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Thelymitra apiculata (Cleopatra's Needles) flowers from late May to July and likes shallow soil pockets on the tops of lateritic hills between Mogumber and Eneabba. It was first discovered by students of the Mogumber Primary School in 1965. Conservation Code: Priority Four

<http://florabase.dec.wa.gov.au/browse/profile/11032>



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 4th July at 7.30 pm

NEXT GENERAL MEETING Wednesday 17th May at
7.30 pm at the Boardroom, Kings Park Admin. Office

WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, 15th May 2013

Meeting held at: BGPA Boardroom, Kings Park.

Meeting opened: 7:35 pm

CIRCULATION OF REPORTS:

Attendance Book and Treasurers Report were circulated to the members.

ATTENDANCE: 34 members present;
apologies: George Kokosinski, Iain McLean and Tom Burbidge; visitor: Jan Howie

RAFFLE : Kindly donated by Marina Karyagina

1. PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Amendments: None

The General Meeting Minutes as distributed are a true and correct record of the meeting of 17th April 2013. Moved: Matz Dahlkamp; Seconded Donna Wajon; motion carried

2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 2.1 *Celebration of the 40th year of the club's existence:* It was suggested that the club needed to form a working group of 3 to 5 people to oversee the production of an electronic/printed booklet. We should aim to have the 'book' ready by March 2014 to coincide with the original formation of the club. Donna Wajon's idea of commemorative tee shirts and jackets and Matz Dahlkamp's suggestion of including the history of the group were endorsed by the committee and members. Donna kindly agreed to organize the production of commemorative tee shirts and jackets (organization will start in September). John Ewing briefly outlined his ideas of what should be in the 'book'. Some discussion followed and it was agreed that ideas for the 'book' should be directed to the working group, who would in turn report back to the General meeting. By the end of the meeting the working group consisted of: John Ewing, representing the Committee,

2013 General Meetings	
March 20 th	August 21 st
April 17 th	September 18 th
May 15 th	October 16 th
June 19 th	November 20 th
July 17 th	

Urszula Kokosinski, Marina Karyagina and Jeanette Wheatley.

- 2.2 *Payment of membership fees:* At the time of distributing the June Bulletin, nonfinancial members will receive only the front page and a statement that membership fees for the 2013 season are overdue. Matz Dahlkamp, speaking from her many years as treasurer, suggested that the editor also included the cost of membership (ie \$30 per year) and preferred payment methods.

- 2.3 *Raffle and supper rosters:* Members were asked to put their names down for the supper and raffle rosters. By the end of the meeting the raffle roster was filled, however members are still required for the supper roster in July, September and October.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

For the month of April (1st to 30th): The balance at the beginning of the period was \$4164. Income over the period was \$2468 and expenditure \$327, leaving a balance in the bank of \$6305 at the end of the period. The club's term deposits held \$72 506 at the end of the period.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Mail received for the period 18th April to 15th May 2013:

- 4.1 Hard copies of the April and May Bulletins from : ANOS Geelong, ANOS Victoria, WA Orchid Bulletin, Western Wildlife, Bushland News (Autumn), N & E Districts Orchid Society
- 4.2 Certificate of term deposit Police & Nurses Society 25/4/13
- 4.3 Annual membership fees- numerous cheques and emails (confirming electronic payment) were received.

Electronic correspondence received for the period 4th April 2013 to 15th May 2013:

- 4.4 Invasive Species Council Re: Survey of groups trying to combat weeds and other invasive species
- 4.5 Andrew Brown Re: New species described in the *Thelymitra nuda* complex. Jeff Jeanes formalizes the names of two WA taxa, *Thelymitra petrophila* and *T. paludosa*.

4.6 Margaret Collins Re: lucid key. Margaret informed the club that she has purchased a computer and intends to purchase her own copy of the lucid software. The club is keen to support her when she is ready to take the next step.

4.7 David Stevens Re: To check if membership has been paid

4.8 Eddy Wajon Re: Status of orchid survey on Banjup block

4.9 Richard Thompson, ANOS Victoria with respect to May bulletin Re:

a) Proposed extended orchid trip to Victoria and SA in 2014 – we are welcome to join their Conservation orchid trip that is conducted in the second week of October every year.

b) 7th Australasian Native Orchid Society Conference 22nd to 25th August 2014 in Brisbane. If and WANOSCG member is intending to attend please contact Jay Steer or John Ewing. Richard asks that a WANOSCG member consider taking part in an orchid conservation activity.

