



BULLETIN

*OF THE*

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID  
STUDY AND CONSERVATION GROUP  
(INC)

*JULY 1997*

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#### OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

- 7a 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 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 this group.*

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### ORCHID DISPLAY

Bill Burton has arranged for our Group to display our W.A. orchids at the Galleria Shopping Centre, Morley in conjunction with the Mid-West Tourism Group from 28th July to 2nd August. Set up is on 27th July between 10am and 5pm. Please support us with any plants you have in flower and your time. If you have plants but cannot attend the set up please ring Noel Clarke, [REDACTED] to arrange delivery. A roster will be arranged at the July meeting.

### FIELD TRIP SUNDAY 27TH JULY TO MOORA

Meet at 10am at patch of bush with parking area on East edge of Moora on the Walebing - Moora Rd. Please advise Stuart Harris, [REDACTED] if you intend going or if you change your mind.

### FIELD TRIP WEEKEND 23/24 AUGUST TO MORAWA

Meet at 11am on Saturday 23rd August at the farm, "Caladenia Ridge", 3.5 km down Arrinooka Rd approximately 45 km north of Morawa on the Morawa - Mullewa Rd. Showers & toilet available at the farm. Bring your own everything. Please advise Stuart Harris, [REDACTED] if you intend going or change your mind.



### WALPOLE AUTUMN ORCHIDS

Good rainfall in late February (118 mm) with follow up falls in March and April resulted in a very good autumn orchid season around Walpole. Visits to some of the granite outcrops not previously surveyed resulted in new locations for *Eriochilus pulchellus* and several other orchid species which will flower later in the year. As a Rare Flora Volunteer it was pleasing to locate 2 new populations of a DRF species on these outcrops - not orchids however.

*Pterostylis vittata* started flowering very early in April, followed shortly after by *Prasophyllum* aff *parvifolium* in large numbers. Other orchids to flower between April and early June - *Eriochilus dilatatus* ssp *dilatatus*, ssp *magnus*, ssp *multiflorus*, *E. valens*, *E. pulchellus*, *E. helonomos*, *Leporella fimbriata*, *Praecoxanthus aphyllus* and *Cryptostylis ovata*.

Currently in bud *Corybas recurvus*, *Pterostylis* aff *nana* (Slender Snail) and *Pt. recurva*. *Pt. aff turfosa* rosettes and *Thelymitra spiralis* leaves are above ground. It will be a good year for both these species.

Reports of an early flowering *Diuris* specie near Esperance persuaded me to accompany Joff Start there on a weekend trip. We failed to locate the *Diuris*, but did find *Pterostylis* aff *sanguinea* and *Prasophyllum* aff *parvifolium* in flower along with *Pt. vittata*. *Diuris* sp leaves were seen in more than one location.

Had a look for *Rhizanthella gardnerii* at a location near Munglinup without luck. Did find colonies of *Pt. brevichila* rosettes and *Pt. aff sanguinea* in flower.

Bill Jackson.

**\$ FOR SALE \$**

Rufa Trip Report \$10.00  
 New Caladenia flava badges \$4.00 to members, \$5.00 to non-members.  
 Name badge \$8.50  
 Orchids of WA (2nd Ed) \$9.00  
 Orchids of SW Australia \$40.00  
 Car stickers \$1.50  
 Pat Dundas cards \$8.00  
 Bush Survival Kit \$4.00

**WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING 21/5/97**

PRESENT - As per Attendance Book.

VISITORS & NEW MEMBERS - Visitors Wendy Robinson, Jenny Bryant, Delyce Hayward, Mike Harper, Glenys Marsh and Rex Marsh were warmly welcomed.

MINUTES - It was moved N. Clarke/E. Wajon "that minutes of General Meeting of 21st May be accepted. CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING - Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE - As per Correspondence list.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Treasurer's report was circulated.

FIELD TRIPS - Stuart Harris spoke of trips planned. Details will be in the Bulletin.

The Xmas party will be held at Walpole 6/7th Dec.

PLANT TABLE - Harry Lodge brought in a clone of *Diuris magnifica*.

GENERAL BUSINESS - Flowering plants will be required for the Display at the Galleria 28th July to 2nd August. Anyone with plants and/or time available is asked to contact the Secretary on [REDACTED]. As our arranged guest speaker Steve Hopper was unable to attend, Bob Dixon very kindly stepped in at short notice, and gave us a very interesting talk and slide show. The raffle was provided by Ross Fox and our supper was provided by Donna Wajon. Meeting closed at 9.35 pm.

	SUPPER ROSTER	RAFFLE ROSTER
JULY	Melissa Haynes	Gary Brockman
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Forthcoming Field Trips  
 Sunday 27th July to Moora  
 28 July - 2 August Galleria Display  
 23/24 August to Morawa