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## **Corrigin Hybrids**

The participants on the Corrigin field trip saw some interesting Caladenia *roei* hybrids. For further details see the trip report.





2013 General Meetings

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

## **WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, 18 September 2013

Meeting held at: BGPA Boardroom, Kings

Park.

Meeting opened: 7:34 PM CIRCULATION OF REPORTS:

Attendance Book and Treasurer's Report were

circulated to the members

ATTENDANCE:

37 members present Apologies: 7 visitors:

none

**RAFFLE:** Kindly donated by Peter Proudfoot

### PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The General Meeting Minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting of 21 August 2013. Moved: Matz Dahlkamp seconded Urszula Kokosinski *Carried* 

## 1 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- WANOSCG 40<sup>th</sup> publication: John Ewing 1.1 told the meeting that significant progress has been made in compiling the historical section of the publication. He reminded members that if they had any of the "missing" newsletters and/or bulletins listed in the September bulletin they should contact the 40th year committee. The book is likely to be 80-100 pages in length. The 40<sup>th</sup> year committee is seeking *member's* preference as to the shape, size and orientation of the book, ie square, A4 landscape or A4 portrait. A straw poll conducted at the meeting suggested members were equally divided on whether the book should have a soft or hard cover.
- 1.2 Marina Karyagina told the meeting that based on pricing from Blurb, 50 or more photo books would cost <\$40 with a softcover and <\$50 with a hardcover. John outlined three options for payment for the book. Firstly members pay the full cost, secondly the club subsidises part of the cost and thirdly the club pays for one book per membership. It was suggested that the committee needs to discuss the financial issue and come back to the members for approval.

- 1.3 John and Marina reported that, disappointingly, only 5 personal stories have been received to date. Since the editors will need time to plan and arrange the layout of this part of the book, members were urged to submit their personal stories (<200 words together with photos of themselves and up to 6 orchid photos) by the end of September.
- 1.4 40<sup>th</sup> year commemorative garments: Donna Wajon informed members that orders and payments for garments could be placed tonight, sent to directly to herself, or made at the 16<sup>th</sup> October General meeting. Order forms were distributed with the September bulletin and made available at the meeting. Donna also told the meeting that the club logo, with "Est. 1974" below, would be on the pocket or pocket side of the garment and in large font on the opposite side of the garment the words "40 Years" and below "1974 2014".
- 1.5 Personal field trip report form for general meetings. Members presenting personal field trip reports were urged to use the forms provided on the table. The bulletin editor will email the form to members so they can prepare their lists in advance of meetings. Eddy Wajon pointed out that members should be using the Field Trip Reporting Form that Donna created and recently updated. Not only should this form be sent to the Registrar for inclusion in the club's database but a copy sent or given to the Secretary as a record of personal field trips.

#### 2 TREASURER'S REPORT

	For	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb to 31 <sup>st</sup>
	August	August
Income	\$222.04	\$4831.54
Expenditure	\$166.00	\$1688.46

#### 3 CORRESPONDENCE

Mail received for the period 22 August to 18 September 2013:

- 3.1 Various electronic and hard copies of newsletters and bulletins from other Orchids groups
- 3.2 Australia Post Re: Bill for \$27.00
- 3.3 Andrew Brown Re: Draft ADORP article for the NZ Orchid Group
- 3.4 Jaya Vaughan Re: helping community groups associated with the Eastern Hills Catchment Management Program to identify orchids in their local reserves and parks

- 3.5 Donna Wajon Re: Quote From: Leigh Mack Willetton Uniforms
- 3.6 Kerry Fewster Re: orchid identification
- 3.7 Marina Karyagina Re: WANOSCG 40 Book pricing (blurb photo book)

## Outward correspondence: Emails to:

- 3.8 Jaya Vaughan Re:Enquiry for help with identifying orchids
- 3.9 Kerry Fewster Re: orchid is a Purple Enamel Orchid

Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

#### 4 FIELD TRIP REPORT:

- 4.1 Bulbarnet Reserve 31st August: Reported in the September Bulletin
- 4.2 Bindoon 15 September survey on the Kelly's property: Despite the dry June a number of orchid species were found across a range of habitats. This very successful trip was rounded off by a visit to a site suggested by Andrew Brown on Neaves road. It yielded large numbers of C. arenicola and associated species.
- 4.3 Corrigin 21/22 September: There will be a weekend field trip to the Corrigin region led by Margaret Petridis and Robin Campbell. Members will need to arrange their own accommodation for this trip. Please let Margaret Petridis know by email

if you are going.

