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**SOUTHERN RIVERS GROUP**  
**FIELD TRIP REPORT**  
**5 DAY EXPLORATION OF JERRAMUNGUP,**  
**HOPETOUN AND LAKE KING**

**Day 1 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011**  
**Jerramungup Area**

Our welcome started at the Jerramungup Caravan Park where we met at 11.00hrs for the start of our 5 day extravaganza of orchids. Many cars and 15 people registered for the day, with a comprehensive safety briefing from Anna followed by an outline of the day from Trevor Cunningham. First stop of the day was Sheoak woodland by the side of a creek on a gravel road.

Highlights from this stop included finding *Caladenia bryceana* subsp. *bryceana* (Dwarf Spider Orchid) and *C. brevisura* (Short-sepal Spider Orchid). We also found *Caladenia barbarossa* (Common Dragon Orchid), *C. douthiae* (Purple-veined Spider Orchid), *C. hirta* subsp. *hirta* (Sugar Candy Orchid), *C. hirta* subsp. *rosea* (Pink Candy Orchid), *Ericksonella saccharata* (Sugar Orchid), *C. longicauda* subsp. *eminens* (Stark White Spider Orchid), *C. longicauda* subsp. *longicauda* (White Spider Orchid), *C. polychroma* (Joseph's Spider Orchid), *C. vulgata* (Common Spider Orchid) and *C. flava* subsp. *flava* (Cowslip Orchid). Lunch by the creek is always a pleasant prospect. Timekeeper Anna kept us moving and on time to see the next locations.



Location 2 was mallee heath on the side of a gravel road where we stopped briefly to look at *C. falcata* (Green Spider Orchid) which was in abundance for about 20 metres. One car deserted us to look for *Thelymitra* at a separate location.

*Pterostylis vittata* (Banded Greenhood). Many photos and discussions later we headed for Jerramungup arriving around 17.00hrs.

Lee Osborne and Gladys Woods

Location 3 was south of Jerramungup on Hassell Highway. What a fantastic spot to lose track of time in. Sheoak woodland with patches of rocks by the side of a creek. I bet you can imagine all the fantastic orchids that we found here. A fence or two to climb over – watch the barb wire. Highlights included *C. multiclavia* (Lazy Spider Orchid), *C. pulchra* (Slender Spider Orchid) and all the magnificent hybrids that were found as well as *Pterostylis recurva* (Jug Orchid), *Diuris laxiflora* (Bee Orchid), *C. cairnsiana* (Zebra Orchid), *C. filifera* (Blood Spider Orchid), *Cyanicula gemmata* (Blue China Orchid) and *Diuris corymbosa* (Common Donkey Orchid). We thought we had lost one of our crew, but 15 minutes later he came straggling out of the bush.

Last stop of the day was north of Needilup at yet another creek. This was the highlight of the day for me, with many varieties and a lot of beautiful hybrids. This spot went from sheoak woodland, to acacia woodland into yate country by a creek. I think that they also breed the biggest and meanest mosquitoes around here. Insect repellent was like an aphrodisiac for these mozzies. Orchids found here included many of the orchids found earlier in the day as well as *Caladenia dimidia* (The Chameleon Orchid), *C. fuscolutescens* (Ochre Spider Orchid), *Elythranthera brunonis* (Purple Enamel Orchid), *Prasophyllum gracile* (Little Laughing Leek Orchid), *Pyrorchis nigricans* (Red Beaks), *Thelymitra antennifera* (Vanilla Orchid) and

## Day 2 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011 Jerramungup to Ravensthorpe

The first site of the day was behind the Sports Oval right in Jerramungup. Vehicles were parked in the sporting complex and members walked to the bush. Orchids found: *Caladenia fuscolutescens* (Ochre Spider Orchid), *C. polychroma* (Joseph's Spider Orchid). There was some discussion regarding the identification of the above two as there were many hybrids at this site making identification difficult. *C. falcata* (Green Spider, Fringed Mantis), *C. pulchra* (Slender Spider Orchid), *C. cairnsiana* (Zebra orchid), *Eric. saccharata* (Sugar Orchid), *C. hirta* subsp. *hirta* (Sugar Candy Orchid), *C. hirta* subsp. *rosea* (Pink Candy Orchid), *Elythranthera brunonis* (Purple Enamel), *C. barbarossa* (Common Dragon), *Thelymitra antennifera* (Vanilla Orchid) and *Pyrorchis nigricans* (Red Beaks).

