

## BULLETIN

OF THE

# **WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID** STUDY AND CONSERVATION GROUP (INC) (1974 – 2001)

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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 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 this group,

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## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, 17 April 2002 at 7.00 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Office.

#### NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 17 April 2002 at 8.00 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Office.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Ron Heberle - 'Orchids of the Albany Area'.

#### FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

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

# ANNUAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEES MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE. The Groups financial year commences on 1

February.

The membership fees are as follows: Single membership \$20.00 pa. Family membership \$20.00 pa. New membership \$10.00 joining fee and if joining after 30 June membership fee for the year adjusted prorata.

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, PO 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 I May 2002. 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. Please help get our database off and running.

When you fill in the form please provide as much information as you can. If you can only provide the location as District or Shire and road name this will suffice. The vegetation and land details are for historical records and need not be filled in.

Chris French is waiting with his fingers poised over the keyboard to enter the data you provide into the computer.

#### FOR SALE

Rufa Trip Report \$10.00.
Caladenia flava Badges \$4.00 members, \$5.00 non-members.
Name Badges \$10.00.
Orchids of WA (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
Part 3: Esperance & The Wheatbelt

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Car Stickers \$1.50.
Pat Dundas Cards \$8.00.
Bush Survival Kit \$4.00.
History of WANOSCG \$3.00.
Eddy's 2001 calendars are now available.

### NAME CHANGES

At the March meeting Andy Brown pointed out that it was not up to him to decide what changes proposed are correct, it is up to the people to decide whether to accept or reject any of the proposals.

He then read out an incomplete list of proposed changes. He will provide a list for publication in our Bulletin when all the proposed changes are finalised.

#### **EMAIL ADDRESS**

Several members of the Group have computers and some are connected to the net.

The Group wishes to add email addresses to the membership list.

All members willing to provide their email address please advise the secretary.

## FIELD TRIP PROCEEDURES

Remember the rule, keep the following vehicle in sight. If it falls behind then slow down till it catches up.

Most importantly when you turn, stop at the turning point till you are sure the following vehicle is going to turn.

No participant in a field trip is exempt from these two important rules.

#### FIELD TRIPS

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

Please advise the Field Trip Coordinator; if you intend participating. It is important that you advise the Field Trip Coordinator because then you can be advised of any change of plans, etc. The field trips listed are proposed and are

subject to change if needed. Please consider car pooling, particularly on metro trips.

## WANOSCG - MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 20th MARCH 2002

Meeting commenced at 8.21pm

## ATTENDANCE:

## 28 members were present and 5 apologies as per the attendance register. NEW MEMBERS:

Steve Edmett was welcomed as a new member.

VISITORS:

Nil

#### MINUTES

Moved. Eddy Wajon/Ian Greeve. Minutes of General meeting of 21st November 2001 as presented in the Bulletin be confirmed. CARRIED.

## Matters Arising:

- 1. Awards night for the end of year, with novelty awards was discussed.
- A sighting card, to be used on field trips was suggested. Donna Wajon to look at possible formats.

## CORRESPONDENCE:

As per list circulated with attendance book. Correspondence matters are dealt with at committee level and matters relevant to members presented to the general meeting. The correspondence folder is available for all members to view from the Secretary.

## TREASURERS REPORT:

The treasurer's report for the past month was circulated for members with the attendance book. At present our account total is \$8625.47 including the term deposit. This report has previously been tabled to committee and matters arising attended at that meeting.

## Matters Arising:

#### FIELD TRIPS:

There have been no field trips by the group since the last general meeting. Tom Blinco reported on a private trip to the Warren River Bridge with good numbers of Caladenia corynephora reported. PLANT TABLE:

Nil

## GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Alex George presented a recent publication of his "The long dry" which the resurrection techniques of plants especially after our recent dry summers. This is available from Alex directly.
- Andrew Brown addressed the meeting on recent further revisions of orchid genera as published in the "Orchadian", available from the librarian.
- Eddy Wajon advised the meeting that he was involved in a display at the Bullcreek Leeming Fair and would be promoting WANOSCG as part of the display.
- Chris French advised that Melville council were organizing a "Friends of Piney Lakes Group Members are reminded of the magnificent display of orchids in this reserve following a fire two years ago.