- 4.4 Bremer Bay 28/29/30 September: members need to organise their own accommodation for this trip. Please let Margaret Petridis know by email or phone if you are going.
- 4.5 19th or 20th October Brookton Highway: Proposed trip to be led by Paul Winthrop

## **Personal Field Trips:**

- 4.6 Ross and Margaret Fox: a bad season for Kalbarri (September): only 1 flowering specimen of Bill's rufous greenhood and no Thelymitra sargentii where there had previously been numerous flowering plants.
- 4.7 Howard Loosemore: Piney Lakes (1/9/13): Caladenia latifolia (with white form); Warwick Open Space (8/9/13): Diuris species, Caladenia discoidea, Caladenia flava subsp. flava, Elythranthera brunonis; Ellis Brook (8/9/13): Caladenia longicauda subsp. longicauda, Diuris species, Caladenia flava subsp flava, Elythranthera brunonis; Wireless Hill (17/9/13): Caladenia arenicola, Caladenia flava subsp. flava, Caladenia latifolia, Caladenia georgei, Diuris species, Lyperanthus serratus,

- Prasophyllum *plumiforme*; Bold Park: disappointing as very little found.
- 4.8 Frank O'Connor: Charles Darwin Reserve "Red Hands" Breakaway (August/September): Cyanicula amplexans (200+), Pterostylis sp "hairy" (2), Ericksonella saccharata; Edna Springs: Thelymitra antennifera (50), Thelymitra petrophila (100+), antennifera x petrophila (6), Cyanicula amplexans, Diuris species; Breckler Park, Dianella has good numbers of orchids this year.
- 4.9 Eric Swarts: Ferndale Canning River Park (September): ~40 species have been seen here over the years including Ericksonella saccharata (the Sugar orchid) this year; Ferndale primary School site: Caladenia attingens.
- 4.10 *Justin Brown*: Pingaring (11/9/13): Caladenia graniticola, Caladenia roei, Caladenia radialis and roei x radialis; Hyden/Wave Rock (12/9/13): Caladenia roei - a really good year, Caladenia mesocera, Pyrochis nigracans; Ravensthorpe (12/9/13): Caladenia brevisura, Pterostylis allantoidea (the Shy Greenhood); Varley (12/9/13) Caladenia radialis, Caladenia microchila, Pterostylis mutica, Ericksonella saccharata; Stirling Range (13/9/13:) Caladenia plicata. Caladenia bryceana, Caladenia pectinata; Jerramungup (13/9/13): Caladenia multiclavata, Caladenia cairnsiana, Caladenia x ericksoniae, Caladenia falcata, Caladenia hirta subsp rosea, Caladenia pulchra. Caladenia polvchroma
- 4.11 Noel Hoffman: Eneabba and Depot Hill (September): large numbers of flowering Thelymitra crinita. Noel asked the question "what is this the northern limit of this species?"
- 4.12 Kim and Thea Hanson: Tonkin Hwy verge near Towie St (15/9/13:) Caladenia arenicola, Caladenia flava subsp flava, Diuris corymbosa; and with Cristine Lock: Neaves Rd Lake Adams walk: microtis species, Pterostylis species (short and long eared snails), Caladenia arenicola, Caladenia latifolia (with white form), Caladenia georgei, Caladenia radialis, Caladenia paludosa, Caladenia marginata, Diuris species,
- 4.13 Theo Claessens: Eneabba area (late August): Caladenia denticulata, Thelymitra antennifera, Thelymitra pulcherrima; Arrowsmith: Caladenia crebra; East of Western Flora: Caladenia radialis and lonigcauda x radialis hybrids

