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STUDY AND CONSERVATION GROUP
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OBJECTIVES 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 environments.
- c. To learn their habitats and keep records.
- d. To have field days and learn to recognize the different genera and species.
- e. To hold meetings for the exchange of knowledge and furthering of interest in Western Australian orchids.
- f. To affiliate with kindred organisations.
- 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 objectives.

NOTE: The opinions expressed by contributors to this bulletin are not specifically endorsed by the group.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday 18th April, 1990 at 7.00 pm at the Kings Park Board Administration Centre.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 18th April, 1990 at 8.00 pm at the Kings Park Board Administration Centre.

Andrew Brown will talk about new and reinstated and elevated species listed in the recent volume Australian Orchid Research by Mark Clements. The talk will relate to those changes which apply to WA orchids and will be illustrated with slides.

Also the presentation of slides of orchids which may be expected to be seen on the first few field trips was postponed last time, and will be held at the April meeting. Members are requested to bring any relevant slides they may have.

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions are needed for every edition of the Bulletin. Articles should be sent to Kerry Pickles, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The article submission deadline for the next issue of the Bulletin is 3rd May 1990.

CORRECTION

In last month's Bulletin, the field trip report for Walpole, 20/21 October 1989, referred to a sighting of *Caladenia hamiltonii*. This should have read *C. harringtonii*.

ANNUAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEES.

1990 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE!

The group membership fees remain unchanged for 1990 as follows:

Single Membership	\$15.00 p.a.
Family Membership	\$15.00 p.a.
Junior Membership	\$2.00 p.a.

The fees remain unchanged from 1989 despite the increased production costs for the Bulletin. These costs are currently slightly in excess of the anticipated income from 1990 membership fees.

UPDATE ON FIELD TRIPS 1990

Our next trip is to COLLIE on Saturday 5th May, to find Caladenia aphylla and perhaps Eriochilus dilatatus. We are meeting at the first service station into Roelands at 10.00 a.m.

Sunday 17th June, MOGUMBER. This will be a trip to find Thelymitra apiculata. Meet at 10.00 a.m. at Regan's Ford, on Brand Highway.

The Kalbarri trip is on! August 21st to 26th. Bill Jackson will be leading this one. More details later.

PLEASE NOTE. Caravan trip 6-7 OCTOBER. We need a firm indication of numbers for this trip before the end of April in order to make a booking. Contact Field Trip Co-ordinator.

We still need trip leaders for October/November trips - and the Mt. Jackson trip. So come on - old and new members - volunteer your time for one day! You'll have a great time we promise you.

Please notify the trip leader or co-ordinator if you wish to go on a field trip, especially a weekend trip, so that no-one gets left behind, and on all trips please OBSERVE CONVOY PROCEDURE, i.e. always keep your eye on the vehicle behind you.

Ian Greeve

FIELD TRIP REPORT - MOUNT DALE 29th OCTOBER

Persistent rain prevented all but the most enthusiastic of orchid lovers from braving the trip. Never the less, 7 vehicles and 15 people turned up at Lesley Park.

Our first stop was at the lower barbeque area of Mt. Dale where we were pleased to find several orchids still in flower, and as an added bonus the rain stopped. Here we found five plants of Lyperanthus serratus and hundreds of Caladenia flava still in flower. Of course the thelemitras were closed, but there were still a few Diuris longifolia in flower. As far as other plants were concerned, there were dryandras and hakeas in flower, stylidiums everywhere and some magnificent verticordias.

We then drove to the lookout where we had our barbeques and sandwiches, and while there walked down the granite outcrops, which were very slippery due to recent rain. However, it was worth it as the views were lovely. Leaving Mt. Dale we made several stops on the way out and although one of the swampy areas looked interesting, nothing of interest was found. We finished the day at Boulder Rock where there had recently been a large spring burn, resulting in no orchids being found there either. It was at this stage that we decided to break up, with several members leaving with instructions on how to find Diuris setacea near Canning Mills Road, which they did!

Despite the inclement weather, we had a good day. Orchids found were: Elythanthera brunonis, E. emarginata, Caladenia longicauda, Diuris longifolia, D. setacea, Thelymitra nuda, T. pauciflora,

T. crinita, Lyperanthus serratus, and Microtis unifolia in flower, Pterostylis recurva, Thelymitra antennifera, and Prasophyllum parvifolium in seed, and Thelymitra stellata in bud.
Joan Greeve

NOTE FROM THE LIBRARIAN

For those interested in species lists for certain areas, I have referenced all the group's field trips and member's field trips reports recorded in all the Bulletins since the conception of WANOSCG. If you do not have the specific Bulletin mentioned, just ask me and I will arrange a copy. It is interesting to note the areas covered by the group since 1975 and also those not covered. Areas east of Merriden-Lake Grace have had a dearth of field trips/reports. Even Albany, a renowned orchid hot spot, has apparently only one recorded group field trip.