4.10 April and May Bulletins received from: ANOS Illawarra, ANOS N'letter, ANOS Sydney N'letter, Orchidophile, NOSSA Journal

Outgoing correspondence:

4.11 Email to David Stevens sent 6/5/13

4.12 Phone call and emails to Margaret Collins 4/4/13, 5/5/13.

4.13 Invasive species council survey has been completed 15/5/13

4.14 Term deposit in Police and Nurses Society renewed

5 FIELD TRIP REPORT:

5.1 *Caves Rd and Augusta field trip (4/5th May):* a great success - see the report in the May bulletin.

5.2 *Corrigin trip 25/26th May:* Margaret Petridis reported that 22 people have expressed interest and that they must contact her to get meeting place and instructions on protocol.

5.3 *Regans Ford and Dongara 22/23rd June to search for Banded Greenhoods:* Contact the trip leader, John Ewing [REDACTED] if you wish to go. The group will stop at Western Flora on the Saturday night. Members need to make their own booking (Kim Hanson has confirmed with the owners that

accommodation is available for that night). Western Flora Caravan Park email address is wfloracp@activ8.net.au Phone: 99552030

5.4 Member's field trip reports:

5.4.1 Paul Winthrop reported finding *Genoplesium nigricans* (the Pygmy Orchid) in a trip out to Narrogin and Dragon rocks.

5.4.2 Ross and Margaret Fox found a number of Bunny orchids including *Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. *multiflorus* (Common Bunny), *Eriochilus valens* (the Red-lipped Bunny) and *Eriochilus pulchellus* (the Granite Bunny) in the Albany region.

5.4.3 Bill Burton and Sarah Atkinson saw *Praecoxanthus aphyllus* (the Leafless Orchid), the common Bunny and *Leporella fimbriata* (the Hare Orchid) near Quindalup.

5.4.4 Jan Howie reported seeing Bunny and Leafless Orchids near Mt Chance.

5.4.5 Eddy and Donna Wajon reported seeing *Eriochilus helonomos* (the Swamp Bunny), *Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. *undulatus* (the Crinkle Leaf Bunny), *Cyrtostylis* (Mosquito Orchid) leaves and a flowering Leafless orchid (with a leaf) at their property, Mondurup views.

5.4.6 Len Muir reported Bunny orchids at Wooroloo.

5.4.7 Neville Risbey found a number of Leafless, Bunny and Hare orchids near Pinjarra.

5.4.8 Deb Guger and Ron Mark told the meeting that *Caladenia drummondii* (the Winter Spider Orchid) were flowering in the Toodyay area.

6 GROWERS TABLE

Nothing presented

7 CONSERVATION REPORT

7.1 *Caladenia huegelii at the Banjup site:* As published in the bulletin there has been dialogue between the WANOSCG conservation office and Cockburn City. John Ewing was informed by the Cockburn City that any additional survey at the Banjup site, at a time likely to find the orchids in question, was a matter between the developer, Stockland, and those wishing to conduct such a survey.

7.2 *Stockland orchid rescue:* Eddy Wajon will contact people on his 'list' when the rescue of orchids is to take place. If you would like

to help with the orchid rescue, and think that you are not on his list, please contact Eddy.

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

8.1 Extended field trip for 2014: This year's 'Rufa' trip has prompted the idea that some larger scale trips could be planned for the future. John Ewing suggested a possible trip in 2014 to South Australia and maybe Western Victoria. Margaret Petridis suggested one to Paynes Find and Mt Jackson and Kim Hanson suggested the Eastern Wheatbelt. The suggested duration would be a 7 to 10 days. Any other suggestions from members would be welcome.

8.2 Purchase of a Dictaphone: Jay Steer reported that at the May committee meeting Kim Hanson suggested that the club purchase a Dictaphone to help in the recording of the minutes (no decision was reached by the committee). Any comments from the members would be welcome.

8.3 Putting the Honour roll on the club's website: It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to acknowledge our club stalwarts by placing the honour roll on the club's website. However, the committee is mindful of potential privacy issues and will need to investigate this matter further.