#### 5 CONSERVATION REPORT:

- 5.1 5.1. Eddy Wajon pointed out that the orchid rescue reported in the July bulletin (6.3) and again in the August bulletin (7.5) took place at the Perth and not the Jandakot Airport. This was part of a more extended rescue of plants from the Gateway WA project. Eddy extended his thanks to the members who helped carry out the orchid salvage.
- 5.2 Eddy Wajon enquired whether the Conservation officer had sent letters to the Williams Shire about the earthworks and rubbish at the parking spot 20km from Williams or to the Woodanilling Shire about the clearing of the road verges along Robinson Rd. The Conservation officer replied that he had not, but was about to.
- 5.3 Eddy told the meeting that he had made a submission, and subsequently made a presentation, to the Cockburn City Council with respect to the Cockburn Central West Structure Plan which would have resulted in filling in of a wetland and its replacement with one 200m north, as well as clearing of the bushland area NW of the intersection of North Lake Rd and Beelair Rd and bounded by North Lake Rd to the north and east, Beelair Rd to the south and Poleto Rd to the west. Approval to develop the site in its proposed form was denied at the Council meeting on 12 September 2013. The council thanked Eddy saying that his professional submission had made their decision easier. The meeting also extended its thanks to Eddy for all his hard work in this and other conservation matters.
- 5.4 Eddy spoke about Roe Highway Extension indicating that the EPA had prepared a report giving approval for the project to proceed. There is a 14 day appeal period which ends on 27 September. Eddy tabled a flyer with some information on how to go about making such an appeal.
- 5.5 Eddy Wajon informed the meeting that a permit has been granted for clearing at the Banjup site, but only for that vegetation that was part of previous revegetation of the site. Management plans are being drawn up for conservation of the area containing C. huegelii.

### **6 GENERAL BUSINESS**

6.1 Octogenarian's Night: Members were reminded that WANOSCG celebrates its octogenarians at the October General Meeting. If members know an octogenarian who may need transport to that meeting

- they should contact them and offer their assistance.
- 6.2 Field Guide to the Orchids of Western
  Australia by Andrew Brown, Kingsley Dixon,
  Christopher French and Gary Brockman:
  WANOSCG is not going to place a bulk
  order for this book due to the small discount
  being offered by the publisher. Instead
  order forms were circulated with the
  September bulletin so that members could
  place their own orders.
- 6.3 Christmas Party: Members were asked to forward any ideas for the place and date of this year's Christmas function/trip to the committee as a decision on this has to be made soon.
- 6.4 Information on WANOSCG Foundation Members: Marina Karyagina asked members who had any information on Beryl Yates, Henry Lodge or Ross Millton to contact her.

#### 7 GROWER'S TABLE

Clive Pegler tabled two plants: Diuris *amplissima* and Caladenia *calcigina* (this plant came from the recent orchid rescue at Perth Airport)

#### 8 PRESENTATION

Bill Kosky, a WANOSCG member who resides in Victoria, gave a very interesting presentation on Victorian Spider Orchids. His enthusiasm and the considerable effort that he has put into understanding the many forms of several Eastern Australian Spider Orchid complexes is inspiring.

#### RAFFLE DRAW

Drawn by Bill Kosky – the winner was Frank O'Connor

**MEETING CLOSED: 9:20 pm** 

NEXT MEETING: 7:30 pm Wednesday 16 October 2013

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE OCTOBER COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting had not been held at the time of publishing the Bulletin because the majority of the Committee were unavailable (many being away on the extended WANOSCG trip to find Rufus Greenhoods).

#### The 40th Celebration

Donna Wajon attended the meeting and presented quotes from suppliers of polo shirts and polar fleece jackets. Options for the logo on our commemorative garments were discussed. Order forms will be distributed together with the September bulletin and sample garments made

available for viewing at the September General meeting. Orders and payment for garments will need to be completed by the 16<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Field Trips**

A field trip along Brookton Highway on the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of October was proposed as a replacement for the cancelled Mt Lesueur trip. The committee is looking for a volunteer to act as field trip coordinator.

### **40th Year Commemorative Garments**

Members are reminded that orders and payment for 40th Year commemorative garments need to be finalised at or before the 16th October General meeting. Those interested in purchasing garments are asked to follow the instructions on the order form sent with their September bulletin.

# Photo Competition – November General Meeting

Don't forget that the WANOSCG Photo competition takes place at the November General meeting. This year the theme is a 'Triptych' including 3 photographs of any orchid arranged on an A4 mount showing: i) the plant, ii) its habitat and iii) any other feature of the orchid.

## Octogenarian's Night

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## WANOSCG 40TH YEAR CELEBRATION PUBLICATION

#### 1. Members Orchid Stories

Orchid stories are slowly coming in. Thank you to all the members who submitted their stories. However, more stories are needed. We appreciate it is a busy 'orchiding' season now but the book depends on members' contributions. So, please take some time off and describe your favourite orchid or the most elusive one, or how you got into orchid spotting or a memorable orchid trip or the worst one. If you are stuck for

ideas, just select a couple of orchid photos and start "I like this one because....".

It is preferable that the story and the photos (2-3 of yourself and 4-6 of orchids) are in the electronic format (word, jpeg) rather than hard copy or pdf.