There is also to be a photographic competition by same, details if we can get them in time or call Melville Council direct.

Andrew Brown advised that business took him to the Albany area during The week and Pracoxanthus aphyllus was in flower.

## GUEST SPEAKER:

Members enjoyed slides presented by other members until a projector malfunction halted proceedings.

#### RAFFLE:

The raffle was presented by Christine Lock, drawn by Alex George who somehow Managed to draw his own ticket. Well done. SUPPER:

Donna Wajon provided supper. Thanks Donna for an excellent effort.

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm.

## RAFFLE ROSTER

There are 2 vacancies on the raffle roster, August & September. If you can help please advise the Secretary.

## MAY BULLETIN

I will be away from 27th April to 9th May. The May Bulletin could be later than usual.

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THE WEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID STUDY and CONSERVATION GROUP Inc.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS
for the year ended 31 January 2002

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RECEIPTS	2000/1 2	2001/2 PAYMENTS		2000/1	2001/2
Subscriptions	1989.00	1740.00 Address labels		66.80	0.00
Raffles	311.00	321.95 Bulletin copying	V	860.00	912.00
Supper Takings	110.65	134.20 Bulletin postage		487.30	507.25
Orchids of WA	63.00	18.00 Treasurer's petty cash	y cash	50.00	20.00
Orchids of SW Australia	540.00	90.00 Bank fees		13.51	38.55
Car stickers	9.00	9.00 Xmas raffle		31.85	0.00
Survival kits	8.00	20.00 Library expenses	S	32.30	0.00
Pat Dundas cards	72.00	8.00 Stationery		46.45	115.40
Postage reimbursements	13.00	33.50 Postage		40.70	9.00
Donations	92.45	56.50 PO Box rental		48.35	49.50
Orchid flowering times	10.00	10.00 Affiliation fees		75.00	75.00
Bank interest	3.76	2.51 Public risk insurance	nce	202.10	223.80
Calendars	9.00	0.00 Hall hire		270.00	312.00
Name tags	98.50	0.00 Calendars		9.00	0.00
Rufa reports	10.00	70.00 Name tags		150.00	0.00
History booklets	24.00	0.00 History booklets		55.00	0.00
Refund book purchase		60.00 Photo copying		35.00	0.00
Govt. Grant		4685.00 Kings Park book			00.00
Flava badges	12.00	0.00 Computer/Camera equipment	ra equipment		7649.85
Transfer - fixed deposit		500.00 Supper costs			19.33
		Road sign		74.80	0.00
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General		Fixed Deposit		
Balance 1 February	3672.83	4500.03 Balance 1 February	6510.75	6728.23
Plus Receipts	3375.36	7758.66 Plus Interest	217.61	381.75
	7048.19	12258.69	6728.36	7109.98
Less Payments	2548.16	9991.68 Less Payments	0.13	500.09
Balance 31 January	4500.03	2267.01 Balance 31 January	6728.23	68.6099

	SUPPER ROSTER	RAFFLE ROSTER	SPEAKER
MARCH			
APRIL	Ross Fox	Virginia Bird	Ron Heberle
MAY	Tom Blinco	Margaret Fox	Alex George
JUNE	Noel Clarke	Matz Dahlkamp	Alex George
JULY	Stuart Harris	Noel Clarke	
AUGUST	Sarah Atkinson	- County	
SEPTEMBER	Jeff Spencer		Members Slides
OCTOBER	Don & Eva Smith	Stack Family	Andrew Brown
NOVEMBER	Len Stewart	Beth Kinsey	Members slides & Awards Night

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