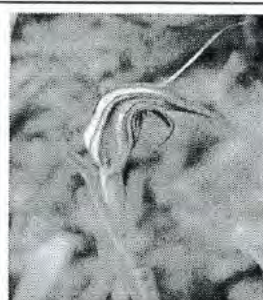




Pterostylis sanguinea

# BULLETIN

OF THE WESTERN  
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE  
ORCHID STUDY &  
CONSERVATION GROUP  
(INC) (1974 - 2005)



Pterostylis angusta

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**Patron: Dr Steve Hopper**

## OFFICE BEARERS

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Margaret Fox:

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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 habits and keep records.
- d) To have field days and learn to recognize the different genera and species.
- e) To hold meetings for the exchange of knowledge and furthering of interest in W.A. orchids.
- f) To affiliate with kindred organizations.
- g) To make rules for the governing of the Group's domestic affairs.

*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<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at 7.00pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Admin. Office.

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at 8.00pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park. Members will show slides using our new digital projector.



## BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions are needed for every edition of the BULLETIN.

No matter how long or how short your report may be, please send to John Ewing (by email – see front cover), or fax [REDACTED] by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2006.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

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.

The digit after your name on the address label is the year for which you are financial and is updated as far as practicable. ALL MEMBERSHIPS WITH ADDRESS LABELS BEARING THE NUMBER 5 ARE DUE FOR RENEWAL BY 1 MAY 2005

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

## FOR SALE – Contact the Treasurer

(Sales now subject to GST)

Pat Dundas Cards (Orchid paintings) –  
singly or in pack of four. \$2.50 ea.

Group wineglasses \$7.50 each.

**Both the above are ideal as presents.**

Car stickers \$1.50 ea

History of WANOSCG \$3.00.

Club Polo Tee-shirts, three only, one each of  
sizes 14, XL, and XXL, surplus after orders  
met, 100% cotton, embroidered club logo.

Cost is \$25.00 each.

Name badges \$10.00 each

Rufa Trip Report \$10.00

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

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

Note – all our copies of Orchids of SW  
Australia have been sold. This book is now out  
of print, so we await a new edition  
*Colour Guide to Spring Wildflowers* - \$18.00  
each. (Contact Eddy Wajon)

Part 1: Kalbarri & The Goldfields

Part 2: Perth & The Southwest.

Part 3: Esperance & The Wheatbelt

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday May 17 – General meeting

Wednesday June 21 – General meeting

Wednesday July 19 – General meeting

Wednesday August 16 – General meeting

Wednesday September 20 – General meeting

Wednesday 18 October - General meeting

Wednesday 15 Nov - General meeting

## SUPPER

A light supper is provided at General Meetings as arranged by the Supper Co-ordinator.

A modest fee of \$1.00 per person applies to everyone staying for the supper, and this amount is to be left in the container on the supper table for collection by the Treasurer.

*Please rinse out your cups when you have finished with them.*

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## FIELD TRIP REPORT COLLIE AREA 18 APRIL 2006

About three years ago a friend of mine who from time to time walks the Bibbulman Track or parts thereof told me about what he thought would be orchids that he had seen in the previous April.

These were north-east of Collie and from the description it was thought that they would have been *Praecoxanthus aphyllus* (Leafless Orchid).

Since then there had not been the opportunity to check out this story, but this year four of us decided to make a special effort. We proceeded through Collie and turned off the Williams - Collie Road into Asquith Road in accordance with the instructions, but were unable to reach the area required because on reaching the given turn off, we found nothing but CALM "No entry" signs in an area of Disease Risk.

We returned to Collie and proceeded to a site on Powerhouse Road which the club visited in September 1995. Here we found a total of five *P aphyllus* in flower, and despite a very wide search, none of those other two orchids that we hoped would also be seen about now - *Leporella fimbriata* (Hare Orchid) and *Eriochilus dilatatus* species (Bunny Orchids).

We also looked around the Collie Cemetery area, but nothing of any description was found.

On the way home we cut across country to the old Bunbury Road to get to Nine Mile Lake Reserve, but here the search in two broad areas only revealed a lone *P aphyllus*. And, as elsewhere, some very dry country!!!