8.4 Establishing a Photo Bank for orchid identification: Paul Winthrop suggested that as part our 5 year plan we should set up a Photo Bank, linked to our website, for the purpose of identifying WA Native Orchids. For each species we would need photos of the whole plant, its habitat, its leaf, and close ups of its flower and any known diagnostic features. Photos with a ruler or another scaling device were needed to indicating orchid size. Comparisons photos of other similar orchids should be included. The committee all agreed that this was a good idea and would fit in with data collection for any future Lucid key of WA Native Orchids project. Implementation of the photo bank idea needs further thought and investigation and somebody to organize the project. People interested in this project should contact Paul Winthrop or a committee member.

8.5 Australian National Charities Commission: Eddy Wajon informed the club that we should be aware that this group is approaching organization asking for the

personal details of committee members. Jay Steer responded that the group had not as yet been approached and that no details would be divulged if we were approached.

8.6 First Aid Course run by John Lewson: John Hills thanked the Ross and Margaret Fox for their hospitality and reported that the nine WANOSCG members who attended the course found it both relevant and well conducted. Some important pieces of information from the course were outlined: i) In emergencies if using a Mobile phone dial 112 (works in over 40 countries) while if using a land line call 000 (in Australia only, this will automatically give the emergency services your address); ii) if bitten by a snake on a limb, firmly bind the limb (with compression bandages if available) from the tip to the limb towards the body. If bitten on the body apply compression. Do not clean the wound and walk slowly to help; iii) in the case of burns - run the burnt area under cool water for 20 minutes (if water is in short supply recycle the water) and then apply a burns dressing. New cream imbedded burns dressings are available and the club will purchase these to put into our First Aid kits. These dressings should be left on until medical help is available. Contact details for Steven Lewson [REDACTED] or www.FamilyFirstAid.com.au in case other members would like to purchase the Burnshield packs or first aid kits.

9 PRESENTATION

9.1 Lightroom Software: Ramon Newmann gave an excellent presentation of what the "Lightroom" software could be used for in digital photograph processing and archiving. There were many questions and expressions of interest from members.

9.2 Eriochilus Photos from Members and discussion: Margaret Petridis gave a lucid presentation of slides and photographs outlining the diagnostic features of the Eriochilus (Bunny) orchid tribe. John Ewing presented slides from Gail Reid of the enigmatic Bunny orchids of the Dongara and the Mid-west region. In addition Ross and Margaret Fox contributed photos of Bunny orchids from the Albany region.

RAFFLE DRAW

Ramon Newmann drew the raffle, the winner was Matz Dahlkamp.

MEETING CLOSED: 9:40 pm
NEXT MEETING: 7:30 pm
Wednesday 19th June, 2013

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE MEETING JUNE 9TH

Membership

The treasurer informed the committee that we currently have 87 financial memberships. Members who have not as yet paid their annual subscriptions will receive a reminder instead of the June Bulletin.

The 40th Year Celebration working Party

As yet the working party has not received any ideas from members other than those raised at the April and May General meetings. The committee felt that any publication celebrating our 40th year should be focused on the history of WANOSCG.

Field Trips

Possible field trips to the Bindoon (15th September) and Corrigin areas (21st/22nd September) were discussed. John Ewing, the trip leader for the 22nd/23rd June Field trip to Regans Ford and Dongara, reported that very few people had contacted him about coming on that trip. Please contact John [REDACTED] if coming on that trip.

ADORP

The committee felt that a list of the orchids being studied in the Adopt an Orchid Programme (ADORP) and the participants studying them should be published in the Bulletin. Members are urged to contact the participants or Kim Hanson, the ADORP coordinator, if they wish to pass on relevant information.

Andrew Brown thanked the ADORP members for their invaluable assistance at an afternoon tea meeting (after the committee meeting) at the home of Kim and Thea Hanson. ADORP participants then had a chance to discuss the first 2 years of ADORP and plans for the future with

Andrew Brown. Everybody had an enjoyable afternoon.

If you would like to join ADORP please contact Project Coordinator Kim Hanson
[REDACTED]

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

BREMER BAY FIELD TRIP: SEPTEMBER 2013

We are organising a field trip to Bremer Bay for the long weekend, 28th – 30th September.

If you are planning to come, it would be advisable to contact the local caravan parks to book accommodation or camping sites soon.

