around The Knoll was scheduled for major maintenance which could impact the groves of native orchids along the road. A subcommittee will draft a letter of concern to the local and regional offices of the Department of Environment and Conservation.
 - b. Kalbarri wind farm: the proponents had to carry out a study on the possible impacts on *Caladenia bryceana*, but found that there were no significant negative impacts.
 - c. Perth-Bunbury highway design is being amended to allow for habitats of *Drakea elastica*.
 - d. The proposed development of the Underwood Avenue bushland was now with the Commonwealth Department of Water Resources.

Guest Presentation: Etienne Delannoy then presented his experience and slides of European orchids. So excited was he of the scope of orchids in Europe that he foreshadowed a further talk would be required later in the year.

RAFFLE DRAW: The raffle, donated by Christine Lock, was drawn by Guest Speaker

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next general meeting will be held on 20 June 2007.

Meeting closed at: 9.50 pm

Field Trip Report

On Sunday May 20th Etienne Delannoy and John Ewing set out for the hills. On arriving at the southern end of Coppin Road in Mundaring we came across the Foxes and the Hansons. The main attraction were some delightful Hare orchids (*Leporella Fimbriata*). Many double and triple headers plus a tiny dwarf only 10 cm high.

Etienne and John then went onto the reserve at Lacey St in Sawyers Valley. To our great surprise the bunny orchids turned out to be *e. Helonomos*. Inspection of the leaves showed some that were quite 'crinkled' and others that were very ovate, as shown below.



A further inspection of the site, showed some duck orchid leaves and suggested that a visit later in the year may prove fruitful.

The next Sunday (27th) saw the daring duo off again to a site at Bejoording Rd, some 25 Km north of Toodyay. We parked in the car park at the top of the slope and true to all great orchiding, we looked close to the car (there is always an orchid close to the car). We found a couple of *e. Undulatas* and felt sort of satisfied, but we had actually come to find *c. Drummondii*. In short

time Etienne found the first *Drummondii* and then more and more and more; hundreds in fact.



When we returned to the car..... there were some more about 3 metres from the vehicle. The rule lives on!!!

AUDIT REPORT

I have examined the books and vouchers for the Western Australian Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group Inc for the year ended 31 January 2007.

In my opinion the attached Statement of Receipts and Payments gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society.

R Wilton FCPA
Hon. Auditor

[Ed note – apology for late inclusion – the attached statement is Pg 5 of this bulletin]

TRIP REPORTS [and other contributions]

Keen readers of this bulletin will notice that an impression could be gained that it is only the French and the editor who venture out looking for WA orchids. It could also be concluded that no one has any further problems identifying various species, even including types of greenhoods or 'snails'.

Send in your articles and photos and get yourself published!!!

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