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OF THE

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STUDY AND CONSERVATION GROUP
(INC)

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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 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 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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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, 19 August 98 at 7.00 p.m.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 19 August 98 at 8.00 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Centre.

GUEST SPEAKER

Chris French will talk about *Pterostylis* species.

ANNUAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Groups financial year commences on 1 February, so all membership fees are now due. The Group membership fees are as follows: Single Membership \$20.00 pa. Family Membership \$20.00 pa. The digit after your name on the address label is the year for which you are financial and is updated to the last meeting. If you have paid since then please make the allowance.

RED DOT ON YOUR BULLETIN

Do you have a red dot on your Bulletin? This means you are now an unfinancial member and as such you cannot vote at meetings. If you have paid since the last meeting please ignore the red dot.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

August 19	General Meeting
August 29-30	Field trip to Eneabba
September 5-6	Field trip Watheroo
September 16	General Meeting
Sep 26-27-28	Field trip Jerramungup
October 3-4	Field trip Darkan
October 21	General Meeting
November 18	General Meeting
December 5	Xmas party.

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions are needed for every edition of the Bulletin. Articles should be sent to Noel Clarke [redacted]. The article submission deadline for the next issue is 1 September 1998.

1999 ORCHID CALANDER

Eddie Wajon has produced a 1999 calendar featuring orchids from his photograph collection. They come in two sizes. He is offering them to the Group to sell. See next Bulletin for more information.

FIELD TRIPS

Please ensure you have sufficient fuel to get you through the field trips.

August 29-30 weekend to Eneabba

Meet at the corner of Brand Hwy & Eneabba-Coolimba Rd (about 3k South of Eneabba) at 11 am on 29th August. We will be stopping at Allan Tinker's Western Flora Caravan Park, which has chalets, rooms and onsite vans. Book your own accommodation, phone 0899552330. **Allan said to book early as it is a very busy time.**

There has been a big fire so wildflowers will be spectacular.

Please advise Noel Clarke, phone [redacted], if you intend attending.

September 5-6 weekend to Watheroo

Meet at the junction of Watheroo West Rd and Colara Rd at 10 a.m. Saturday 5th September. We will travel up Colara Rd to Watheroo Research Station and set up camp. Bring along a small bag of firewood if possible. There is a toilet and shower at the Research Station, and a large shed if we need shelter. *See map attached.*

Please contact Stuart Harris or Ian Greeve if you are attending.

September 26, 27,28 to Jerramungup

Meet at the Jerramungup Caravan Park at 12.30 pm on Saturday 26th.

NOTE – Book your own accommodation. Jerramungup C.P. is in Mooreshead St, 400 metres south of the P.O. Phone 0898351174. They have powered sites, cabins and onsite vans.

October 3-4 weekend to Darkan Area

(Note the change from Boyup Brook.)

Meet at the Darkan Caravan Park at 10.30 am on Saturday 3rd.

NOTE – Book your own accommodation. The Darkan C.P. is in Coalfields Rd, West of town. Phone 0897361239. They have 10 powered sites and lots of unpowered tent sites.

NOTE – I will be out of Perth from 16th of September. Please let me know if you are attending by this date if possible, phone [redacted] or ring Ian & Joan Greeve phone [redacted]

Stuart Harris.

SYD GIBBING'S SLIDES

Bill Jackson has completed sorting the slides donated by Syd Gibbing. There are 1592 slides. Thanks Bill for your excellent effort. The next phase is to verify Bill's sorting. He suggests that members take one genus each with several doing the Caladenias. Volunteers required please.

FIELD TRIP JULY 25th HILLS AREA

Driving to the meeting place the first drops of rain started, however where we met it was dry. For the threatening type of day it was a very good roll up.

At the first stop at a patch of sheoaks a lot of time was spent looking for a *Cyrtostylis* in flower. There were many clumps, some with buds about 2 weeks from opening. *Prasophyllum parvifolium* was everywhere and *Pterostylis recurva* and *barbata* were in early bud. There were many leaves of past and coming plants here and at the other sites we visited. Sun orchids should be good later in the year.

By this time the rain set in and it was decided to curtail the trip and visit two more sites only. We proceeded to Pommeroy Rd, Lesmurdie and the heavens were kind. The rain stopped. This was a good site. *Diuris brumalis* and *Prasophyllum parvifolium* were abundant as were *Pterostylis dilatata*. Other species seen here were *Pterostylis vittata* in flower, *recurva* and *barbata* in bud, and *Cyanicula deformis*. When the heavens opened again we got the message and moved on to the Zigzag, our next spot. Going through Kalamunda the rain was so heavy only 4 cars were still with us at the top of the Zigzag. We waited for the rest to find their way after referring to their road maps.