The second site was along the road to Ravensthorpe at a river crossing. There was ample parking but the need for public toilets was most evident when walking through the bush. As it was raining heavily the area was not as keenly searched as normal. Most of the orchids were found under the sheoaks. Adding to the list already found are *C. radialis* (Drooping Spider Orchid), *C. roei* (Ant Orchid, Clown Orchid, Man Orchid, Jack-in-the-box).







We continued on towards Ravensthorpe and turned into the Old Ongerup Road. We stopped at a granite outcrop with a stream (which may not always be running). There was evidence of contamination by wild pigs in the area. Here we added *C. decora* (Esperance King Spider). There were many variations in the colouring of this orchid.

Many thanks to Trevor and Jean for organising a most enjoyable and satisfying orchid trip and thanks also to all the other participants for their good company.

Heather and John Hills plus Lyn Alcock

#### **Day 3&4      19th Sept. 2011 Hopetoun/Ravensthorpe,**

With 6 cars we travelled to 3 sites in Hopetoun and 3 in Ravensthorpe.

We were unsuccessful in finding *C. graminifolia* (Grass-leaved Spider Orchid) and *C. bicallata* subsp. *cleistogama* (Sandhill Spider Orchid) at the first 2 sites. It was felt that both had finished as they had flowered earlier this year.

However, over the day we managed to see 27 different orchids, 3 of which were *Pterostylis* Rufous Greenhood, which pleased the 2 Iain/Ians, one of which had had a disappointment in not being invited to join the 4 girls in the smallest car of the day! The other however, made amends in being very generous with tea and cake! The Orchids we did see were: *C. attingens* subsp. *gracillima* (Small Mantis Orchid), *C. barbarossa*, *C.*

*brevisura*, *C. cairnsiana*, *C. decora* (Esperance King Spider Orchid), *C. douthiae* (Purple-veined Spider Orchid), *C. falcata*, *C. flava* subsp. *flava*, *C. heberleana* (Heberle's Spider Orchid), *C. horistes* (Cream Spider Orchid), *C. longicauda* subsp. *eminens* (Stark White Spider Orchid), *C. longicauda* subsp. *longicauda* (White Spider Orchid), *C. microchila* (Western Wispy Spider Orchid), *C. polychroma*, *C. vulgata*, *Diuris laxiflora* (Bee Orchid), *Elythranthera brunonis*, *Microtis media* subsp. *media* (Common Mignonette Orchid), *Prasophyllum fimbria* (Fringed Leek Orchid), *Pterostylis allantoidea* (Shy Greenhood), *Pt. ciliata* (Hairy Rufous Greenhood), *Pt. leptochila* (Ravensthorpe Rufous Greenhood), *Pt. mutica* (Midget Greenhood), *Pt. recurva*, some unnamed *Pt. aff. nana*, *Th. antennifera* and *Th. campanulata* (Shirt Orchid, Bell Sun Orchid).

Thanks to Trevor and Jean Cunningham, who undertook excellent research for the trip and a great job in leading the group for a highly successful and enjoyable day.

#### **20th September 2011**

We met in Ravensthorpe and travelled to Palarup Rock where orchids were sparse. There were many *Spiculaea ciliata* (Elbow Orchid) leaves and buds, an unidentified white *Caladenia*, and a *Diuris*. Also identified were *C. attingens* subsp. *attingens*, *C. brevisura*, *C. flava* subsp. *flava*, *C. hirta* subsp. *hirta*, *C. hirta* subsp. *rosea*, *C. horistes*, *C. radialis* (Drooping Spider), *Cyanicula aperta*



(Western Tiny Blue Orchid), *Eric. saccharata*, *Th. antennifera* and *Pras. gracile*.

