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**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID
STUDY AND CONSERVATION GROUP
(INC)**
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OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

- To promote interest in and preserve Western Australian indigenous orchids.
- To learn the best means of cultivation and do all things possible for the conservation of native orchids in their environment.
- To learn their habitats and keep records.
- To have field days and learn to recognise the different genera and species.
- To hold meetings for the exchange of knowledge and furthering of interest in Western Australian orchids.
- To affiliate with kindred organisations.
- To make rules for the governing of the Group's domestic affairs.
- 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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Your committee extends to all members, their families and friends their best wishes for a safe and **MERRY XMAS** and **A HAPPY NEW YEAR**.

EARLY NEWSLETTER

This edition of our newsletter is early to allow members to consider attending our Xmas dinner and put their order in for the tee shirts being organized by Donna Wajon.

Deadlines - Xmas dinner 19 November.
Tee shirts 10 December.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Your committee and members at the October meeting decided that as the smorgasbord dinner last year was successful it would be repeated again this year.

The venue is the same - Hyatt, on Wednesday 10 December at 7.00 pm. The cost to members will be \$30.00. Drinks at your own expense. A refundable deposit of \$10.00 a head is required at the time of booking - by the next meeting on 19 November. The Treasurer will be coordinating the event.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, 19 November 2003 at 7.00 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Office.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 19 November 2003 at 8.00 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Office.

GUEST SPEAKER

Steve Hopper & Andy Brown - "Orchid taxonomy".

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

19 November General meeting.
10 December Xmas dinner.

HELP WANTED

Harry Lodge is looking for an owners (operators, users) manual for a Nikon F65 camera. If anyone can help please ring Harry, [REDACTED]

ANNUAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEES **MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE**

The Group's financial year commences on 1 February.
Annual fees are \$25.00 for singles & families.

New membership joining fee is \$10.00 and if joining after 30 June membership fee is adjusted prorata.

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 March 2004. 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 \$1.00 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.

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.
Part 3: Esperance & The Wheatbelt
Car Stickers \$1.50.
Pat Dundas Cards \$8.00.
Bush Survival Kit \$4.00.
History of WANOSCG \$3.00.
Group wineglasses \$7.50 each.
Eddy Wajon 2004 calendars \$9.00.

NAME BADGES

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

CAR STICKERS

Additional stickers may be purchased for \$1.00 from the treasurer.

GROUP WEB SITE

Have you visited our web site? See page 2 of the Bulletin for the address.

Don Ward updates the site after each field trip with photos, etc. Thanks Don for an excellent job.

FIELD TRIP PROCEDURES

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.

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

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

It is important that you advise the Field Trip Coordinator because then you can be advised of any change of plans, etc.

Please consider car pooling, particularly on metro trips.

Accommodation for weekend trips is your own responsibility.

FIELD TRIPS

Though the official trips are over for this season there are still orchids to be seen during our recess. There are 38 species that may be found in December and 18 species in January. A phone call or two can result in an impromptu trip.

HISTORY OF ORCHID COLLECTING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1791 - 1971 by RON HEBERLE - Concluded.

WILLIAM NICHOLLS. Amateur Orchidologist.

With only a primary school education he taught himself enough botanical latin and art to name and describe numerous Australian orchids.

William Nicholls life interest in our orchids reflected a dedication and singleness of purpose that was quite unique for his time. His magnum opus, "Orchids of Australia", remains the most comprehensive reference available.

He visited W.A. in 1946 and 1948 and assisted by local enthusiasts did extensive field work resulting in describing and naming 13 new species. Two of these have subsequently been reduced to synonyms.

All were published in the "Victorian Naturalist".

- *Caladenia dilatata* var *falcata* (*C falcata*) Nicholls. Kojonup, 26 Sep, 1948
- *C erecksonae* (*C x ericksoniae*) Nicholls. Mrs R Erickson, Bolgart 27 Sep, 1949.
- *C longiclavata* var *magniclavata* (*C magniclavata*) Nicholls, Lesmurdie, 26 Sep, 1948.
- *C radiata* Nicholls. Yarloop, 9 Oct 1948.
- *Prasophyllum grimwadeanum* (*P giganteum*) Nicholls. Middleton Beach, Oct 1946.
- *P sargentii* Nicholls. July/Aug 1949.
- *Pterostylis vittata* var *subdifformis* (*P concava*) Nicholls. Miss F Corker, Boyup Brook, 1930.
- *Thelymitra spiralis* var *pallida* (*T spiralis*) Nicholls. Ex Mrs G Scoulera, Yarloop, Aug 1948.
- *T spiralis* var *punctata* (*T spiralis*) Nicholls. Ex Mrs G Scoulera, Yarloop, Aug 1948.
- *T spiralis* var *scoulerae* (*T spiralis*) Nicholls. Ex Mrs G Scoulera, Yarloop Aug 1948.
- *Acianthus tenuissimus* (*Cyrtostylis tenuissima*) Nicholls et Goadby. E T Goadby, Bayswater, Sep/Oct 1932.

HERMAN M R RUPP 1872 - 1956.

Clergyman and Orchidologist.

