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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 habits and keep records.
- To have field days and learn to recognize the different genera and species.
- To hold meetings for the exchange of knowledge and furthering of interest in W.A. orchids.
- To affiliate with kindred organizations.
- To make rules for the governing of the Group's domestic affairs.
- To do all such 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 16th April 2007 at 7.00pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Admin. Office.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday 16th April 2007 at 8.00pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park. The speaker will be revealed at the meeting.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please send Bulletin contributions by email to or by phone to above number or

The deadline for the JUNE issue is 1st JUNE. Any articles received after then will be carried over.

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

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees for 2007 are now due.

Membership fees are \$25.00 per family.

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 \$8.00 each.

Both the above are ideal as presents.

Car stickers \$1.50 ea

History of WANOSCG \$3.00.

Name badges \$12.00 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

Part 1: Kalbarri & The Goldfields

Part 2: Perth & The Southwest.

Part 3: Esperance & The Wheatbelt

\$18.00 each. (Contact Eddy

Wajon).

PHOTO COMPETITION FOR 2007

The General meeting decided this year's subject will be "Orchid insect interaction". Keep your photos throughout the year as the competition night is at the November meeting.

WANOSCG MEETING MINUTES GENERAL MEETING 18 APRIL 2007

OPENED: 8.12 pm

VISITOR: Val Tresden, a past member and now with Friends of Kings Park orchid carers group was welcomed to the meeting by President Christine.

ATTENDANCE: 27 members and one visitor attended as per the Attendance Book

RAFFLE TONIGHT: Donated by Donna Wajon.

MINUTES TO THE MEETING: 19 March 2007.

Moved: John Ewing, Seconded: Donna Wajon, that the Minutes as distributed in the Bulletin were a true record of the meeting. CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE:

The April Correspondence list circulated with the Attendance Book.

MATTERS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Conservation Council of WA appeal for support and funds to save Urban Bushland. The Committee resolved that the Group donate \$100 to the Council, and members were invited to consider personal support.
2. Attention was drawn to the press cutting of work at the Candy Reserve supported by the Moora Shire Council. Some of the credit for this goes to the support by Group and the Conservation Officer.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's report for April was circulated to members in the Attendance Book

FIELD TRIP REPORT:

1. Corrigin. This trip meets at 11.00 am 29 April at the car park 1.5 km east of Corrigin, near Jubuk Road north (refer the Bulletin)
2. Corrigin/Babikan. Trip planned for 9 June to see the Underground Orchid.
3. Trip planned to Mogumber area 24 June to search for *Thelymitra apiculata*.
4. The Field Trip coordinator reported seeing signs of many species of orchid leaves in the Mundaring Rail Reserve

5. There were reports of individual trips to Margaret River – Mammoth Cave – where two types of White Bunnys (*Eriochilus dilatatus*) and leaves of Slipper Orchids (*Cryptostylis ovata*) reported. President Christine reported orchid action on her block 7-10 days after the recent rains.

PLANT TABLE:

Bill Burton tabled a specimen of *Eriochilus dilatatus*. It was recovered on a salvage mission in Quindalup. Another three pots of the same collection show buds and flowers. Bill reported using a potting mix recommended by the Victorian ANOS group, and finding it very successful.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Car pooling: There was general discussion of the issues, and widespread support for the idea. One option raised was for members to advise the Field Trip Coordinator of readiness to participate, and suitable candidates could be put in touch. A more universal approach had difficulties of matching individual time constraints. Tom Blinco reported that earlier experience found that individual arrangements were effective. Eddy Wajon recommended that Car Pooling be promoted in the Bulletin, and that interested members could advise the Field Trip Coordinator to be put in touch with others.
2. President Christine reported that the Group had been gifted a copy of the hard to find Orchids of Australia by WH Nicholls by members Kim and Thea Hanson. There was great excitement as the Group's previous copy had been 'borrowed', and there was loud expression of gratitude to the Hansons. It was resolved that the copy be held by the Group Librarian and not kept in the WANOSG library which is housed (unlocked) at the administration

office of the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority.

3. "Wish list of Orchids for 2007". There followed a session canvassing species to be sought in 2007. The Secretary could not read the whiteboard to list them, and so there is a partial listing is attached to the minutes – others could add further items – with the list to go to the Field Trip Coordinator.
4. Orchid Sighting Report Forms: There was a wide ranging discussion of the issues involved in accurate records of orchid sightings in the situation of ever changing taxonomy and a range of levels of the botanical knowledge of members. Tom Blinco sees the problems arise from basing nomenclature on Hoffman and Brown 2nd Ed, which is in error in places. President Christine sees the problems arise from the objective to match changing names with locations – this is a database design problem first, and a report format problem second. Eddy Wajon saw the lack of reports frustrating an adequate Register and hence conservation efforts. Scilla Stack pointed out that the reports serve additional purposes to the primary aim of records, namely personal awareness and consciousness raising. Ross Fox (Registrar) advised that he had received few reports in the past two years. While there should be one report submitted from each Group field trip, individuals were encouraged to report their sightings while on individual trips or other occasions. It was moved by Stuart Harris and Seconded by Wayne Merritt that the Group decide to use the existing report form which is based on Hoffman and Brown 2nd Ed with the modifications advised by Tom Blinco in the Bulletin. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. It was then

agreed to promote the completion and submission of report forms by

- a. blank forms available at all meetings,
- b. article(s) in the Bulletin,
- c. report forms available on the Group website, and
- d. the Field Trip Coordinator to decide one person to complete a report form at each Group field trip

