



BULLETIN
OF THE
**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID
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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NOTE: - This Bulletin is early because I am leaving on 4 May for a holiday.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, 16 May 2001 at 7.00 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Office.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 16 May 2001 at 8.00 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Office.

GUEST SPEAKER

Eddy Wajon – “Orchids for Japan”.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

16 May	General meeting
20 June	General meeting
18 July	General meeting
15 August	General meeting
19 September	General meeting
17 October	General meeting
21 November	General meeting

ANNUAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEES
MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE.

The Groups financial year commences on 1 February. 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.

Please send fees to The Treasurer, P.O. Box 323, Victoria Park, 6979.

NAME BADGES

Group name badges can be ordered from the Treasurer. The cost is \$10.00 each.

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions are needed for every edition of the Bulletin. Articles should be sent to Noel Clarke. The article submission deadline for the next issue is **1 June 2001**. Country members, we would love to share your orchid adventures (or misadventures). Many private field trips are undertaken, how about sharing them with the membership via the Bulletin.

SUPPER COST

Each month our supper is generously donated by group members (per 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 50 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 cups when you have finished with them.

WANOSCG ORCHID SIGHTING FORMS

These forms are now available from the Secretary. Steve Phillips is eagerly awaiting your sighting reports.

Please help get our database off and running.

FOR SALE

Rufa Trip Report \$10.00.

Caladenia flava Badges \$4.00 members, \$5.00 non-members.

Name Badges \$10.00.

Orchids of WA (2nd Ed) \$9.00.

Orchids of SW Australia \$45.00.

Orchid Flowering Times \$5.00.

Colour guide to Spring Wildflowers by Eddie Wajon \$ 18.00 each.

Part 1: Kalbarri & The Goldfields.

Part 2: Perth & The Southwest.

Car Stickers \$1.50.

Pat Dundas Cards \$8.00.

Bush Survival Kit \$4.00.

History of WANOSCG \$3.00.

PHOTO BOARD

Photo boards consisting of plastic envelope sheets to take your orchid prints is being provided courtesy of Eddy Wajon. Many of our members use print film. This is a chance for you to show other members your masterpieces. No longer will the slide brigade have it to themselves.

ORCHID NAME

The South Africans have changed the name of the genus *Monadenia* to *Disa*. *Monadenia bracteata* now becomes *Disa bracteata*.

FIELD TRIPS

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

Please advise the Field Trip Coordinator; phone [redacted] if you intend participating.

The field trips listed are proposed and are subject to change if needed.

Please consider car pooling, particularly on metro trips.

RHIZENTHELLA GARDNERII TRIP

Only 4 members have so far registered with Garry Brockman for this trip. If you wish to be included get your name down soon.

FIELD TRIPS

No other field trips have been organised yet. The field trip coordinator should be back in May.

If anyone is interested in seeing *Genoplesium nigricans* the nearest site I know is on the Brookton-Corrigin Rd 1.5k East of Jumbuk North Rd. It will be flowering now.

TALK by RUSSELL BARRETT

The talk was illustrated by slides firstly of the typical habitats of the Prince Regent area of the Kimberley. The area consists of sandstone with a variety of habitats such as rain forest, woodlands, swamps and sand areas. One area that had been rain forest many years ago is now unrecognisable due to excessive fires. This was followed with slides of the orchids found to date. Many are waiting description. One was found when they stopped for a break and almost sat on it. Another was rediscovered after 90 years. Orchids have been discovered near Kununurra.

The majority flower between late December and February. This is the wet season and movement is mostly by helicopter. The sites, in the main, are remote. These factors help to protect the orchids from unscrupulous diggers.

WANOSCG – MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 18th April 2001

Meeting commenced 8.10 PM.

ATTENDANCE

26 members and 2 apologies as per attendance book.

NEW MEMBERS –

VISITORS Akira Tsuta, Rie & Kirara from Japan

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved Don Smith/Ron Kinsey that the minutes of the March meeting as presented be confirmed: CARRIED.

1. Matters arising. Lotteries commission grant application has been successful and the committee are now looking as the best way to set up the computer program.
2. A subcommittee has been formed to investigate the requirements of the new computer system.
3. Sighting reports are to forward to the Registrar and it is suggested the field trip leader appoint someone to be responsible to that duty for each trip.

CORRESPONDENCE

As per correspondence list.

Matters arising

1. The resignation of Ron Hargraves was reported to the meeting.

Moved Ian Greeve/Tom Blinco that Mr Hargraves membership be that of Honorary Membership CARRIED.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report was circulated. No queries were raised.

FIELD TRIPS

Ian Greeve reported on the Easter trip to Walpole.

Donna Wajon reported on a recent trip to Newcastle.