The Reverend Rupp was another of the Australian enthusiasts that became involved with the Orchidaceae in the late 1800's. During an exceedingly active life he traveled widely in the eastern states, and corresponded with and visited numerous interesting people. His enthusiastic interest resulted in the naming of some 70 orchids. He published numerous papers the most important being "Orchids of New South Wales" as sections of the "Flora of N.S.W" (National Herbarium).

His contribution to the knowledge and taxonomy placed him on an equal footing in importance to Dr Rogers.

He named one terrestrial from W.A.:

- *Thelymitra cucullata* H M R Rupp. Aust Orchid Review 1946, Miss D Southland, Young's Siding, W.A., Aug 1945.

ALEXANDER SEGGER GEORGE 1939 - . Botanist.

Alex George joined the W.A. Herbarium staff in 1959 and became a senior botanist. He was one of the very few who had an extensive knowledge and interest in the Orchidaceae. He also specialized in *Verticordia* and *Banksia* and has

published more than 50 scientific papers. He has also been author and co-author of a number of books on general flora and orchids. The most important of these is "The Banksia" illustrated by Cynthia Rosser.

It was Alex George's continuing interest over a period of years that eventually contributed to the rediscovery of one of the world's most unique orchid *Rhizanthella gardneri* at Munglinup by farmer John McGuinness in 1979.

One of his most important works was the publication of "A Check List of Orchidaceae of Western Australia" in 1971.

In 1981 he took up a position at Canberra as Executive Director of the revision of "The Flora of Australia", where he was responsible for co-ordinating the more than 100 specialized researchers that are contributing throughout Australia.

He named and described four orchids published in Nuytsia, bulletin of the Western Australian Herbarium Vol. 1 No 2, 1971.

- *Caladenia corynephora* A S George, Banks of Donnelly River, 7 Dec 1957.
- *C crebra* A S George, Dongara, W., A S George, 29 Aug 1969.
- *C graminifolia* A S George, Culham Inlet W of Hopetoun, W.A., A S George 1 Aug 1969.
- *Pterostylis angusta* A S George, 1971, West of Mt Trio, Stirling Range, W.A., 2 Aug 1969.

WANOSCG – MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 15th OCTOBER 2003

Meeting commenced at 8.18pm

President Mike Harper opened the meeting.

ATTENDANCE:

30 members and 2 visitors were present and 5 apologies accepted as per the attendance register.

NEW MEMBERS:

Nil

VISITORS:

Alan Hind

G.Flowers

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Nil

MINUTES

Moved. Noel Clarke/Ross Fox Minutes of General meeting of September 17th 2003 as presented in the Bulletin be confirmed.

CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE:

As per list circulated with attendance book and dealt with by committee.

Matters from correspondence were mostly dealt with as above.

Members may raise any matters concerning this list in general business.

MATTERS ARISING FROM

CORRESPONDENCE:

Nil.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Treasurer reported to committee on the group's financial status for the previous two months. No matters arose that required committees attention. A copy of that report is included in circulation with the attendance book. Members were reminded that they may raise any matter concerning this report in matters arising or in general business.

MATTERS ARISING:

Nil

FIELD TRIPS:

1. Tom Blinco thanked Eddy and Donna Wajon for their efforts on the Tenterton Trip.
Members attending agreed that this was a special effort.
2. Ross Fox reported they had continued from Tenterton after the trip to Muir Highway, Frankland, The Stirlings, Ravensthorpe, Esperance and Cape LeGrande.
It's sad some of us have to work Ross.
3. Noel Clarke reported a trip to Pingaring.
4. Christine Lock reported on the Margaret River trip.
5. Eva Smith reported on an area in Toodyay Road.
6. A report was tabled from the Williams area as a follow up to that field trip.
7. Eddy Wajon addressed the meeting regarding the George Street property in Margaret River. This is currently zoned as council reserve with conditions.
Eddy will follow up on what those conditions are and report back.

It has obviously been a busy year for most members and its great to hear so many successful field trip reports.

PLANT TABLE:

Bill Burton displayed *Prasophyllum drummondii*, *Elythranthera emarginata* and *Caladenia barbarossa*.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. We have a request from long term member Harry Lodge, who is looking for a

Manual for a Nikon F65. Anyone who can help please contact Harry or a committee member with information.

2. Eddy Wajon raised the idea of a combined meeting with other interest groups such as Friends of Ken Hurst Park, Friends of Pinney Lakes, Friends of Wireless Hill with a focus on orchids. The best time would be in orchid season. Committee to consider and recommend to general meeting.
3. Tee shirts/Polo shirts. Donna presented samples of the proposed Tee/Polo Shirts with the embroidered logo. Editor to place order form in next bulletin. Remember sizes are generous. Costs would be Tee shirt \$20.00 Short polo's \$25.00 and long \$30.00.

The group owes Donna Wajon a big vote of thanks for her effort in following this through.