Guest Presentation:

Wayne Merritt presented a very interesting reportage of his trips around the state in 2006 in pursuit of orchids. The highlights were taken on his trip to the dry areas east of Esperance with Andrew Brown and others.

RAFFLE DRAW: The raffle, donated by Donna Wajon, was drawn by Wayne Merritt.

NEXT MEETING DATE: *The next general meeting will be held on 16 May 2007.*

Meeting closed at: 10.00 pm

CLUB FIELD TRIP REPORT

A day trip to the Corrigin area took place on Sunday Sun 29th April. 14 members met at 11am on Brookton-Corrigin Road, just east of Jubuk Rd North. The trip was to see *Coronastylis Tepperi* (Pygmy Orchid – previously *Genoplesium Nigricans*). The first 'find' was by Glenyis Blinco right near the cars, but soon many other plants were found just west of where we had parked. Plants were very difficult to photograph due to the strong wind, but we managed.

After an hour or so we began the return journey on the Brookton Highway, stopping first at the corner of Williams Road where some *Eriochilus* were found. [probably *Multiflorus* [White Bunny] and definitely *Undulatis* [Crinkle-leaf Bunny]. A couple of further stops along the Brookton Highway yielded nothing further, but at least we saw what we had gone for.

John Ewing

LEAFLESS ORCHID FINDS

During the club field trip Maxine Haas showed those present her photo of a leafless orchid taken south of Pinjarra. It was at the spot mentioned in Bob Liddelow's book, the location being in Dutchman Road which runs off the Old Bunbury Road. During the next weekend both John Ewing and Etienne Delanoy visited the same spot and located some lovely flowers in bloom [Etienne's photo]



ARMADALE SWAMP

A brief trip was undertaken by Ross and Margaret Fox, Matz Dahlkamp and John Ewing to look for the Swamp Bunny [*E. Helonomos*]. We tired the northern side of Armadale swamp near the golf club entrance and then the eastern side. Nither was successful.

If any member has found this species or knows of another site to explore could you PLEASE contact the editor as he has not yet seen this orchid and would like to do so.

*** THE BULLETIN BY E-MAIL ***

There are a number of members who have a readily accessible e-mail address. It would be better for the club if members chose to receive the bulletin in an electronic form as this saves both printing and postage. It will also conserve some trees!

If any member would like to receive the bulletin via e-mail could you please let the editor know by e-mail. The address is [REDACTED]

One key advantage is that the electronic version will contain a range of COLOUR photos for your enjoyment. It will also contain a 'What is this?' set of photos where, instead of waiting for a field trip or a meeting, you can argue on line. Won't that be a bonus.

FIELD TRIP TRANSPORT

It has always been the aim of the club to create the opportunity for people to share transport for both the social opportunities it provides along the journey and for the cost savings. To facilitate this members are asked to let Ross Fox know when they are indicating whether they are coming to a field trip if

- a) they have space in their vehicle for someone else or
- b) if they would like to go with someone else.

Ross will then be able to be a liaison person to enable more transport sharing. There will be many occasions when this is not possible, but it makes sense to reduce the size of convoys and to share expenses.

[Ed note – I have often done this and have had the chance to 'swap cars' and 'share myself around' especially over weekend trips.]

BUSHLAND PRESERVATION

The committee has made a decision to donate \$100 to the Conservation Council of WA for their joint work with the Urban Bushland Council on bushland conservation. This is an important move as the Conservation Council no longer receives any government funds as it has done in the past.

The Committee would recommend that members who wish to, add individually to this amount to support Urban Bushland Preservation. Donations can be made direct to the Conservation Council or can be given to our treasurer, Matz, who will pass them on.

TOODYAY ROADSIDE CLEARING

The club has been extremely well served by Eddy Wajon in his efforts to contain the clearing proposals of the Toodyay Shire. Below is an extract of a recent communication Eddy has received

Just a quick update about the proposal to clear approximately 58 ha of roadsides at Toodyay.

I have been liaising with Shire of Toodyay regarding the potential for impacts on listed species, including loss of habitat. After assessing information available to the Department, including the Permit to Clear issued by WA DEC, it has been determined that there is a need for Commonwealth involvement in this proposal. Shire of Toodyay are aware of the Department's concerns and have today referred the proposal to the Department. Officers in our Referrals Section are currently assessing this document.