Please send your story to John Ewing

	or Urs	szula
Kokosinska		or
Marina Karyagina		
) or Jeanette Wheatley		

#### 2. Old Bulletins / Newsletters

As a part of our 40th Anniversary Book we would like to include chapter about history of the group's Bulletin. From the beginning until January 1978 it was a Newsletter. The First Official Bulletin was presented in February 1978. With the help of foundation members Andrew Brown, Jean Long and Alex George as well as Mark Brundrett we gathered most of the bulletins and some newsletters from the past years. We are still missing some and would like to ask members to look through their archives and help us to complete our collection. The missing newsletters or bulletins are:

1974-all 1975-Jan, Feb, Mar, April, July, Aug, Sep 1976-Jan, April, July, Aug, Sep, Dec 1977- April, May, Dec 1980-March, November 1981-September, November, December 1982-May 1983-March 1984-August, October

All the bulletins will be scanned and returned to the owners. If you can scan them yourself it will be a great help. Please bring the missing issues to the next WANOSCG meeting. The scanned bulletins in PDF form will be available to read from our Library. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

# FIELD TRIP REPORTS Perth Group – Corrigin – 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2013

Ten members joined local wildflower and orchid enthusiast Robin Campbell for a 2 day weekend field trip to Corrigin.

We met at Jubuk North Rd where it looked very dry but we had some interesting finds, including two types of Caladenia longicauda and two different filamentosa spiders, identified as Caladenia dimidia and sp.'Brookton Highway'. We also saw two different Diuris sps, Elythranthera brunonis and Thelymitra antennifera here.

In the nearby Kunjin NR we found Caladenia *falcata*, Caladenia *sp. 'Brookton Highway*, Caladenia *roei*, Caladenia *flava subsp flava*, Caladenia *hirta subsp hirta*; Diuris sp, Ericksonella *saccharata*, Pterostylis *picta* in bud, Pterostylis *sargentii*, Prasophyllum *gracile* and Thelymitra's in bud. An exciting find were numerous hybrids between Caladenia roei and sp. 'Brookton Highway' that varied in colour from green/yellow, to red and pink and white striped.

On the Wildflower Drive west of Corrigin we saw Caladenia *vulgata*, *pulchra*, *falcata* and *roei*; Elythranthera *brunonis* and Thelymitra *campanulata*. Nearby around and above a creek crossing we found Thelymitra's in bud, some of the Caladenias seen previously, Pterostylis *recurva*, Pterostylis *sargentii*, Pterostylis *sp.'dwarf'* (bird) and Cyanicula *gemmata*.

Sunday morning dawned overcast and we dodged rain during a visit to bush near the Cemetery where we found Prasophyllum *cyphochilum* in huge numbers, Prasophyllum *sargentii*, Elythranthera *brunonis*, Pterostylis *recurva* and Caladenia *roei*, *falcata* and *flava*.

The day fined up and we headed out to Pitman's bush on private property. We had some interesting finds, including a large colony or two of snails, still quite fresh with tall sepals and not very hairy stems. We also found Pterostylis *spathulata*, *recurva* and *sargentii* in flower, Ericksonella *saccharata*, Diuris sps, Prasophyllum *gracile* and Corunastylis seedpods. A few different small spiders were found which stimulated discussion about their ID...probably Caladenia *dimidia* and *sp. 'Brookton Highway'*. Caladenia *falcata* and *flava*, and Thelymitra's in bud were also seen.

We all agreed it had been a wonderful weekend with well over 30 species of orchids seen. Thank you to all who attended.

Robin is always very happy to show people around if it fits into her very busy schedule. She was delighted with what we found over the weekend. She is currently putting the finishing touches into a new brochure on 'Orchids of Corrigin'.

Margaret Petridis.







Caladenia roei hybrid



Caladenia *pulchra* – Slender spider orchid





Pterostylis sp 'dwarf" - Dwarf Bird orchid



Prasophyllum sargentii - Frilled leek orchid

## Perth Group – Bremer Bay – 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013

The Bremer Bay field trip was a great success despite inclement weather on the Sunday. Local wildflower and orchid enthusiast Barbara Miller-Hornsey was joined by 34 members of WANOSCG to explore areas within the townsite and further afield.

Species found amongst sites in town were Caladenia decora, pectinata, cairnsiana, flava, heberleana, reptans, longicauda subsp. australora and hybrids; Thelymitra macrophylla, graminea, occidentalis, flexuosa, benthamiana and hybrids; Elythranthera brunonis, Microtis media, Prasophyllum fimbria and calcicola; Diuris decremanta and Lyperanthus serratus.

