



BULLETIN
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**Western Australian Native Orchid
Study and Conservation Group (Inc.)**
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THE WEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID STUDY & CONSERVATION GROUP

OBJECTS 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 natural environment.
- c. To learn their habitats and keep records.
- d. To have field days and learn to recognise the different genera and species.
- e. To hold meetings for the exchanging of knowledge and furthering of interest in Western Australian orchids.
- f. To affiliate with kindred organizations.
- g. To make rules for the governing of the Group's domestic affairs.
- h. To do all such other lawful things as are incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

September 16 th. 7.00 pm.
Kings Park Administration Building

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

September 16 th, 8,00pm
Kings Park Administration Building

GUEST SPEAKER

Colin Bower.. from N.S.W.

Colin will give an illustrated talk on "Orchids of the Central Tablelands and Slopes of New South Wales".

NEW MEMBERS

Please extend a warm welcome to new members.....

Christopher & Marie French
and..
Kerry Pickles.

B I N D O O N F I E L D D A Y 2 3 A U G U S T

Those who missed this trip missed a treat. Although overcast the weather remained fine and warm.

We assembled on schedule at the Bindoon Hotel and enjoyed a snack and a "cuppa" while cars were pooled in the interests of economy. With all those vehicles in his yard one wonders what the publican was thinking.

With lost people in mind, a "tail end Charlie" was nominated and given a walkie talkie to keep in touch with the leaders. Luckily it wasn't needed as no way could I make it work.

First stop was David Parker's farm where a search was made of some rocky sections on a hillside. *Diuris longifolia* abounded and several other species were seen like - *Caladenia longiclavata* v *magniclavata* and *Pterostylis recurva*.

From there we journeyed to the Julimar Forest where we had an enjoyable picnic lunch and spent the remainder of our day. A pleasing aspect of this trip was the number of children enjoying the bush with their parents. All told some thirty five people attended plus numerous juvenile species.

The day's tally of orchids was something like twenty species and thanks must be given to David Parker for allowing us access to his property and also to Beryl and David for being our guides for the day.

Orchid Tally (I think)

Caladenia longiclavata v *magniclavata*

- " *sericea*
- " *deformis*
- " *gemmata* forma *lutea*
- " *filamentosa* v *filifera*
- " *flava*
- " *reptans*

Pterostylis barbata

- " *vittata*
- " " v *subdeformis*
- " *recurva*
- " *nana*

Diuris longifolia

Lyperanthus nigricans

Erichilus dilatatus leaves only

Acianthus " "

Leporella fimbriata " "

Elythranthera brunonis

Thelymitra antennifera

FIELD TRIP REPORT

5TH SEPTEMBER 1987

WATHEROO - MILING - WONGAN HILLS.

- STOP 1 Fringe of a salt lake between WATHEROO and WUBIN. CALADENIA DOUTCHAE, C. FLAVA, C BARBAROSSA (Wheatbelt form), C. BARBAROSSA (Drakaea like form), PT RUFA, PT SARGENTII (seed), PT NANA (seed).

- STOP 2 Granite rock outcrop 20Km north of MILING. CALADENIA FILAMENTOSA Var DENTICULATA (Petals & sepals yellow with red hairy tips, white labellum with red calli), CAL RADIALIS, CAL AMPLEXANS, DIURIS LONGIFOLIA (small yellow form), CAL FLAVA, THELY ANTENNIFERA, PRAS MACROSTACHYUM Var RINGENS.

- STOP 3 Salt flat MILING. CAL FLAVA, CAL CRISTATA (7 flowering plants, 1 in bud), CAL BARBAROSSA (2 in bud), PRAS MACROSTACHYUM Var RINGENS, CALADENIA Hybrid (BARBAROSSA X, possibly CAL PATERSONII Var LONGICAUDA). This beautiful hybrid stood 30cm and had 2 flowers.

- STOP 4 WONGAN HILLS. Melaleuca scrub. CAL FLAVA, CAL ROET, CAL FILAMENTOSA (as at stop 2), CAL GEMMATA forma GEMMATA, CAL species (in bud, appeared to be MULICLAVATA), PRAS MACHROSTACHYUM Var RINGENS, ELTHRANTHERA BRUNONIS, CAL PATERSONII Var LONGICAUDA, DIURIS LONGIFOLIA, THELY ANTENNIFERA.

Although a lot of miles covered, I recommend anyone considering the 19th of September field trip not to miss it.

