

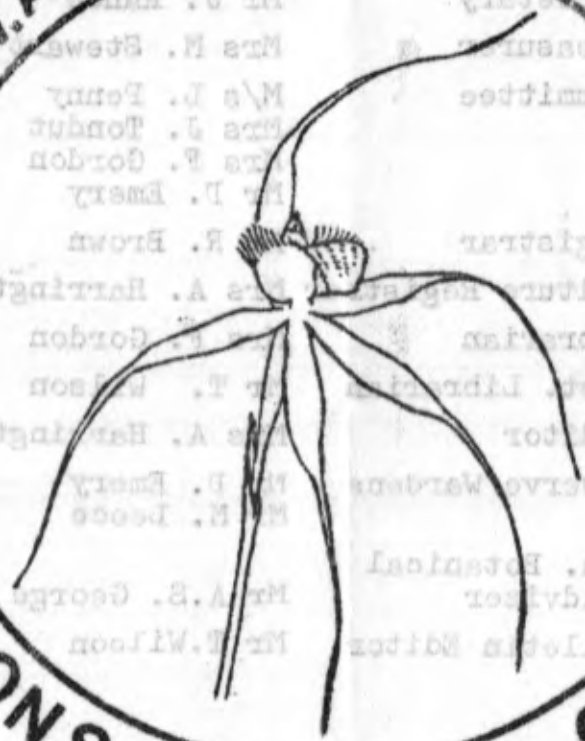
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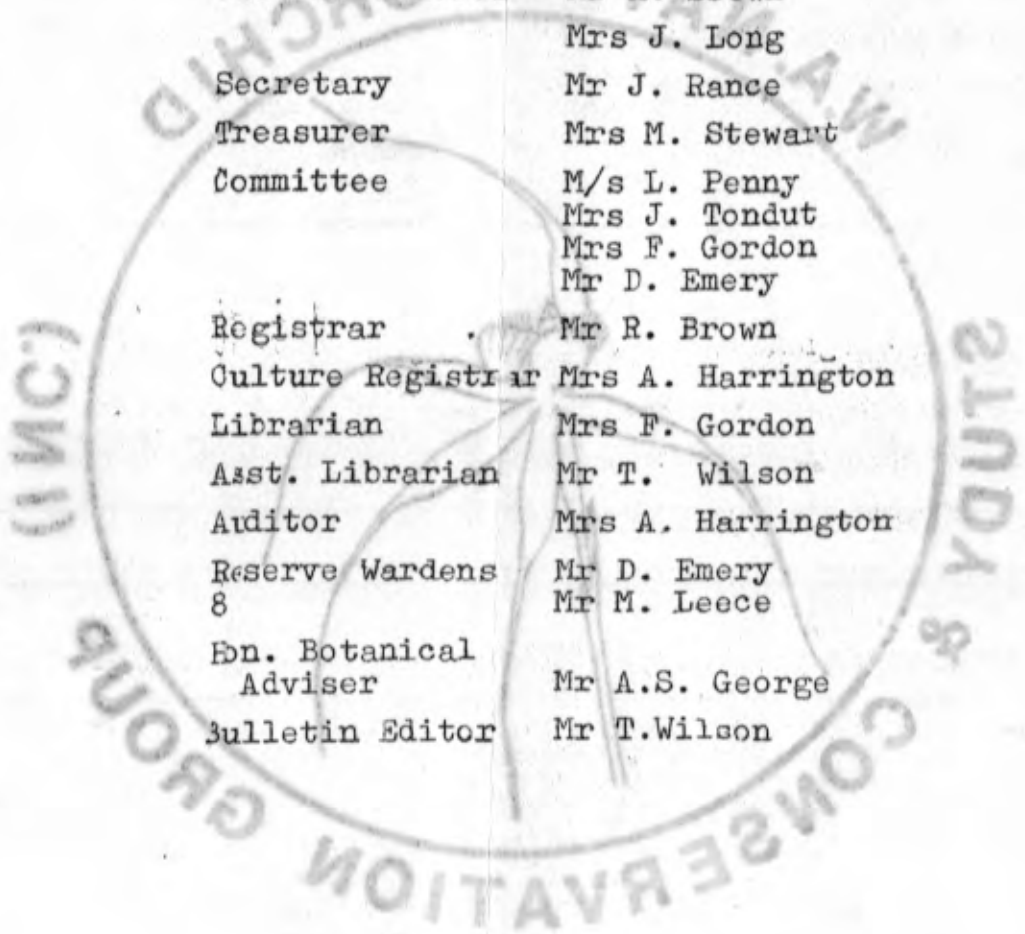


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The next committee meeting will be held at the WAIT Social Sciences building at 8.00 pm 3rd April 1979.

