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STUDY AND CONSERVATION GROUP
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OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

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- 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 recognise 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.

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING -
Wednesday, 16 August 1995 at 7.00 p.m.,
Kings Park Administration Centre.



NEXT GENERAL MEETING-
Wednesday, 16 August 1995 at 8.00 p.m.,
Kings Park Administration Centre.

Guest speaker for August will be Chris French, who will be speaking on his "Rufa Trip".



EDITOR'S RAVE

Well, here is my second bulletin and I must say I am completely underwhelmed with contributions for this issue, that is I have had none. When the editor's position became vacant many people were disappointed at the prospect of losing the bulletin, however without contributions the "Lifeblood" of the club will become somewhat anaemic.

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS



Contributions are needed for every edition of the Bulletin. Articles should be sent to John Haynes [redacted]

The article submission deadline for the next issue of the Bulletin is 1 September, 1995.

Please send in anything remotely newsworthy which relates to our group, to our members (ie, birthdays, special occasions, pen portraits, etc), grower's tips, rescue digs, field trip reports, native orchids and conservation activities. Anything (almost!) will be published, provided it is of interest to our group (or should that be read "of interest to your Editor?").



ANNUAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEES .. RED SPOTS

Does your address label have a red spot? If so, you are now an unfinancial member. (If you have paid recently, then please forgive the red spot. It takes a little time for the records to be updated.) 1995 Membership Fees are due! The group membership fees are as follows:

Single Membership	\$20.00 pa
Family Membership	\$20.00 pa
Junior Membership	\$ 2.00 pa

1995 FIELD TRIP PROGRAM

Finally the Field Trips for 1995 have been released - here they are!

W/End 19/20 August, Kulin for *Thelymitra variegata* and *Caladenia Diuris & Pterostylis*.

W/End 16/17 September, Lake Chinocup near Pingrup for *Drakaea isolata*.

Sunday 24th September, Collie for anything we can find

Sunday 8th October, Huntindale for *Diuris purdeii*

W/End 14/15 October, Eneabba for *D. sp* (Three Springs) to look for new locations

W/End 4/5 November, Manjimup for *Paracalena triens*

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

September 20 .. General Meeting

October 18 .. General Meeting

November 15 .. General Meeting

FORTHCOMING FIELD TRIPS

August 19/20 .. Kulin

Meet at Kulin Caravan Park, Rankin St, Kulin at 10am. on Saturday 19th August. Accommodation at Kulin is 1 onsite van at the C.P. or 11 rooms at Kulin HM.

The focus of the trip is *T. variegata*. You should also find *Caladenias*, *Diuris* and *Pterostylis*.

Trip leader is Bill Jackson. Please advise either Bill Ph. [redacted] or John Arends Ph. [redacted] if you are planning on attending or if you later decide to withdraw.

September 16/17 .. Lake Chinocup

Meet at Lions Park, Clive and Albion Streets, Katanning on Saturday 16th September at 10.30am. Distance from Perth 295km.

We will be looking for *Drakaea isolata*, *Caladenia melanema* and anything else we can find.

This will be a camping trip, overnight at Lake Chinocup. There are no facilities. Pingrup about 30km from Lake Chinocup has a hotel with 5 rooms.

Trip leader is Noel Clarke, Please advise Noel Ph. [redacted] if you are planning on coming or if you later decide to withdraw.



Supper Cost

Each month, our Supper is generously donated by group members (per the list on the back of the Bulletin), while the group supplies the tea, coffee, sugar and milk.

To recoup some of the cost of these supplies, a modest fee of 30 cents applies. This can be left on the supper table and will be collected by the Treasurer at the end of the evening. Also, please rinse out your tea and coffee cups when you have finished with them.



FIELD TRIP REPORTS

Please don't forget to send in reports of all your orchid hunting field trips. We want to hear all about the trips that group members are making, not just the official field trips. The reports are a very useful tool for other members to use to plan future field trips and for you to report on your discoveries.

Field Trip reports don't have to be long and witty, so don't feel daunted. A brief description of locations visited and orchids found is all that you need to supply. Of course, long entertaining stories will also be reproduced.

Kings Park Display 1995

The Kings Park Display commemorates the 100th year of Kings Park and also is the Group's 21st year. There is a Botanic Gardens Congress being held to coincide with the 100 year celebration.

Our Group has once again been invited to display our orchids. Because of the occasion we would like a special effort from our members to provide as many plants as they can and support to man the display. Many hands make light work. Kings Park are willing to collect plants from members who are unable to bring them themselves.

Details for the display are:-

Set up;
 Tuesday 26 September
 9.00 am - 2.00 pm
 Open;
 Wednesday 27 September
 11.30 am - 6.00 pm
 Open;
 Thursday 28 September - Monday 2 October
 8.45 am - 5.00pm
 Pull down;
 Monday 2 October
 5.00 pm - 7.00pm.

MINUTES OF W.A.N.O.S.C.G. GENERAL MEETING - 19 July 1995.

VENUE: Kings Park Board Administration Centre.

Meeting commenced at 2005. President welcomed new members and advised that only financial members can speak or vote.

ATTENDANCE: As per register.

MINUTES: Moved Wilton/Arends that minutes of General Meeting held on 21st June be accepted. Carried.

MATTERS ARISING: Hoffman & Brown paperback is now available to members for \$40.00.

CORRESPONDENCE: As Circulated. Secretary advised members of letters from Canning Council and Planning Commission re. Omnibus proposal and that Eric Swarts will be representing the group at the hearings.

TREASURERS REPORT: As Circulated.

FIELD TRIPS: As advised in the Bulletin, Tom Blanco has found *T. apiculata* in 2 colour forms 11k from Mogumber.

Joan Biddle spent some time on a property between Geraldton & Mullewa which is full of orchids. Members would be welcome. Contact Joan. She also found a variegated *Pterostylis* in the Shenton Park bush.

Steve Phillips advised that the cats paw referred to in Ryan's Mogumber field trip is most likely a hybrid.

PLANT TABLE: Members spoke about their plants tabled.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Secretary advised members that the Group will be participating in the Kings Park Festival. Set up is on Tuesday 26th September from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm. Show opens at 11.30 am on 27th and pull down is on Mon 2nd Oct. 5.00 to 7.00pm. Plants and assistance to man the display will be appreciated. This is the 100th year of Kings Park and our 21st, so lets try to make it the best display yet.

Secretary also advised members that Peter Weir of the Conservation Council is organising a mass meeting on the 24th September at 1pm. on the Esplanade.

Raffle tickets for the Australasian Native Orchid Conference in Adelaide next year to raise funds are available from the Secretary. First prize is "Bound copy of original four parts W. H. Nicholls 'Orchids of Australia'".

The raffle provided by David Lawson was won by Margaret Owens.

A delightful supper provided by Aileen McKay and Melissa Haynes was somewhat delayed because someone forgot to put the urn on!

Andrew Batty gave us a very informative talk on his work in propagating and conserving a rare and endangered *Caladenia* in Victoria. He is involved with a similar project here with Kings Park under the auspices of Western Power and is looking forward to assistance from members. Some plants he is here to investigate are *Thelymitra dedmaniarum*, *Drakea elastica* and *C. huegelii*.

Meeting closed at 2100.

SUPPER ROSTER		RAFFLE ROSTER	
August	-	August	Sarah Atkinson
September	-	September	Don Manners
October	Jean Long	October	Jean Long

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Forthcoming Field Trips

19/20 August Kulin

16/17 September Lake Chinocup