On Saturday we first split up into small groups and explored at least 4 sites within the town and then all joined up for a convoy out along Point Henry Rd where we found Pterostylis turfosa, Thelymitra granitora, Caladenia bicalliata subsp. bicalliata, Thelymitra occidentalis, Prasophyllum calcicola and two different snail orchids, possibly Pt. sp 'coastal snail' and Pt. sp. 'southern granites'.

A walk out to the beach from the Beaches caravan park at the end of the day did not reveal any new species, but those who made it were rewarded by a spectacular view of the beach and ocean.

On Sunday it dawned overcast and rained on and off throughout the day. Dressed in wet weather gear and holding umbrellas we explored in the burnt area near the Bremer river and found some of the Caladenias seen on Saturday plus Caladenia barbarossa and falcata; Pyrorchis nigricans, Microtis alba, Cyanicula gemmata, Elythranthera brunonis, Leptoceras menziesii, Prasophyllum elatum, giganteum and a dark leek we think is Prasophyllum triangulare.

Along Doubtful Islands Rd we stopped twice and explored the burn, finding finished flowers of Prasophyllum cucullatum; Thelymitra campanulata, occidentalis, benthamiana, vulgaris and graminea; Microtis media, alba and alboviridis; Caladenia decora and seedpods of Caladenia arrecta.

Near the end of Murray Rd we found Caladenia attingens subsp. gracillima, discoidea, Elythranthera brunonis and a Caladenia hybrid. We continued on to the Gairdner River crossing where we found Pterostylis picta, Caladenia dimidia, polychroma and barbarossa.

By this time the rain had set in and most people headed back to Bremer Bay to the comfort of caravans and cabins. However, a few intrepid people continued to visit other sites in the rain in search of different orchid species and hybrids.

As the weather forecast for Monday was again for rain, it was decided not to do a group trip anywhere, but to tell people about good orchid locations to visit near Jerramungup and Borden that they could visit on their way home.

Feedback from members was that they all found interesting species and hybrids, and that the stops were very worthwhile.

Thank you to all members who came down and participated in the field trip. It was wonderful to have so many keen eyes out looking, and Barbara was delighted with what we found.

The species listed in this article is not all we saw but has been abbreviated for ease of reading and to prevent too much repetition. Any members who attended the trip who would like a comprehensive spreadsheet of orchids seen, please email me and I will send it as soon as possible.

### Margaret Petridis





Caladenia heberleana – Heberle's spider orchid



Caladenia decora – Esperance king spider orchid



Thelymitra graminea - Shy sun orchid



Thelymitra occidentalis – Western azure sun orchid



Prasophyllum elatum - Tall leek orchid



Prasophyllum triangulare - Dark leek orchid





Caladenia bicalliata subsp bicalliata – Dwarf limestone spider orchid Caladenia longicauda subsp australora – Southern white spider orchid



## **BULLETIN ARTICLES**

Please email any Bulletin contributions to Paul Winthrop at wanoscq.newsletter@qmail.com or call on Articles for the next Bulletin need to be submitted by 12<sup>th</sup> November 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.
- To do all such lawful things as are incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the above objectives.

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2013	ROSTERS		CDEAVEDS 2012	
2013	Raffle	Supper	SPEAKERS 2013	
MAR	Tom Burbidge	John Ewing Urszula Kokosinska	ADORP progress	
APRIL	Paul Winthrop	Pam Hill Bill Gaynor	Eric McCrum	
MAY	Marina	Margaret Petridas Paul Winthrop	Eriochilus Photos from Members, Ramon demonstrating the "Lightroom" software for digital photograph processing	
JUNE	Jeanette Wheatley	Matz and Jay	Mark Brundrett	
JULY	Matz	X	Member photos of Snails, Shells & Banded Greenhoods	
AUG	David Lawson	Jeanette Thea	Jay Steer - Orchids of Costa Rica	
SEPT	Peter Proudfoot	Trish & Ramon Newmann	Bill Kosky – Victorian Spider Orchids	
ОСТ	Eddy Wajon	Jay Steer	Etienne Delannoy	
NOV	Sarah Atkinson	Margaret and Ross Fox	Photo competition. Members slides.	

## **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS**

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

#### Date, TBA, BROOKTON HIGHWAY

Please note: The last person to arrive at the meeting point will write the trip report.