Contact details are:

Bremer Bay Caravan Park: 98374018

Bremer Bay Beaches Resort & Tourist Park: 98374290

NORTHERN FIELD TRIP: JUNE 2013

The Field trip on 22nd/23rd June will start in Bindoon, where we will visit a nature reserve north of the town before heading to Gillingarra and then go across to Regan's Ford around lunch time.

After looking for orchids near Regan's Ford, we will head north to stay overnight at Western Flora Caravan Park with a few stops on the way.

On Sunday we will drive to Dongara and visit some sites recommended by a local orchid enthusiast to see some orchids of the area. It is anticipated we will conclude the field trip at lunch time which will give people the afternoon to make their way home.

We are mainly targeting banded greenhoods but should also see some shells and snails.

Contact details for Western Flora CP:

Telephone: 99552030

Email: wfloracp@activ8.net.au

Please contact John Ewing (Trip Leader) if you want to attend this trip:

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

FIELD TRIP REPORTS

FIELD TRIP REPORT: CORRIGIN

On Saturday 25th May, a group of almost 30 members met near the corner of Jubuk North Rd, west of Corrigin to prepare for a search of suitable habitat on a nearby farm for the Underground Orchid (*Rhizanthella gardneri*).

We were welcomed to the area by local wildflower enthusiast, Robin Campbell who had prepared a display of local vegetation and soils for us, information on the Underground Orchid and some delicious home-made cakes for morning tea.

Early arrivals had checked a nearby location for the Pygmy Orchid (*Corunastylis tepperi*) and informed us that there was one still in flower. As some members had not seen this orchid, we decided to do a detour to see it, and spent half an hour finding other specimens in seed and another in flower, while many took photographs.

Robin then took us to the farm and we collected kneeling pads, brushes and cameras and followed her into the area of interest. The ground was quite dry in most places as Corrigin had not yet received much rainfall. After almost 2 hours of fruitless searching, we decided to stop for lunch.

Members who had previously searched for and seen the orchid said they thought the habitat looked suitable but that with the dry conditions, we would be unlikely to find it. As most people had had enough scratching in the dirt, we decided then to look for above ground orchids in the nearby bush.

Specimens of the Crinkle-leaved Bunny in flower and seed, and Banded Greenhoods, most likely *Pterostylis sanguinea*, in bud and leaf were found. About 6 plants of the Pygmy orchid were also seen, with 2 in flower in the nearby Eucalypt woodland.

Previously, we had found one Winter Spider (*Caladenia drummondii*) and a few populations of the Green-veined Shell (*Pterostylis scabra*) in leaf and bud in the *Melaleuca* habitat.

Robin then took us to Bullaring where, after a slight detour for some caused by a lapse in convoy procedure, we found more specimens of the Pygmy Orchid in flower and seed.

That night Robin joined 17 members for dinner at the Corrigin Hotel where we all enjoyed a hearty meal and the chance to socialise.

On Sunday morning we met at the Dog Cemetery west of Corrigin and headed into the nearby Wildflower Drive. Robin took us first to an area where the endangered Corrigin *Grevillea* is being cultivated and brought back from the brink of extinction, which was interesting to see. We then headed into a Mallee woodland area and found both the Winter Spider and Crinkle-leaved Bunny in flower in dry bare clay soil.

Our last search was at the Boolanelling Nature Reserve on Copestakes Rd, north-west of Corrigin. We approached the reserve from the south and stopped first to look in open Wandoo woodland where we found a few banded greenhoods in bud and Crinkle-leaved Bunnies in flower.

We then headed to the north-west corner of the reserve where we found 15 plants of the Winter Spider, with 1 in bud, and a large population of *Pterostylis scabra* in bud and leaf.

Although we did not find one of our main target orchids, *Rhizanthella gardneri*, we all agreed it had been an interesting, enjoyable and productive weekend.

Robin Campbell is happy to meet and show members around orchid locations at Corrigin. If you are heading out that way, it would be worthwhile contacting her.

Contact details:

Phone: [REDACTED];

Email: [REDACTED]

ORCHID SPECIES: CORRIGIN FIELD TRIP MAY 2013

ORCHID	JUBUK	FARM	BULLARING	WFDRIVE	BOOLANELLING
Corunastylis tepperi	F, S, L	F, S, L	F, S		
Eriochilus dilatatus ssp undulatus		F, S, L		F, S, L	F, S, L
Caladenia drummondii		F		F	B, F
Pterostylis scabra		B, L		B, L	B, L
Pterostylis sanguinea		B, L	B, L	B, L	



Margaret introducing participants to the field trip



Robin presenting on the flora and fauna of the Corrigin district



Bullaring Habitat



Corunastylis tepperi



Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. *undulatus*

OSWA Bulletins.