At the first Lake King site we were delighted (Trevor ~~–almost~~ excited”, actually stoked) to find *C. sigmoidea* (Sigmoid Spider Orchid). Many were finished, but Mary with her sharp eyes discovered the first of several flowers in good shape. Also at this site were some *Pt. mutica* ...the only green to be seen. At our 2nd site at Lake King we were not fortunate in finding *Caladenia drakeoides* (Hinged Dragon Orchid). However, we found *Prasophyllum macrotys* (Inland Leek Orchid), *Prasophyllum gracile*, *Th. antennifera*, *Pt. mutica*, *C. douthiae*, *Caladenia mesocera* (Narrow-lipped Dragon Orchid) and another unidentified white Spider.

We finished off the day with a barbeque organised by Jean and Debbie. A good time for comparing photos and brainstorming possibilities. All in all a most enjoyable 2 days. Thanks again to Trevor and Jean’s expert guidance. Thank you again both of you.  
Pam Goodman

#### **Day 5                    21<sup>st</sup> September 2011 East of Lake King**

First stop for the day was in the Frank Hann National Park beyond the Vermin Proof Fence. A road for 4WD’s. What a sight to see 2WD’s happily driving on with storm clouds building on the horizon. First stop for the day resulted in fewer species but those found were of great interest: *Caladenia voigtii* (Mohawk Spider Orchid), *C. microchila*, *C. sigmoidea*, *C. brevisura* and *Pras. mutica*. Trevor escorted the 2WD’s back to the safety of ~~the~~ fence” before misfortune could occur.

The second stop at a rocky outcrop had a few species including *C. hirta* subsp. *rosea*, *C. microchila*, *Diuris* aff. *corymbosa*, *Prasophyllum gracillimum* (Slender Leek Orchid), *Spiculaea ciliata*, and *Th. antennifera*. By now the clouds were threatening to stop everyone in their tracks so all retreated due west and into town arriving just as the rain started. From here, a very satisfied and rewarded group of orchid enthusiasts went their own separate ways towards home. Well most did. Trevor and Jean are still hunting orchids first to the south and now further north and it’s been over a week since the field trip finished.

This report is the accumulation of many peoples’ efforts to keep track of orchids found and write them up as a field trip report. I wish to thank everyone for their input as it made my collation job a lot easier.  
Anna de Haan

### **WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday 19 October 2011**

**Meeting held at:** BGPA Boardroom, Kings Park.  
**Meeting opened:** 7:37 pm

**CIRCULATION OF REPORTS:** Attendance Book and Treasurers Report were circulated.

**ATTENDANCE:**        **62: 54** members and **8** visitors.  
Apologies: Alison Dixon

**RAFFLE:**                Kindly donated by Jay Steer

#### **1. PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

The Minutes of the General Meeting on 21 September 2011 as distributed are a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved:                Gary McDonald

Seconded:           Donna Wajon                                Carried.

#### **2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

- 2.1        CB Radios have been purchased and Kim Hansen has passed the units on to Ian McLean the Tour Coordinator.
- 2.2        John Ewing made a visit to Challenger TAFE at Mandurah to check the orchids present as previously requested. John's summary of the visit is that the outlook is deemed ~~–Doomed~~” owing to a proliferation of wild oats at the site.
- 2.3        Kingsley Dixon is still urging members to forward details on the locations where albino or white/green variegated-leaf forms of orchids can be found as per the October Bulletin.
- 2.4        WANOSCG 5-Year Plan. No submissions have been received. Plan details will be submitted via Bulletin or some other means. The objective is to cover the period from 2012 to 2016 with Specific Aims and Objectives. WANOSCG members are to decide if this is to be adopted or not.
- 2.5        Long Field Trips as part of 5-Year Plan. Kimberley Trip is potentially difficult to undertake due to it needing to be carried out in January, it being the flowering season and also the ~~–Wet~~” season in the Kimberleys. Interstate trips may be more likely.
- 2.6        WANOSCG is also after ideas on what to do with its current funds. No suggestions have been received as yet. John Ewing asked for feedback on what could be done in this respect. Noel Clarke made mention of motion on books re funds only being spent on conservation of orchids. Mark Brundrett indicated that DEC was preparing a plan for conservation of *Caladenia huegelii* which could possibly be linked to other groups.
- 2.7        Identification of Orchids following formal meeting. John Ewing mentioned that to have the best possible chance of identification of various orchids it is imperative that as much information as possible be provided at the time including where possible things such as the plant location, time that photograph was taken, and that measurements are given for things like plant height, petal size, etc. A short discussion followed and John Ewing made the