Once again the heavens were kind to us while we looked for and photographed *Caladenia hiemalis*. The work done the rain again told us it was time to end the trip.

WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING 15th JULY 1998

Meeting commenced 8.20 pm.

ATTENDANCE

Cold and clear was the night
No moon, but the stars were bright
So was the parking area light
Under which we held our July meeting
Outside the Kings's Park Lecture Room
Which had no lights.

Apologies to all whom attended for the unforeseen circumstances which resulted in

access to our usual venue being unavailable, and therefore a very abbreviated meeting. Thanks to those who brought their plants and slides and to Del Hayward for the supper, which was enjoyed at the residence of Christine and Tony Lock. Many thanks Christine and Tony.

Visitors and intending new members (hope they still are!) Betty and Don Carter of Como were welcomed and a brief outline of field trips already shown in the *BULLETIN* was given.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS AND PRESENT MEETING.

Regarding notice of intention to clear 900 ha at Lancelin (Swan location 7807), Agriculture WA has advised that no information has been received concerning flora survey work. The proponent has therefore been requested if any information is available.

Reply awaited from Shire of GinGin re *Th. apiculata* site on Mogumber West Road.

CORRESPONDENCE

Available at the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report will be circulated at next meeting.

FIELD TRIPS

As advised in the *BULLETIN*.

The meeting adjourned to the Lock residence for those wishing to attend at 8.30pm.

THE TATE FAMILY – YOU'VE HEARD OF THEM THEY'RE EVERYWHERE

Another tale by Anonymous.

There is DICK TATE who wants to control everybody.

RO TATE who tries to turn things around.

AGI TATE who stirs up trouble and

IRI TATE who helps.

HESI TATE and VEGE TATE always procrastinate.

IMI TATE mimics everybody.

DEVAS TATE likes to destroy things.

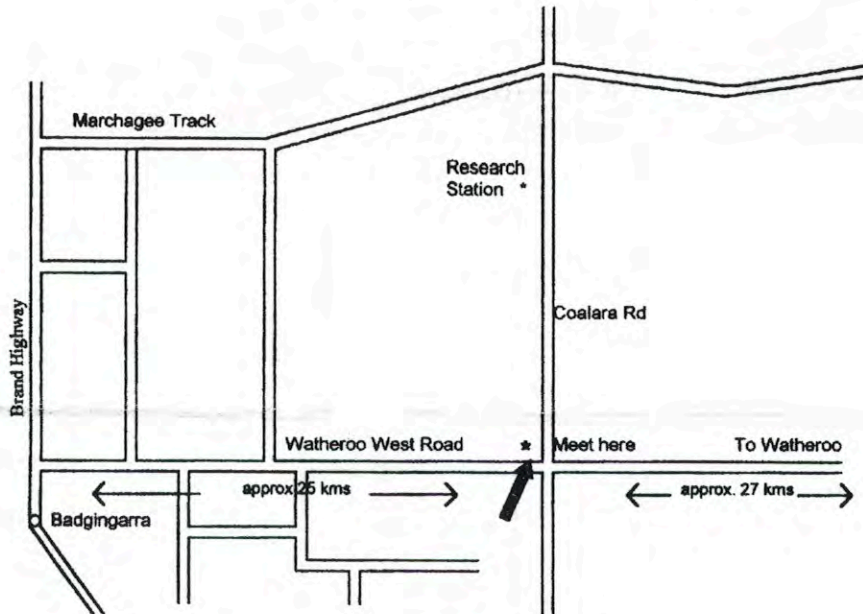
POTEN TATE wants to be a Big Shot.

But it is FACILI TATE, COGI TATE and

MEDI TATE who save the day.

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FIELD TRIP - WATHEROO - 5-6 SEPTEMBER



**KINGS PARK & BOTANIC GARDEN
WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL**

**NATIVE ORCHID DISPLAY
18-28 SEPTEMBER 1998**

Kings Park want to make this years orchid display one of the best ever so we are offering a reward for the best group of orchids donated for the duration of the festival. So round up your native orchids and let us know if you can support the 1998 Wildflower Festival.

The best five pots of native terrestrial orchids will win a return trip for two to Rottnest Island and accommodation for two for one night.

Note: All contributors of pots will receive free entry to the festival.

Entry forms will be available at the August & September WANOSCG meetings and at the festival venue.

All queries to Kingsley Dixon or Andrew Battey at Kings Park .

	SUPPER ROSTER	RAFFLE ROSTER
MAY		
JUNE		
JULY		
AUGUST	Joni Eaton	Ross Fox
SEPTEMBER		Don Manners
OCTOBER	B. Knott (Donation)	Bill Jackson
NOVEMBER	Eva Smith	Don & Eva Smith

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