The Orchid Society of Western Australia advises orchid enthusiasts that their bulletin, including back issues, can be down loaded from their web site:

www.orchidsocietywa.net.au/OSWA/OSWA.html

Closure of roads into Kalbarri Gorges

Members planning a trip to Kalbarri please be aware that the road into the gorges at Kalbarri is to be sealed and is closed to all except tour operators until end of October

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2013

All members are reminded that annual subscriptions **are now over due, non-financial member will not receive the Bulletin**. The annual single or family membership fee is **\$30**. Payment can be made in person to the Treasurer or by mail with cheques made out to WANOSCG and sent to: WANOSCG PO BOX 323, VICTORIA PARK, W.A. 6979 Or 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 advise Kim Hanson our Treasurer by e-mail [REDACTED] that you have done so..

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please email any Bulletin contributions to Paul Winthrop at wanoscg.newsletter@gmail.com or call on [REDACTED] Articles for the next Bulletin need to be submitted by 1st of May 2013

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.*

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7th Australasian Native Orchid Society
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Held at Strathpine (Queensland, Australia).
Hosted by Kabi Group(Inc).
Full Conference - 22-25th August 2013
Public show days - 23-25th August**

**August will be here before you know it, and
registration date is the end of June.**

If you wish to come, and have not yet registered,
see all the details on

<http://www.ourshopfront.com/kabi/html/conference.php>

2013	ROSTERS		SPEAKERS 2013
	Raffle	Supper	
MAR	Tom Burbidge	John Ewing Urszula Kokosinska	ADORP progress
APRIL	Paul Winthrop	Pam Hill Bill Gaynor	Eric McCrum
MAY	Marina	Margaret Petridas Paul Winthrop	<i>Eriochilus</i> Photos from Members, Ramon demonstrating the "Lightroom" software for digital photograph processing
JUNE	Jeanette Wheatley	X X	Mark Brundrett
JULY	Matz	X X	Snails, Shells & Banded Greenhoods
AUG		Jeanette Thea	TBA
SEPT	Peter Proudfoot	X X	Bill Kosky – Victorian Spider Orchids
OCT	Eddy Wajon	X X	Etienne Delannoy
NOV	X X	X X	Photo competition. Members slides.

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PROPOSED FIELD TRIPS

Please contact our Field Trip Coordinator Margaret Petridis on [REDACTED] to register for the trip/s and to find out meeting place details.

Date	Place	Targeted species/Notes
4 th - 5 th May	Caves Rd, Augusta	Leafless Orchid, Hare and Bunny orchids
25 th - 26 th May	Corrigin	<i>Caladenia drummondii</i>
22 nd - 23 rd June	Regans Ford - Dongara	Greenhood orchids
21 st July	Johnson Rd and Australind	
25 th August	Bulbarnet Reserve	
15 th September	Bindoon Private Property	
22 nd September	Kungin Reserve, Corrigin	
28 th -30 th September	Bremer Bay	

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.

Balance as at 1 st February 2013		4,791-12
Outstanding cheques since presented	626-34	<u>626-34</u>
		4,164-78

RECEIPTS 1st February to 30th April 2013

Car Stickers	2.50	
Membership fees	1,950.00	
Membership fees in advance	60.00	
Raffle	143.00	
Supper	72.00	
Donations	20.50	
Nomination Fees/Extra badges	130.00	
First Aid Course	<u>90.00</u>	
	2,468.00	<u>2,468.00</u>
		6,632.78

EXPENDITURE 1st February to 30th April 2013

Bulletin copying/printing	53.71	
Postage	24.60	
CCWA	90.00	
General postage	42.35	
Name Badges	39.00	
Supper	60.35	
Stationery	<u>17.55</u>	
	327.56	327.56
Balance at end of month		6,305.22
Balance as per bank statement 220		6,305.22
Police & Nurses Term deposit 168	due 25/10/2013	29,683.24
Police & Nurses Term deposit 531	due 19/05/2013	26,270.46
Bankwest Term Deposit	due 14/06/2013	<u>10,247.30</u>
TOTAL as at 30/04/2013		72,506.22