

W. A. NATIVE ORCHID STUDY & CONSERVATION GROUP

Chairman:- Mr Herb Foote
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Committee:- Mrs Jean Long, Sir Crawford Nalder K. B. ,
Messrs Harry Goodchild, Roy Brown and
Ken Adcock.

The group met on Friday November 1st in the film room Ag. Dept. South Perth. New Members welcomed to the group were:-

Mr B. Stoner of Margaret River, Mr & Mrs G Kierath and Mr & Mrs Jim Rance, Membership now totals 60. Mr Roy Brown gave a progress report on the number of genus and species that had so far been recorded this year.

Reports and discussion on field days proved that there were still large quantities of native orchids in many south west areas and showed recordings of some of the rarer species. Field trips were left to individual members for the following month and members were asked to fill in field sheets wherever possible and return them to the registrar. Some members are intending to make the trip to Albany on 9th November where they hope to contact interested local people.

A vote of thanks was passed for Mr & Mrs Peterkin for the wonderful tour they had prepared for members on October 13th, and to Mr Dave Emery for his donation of native orchid colour slides, also to Mr Noel Hoffman for copying "The Latin Pronunciation" (This will be a big help to enable members to correctly pronounce the latin botanical names).

It was decided that the next meeting being the Christmas meeting, ladies would bring a plate.

There will be no meeting in January.

The next meeting will be on Friday 6th December at Ag. Dept. Jarrah Road, South Perth, commencing 8 p. m.