The next general meeting will be held at the Department of Agriculture Film Room on Friday April 6th 1979. The topic for the evening will be a talk on:

- a) Why and how plants are named
- b) What plant names mean
- c) Pronunciation of names

This talk will be given by M/s Linda Penny

President's Report on March Meeting

The March meeting was well attended and an interesting evening was enjoyed. Special thanks to Faye Gordon and Alex George. Faye for making up a slide programme at so short a notice and Alex for his descriptions and showing of the slides.

We also had the opportunity of seeing slides and specimens of a new orchid which was recently discovered. As soon as details are published of this discovery all relevant information will be passed on through this bulletin.

We are endeavouring to make the general meetings more interesting by cutting back on the business. Members are asked to contact committee members if there is any business they wish to bring up and this can be handled at the committee meetings. Reports will not be taken at the general meetings but will be published in the bulletin, members are urged to write out their reports and pass them on so that they can be included in the bulletin. Ideas and suggestions for field trips were called for as the attendance at these last year was very low, so some new ideas would be most welcome.

The Raffle at the March meeting - A macrame hanger with planted pot was won by Mrs Glad Crowder.

New Members

We welcome into the group three new members:

Mr & Mrs Phillip & Juliet Reynolds

of [redacted]

Mrs Joan Morris

of [redacted]

Badges

We have some badges which have not been collected:

Ron Heberle

Barbara Coombs

Irene Landre

Brenda Nalder

Barbara Hall

Robin Neave

Treasurer's note \$2.20 each.

Special Meeting

A special meeting has been called to discuss rules and regulations within the group to safeguard and control members on taking of plants and specimens.

Any member who is interested is invited to attend.

It will be held on 24th April at 7.30 pm. at 101, Webster Street, Nedlands.

When these rules and regulations are formulated they will be submitted to the Fisheries and Wildlife Dept.

They are necessary if we wish to continue our work and have protection from heavy fines which the new Act allows for.

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The Rollie at the March meeting - A marble badge with
planted pot was won by Mrs Glad Crowder.

President's Annual Report for 1978

It is with pleasure that I present this report:

During my term, there were no major projects achieved but we consolidated and moved steadily to the field of study to try and understand our terrestrial orchids. This was done by the introduction of cultivation sheets, which will help us lay down methods to cultivate our orchids.

Attendance to the field days lagged slightly during this period. New areas were visited and consequently added to the list of registered findings.

We are in a healthy financial position thanks to the Treasurer who held the purse strings tight, and yet we were able to purchase a projector, slide boxes and a duplicating machine. I must take this opportunity to thank Herb Foote for the use of his projector over the period when we were getting established.

The group has come in closer contact with the Herbarium and the contribution to this was the fact that a few members were prepared to spend time helping Alex George catch up on the backlog of cataloguing the orchids.

The position of Secretary is not an easy job and she must be commended on the way she has handled this task. The slide library is very extensive and under the indexing system, Faye Gordon has brought in, members can view at a moments notice the orchids that are flowering in a particular area at a particular time.

The opportunity table, under the organization and guidance of Alison Harrington, brought in a steady income each month.

Hollywood Reserve lapsed for a period, but due to the untiring efforts of the Wardens, finished in good heart and there was an encouraging show of orchids.

Once again the Group was in the money with the landscaping exhibition at the Royal Agriculture Show. A special thanks to the members who worked so hard in assembling and collecting for this stand.

Our links with country, interstate and even town members are through the Bulletin. Although it has served this purpose to some extent, it could be made more interesting by members contributing articles of interest which need not be technical. In conclusion I wish to thank the committee and office bearers for the help and support they have given in the past year and the members for their confidence and trust.

A. Sheppard
President.

Registrar's Report for the 12 months ended
2nd February 1979

This being the 5th Annual General Meeting of The Native Orchid Study and Conservation Group, and as Registrar, I am pleased to be able to make this report.

Once again a very successful year has been completed with reports coming in from widely separated areas. During the past 12 months excursions were made to metropolitan and country areas by the group, and from completed field sheets I was able to record the areas and flowering times of some of the different species of native orchids.

I would like to thank all members who completed field sheets, as it is from information supplied by these members that I am able to maintain the register and keep it up to date.

The following is a list of genera recorded in the register: 21 genera and 132 species.

Acianthus	3	Diuris	7	Lyperanthus	3
Caladenia	48	Drakaea	3	Microtis	6
Caleana	1	Elythranthera	2	Monadenia	1
Calochilus	1	Epiblema	1	Prasophyllum	13
Corybas	3	Eriochilus	2	Pterostylis	15
Oryptostylis	1	Gastrodia	1	Spiculaea	1
Cymbidium	1	Leporella	1	Thelymitra	18

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