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

(1974 – 2004)

**30 YEARS AND STILL COUNTING**

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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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#### **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, 21 April 2004 at 7.00 p.m. at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Office.

#### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, 21 April 2004 at 8.00pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Administration Office.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Noel Clarke - Topic, History of WANOSCG

#### **FORTHCOMING MEETINGS**

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

#### **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 Tom Blinco,

The article submission deadline for the next issue is *Tuesday 4 May 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.*

#### **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.

#### **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

Car Stickers \$1.50.

Pat Dundas Cards \$8.00.

Bush Survival Kit \$4.00.

History of WANOSCG \$3.00.

Group wineglasses \$7.50 each.

#### **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.

#### **WANOSCG – MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2004**

Meeting commenced at 8.25pm President Mike Harper opened the meeting.

30 members and no visitors were present and one apology accepted as per the attendance register.

#### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Nil.



#### **VISITORS:**

Nil

#### **MINUTES**

Moved Ian Greeve/Christine Lock. Minutes of General Meeting of November 19<sup>th</sup> 2003 as presented in the Bulletin be confirmed.

**CARRIED.**

#### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

1. Bill Burton noted that the date of the meeting as presented in the Bulletin was incorrect. **Secretary acknowledged this mistake and displayed the official minutes with the correct date.**

2. Eddy Wajon questioned the wording in No 2 of General Business. Secretary advised that a line had been omitted in printing and read the correct wording to the meeting.

3. Bill Burton addressed the meeting as to the progress of the "library review" and what he was attempting to achieve. Bill will keep members informed as this progresses.

#### **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.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Treasurer reported to Committee on the Group's financial status for the previous month. No matters arose that required committee's 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.

Treasurer has also presented the Auditor's report for the year, which is also in circulation and will be dealt with at the AGM as per the Constitution.

#### **MATTERS ARISING:**

Nil

#### **FIELD TRIPS:**

The Trip Coordinator expressed concern as to the expectations of the group without a Trip Leader and that this made the job unworkable. This was discussed and consensus reached that a trip leader nominated would actually lead the trips, rather than left to the Trip Coordinator. If no trip leader comes forward, there is no trip.

Committee will develop this format over the next few months and re present it at a general meeting.

#### **PLANT TABLE:**

Nil

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. Members were advised of the passing of our long time member Ron Heberle.

An insert note in the Bulletin prepared by Noel Clarke and Noel Hoffman gave us a brief insight into a member who will be sadly missed.

2. The Tee shirt/Jacket order has arrived and is available for delivery and payment. The jackets ended up quite a bit cheaper than expected and look great.

**Special note of thanks to Donna Wajon who has put in a superhuman effort to achieve this.**

3. Roe Highway Stage 7. Eddy Wajon presented the letter prepared and approved by the Committee objecting to the destruction of a large number of DRF orchids. Copies of this are available to members at this meeting.

**MOTION:** Moved Wayne Merritt seconded Margaret Fox. That this submission be presented with the full support of this group and its members. **CARRIED.**

**The Group also acknowledges the special effort that Eddy Wajon has put into this submission over a long period of time and this is reflected in the quality of the submission.**

4. Chris French advised the meeting of a Bookstore on line that is offering a number of good orchid publications at more than reasonable prices. Contact Chris for further information.

5. Eddy Wajon asked if we had had any response from the Shire of Augusta/Margaret River regarding the town reserve. Secretary advises that no formal response has been received but will follow it up with Greg Bussell.

6. The meeting expressed a hasty recovery to Noel Clarke who recently underwent total knee replacement. Congratulations are also in order to Nancy and Noel Clarke in recently celebrating 50 years of marriage.

**There being no further General Business this meeting was suspended at 8.55 pm to hold the AGM.**

**The meeting resumed at 9.25 pm following the AGM.**

#### **RAFFLE:**

The raffle was drawn by Gerald Stack, the newly elected Secretary, and won by Stuart Harris.

**SLIDE NIGHT:** An attempt to show slides was finally aborted due to technical problems with the projector.

#### **SUPPER:**

Donna and Virginia provided supper, which was enjoyed by all.

**The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.**



## EDITOR'S JOTTINGS

Welcome to a new year of orchiding. Although summer in Perth has been dry, media rainfall reports have indicated considerable falls in some regions in the aftermath of cyclones etc, so maybe your favourite locations will have benefited.

As I sit down at my first effort as Editor I feel that I should report on the AGM and share some thoughts with members.

Notice was given in the March *Bulletin* that at the AGM the President and two retiring Committee members would be available for reelection, but the positions of two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Editor, one Committee person and Field Trip Coordinator would be vacated.

Although all vacant positions were eventually filled, it should be pointed out that some members went home with more responsibilities than they expected, certainly the new Secretary, new Editor and retiring Field Trip Coordinator.

The positions of Secretary and Editor were the last filled, so thanks to Gerald Stack for accepting nomination as Secretary.

Margaret and Ross Fox accepted nomination to the Committee even though they expect to be undertaking a long-planned travel venture in the near future and will probably be absent for three meetings.

Field Trip Coordinator Christine Lock does not have the time available to give full attention to this responsibility and does not expect to be able to attend any field trips. Despite having given notice that she would not be seeking re-election, when the position seemed unlikely to be filled Christine still volunteered to carry out the coordination, provided others would be available as trip leaders. Thanks Christine.

The Committee is giving this attention but in the meantime, if anyone out there who was unable to attend the meeting is prepared to accept the position of Field Trip Coordinator, your contact with Christine will be welcome.

And I was not exactly looking for any job, but it seemed that had I not been writing this now, there would not have been any *Bulletin*.