PLANT TABLE

Russell Barrett from Kings Park presented 3 Kimberley species.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Noel Clarke reported the recent passing of member Wayne Merritt's father.
The members wish to express their condolences to the Merritt family.
2. Katie Ward is recovering from recent surgery and we wish her speedy recovery and return to our meetings.
3. The bulletin editor apologises profusely for the omission of page 2 of the last issue.
4. Information regarding the web site set up from Don Ward was presented for members to peruse
5. Members are reminded of the Orchid conservation conference in September here in Perth
6. Members were advised the renaming of the South African orchid *Monadenia bracteata* to *Disa bracteata*.

GUEST SPEAKER

Russell Barrett presented an inspiring look at the Kimberley orchids with some breathtaking slides of scenery and orchids.

Many thanks to Russell who can be assured of plenty of volunteers for the next trip.

RAFFLE:

Raffle prize was donated by Glenys Blinco, drawn by our Guest Speaker Russell Barrett and won by the President (finally) Mike Harper.

SUPPER:

Donna Wajon excelled again with her donation of supper.

Meeting closed at 9.16pm

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID STUDY and CONSERVATION GROUP Inc

**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS and CASH PAYMENTS
for the year ending 31 January 2001**

RECEIPTS	1999/0	2000/1	PAYMENTS	1999/0	2000/1
Bank Balance @ 31.1.	\$3,355.41	\$3,672.83	Address Lables	\$39.00	\$66.80
Subscriptions	\$2,190.00	\$1,989.00	Bulletin Copying	\$797.00	\$860.00
Raffle Proceeds	\$387.00	\$311.00	Bulletin Post	\$464.33	\$487.30
Supper Takings	\$84.45	\$110.65	Treasurers Petty Cash	30.00	\$50.00
Orchids of WA	\$236.00	\$63.00	Bank Fid	25.62	\$13.51
Orchids of S W. Australia	\$1,305.00	\$540.00	Supper Expenses	\$30.85	
Car Stickers	\$15.00	\$9.00	Purchases Xmas Raffle	\$30.00	\$31.85
Survival Kits	\$4.00	\$8.00	Purchases First Aid	\$1.99	
Pat Dundas Cards	\$64.00	\$72.00	SW Orchid Books	\$2,338.05	
Postage Reimbursements	\$65.00	\$13.00	Library Expenses		\$32.30
Donations	\$164.65	\$92.45	Stationary	\$80.27	\$46.45
Orchid Flowering Time	\$45.00	\$10.00	Postage	\$60.70	\$40.70
Bank Interest	\$2.85	\$3.76	Rental Post Box	\$45.00	\$48.35
Calenders		\$9.00	Affiliation Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
Name Tags		\$98.50	Public Risk Insurance	\$163.84	\$202.10
Rufa Reports		\$10.00	Hall Hire		\$270.00
History Booklets		\$24.00	Phone/Fax	\$63.88	
Flava Badges		\$12.00	Calenders		\$9.00
Total	\$7,918.36	\$7,048.19	Name Tags		\$150.00
			Photo Copy		\$35.00
INVESTMENTS	@ 31/01/01	@31/01/01	History Booklets		\$55.00
Term Deposit	\$6,291.52	\$6,510.75	Road Sign		\$74.80
Interest	\$219.37	\$217.61	Bank Balance @ 31.1.	\$3672.83	\$4,500.03
	\$6,510.89	\$6,728.36	Total	\$7,918.36	\$7048.19
Less FID	\$0.14	\$0.13			
Total Balance	\$6,510.75	\$6,728.23	SUMMARY OF BALANCES	1999/0	2000/1
			Balance 31 January	\$3,355.41	\$3,672.83
REPRESENTED BY			Plus Receipts	\$4,562.95	\$3,375.36
Bank West A/Cs			Less Payments	\$7,918.36	\$7,048.19
General Account	\$3,672.83	\$4,500.03	Cash at Bank 31 January	\$4,245.53	\$2,548.16
Term Deposit	\$6,510.75	\$6,728.23		\$3,672.83	\$4,500.03
Total Balance	\$10,183.58	\$11,228.26			

AUDIT CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books and vouchers for The Western Australian Native Orchid Study And Conservation Group Inc. for the year ended 31 January 2001.

In my opinion the Statement of Receipts and Payments as attached gives a true and fair view of the stste of affairs of the Society.

R. Wilton FCPA
Hon. Auditor

	SUPPER ROSTER	RAFFLE ROSTER	SPEAKER
MARCH			
APRIL			
MAY	Margaret Fox	Ross Fox	Eddy Wajon
JUNE	Wendy Spencer	Helen Furness	
JULY	Kate Ward	Joe Ward	
AUGUST	Delyce Hayward	Eva Smith	
SEPTEMBER			
OCTOBER		Ian & Joan Greeve	
NOVEMBER		Gary Brockman	Andrew Brown

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