point that the information can be brought in by way of a photograph, a presentation or whatever way best suits the person involved.

### 3. CORRESPONDENCE

Nil received.

### 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

Nil

### 5. TREASURER'S REPORT

- 5.1 The Treasurer's report was circulated.
- 5.2 Matz Dahlkamp reported that there had been little activity in the period since the last meeting with those activities summarised thus:

Income came from Raffle and Supper Outgoings were for the 2 CB radio units that have since been supplied to the Field Trip Coordinator and the other outgoing being for Bulletin printing costs.

Moved: Matz Dahlkamp Seconded: Russell Thomas Motion carried.

- 5.3 The matter of Insurance cover for WANOSCG was covered briefly by John Ewing who indicated that we have been assured we have insurance coverage even though we have not received or paid an invoice from our existing insurer. The Treasurer has been authorised to procure a new Insurance Policy up to \$1000 to cover us and has approached 7 companies through a broker to obtain a quote.

### 6. FIELD TRIPS

- 6.1 The trip coordinator gave a report of planned trips with these being as follows:  
Walpole Weekend – starting in Walpole on Friday 28 October followed by Saturday 29 and Sunday 30th in Augusta. Ian reminded people that they should not forget to pack their Wellington Boots for this trip. He also asked those people planning on making the trip to reconfirm their attendance and/or their wish to pull out of the trip.  
Christmas Field Trip – this trip will be to Manjimup on 26 and 27 November. Ian made it clear that this was a “No Name” then “No Start” trip as numbers will be limited and it will be on a first in basis for those taking part. The plan at this point is to have an overnight stay in Manjimup on the 26th November. Further details will be given in due course.
- 6.2 John Ewing requested members to follow WANOSCG protocol for Field Trips. If members were going to participate in a trip then they must advise the Field Trip Coordinator. If members are even only thinking of participating on a trip then they should advise Ian McLean or John Ewing so that they can be aware of numbers.
- 6.3 Field Trips/Sighting Reports

Individual Field Trip reports were given by Tom Burbidge, Jack Eborall, Russell Thomas and Margaret Petridis covering vicinities of Dunsborough, Narrogin Fox Reserve, Dryandra, Boyagin Rock, Kelmscott/Roleystone fire area, Harvey, Wambyn Road and Hamelin Bay.

### 7. GROWERS TABLE

Nil.

### 8. CONSERVATION

- 8.1 Eddy Wajon gave a rundown on proposed Railway closures and the resulting pressure on the road reserves that would need to be upgraded. A Petition that members could sign was being sent to the Legislative Council requesting them to review the decision and a Rally was planned for 10 November in Fremantle after the Petition was presented to Parliament.
- 8.2 Adopt an Orchid. Kim Hansen thanked all participants for all their efforts to date as the information that has been coming in is considered invaluable to DEC for protection of these species. Members were advised that Kim Hansen is the person to contact if they are interested in participating and that it is envisaged that the current program will progress for the next 5 plus years.