FIELD TRIP REPORTS

LOCATION	TIME	BULLETIN
Albany	Apr 15	May 78
	Nov 10	Dec 85
Babakin	May 15	Jun 82, Jun 83
	Jun 1	Jun 85
	Jun 6	Jul 81
	Jun 11	Jul 88
Bakers Junction	Oct 3	Oct 81
Bindoon	Aug 23	Sep 87
Bindoon-Gingin	Sep 7	Oct 85
Boulder Rock	Nov 13	Dec 83
Brookton Hwy	Aug 20	Oct 88
Bunbury-Capel	Jun 27	Jul 76, Jul 27
	July	Jul 77
Busselton	Sep 7	Nov 86
Canning River Regional Park	May-Nov	Jun 89
Canning Vale	Oct 14	Nov 89
	Oct 15	Nov 88
	Oct 19	Nov 86
Cape Le Grand	Nov 9	Mar 81
	All year	Jun 80
Clackline	Sep 16	
Collie	Apr 12	May 81
Corrigin	Jun 10	Jul 89
Dongara-Eneabba	Aug	Aug 83
	Aug 18	Sep 84
Dowerin	Jun 1	Jun 86
Dryandra State Forest	Aug 19	Sep 89
	All Year	Apr 86, May 87
Eucla-Norseman	Jul 10	Oct 83
	Sep	Jan 82
Esperance-Israelite Bay	Aug	Oct 80
Fitzgerald River Nat. Pk	Jul 27	Aug 89
	Sep 30	Nov 87, Nov 89
Frankland River	Oct 22	Nov 88
Gnangara Pine Plantation	Jun 28	Jul 81
	Jul 15	Aug 89
Hopetown	Sep 24	Nov 88
Hyden	Sep 24	Nov 88
John Forrest Nat. Park	Aug 17	Sep 80

Jurien Bay	Aug 20	Sep 85
	Aug	Aug 75
Kalbarri	Aug 22	Oct 82
	Aug	Oct 87, Sep 88
Kimberleys	Summer	May 86
Kings Park	Sep 14	Oct 85
	Jul-Oct	Jul 89
Lancelin	Jun 21	Jul 86
Leeman	Aug 27	Sep 88
Ludlow-Capel	Aug 12	Sep 84
Margaret River	Sep 28	Nov 87
	Nov 14	Mar 87
Miling	Sep 5	Sep 87
	Sep 20	Oct 86
Mogumber	May 31	Jul 81
	Jul 1	Jul 79
Mt Barker	Oct	Nov 87
Mt Barker-Stirlings	Oct 3	Sep 83
Mt Jackson	Sep	Nov 84
Mt Lesueur	All Year	May 86
Mt Ridley (Grasspatch)	Aug 26	Jul 79
Munglinup	Jun 2	Jun 80
Northcliffe	Sep 28	Dec 85
Oldfield River	Jun 5	Jul 82
	July	Aug 82
Ongerup	Sep 29	Oct 86, Nov 86
Pallinup River	Sep 26	Oct 88
Paynes Find	Aug 15	Nov 82
Paynes Find-Lake Moore	Jul 30	Aug 89
Perth Metro.	Nov 30	Mar 81
	All Year	Jun 82
Pinjarra	Apr 14	May 85
	Apr 27	May 86
	May 6	Jun 89
Pinjarra-Dwellingup	May 25	May 75
Porongerups	Oct 5	Nov 88
Ravensthorpe	Sep 24	Oct 88
Regans Ford	Jun 17	Jul 84
South Coast	Oct 1	Nov 87
	Dec 10	May 85, Mar 86
	Dec	Jun 83
Tenterden-Stirlings	Oct 1	Nov 83
Three Springs	Jul 26	Aug 80
Tutanning Reserve	Sep 16	Oct 89
Walpole	Apr 25	Jun 86
	Oct 11	Mar 81
	Oct 17	Nov 87
	Oct 20	Mar 90
Walyunga Nat. Park	Oct 25	Jan 82
Walyunga-Lake Leschenaultia	Nov 4	Dec 89
Wongan Hills	May 28	Jun 78
	May 31	Jul 81
	Aug	Oct 83
Yeal Swamp Nature Reserve	Oct 8	Nov 85
York	Sep 24	Nov 89
	Oct 13	Nov 85
Eric Swarts		

FOR SALE

ORCHIDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA .. 2ND EDITION.

WANOSCG's second publication on the cultivation and natural history of WA native orchids is now available with 14 pages of COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHS. This is the only book on orchids of WA in print at present.

THE BOOK IS PRICED AT....

\$9.00 (plus \$2.00 postage) for WANOSCG members.

OR \$12.00 (plus \$2.00 postage) for non-members.

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Packs of 6 blank cards and envelopes featuring different WA native orchids from watercolours by Pat Dundas are available from WANOSCG. These are excellent value at a price of \$8.00. They would make a superb gift or would be the perfect way to contact friends or relatives while highlighting the colour and beauty of our own WA native orchids.

WANOSCG STICKERS.

Don't get lost on the next field trip (or if you do, take some others with you).

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from Chris French, telephone [REDACTED], or they can be ordered/purchased at the next group meeting.

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17th June MOGUMBER