**Tom Blinco**



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

### WANOSCG - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR: 1.2.2005 to 31.1.2006

RECEIPTS:		2004/5	2005/6	EXPENDITURE		2004/5	2005/6
Bank Balance as at 1.2.2005		1,047.54	1,231.50	Bank Charges		71.60	34.30
Car Stickers		7.50	13.50	Bulletin: copying		855.00	639.90
Donations		120.00	46.00	Bulletin: postages		413.20	398.60
Embroidered Garments		1,295.00	50.00	Catering		248.65	-
Interest received		0.61	0.23	Club Equipment: Info. Technology		-	5,875.50
Lotterywest for Info. Technology		—	5,105.10	Conservation Council		50.00	50.00
Membership Fees		1,865.00	1,974.00	Donations: Friends of Porongurup		100.00	-
Nomination Fees		20.00	50.00	Editor's Advance		200.00	-
Orchid Badges		1.50	-	Embroidered Garments		1,068.96	-
Orchid Flowering Time		15.00	-	General Postages		47.20	8.00
Orchids of S.W. Australia		45.00	450.00	GST		-	22.00
Orchids of West. Australia		18.00	81.00	iiNet Ltd		400.00	316.30
Pat Dundas Cards		112.50	5.00	Insurance (Public Liability.)		486.75	497.75
Raffle Proceeds		286.00	228.00	Orchid Badges		356.40	-
Refund: Editors Advance		200.00	-	Pat Dundas Cards		320.00	-
: Postages		5.20	8.00	P.O.Box renewal		55.00	56.00
Supper		137.70	112.90	Presents		-	15.00
WANOSCG History 1974-1999		15.00	-	Publications (Library)		-	24.05
WANOSCG Wine Glasses		=	15.00	Rent: Kings Park		-	495.00
		4,144.01	8,138.73	Stationery		164.45	136.93
Transfer from Term Deposit		1,000.00	—	WANOSCG Wineglasses		-	211.20
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5,144.01</b>	<b>8,138.73</b>	West Australian. (Death Notices)		112.84	-
				Appeal Lodgement		10.00	-
				<b>Totals</b>		<b>4,960.05</b>	<b>8,780.53</b>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>2004/5</b>	<b>2005/6</b>	<b>SUMMARY OF BALANCES</b>			
Term Deposit: Opening Balance		7,190.17	6,484.74	Balance 1st February 2005		1,047.54	1,231.50
Interest Received		294.57	272.73	plus: Receipts		5,144.01	8,138.73
Withdrawal (Tfr to A/C)		1,000.00					
<b>Totals</b>		<b>8,484.74</b>	<b>6,757.47</b>	sub-total		<b>6,191.55</b>	<b>9,370.23</b>
<b>Represented by Bank West Accounts</b>				less: Expenditure		4,960.05	8,780.53
Society Cheque Account		1,231.50	589.70	<b>Bank Balance as at 31st January 2005/06</b>		<b>1,231.50</b>	<b>589.70</b>
Term Deposit		6,484.74	6,757.47				
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7,716.24</b>	<b>7,347.17</b>				

#### Audit Certificate.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the WA Native Orchid Study & Conservation Group (Inc.), for the year ended 31 January 2006.

The attached Statement of Receipts and Payments is in accordance with these records and gives a fair view of the affairs of the Group.

R.W.Wilton FCPA  
28 February 2006

#### **FURTHER NOTE ABOUT CONSERVATION AT MOORA**

"The Shire of Moora has decided to revisit the possibility of taking up the Lands Dept's offer of the Stack Street Reserve and investigate taking on Candy's Bush Track too, quite a lot of interest because of the orchids.

There was small article about our visit to CBT in this week's local paper, reasonably well written.

Shortly I am going to write to Lands Dept to John Healy, he used to be coordinator for this region, he has been very helpful to me over the years, and let him know how the Shire feels now, I will keep you posted. Another councillor will move a motion, at the next meeting, that the Shire takes us under its umbrella so that we can apply for funding."



# "WANOSCG OFFICE BEARERS

In the March 1994 Bulletin (20th Anniversary Edition) details of Office Bearers in the first 20 years of our Group were published.

