

W.A. NATIVE ORCHID STUDY & CONSERVATION GROUP (INC.)

NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY 1977

PRESIDENT: MR. H.E. FOOTE

SECRETARY: MR. L. SHEPPARD

TREASURER: MRS. C. BROWN

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The Group have been in recess for this month so there has been no activity or very little, but it starts the new season with election of officers on the 4th. February.

December also very little activity. The meeting for that month was mainly social. All those who attended, some 30-40 members and friends, sincerely wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown for the evening, which was very relaxing in delightful surroundings.

This year the Committee are going to compile field days. We would like country members who would like to have their areas included in the year's activities to drop a line to the Secretary. This would allow all members, country and town, to meet.

The new Act, which will be passed by the Government concerning conservation, was causing the Committee concern. They decided to meet the Director of Conservation, Mr. Shugg, to clarify our situation with regards to - Private collections of orchids, future collections and the safeguard of members.

Mr. Shugg assured the delegation that he was quite satisfied with the Group's activities and did not want to put any restrictions on our work. Safeguard of members to be controlled within the Group by some means of identification.

The Australian Orchid Show is in Perth this year. There will be quite a few visitors, who will be looking forward to seeing our wealth of Orchids and Wildflowers. So members, do not disappoint them, remember where the orchids are prolific and let the Committee know so that places can be recorded.

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MONTH	GENERA	FLOWERING TIME	SPEAKER
MARCH	Caladenia aphylla (leafless)	April	
	Pterostylis vittata (banded green-hood)	June	
	Pterostylis sargentii (frog)	June	
	Eriochilus dilatatus (white bunny)	April-May	Herb Foote
	Eriochilus scaber (pink bunny)	Aug-Sept	
	Leporella fimbriata (hare)	April-June	
APRIL	Pterostylis (greenhoods)	June-Nov	Andrew Brown
MAY	Diuris (donkeys)	July-Dec	
	Caladenia drummondii (winter spider)	Herredin May	Roy Brown
JUNE	Acianthus (mosquito)	July-Oct	
	Caladenia gemmata (blue china)	Aug-Oct	
	deformis (blue fairy)	June-Sept	
	sericea (silky blue)	July-Oct	Graham Weirath
	cerrulea (blue orchid)	Aug-Sept	
	Microtis (mignonette)		
JULY	Prasophyllum (leek)	July-Dec	
	Corybas (helmet)	"	
	Rhizanthella gardneri (underground)	Corrigin-Goomalling Rd	Alex George
AUG	Caladenia (spiders)	June	
SEPT	Elythranthera (enamel)	April-Jan	Herb Foote
	Drakea (hammer)	Sept-Nov	
	Caleana nigrita (flying duck)	Sept-Oct	
	Calochilus robertsonii (beard)	Aug-Dec	Fred Bishop
OCT	Thelymitra (sun)	Sept-Nov	
NOV	Monadenia micrantha (S.Africa)	Aug-Jan	Andrew Brown
	Lyperanthus (beak)		
	Gastrodia (potato) sesamoides	Oct-Nov	
	Spiculaea ciliata (elbow)	Sept-Nov	
	Cryptostylis ovata (slipper)	Dec-Jan	Harry Goodchild
	Epiblema grandiflorum (babe in cradle)	Nov-Feb	Lal Sheppard
		Nov-Feb	
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Table plants at 7.30 if possible  
Minutes and business 8 - 8.30  
Item for discussion and slides 8.30-10.00  
Discussion on Month's activities 10.00-10.30

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FIELD DAYS 1977

DATE	MEETING PLACE	TIME	LOCALITY
April 17th	Hollywood Reserve		
May 29th	Booragoon Car Park	9 am	
June 26th	Collie River Bridge Eaton	10 am	Eaton Capel Pine Forest
July 31st	Carousel Car Park	9 am	Kelmscott
Aug 14th	Centrepont Midland	9 am	Clackline
Sept	No Field Trips Royal Show Orchid Conference		
Oct 8th	Grass Patch in the centre of Margaret - River	11 am	Alexandra Bridge Muir Highway
" 9th	" "	8.30 Am	
" 10th	Caravan Park Mt Barker	8.30 Am	
Nov 5th " 6th	Albany Roundabout	1 pm	Albany Districts
Nov 27th	Forrestfield Shop Cnr Forrest Road and Nicholson Road	10 am	Jandakot Area