### 9. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 9.1 Jack Eborall raised the issue of Pink Gladioli and Cape Tulip in the bush. The bush next to Joondalup Shire Office is full of them and they are choking orchids. He considers it a worthy issue for WANOSCG to take action on. Visitor Katie and Curtin Uni Students have been removing the Gladioli in the area and preparing a management plan for the area. A discussion occurred regarding the complexity of trying to eradicate such infestations and that biological control was possibly the only solution. John Ewing suggested that we should set up groups within WANOSCG to take appropriate action if we are serious about conservation. Mark Brundrett mentioned that it is possible to access a grant if a “Friends Group” is formed for such activities.

### 10. PRESENTATION

Peter McCauley gave an excellent presentation on “Orchids of South Australia”.

### 11. RAFFLE DRAW

Won by Joan Start.

### 12. BOOK LAUNCH

Noel Hoffman and Andrew Brown gave a short information session on their latest (Third) edition of “Orchids of South-West Australia” which was on sale at the meeting. The enthusiasm of those present to queue and await collection of their signed editions was a clear



indication that members have been most welcoming of this new addition to their bookcases.

### 13. OCTOGENARIAN NIGHT

John Ewing advised that cake prepared by Donna Wajon was available to celebrate those members aged 80 or more.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9:25 pm  
**NEXT MEETING:** 7:30 pm Wednesday  
**16 November 2011**

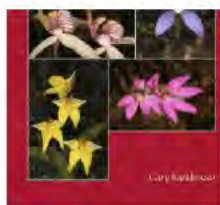
**FIELD TRIP REPORT** by the Foxes and Peter McCauley and later with the Grants and Julie McKenzie, from 23rd October till 3rd November.

We settled into the Gracetown C/P for a week and our first call was outside the C/P and along Cowaramup Bay Rd. where we found *Caladenia paludosa* (Swamp Spider Orchid), *C. attingens* subsp. *attingens* (Forest Mantis Orchid), *C. infundibularis* (Funnel-web Spider Orchid) and a week later *C. abbreviata* (Coastal Spider Orchid). *Thelymitra crinita* (Blue Lady Orchid), *Thelymitra* aff. *macrophylla* (*gracilis*?) and *Elythranthera emarginata* (Pink Enamel Orchid). Over the next week we went sightseeing visiting several wineries, The Chocolate and Cheese Factories as well as Millers Ice Cream which we sampled several times. We visited several sites along the Bussell Hwy and Caves Rd. and found *Caladenia longicauda* subsp. *merrittii* (Merritt's White Spider Orchid), *C. excelsa* (Giant Spider Orchid), *Drakaea thymniphila* (Narrow-lipped Hammer Orchid) & *Drakaea glyptodon* (King-in-his-carriage) still hanging on. In a burn on Caves Rd. near Bussell Hwy were *Caladenia brownii* (Karri Spider Orchid), *C. attingens* subsp. *attingens* (Forest Mantis Orchid), *C. flava* subsp. *flava* (Cowslip Orchid), *Thelymitra crinita* (Blue Lady Orchid) & *Thelymitra* aff. *macrophylla* (*gracilis*?). Due to the weather we failed to find any *Thelymitra granitora* (Coastal Sun Orchid) open, they were either in tight bud but mostly seeded, a few *Thelymitra benthamiana* (Leopard Orchid) were still open. We met up with the group at Scott River and Milyeannup Coast Rds. and found *Caladenia gardneri* (Cherry Spider Orchid), *C. attingens* subsp. *attingens* (Forest Mantis Orchid), *C. abbreviata* (Coastal Spider Orchid), *C. brownii* (Karri Spider Orchid), *C. thimicola*, *C. flava* subsp. *flava*, *Pterostylis turfosa* (Bearded Bird Orchid), *Elythranthera brunonis* (Purple Enamel Orchid), *Microtis alba* (White Mignonette Orchid), *Microtis media* subsp. *media* (Common Mignonette Orchid). The next morning we met at the Augusta Yacht Club and found *Caladenia lodgeana* (Lodge's Spider Orchid), *C. marginata* (White Fairy Orchid), *C. infundibularis* (Funnel-web Spider Orchid), *Microtis atrata* (Swamp Mignonette Orchid), *Thelymitra crinita*, *T. benthamiana*, *T. aff. macrophylla* (*gracilis*?), *Diuris* subsp. 'Augusta' (Augusta Bee Orchid), *Diuris longifolia* (Purple Pansy Orchid). Our next stop was at a Denmark C/P for a quick trip to Cheyne Bch. Rd. to look for *Thelymitra cucullata* (Swamp Sun Orchid) and *Thelymitra mucida* (Plum Orchid) which we found just opening up as we arrived, as well as *Microtis cupularis* (Cupped Mignonette Orchid), *Caladenia flava* subsp.