Members may be interested in the details from 2004 to present, as shown below

## OFFICE BEARERS 1994 - 2006

The list below supplements the list printed in March 1994 Bulletin (20th Anniversary Edition)

Year	Patron	President	Vice President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Editor	Field Trip Coordinator	Supper Co-ordinator
1994	Steve Hopper	John Eaton	Andrew Brown	Steve Phillips	Noel Clarke	Minna George	Chris French	John Arends	
1995	Steve Hopper	John Eaton	Steve Phillips	Ian Greeve	Noel Clarke	Minna George	Chris French	John Arends	
1996	Steve Hopper	John Eaton	Steve Phillips	Ian Greeve	Joni Eaton	Minna George	John Haynes	John Arends	
1997	Steve Hopper	Steve Phillips	Noel Clarke	Ian Greeve	Joni Eaton	Christine Lock	Noel Clarke	Stuart Harris	
1998	Steve Hopper	Steve Phillips	Noel Clarke	Ian Greeve	Tom Blinco	Christine Lock	Noel Clarke	Stuart Harris	
1999	Steve Hopper	Steve Phillips	Noel Clarke	Don Manners	Tom Blinco	Mari Moyle	Noel Clarke	Don Smith	
2000	Steve Hopper	Mike Harper	Noel Clarke	Don Manners	Tom Blinco	Mari Moyle	Noel Clarke	Robin Moyle	Donna Wajon
2001	Steve Hopper	Mike Harper	Noel Clarke	Don Manners	Garry Brockman	Delyce Hayward	Noel Clarke	Stuart Harris	Donna Wajon
2002	Steve Hopper	Mike Harper	Noel Clarke	Don Manners	Garry Brockman	Delyce Hayward	Noel Clarke	Christine Lock	Donna Wajon
2003	Steve Hopper	Mike Harper	Noel Clarke	Don Manners	Garry Brockman	Delyce Hayward	Noel Clarke	Christine Lock	Donna Wajon
2004	Steve Hopper	Mike Harper	Noel Clarke	Garry Brockman	Gerald Stack	Matz Dahlkamp	Tom Blinco	Christine Lock	Donna Wajon
2005	Steve Hopper	Mike Harper	Noel Clarke	Christine Lock	Gerald Stack	Matz Dahlkamp	Tom Blinco	Ross Fox	Donna Wajon
2006	Steve Hopper	Mike Harper	Noel Clarke	Christine Lock	Gerald Stack	Matz Dahlkamp	John Ewing	Ross Fox	Donna Wajon
	Committee	Committee	Committee	Committee	Librarian	Auditor	Registrar	Conservation Officer	Cons Council Rep
1994	Joni Eaton	John Arends	Jean Long	Bill Burton	Tony Lock	Anna Grumbauer			
1995	Andy Brown	Don Manners	Jean Long	Bill Burton	Tony Lock	Ross Wilton			Wayne Merritt
1996	Andy Brown	Don Manners	John Haynes	Tony Lock	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton			Wayne Merritt
1997	Joan Greeve	Don Manners	John Haynes	Tony Lock	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton			Don Manners
1998	Joan Greeve	Don Manners	John Eaton	Joni Eaton	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton			Don Manners
1999	Robin Moyle	Scilla Stack	John Eaton	Joni Eaton	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton			Wayne Merritt
2000	Robin Moyle	Scilla Stack	Eddy Wajon	Phil Bunney	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton	Steve Phillips	Eddy Wajon	Wayne Merritt
2001	Ian Greeve	Virginia Bird	Eddy Wajon	Phil Bunney	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton			Wayne Merritt
2002	Ian Greeve	Virginia Bird	Eddy Wajon	Phil Bunney	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton	Chris French	Eddy Wajon	Wayne Merritt
2003	Ian Greeve	Matz Dahlkamp	Eddy Wajon	Phil Bunney	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton	Chris French	Eddy Wajon	Wayne Merritt
2004	Ian Greeve	Margaret Fox	Ross Fox	Phil Bunney	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton	Chris French	Eddy Wajon	Mike Harper
2005	Ian Greeve	Margaret Fox	Ross Fox	John Ewing	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton	Chris French	Eddy Wajon	Mike Harper
2006	Ian Greeve	Margaret Fox	Tom Blinco	John Ewing	Bill Burton	Ross Wilton	John Ewing	Eddy Wajon	Mike Harper



**WANOSCG MEETING MINUTES  
GENERAL MEETING 19 APRIL 2006**

**OPENED:** meeting declared open at: 8.25 pm

**PRESENT:** There were 18 members present, as per the attendance book.

**APOLOGIES:** J Ewing, R Neave, I Greeve, J Eborall, D Smith

**RAFFLE TONIGHT:** Donated by Donna Wajon. Thanks to the Wajons.

**MINUTES TO THE MEETING: 15 March 2006.**

Moved: Tom Blinco      Seconded: Donna Wajon that the Minutes of the meeting of 15 March 2006 and printed in the Bulletin are a true record of the meeting. CARRIED

**CORRESPONDENCE / TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasurer's report and the April Correspondence list were circulated with the Attendance Book for members' information. There were no matters raised.

