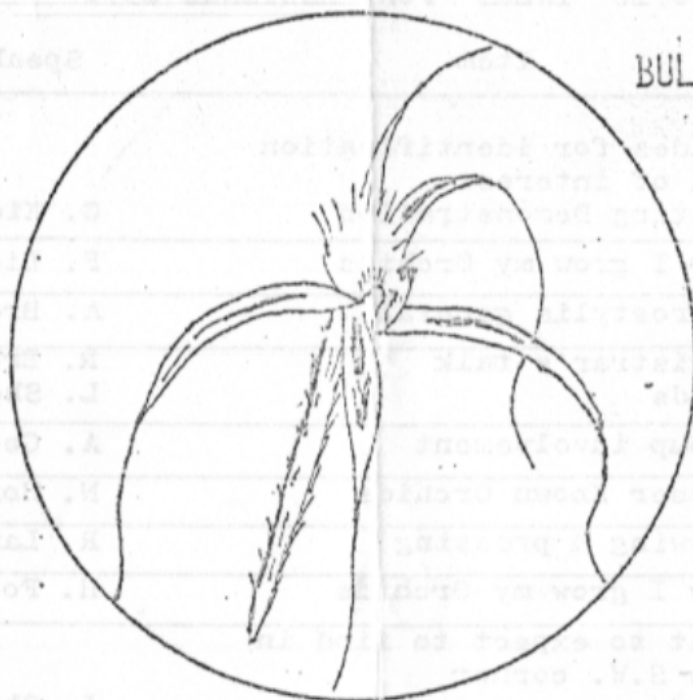


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FEBRUARY 1978

TOPIC TALKS FOR MEETINGS 1978

Date	Item	Speaker
February	Slides for identification and of interest Potting Demonstration	G. Kierath
March	How I grow my Orchids	F. Bishop
April	Pterostylis general	A. Brown
May	Registrar's talk Seeds	R. Brown L. Sheppard
June	Group involvement	A. George
July	Lesser Known Orchids	N. Hoffman
August	Growing & pressing	R. Lander
September	How I grow my Orchids	H. Foote
October	What to expect to find in the S.W. corner Seeds	L. Sheppard
November	Thelymitra	F. Gordon
December	Social gathering	

Meetings are held at the Dept. of Agriculture
FILM ROOM, Jarrah Road, South Perth on the 1st
 Friday of each month

February	3rd
March	3rd
April	7th
May	5th
June	2nd
July	7th
August	4th
September	1st
October	6th
November	3rd
December	1st

A.G.M.

Christmas meeting

Annual General Meeting

We have with us another year and to start, the Annual General Meeting and the election of officers. The Officers elected are shown on the cover of our new bulletin. Pot culture was left in obedience, due to the retirement of Graham Kierath. Another position was created, which we considered essential to our activities and that is: Hon. Advisor - Mr Alex George accepted this position.

The retiring President Mr Herb Foote presented Sir Crawford Nalder with a copper plaque of an orchid, for the assistance he has rendered to the group.

President's Report

Mr Herb Foote, the foundation President, retired as President and made this report:

"The past year has been a successful and exciting one. Successful because of our achievements and exciting because of new and rare finds. Membership stands at 101 financial members, and new members totalled 18 this year.

"A steady increase in our bank balance was helped by our Royal Show exhibit followed close after our Gold medal winning exhibit staged at the 5th Aust. Orchid Conference Show and I must pause here to thank all those who worked on the busy bees, moss and orchid collecting, setting up, transporting and taking down - two mighty efforts.

"The news that Baker's Junction has been approved as a fauna and flora reserve gives satisfaction following the Group's efforts in this direction.

"Field days took us as far afield as Alexander Bridge, Margaret River, Capel, Bunbury, Muir Highway, Albany, Baker's Junction, Tenterdin, Gordon River, Kelmscott,

Jandakot, Armadale, Boulder Rock and Clackline. On some excursions we were favoured by the attendance of American botanist - Warren Stoutemire, who was studying the pollination of many of our native orchids.

"We received many letters of thanks from our guests on the Conference 'Field day' and a number of them have joined the group as members.

"The finding of the lost Caladenia cristata near Salmon Gums by Don Voigt caused much excitement and the decision by the farmer upon whose property it was found, to allow this area to be fenced was greeted with grateful approval. The Australian Orchid Foundation immediately donated the cost of fencing material, and Group members offered to do the work, but the farmers in a race against time spent a part of their Christmas erecting the fence to protect the area from being grazed. Another 'lost' orchid Caladenia triangularis was delivered to the Group by country members during the Conference show set-up. The elusive Thelymitra macmillanii was seen in a huge colony to the delight of many Group members and Albany members Ron Herberle found what seems certain to be Denrobium canaliculatum in W.A. on his north-west trip during the year.

"Following the finding of Corybas unguiculatus last year two new Corybas have been found this year. Mr Alex George is looking into these finds.