WAYNE MERRITT

Supper Roster

Sept Kingsley Dixon
Oct Ray Stapledon

Raffle Roster

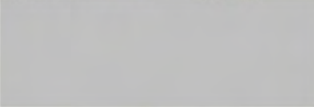
Sept Wayne Merrit
Oct Bevan Buirchell

Next Field Trip

September 19th Miling / Pithara area

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P L A N T D I S P L A Y

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Wayne Merritt	Caladenia macrostylis " dilatata var. falcata " species filamentosa group
Kings Park	Caladenia bryceana " amplexans " wanosa Pterostylis aff. rufa
Peter Brown	Chiloglottis trapeziformis Diuris laxiflora Caladenia discoidea
Pat Dundas	Pterostylis barbata Acianthus reniformis var huegii
Sid Gibbings	Prasophyllum hians
Peter Wilson	Thelymitra Variegata var variegata
Ray Stapleton	Caladenia menziesii " Patersonii var longicauda (2 pots) " roeii " filamentosa (red)
Denis Burdinat	Dendrobium rigidum " tetragonum " ellen " gracilicaule Diuris longifolia Pterostylis recurva Sarcophilus falcatus
Marg Adamson	Caladenia discoidea
Bevan Buirchell	Diuris pioneer
David Parker	Caladenia roeii " flava " longiclavata var magniclavata
Norm Stockton	Dendrobium delicatum " speciosum

COME ON ALL YOU NATIVE ORCHID GROWERS!!

SUPPORT OUR CLUB AND DISPLAY YOUR ORCHIDS (HOWEVER SMALL, INSIGNIFICANT, OR COMMON) AT THE KINGS PARK PLANT DISPLAY 26,27,28,29 SEPTEMBER 1987.

THERE WILL BE A PICK UP AND DELIVERY SERVICE IF REQUIRED, OR BRING POTS TO NEXT MEETING. WE HAVE A LOT MORE SPACE AT KINGS PARK THIS YEAR, SO IT IS ESSENTIAL THE CLUB TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE NATIVE ORCHIDS.

FOR THOSE NOT GOING ON THE FIELD TRIP TO BUSSELTON THAT WEEKEND, WHY NOT TAKE THE TIME TO TALK TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT ORCHIDS AND MAN THE STAND AT KINGS PARK, IF ONLY FOR AN HOUR. YOU WILL ENJOY IT!!

FIELD TRIPS

September 26, 27, & 28th.

Margaret River - Augusta.

Accommodation has been booked for 18 people at the Wallcliffe Caravan Park. Participants must supply their own linen and food. Price \$ 10 - \$ 20 / weekend depending on the number of people attending.

Meet at 12 noon on Saturday 26 th. September at the Wallcliffe Caravan Park. The caravan park is on the Wallcliffe Rd. West of Caves Road.

October 17 - 18 th.

Walpole.

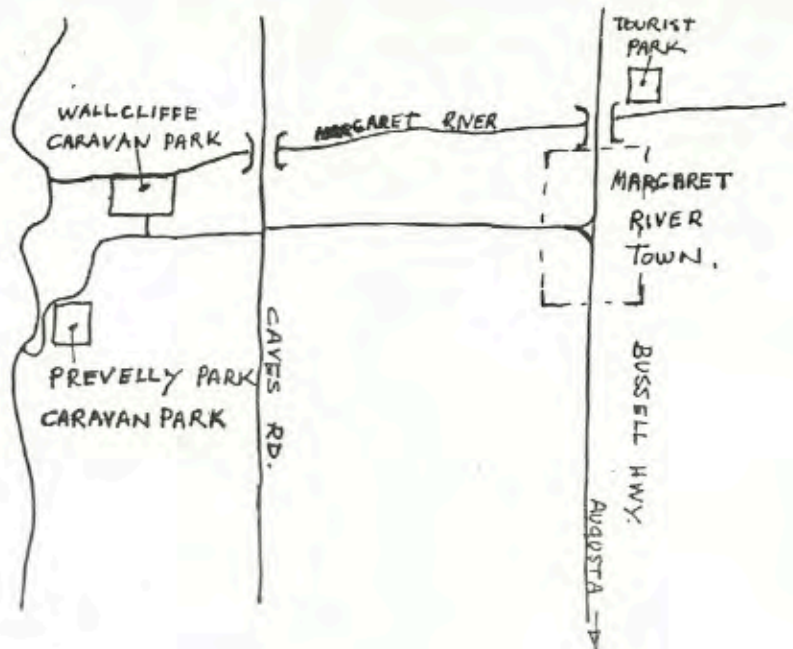
Meeting in Walpole at 11 am. at the Walpole Hotel / motel which is on the main highway. Accommodation has been arranged with various local members and associated people. Own sleeping gear is required. All those people interested in going please contact Sid Gibbings so that car pooling can be arranged.

KINGS PARK NATIVE PLANT DISPLAY.

The Kings Park Native Plant Display is to be held on September 26 - 29 th.

Your support is needed to make the Group's display a success and help to promote the aims of the group.

Volunteers to man the display and loans of flowering orchids will be gratefully accepted.



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