4. Next year is our 30th anniversary. Christine Lock has volunteered to co ordinate a small committee/group to organise something a bit special. Anyone interested contact Christine.
5. Christmas celebrations. A booking has been placed at the Hyatt [as per last year] For the 10th December at 7.00pm. The cost will be \$37.00 per head of which the group will subsidise \$7.00 Cost of drinks per the individual. We will need some firmer numbers by the November meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Members presented a selection of their photographic efforts for the season. There were some great slides and photographs presented to the meeting. President Mike Harper judged the Caladenia arenicola competition and judged Tom Blinco and Eddy Wajon as joint winners. Thanks to all who participated.

RAFFLE:

The raffle was drawn by Donna Wajon and won by Mike Harper.

SUPPER:

Christine Lock and Virginia Bird provided supper for the meeting. Thank you from all members who attended. The meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

NEXT MEETING:

The next general meeting, will be on 19th November 2003, at the Kings Park Botanic Gardens Administration building, 8.00pm.

Guest speakers will be Dr Steve Hopper, Chief Executive Officer of King Park and long time researcher in Orchids, [and WANOSCG patron], and Andrew Brown, Research Officer with Calm's Science and Information Division at Woodvale, co author of Orchids of South West Australia, life member of WANOSCG

They are joint authors of the Review of Caladenia Nuytsia Volume 14 [2001]. They will address the meeting regarding the trends in "Orchid Taxonomy".

LIST OF ORCHIDS - TENTERDEN WEEKEND by TOM BLINCO

	Wajon's	Nevill's	Lot 18
C barbarossa	x	x	x
C cairnsiana	x	x	
C discoidea	x		
" lutea	x		
C falcata	x		x
C " lutea	x		
C ferruginea type?	x		
" x aff polychroma	x		
" x longi/eminens	x		
C flava/flava	x	x	
C hirta/hirta	x	x	
C hirta/hirta x longi/eminens	x		
C integra	x		
C latifolia	x		
C longi/eminens	x	x	x
" x cairnsiana			
C longi/redacta	x	x	
C polychroma - all colours	x	x	x
" x barbarossa	x		
" x hirta	x		
" x longi/eminens			
C aff polychroma	x	x	
C reptans/reptans	x		
Cy gemmata	x		
D corymbosa pg 388	x		
D laxiflora	x		
D porrifolia	x	x	
L serratus	x	x	
Pras gracile	x	x	
T antennifera	x	x	
Disa bracteata	x		
C vulgata	x		
Cyrt robusta	x		
C heberleana		x	
C macrostylis		x	
C nana/nana		x	
Cy sericea		x	
D aff corymbosa		x	
D laxiflora (very small)		x	
D longifolia		x	x
E brunonis		x	
C barbarossa lutea			x
C filifera			x
" x polychroma			x
C pulchra?			x
Pt recurva		x	
C polychroma x cairnsiana		x	

WANOSCG – 30TH ANNIVERSARY – GARMENT ORDER FORM

The Embroidered orchid design is: CALADENIA ARENICOLA

The Garment fabric colour is: PRUSSIAN SAPPHIRE (Royal Blue)

The Garment measurements are approximate and are measured at the Chest.

Payment for your order will be at delivery time. Cash or Check (payable to: WANOSCG)

Insert Picture

S/S POLO

SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT
 3 Button tab front opening with collar
 100% Cotton Jersey (190 g.)

SIZE	10K	12K	14K	S	M	L	XL	XXL
CHEST (cm.)	86	92	100	108	113	118	123	128

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L/S POLO

LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT
 3 Button tab front opening with collar
 Rib knit cuff
 100% Cotton Jersey (190 g.)

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	XXL
CHEST (cm.)	108	113	118	123	128

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L/S JACKET

LONG SLEEVE JACKET
 Centre front separating zipper extends into stand-up collar
 Side seam pockets, drawstring hemline, elastic wrist casing
 100% Polyester Polar Fleece (325 g.)

SIZE	XS	S	M	L	XL
CHEST (cm.)	104	114	124	132	142

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WANOSCG - EMBROIDERED GARMENTS - ORDER FORM
 Orders to Donna Wajon 16 Eckersley Heights, Winthrop, W.A. 6150 by 10/12/03.

SIZE	10K	12K	14K	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	COST	#	\$
S/S POLO				XXX						\$25		
L/S POLO	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX						\$30		
L/S JACKET	XXX	XXX	XXX						XXX	\$50		

Name: _____

Total \$ _____

Telephone: _____

	SUPPER ROSTER	RAFFLE ROSTER	SPEAKER
MARCH	D. Wajon	D. Hayward	Members slides
APRIL	M. Fox	S & G Stack	Dr Andrew Batty
MAY	M. Harper	N. Clarke	Ron Heberle
JUNE	G. Blinco	G & V Brockman	Chris French
JULY	N. Clarke	S. Harris	Eric McCrum
AUGUST	M. Dahlkamp	C. French	Mike Duncan
SEPTEMBER	Ruth Downes	Jim Downes	Greg Bussell
OCTOBER	Chris Lock & Virginia Bird	Len Stewart	Slides
NOVEMBER	Sarah Atkinson	Bill & Sarah	Steve Hopper & Andrew Brown

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FORTHCOMING FIELD TRIPS
10 Dec - Xmas dinner at Hyatt.