*flava*. The last day we went along the Denmark Mt. Barker Rd to a burn and found *Thelymitra crinita*, *Thelymitra paludosa* (Plain Sun Orchid), *Microtis albiviridis* (Scented Mignonette Orchid), *Diuris laevis* (Nanny Goat Orchid), *Prasophyllum fimbria* (Fringed Leek Orchid), *Prasophyllum regium* (King Leek Orchid) and *Prasophyllum drummondii* (Swamp Leek Orchid). At Frankland we met with Jim Parry who showed us the yellow sun orchids that he had found several years ago, growing among the *benthamiana*, and has since found stretching towards Cranbrook and Mt Barker. We just managed to get to Denmark where a similar yellow one grows before it closed up. The weather was not kind to us on our way home, but during a break in the weather just before Sullivans Rock we managed to find there *Paracaleana granitica* (Granite Duck Orchid), *Spiculaea ciliata* (Elbow Orchid) before the heavens opened up again.

### Announcing a New Publication on Australian Orchids

**'Spider-orchids - the Genus *Caladenia*  
and its Relatives in Australia'**  
by Gary Backhouse



This is a new publication on the genus *Caladenia* in Australia, covering over 350 species, including related genera such as *Cyanicula*, *Elythranthera* and *Glossodia*. The work is about 900 pages long and is illustrated with about 4,000 photographs. Almost every species is featured with descriptive text, a distribution map and multiple photographs showing whole plants, flowers and labellum details.

This extensive work is published as an **E-Book**—a PDF file on DVD. The PDF file features links throughout to enable easy navigation through the book.

The price is \$25 (\$30 posted in Australia; \$35 posted overseas) and it can be purchased from Gary directly at:

(or phone [redacted])



### NEW ORCHIDS OF SOUTH-WEST AUSTRALIA SIGHTING REPORT

Attached to this bulletin is new orchid sighting report. You can now fill in an e-copy and send it as an attachment via e-mail or use traditional less environmentally friendly paper print. Big thank you goes to Donna Wajon for her work on report and latest updating in line with new 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of "Orchids of South-West Australia" by Noel Hoffman and Andrew Brown. Please use it every time you go orchid hunting!



**PHOTO COMPETITION – 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011**  
 Please bring 3 standard post card size photos –  
 of white, red or pink and blue orchids. (One of each colour)



Spiders by William Gye

**FIELD TRIP: CHRISTMAS FIELD TRIP**  
**26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> November WEEKEND**  
**Mt Barker – LAKE MUIR – WALPOLE – HAY RIVER**

There will be two starting times on the Saturday. This allows the large group to be divided evenly into two groups allowing for an early and a later starting time creating more flexibility participants coming from afar. We travel the same roads on the same day but at different times. Then on Sunday there is the option of returning the shorter route to Perth directly north from Walpole or west via Manjimup (not the official field trip) or the longer route via the South Coast Highway back towards Albany. People could peel off at numerous points if they did not want to travel all the way to Denmark/Albany.

**WHEN:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

**START:** First parking bay on the Muir Highway  
 in Mt Barker opposite the hospital.

**FINISH:** Walpole

**START TIME:**

GROUP ONE: 9am

GROUP TWO 11am

**BRING:** This is a weekend trip. Organise your own accommodation and food in Walpole. Bring morning and afternoon tea, lunch and extra drinking water, long sleeves and long trousers, Wellington boots, hat, sunscreen and warm clothing for the evening.