Thanks are due to all those who stepped down, particularly Noel Clarke after seven years as Editor. We have had twelve Editors so far, and Noel's occupancy of the position far exceeds any other. Even though the year is young I urge all members to consider how you may be able to assist in the running of the Group at any time.

The full list of office bearers is shown on page two - thanks to all concerned for making themselves available.

## FIELD TRIP REPORT, 25.9.03 TO 7.10.03,

by Matz Dahlkamp, Margaret and Ross Fox

We travelled via Albany Highway, Culbin Reserve, Kojonup, Cranbrook to Tenterden and Eddy's Block, the surrounding areas to Muirs Highway near Rocky Gully (large burnt area with about 40 species found), on to Stirling Range, Ongerup, Ravensthorpe, Hopetoun, Esperance, Cape Le Grand NP, and a large area North, East and West of Esperance, back to Ravensthorpe, up to Hyden and home through Brookton. Altogether a rewarding trip with approx 130 species found, including over 20 types of hybrids and albinos.

List of orchids seen -

*Caladenia* arrecta, attingens/gracillima, barbarossa, brevisura, bryceana/bryceana, brownii, cairnsiana, chapmanii, christineae, cruscula, decora, dimidia, discoidea, douthiae, ensata, falcata, ferruginea, filifera, flava/flava, heberleana, hirta/hirta, hirta/rosea, horistes (s), integra, longicauda subsps crassa/eminens/longicauda/redacta/rigidula, longiclavata, macrostylis, magniclavata, marginata, microchila, multiclavia, nana/nana, nana/unita, pectinata, plicata, polychroma, aff polychroma, pulchra, radialis, reptans/reptans, roei, saccharata, starteorum, sigmoidea, uliginosa/uliginosa, voigtii, vulgata, xantha

**Hybrids** - cairnsiana x polychroma, cairnsiana x attingens/gracillima, chapmanii x, eminens x ferruginea, falcata x redacta, heberleana x decora?, filifera x polychroma, hirta x, hirta x polychroma, longicauda (three labellums), macrostylis x, pectinata x, polychroma x eminens, polychroma x aff polychroma, sigmoidea x microchila (C x tryphera)

*Calochilus* aff robertsonii (Skeet's Place)

*Cyanicula* - caerulea/apertata, deformis, gemmata, aff gemmata, sericea

*Cyrtostylis* robusta (seed), huegelii (s)

*Diuris* amplissima, corymbosa, aff corymbosa, aff emarginata, laevis, laxiflora, longifolia, picta, porrifolia

*Elythranthera* brunonis

*Eriochilus* sp (s)

*Leptoceras* menziesii

*Lyperanthus* serratus

**Lutea** - *Caladenia* barbarossa, discoidea, falcata, polychroma.

	SUPPER ROSTER	RAFFLE ROSTER	SPEAKER
<b>MARCH</b>	Donna & Virginia	Gary Brockman	Members slides
<b>APRIL</b>	N/R	S. Harris	Noel Clarke
<b>MAY</b>	M. Fox	Eva & Don Smith	
<b>JUNE</b>	M. Dahlkamp	G. Blinco	
<b>JULY</b>		P. Bunney	
<b>AUGUST</b>		S. & G. Stack	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		Ian Greeve	
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			

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#### FORTHCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are yet to be arranged. Please see March General Meeting minutes and other notes about the need for field trip leaders or even a "full time" Field Trip Coordinator. In the meantime, a list inviting volunteers for field trip leaders will be circulated at the April meeting. Metropolitan and country members not attending the meeting please advise Christine Lock at any time if you are able to lead a field trip to your favourite area.

**NOTE** - If there are no trip leaders there will be no field trips. *Many hands make light work.*



**RON HEBERLE                      1913 - 2004**  
**By Noel Hoffman & Noel Clarke**

Ron Heberle passed away on 5.02.04 gone to join his beloved Pauline. Ron will be sadly missed, not only for his enthusiasm for orchids but also for the vast amount of knowledge he shared with other orchid lovers.

Ron was born in  
was spent in the  
13 years of age to  
during the  
World War 2 he  
was sent to England  
Tiger Moths and  
he returned home  
Graham who came  
sporting family in  
Ron was a



Perth but most of his life  
country. He left school at  
add to the family income  
depression years. In  
joined the R.A.A.F. and  
as a pilot where he flew  
Lancasters. After the war  
and married Pauline  
from a well known  
Narrogin.

professional fisherman  
concentrating on salmon and herring fishing at Doubtful Island beach,  
which has become fondly known as "HEBS" by the locals. The family  
home was at Spencer Park in Albany where they raised six children.  
Both Ron and Pauline travelled throughout the whole South West and so  
their knowledge of orchid distribution was astounding. Ron read widely  
and published many articles in the Orchadian, Western Australian Orchid  
Group and the Bulletin of the Western Australian Native Study and  
Conservation Group. For WANOSCG's first edition of "Orchids of  
Western Australia - Cultivation and Natural History" he wrote a paper  
entitled "History of Orchid Collecting in South Western Australia, 1791 -  
1971". Most of the article was reproduced in the Bulletin of WANOSCG  
in serial form during 2003. He also was a speaker at some Orchid  
Conferences.

Ron's close attention to detail led to his fascination for hybrids and much  
of his photography was directed towards these plants and their associated  
parents. His other fascination was for *T variegata* & *spiralis*.  
Three orchids were named after the Heberles, these being *Caladenia*  
*heberleana*, *Diuris heberlei* and *Prasophyllum paulinae*. Ron was the  
first to recognize that the *C heberleana* was not a hybrid that *D heberlei*  
was a distinctive species and he and Pauline found *P paulinae*