**FIELD TRIP REPORT:**

The Field Trip Coordinator advised that he was planning trips for the months to July. Some were,

(a) 28 May, to the Wongan Hills area

**NOTE this has since been changed to JUNE 11**

(b) 11 June, to Narrogin

**NOTE this has also been changed to JULY 2nd**

(c) 30 July, follow-up trip to Moora.

Noel Clarke reported on trips made to the Collie, Pinjarra and Moora areas.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. 2006 Photo Competition. This was discussed and it was AGREED that the subject for this year's competition would be *Diuris longifolia*. As this is a widespread plant, country members were to be encouraged to take and submit photos for consideration.

2. Lotterywest project grant. This had been submitted and would be considered at the May meeting of the committee if possible.

3. Name Badges. There will be a production run of new name badges for new members. If any existing members wished to have a new badge, please inform the Treasurer and pay \$10 plus GST.

4. Busselton By-pass. Noel Clarke reported that he had noticed an article in the Busselton Mail on the Vasse - Busselton by-pass. The route preferred by the Shire of Busselton would threaten a population of Declared Rare Flora *Caladenia busselliana* on the Yallingup Siding Road. The Group will write to the agencies involved seeking information and expressing concern.

5. Eddy Wajon noticed a report that the Shire of Toodyay was proposing to resume various reserves as a cost cutting

matter, and that there may be consequential impacts on flora in the reserves. It was left for Eddy Wajon to seek further information.

**Guest Presentation:** Noel Clarke presented a talk on the *Caladenia magniclavata* complex of orchids. Afterwards, Eddy Wajon showed photos he took during the Moora trip (2 April 2006).

**RAFFLE DRAW:** The raffle, donated by Donna Wajon, was drawn by the Presenter, Noel Clarke, and was won by Del Hayward.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next general meeting will be held on 17 May 2006.

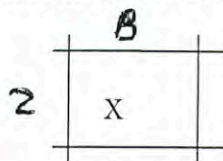
**Meeting closed at: 9.25 pm**

**THE DATA BASE**

The new registrar (John Ewing) is currently reviewing the club's data base of orchid sightings. At present the data base contains a large amount of information that has been contributed by Noel Clarke. This information is being updated in terms of the map references so that it corresponds with the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the 'Street Smart' Travellers Atlas that was published in 2002.

In addition to this information data from club field trips over the past 3 years (or so) is being added to the data base. Club members are asked to send to the registrar any other sighting forms that you may have filled in. This information can then be added also.

To be useful the location needs to be moderately specific. A particular reserve, the location within large reserves, street names and distances from corners, and grid references from the Travellers Atlas all help. The grid reference needs to be 4 figures as shown below



If the X is the location then the 4 figure reference is B3,26 (in grid column B and 3/10 across from the left, & in row 2 and 6/10 down from the top). This would enable someone else to have a fairly accurate location in which to look to find that species of orchid.

**USING THE DATA BASE**

Club members can enquire from the registrar to get a report for either the location of a particular species or for particular places to go in a general area at particular times. Reports can be emailed to enquirers or will be available at monthly meetings if a phone enquiry has been lodged a few days before the meeting



	RAFFLE ROSTER 2006	<u>SPEAKER</u> 2006
MARCH	G & T Blinco	Noel Clarke - "Orchids of South Australia" courtesy of Barb and Ken Bayley
APRIL	<i>Donna Wajon</i>	Noel Clarke - The <i>Caladenia magniclavata</i> complex
MAY	Ross Fox	
JUNE	G & S Stack	
JULY	Wayne Merritt	
AUGUST	John Ewing	
SEPTEMBER	Sarah Atkinson	
OCTOBER	Noel Clarke	
NOVEMBER	Christine Lock	

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#### FORTHCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June - Wongon Hills area - Leader : Noel Clarke  
Meet at Toodyay near bridge at end of main street at 9.00am  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Narrogin area - Leader : Noel Clarke  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July - Moora - Leader : Tom Blinco

Other field trips will be planned for future bulletins