**DISTANCE:** Saturday- 255km approx

**CAR:** Car pooling is encouraged.

**FITNESS:** As much walking as you want searching for orchids. We park literally beside orchid at nearly every spot. The field trip is approx 7 hours.

**Description of the days outing:**

Starting in Mt Barker we travel due west on the Muir Highway to Thompson Road where we turn south and west onto Beardmore Road. From here we turn due south east to Walpole. Christmas Party is BBQ at Walpole Information Centre.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm

At the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Admin. Office.

**BULLETIN ARTICLES**

Please email any Bulletin contributions to  
 Urszula Kokosinska at [redacted]  
 or call on [redacted].

Articles for the next Bulletin need to be submitted  
 by 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2012.

**WHEN:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
 (Walpole)

**START TIME:** An early start for those who want to visit Walpole National Park if we can get easy access to start of track OR visit likely spots around Walpole looking for orchids.

**DISTANCE:** Sunday: 76 km approx plus distance  
 from Hay River to your accommodation/home that  
 night

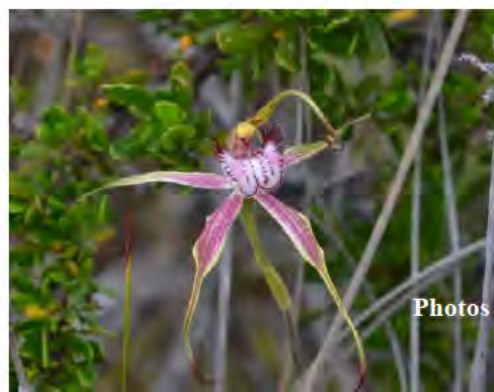
**Description of the days outing:**

Visit Walpole National Park if we can get easy access to start of track OR visit likely spots around Walpole looking for orchids. Several stops looking for orchids along the highway to Denmark. Onto the Hay River where the field trip officially finishes.

**REPLY:**

Please ring Anna on [redacted]  
 if you wish to be  
 in **GROUP ONE**  
 starting Mt Barker at 9am

Or ring John Ewing  
 on [redacted]  
 if you wish to be  
 in **GROUP TWO**  
 starting Mt Barker at 11am



Photos by Stephen Buckle

	<b>Raffle Roster</b>	<b>SPEAKERS 2011</b>
<b>MAR</b>	John Hills	Mark Brundrett – Final Report on Wheatbelt Orchid Rescue Project that has been funded by a Lotterywest grant
<b>APRIL</b>	John Ewing	Rod Peakall
<b>MAY</b>	Ross & Margaret Fox	Ross Fox – —Orchids from our Travels”
<b>JUNE</b>	Sarah Atkinson	Eddy Wajon – —Wildflowers of Western Australia” Andrew Brown – —Adopt an Orchid”
<b>JULY</b>	Jack Eborall	Belinda Newman – —Urban Orchids in Perth Region”
<b>AUG</b>	Tom Burbidge	Margaret Petridis - "Orchids of Mt Gibson Sanctuary: August 2009"
<b>SEPT</b>	Thea & Kim Hanson	Ross Fox – My Trip Part 2
<b>OCT</b>	Jay Steer	Peter McCauley – Orchids of South Australia
<b>NOV</b>	Ian Greeve	Adopt an Orchid Reports and Photo Competition

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## PROPOSED FIELD TRIPS

- **Christmas trip - Details inside bulletin.**
- **Please advise group leaders if you are planning on attending this trip.**
- **No more field trips planned for this year.**

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## OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

- To promote interest in and preserve Western Australian indigenous orchids.*
- To learn the best means of cultivation and do all things possible for the conservation of native orchids in their environment.*
- To learn their habits and keep records.*
- To have field days and learn to recognize the different genera and species.*

- To hold meetings for the exchange of knowledge and furthering of interest in W.A. orchids.*
- To affiliate with kindred organizations.*
- To make rules for the governing of the Group's domestic affairs.*
- To do all such lawful things as are incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives*

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