"The work at Hollywood Reserve showed reward last spring for those members who spent so much time in its preparation. We do need more helpers in this project to keep it under way and make progress. We are assured of full support by the Nedlands City Council's new works manager. The plans for the full reserve area will make it a spot to be sought out by

the student and native lover.

"I must commend Lal Sheppard for the stirring work he has done in the preparation and production of the newsletter. With the mailing fee added to the annual subscription, Lal is endeavouring to improve this service.

"As this is the close of my second year as President of the Group, following two years as President when the Group was originally formed within the structure of the Orchid Society of W.A., I feel that I have had a 'fair crack of the whip' and must stand aside so that we can progress with stimulation which will come from a fresh leadership.

"I am very proud to have been the inaugural president of this Group and thank you one and all for your help in starting this society of conservationists and native orchid lovers on its way. I will always do my utmost to help in whatever way I can, so that the friendships we have cemented together by working together with the same objects in view will be lasting.

"There were eleven ordinary committee meetings and two special committee meetings all well attended.

"My special thanks to those who have held office, the committee have worked well to establish this Group, and give it a good standing in the community. I am indeed very privileged to have been made the first Hon. Life member.

"I wish my successor in his term of office the happy times that I have enjoyed.

H.E. Foote

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Fees	121.00
Mailing	24.00
Raffles	94.00
Badges	36.54
Car stickers	16.00
Donations	236.41
Books	236.00
Meat Sales	12.00
R.A. Society	25.00
Bank Interest	10.31

Expenditure

Imprint Plastics	29.33
E.A. Orchid Soc.	5.00
Hort. Soc.	4.00
Petty Cash (Sec)	10.00
E.A. Orchid Soc	70.00
" " "	16.00
" " "	20.00
West Views	90.00
H.E. Foote	11.00
Imprint Plastics	20.24
L. Sheppard (Meat)	62.24
O. Voigt	200.00
Treas. Stamps	.76

\$811.26 \$538.73

Balance being in excess of receipts over expenditure

\$272.53

Plus balance brought forward

\$191.00

\$464.52

Liabilities

Nil

Assets

Cash at bank	464.52
Nicholls Orchids	
Australia	50.00

\$514.52

R.E. Lander (Auditor)

New Members

During the month, two members joined our ranks, Mr Smith from Victoria and Mr Wells from South Australia, and may we extend you both a happy welcome.

Points of Interest

There was a meeting at the Hollywood Reserve recently with the Nedlands City Council works foreman and our plan was detailed to him and a plan that he had for native plants should make this reserve something outstanding.

A note from the treasurer wishing to inform all members that fees are now due. Fees set for 1978 are:

Single	\$4.00
Double	\$5.00
Country Single	\$3.00
" Double	\$3.50

Culture - L. Sheppard

February is still the dormant period for a terrestrial, but there is a few things that can be done in preparation for the growing season.

In my opinion tubers should not be disturbed unnecessarily especially Caladenias and only overcrowded to be repotted.

Those pots that are not to be repotted, the top 1" or so of mixture can be removed and replaced with new compost, add to this compost a small amount of blood and bone. At all times make sure there is good drainage in the pots.

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Classified Advertisements

Any person interested in buying a camera -
Margaret Groves has a good camera for
sale. Contact Margaret [REDACTED]

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*** Have you anything you wish to say,
tell, say or just inform other
members about, then tell the Editor
and he will publish it for you, and
this page will be devoted for your
information.

Double \$3.00
Country style \$3.00
Double \$3.50

Colony - L. Shepherd

Colony is still the dominant period for a time
but there is a few things that can be done in
preparation for the growing season.

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is on some matters can be removed and replaced
with new wood, and to this concept a small
amount of blood and bone. At all times only
there is good drainage in the hole.

Your Help is Needed

Have you anything of interest to add to this Bulletin. The editor would like to here from you. Your participation will help make this bulletin a success.

Send your contribution:

To The Editor (Lal Sheppard)

The Deadline for the next bulletin will be Friday March 3rd, or for Metro Members - next meeting.

Next Month:

- * Registrar's report
- * Caladenia Aphylla
- * Eastern State Travel by Fred Bishop

FIELD DAYS FOR 1978

Date	Time	Meeting Place	Locality
April 2nd	10 am	Hollywood Reserve	
April 15th			
16th	1 pm	Roundabout - Albany	
May 14th	10 am	Hollywood Reserve	
May 28th	8 am	Midland Railway Station Car Park	Wongan Hills
June 17th	10 am	Hollywood Reserve	
July 23rd	10 am	Booragoon Car Park	Collecting
August 13	9 am	Armadale Railway Station	Dwellingup
Sept. 13th	10 am	Collie River Bridge Eaton	Dunbury
Oct. 7th†	11 am	Dusselton	Augusta
" 8th†	9 am	Tourist	and
" 9th†	9 am	Reserve	Marg. River
Oct. 22nd	10 am	Hollywood Reserve	
Nov. 25th	1 pm		
" 26th	9 am	Roundabout - Albany	

† October weekend: Intending Travellers Please Book accommodation early.

Car stickers are a good identification for field days
Personal badges are too.

• They are obtainable from the Secretary.