Referrals go on the Department's website for comment. If this referral is accepted in its current state (apparently there are gaps at the moment), this document will be available for you to comment at:

[http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/epbc/epbc_ap.pl?name=invitation to comment;limit=7;text_search=](http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/epbc/epbc_ap.pl?name=invitation%20to%20comment;limit=7;text_search=)
<[http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/epbc/epbc_ap.pl?name=invitation to comment;limit=7;text_search=](http://www.environment.gov.au/cgi-bin/epbc/epbc_ap.pl?name=invitation%20to%20comment;limit=7;text_search=)>

Those members who have internet links can look at what is involved.

SIGHTING REPORTS

A copy of the sighting report is included in this bulletin FOR YOUR USE. To build our data base we need reports to be filled in. the ones we need are from PRIVATE TRIPS, especially country members. Having some forms even if it is for common orchids is much better than none. Let the editor know and I will post extra copies. Metro members can get them from the meeting and hand them in at the meeting. PLEASE HELP.

	RAFFLE ROSTER 2007	SPEAKER 2007
MARCH	Ian Greeve	Mark Brundrett – The current state of orchid conservation in WA/ the Lotterywest Project
APRIL	Donna Wajon	Wayne Merritt
MAY	Christine Lock	TBA
JUNE	Stuart Harris	
JULY	Glenys Blinco	
AUGUST	David Lawson	
SEPTEMBER	Noel Clarke	
OCTOBER	Eva Smith	
NOVEMBER	John Ewing	

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FORTHCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Sat 9th June – meet at 10am on Brookton-Corrigin Rd at corner of Wikepin-Corrigin Rd, approx 12 Km before Corrigin. Trip is to study *Rhizanthella Gardneri* [This trip is the first associated with the Lotterywest Wheatbelt Endangered Orchid Research Project]

Sun 24th June – Meet at 10am opposite the Mogumber Hotel [on corner of Moora-Bindoon Road and Mogumber Road West]. The trip is to find *Thelymitra Apiculata* (it better be a sunny day).

For the June 9th trip advise Ross Fox if you are coming – [redacted] (also let him know if you have said 'Yes' then are not able to come) For June 24th trip contact John Ewing [redacted]

ID#	DISA	ID#	DRAKAEA	ID#	LEPORELLA	ID#	PRASOPHYLLUM	ID#	hamiltonii 337	ID#	PYRORCHIS
##	bracteata 321	##	concolor 202	##	fimbriata 176	##	brownii 315	##	hamiltonii 336	##	forrestii 222
##	DIURIS	##	confluens 199	##	LEP. CERAS	##	calicicola 297	##	sectifera 373	##	nigricans 223
##	amplissima 397	##	elastica 201	##	menziesii 173	##	cucullatum 303	##	leptochila 370	##	RHIZANTHELLA
##	aff amplissima 398	##	glyptodon 205	##	LYPERANTHUS	##	cyphochilum 300	##	macrocalymma 355	##	gardneri 327
##	brumalis 389	##	gracilis 198	##	serpatus 219	##	drummondii 316	##	mutica 355	##	SPICULAEA
##	carinata 401	##	isolata 200	##	MICROTIS	##	elatum 312	##	aff nana 345	##	ciliata 216
##	aff carinata 428	##	livida 197	##	alba 281	##	aff elatum 313	##	aff nana 346	##	THELYMITRA
##	concinna 410	##	micrantha 203	##	aff alba 282	##	fimbria 309	##	aff nana 347	##	antennifera 252
##	conspicillata 393	##	thyrsophila 204	##	atrata 278	##	gibbosum 304	##	aff nana 348	##	apiculata 256
##	corymbosa 390	##	ELYTHRANTHE	##	brownii 287	##	aff gibbosum 305	##	aff nana 349	##	benthamiana 242
##	aff corymbosa 388	##	brunonis 166	##	eremaea 286	##	giganteum 311	##	aff nana 350	##	campanulata 259
##	aff corymbosa 389	##	emarginata 167	##	eremicola 438	##	gracile 295	##	aff nana 351	##	canaliculata 257
##	aff corymbosa 392	##	EPIBLEMA	##	familiaris 288	##	gracillimum 310	##	aff nana 352	##	cornicina 260
##	drummondii 409	##	grandiflorum	##	globula 289	##	hians 308	##	aff nana 353	##	crinita 261
##	emarginata 407	##	cyaneum 238	##	graniticola 437	##	macrostachyum 299	##	aff nana 443	##	cucullata 249
##	aff emarginata 410	##	grandiflorum 237	##	media	##	macrotys 314	##	aff nana 444	##	dedmaniarum 243
##	filifolia 411	##	ERICKSONELL	##	densiflora 284	##	odoratissimum 306	##	picta 371	##	flexuosa 250
##	heberlei 408	##	saccharata 151	##	media 283	##	ovale 299	##	aff plumosa 378	##	frenchii
##	laevis 413	##	ERIOCHILUS	##	orbicularis 279	##	paulinae 441	##	aff plumosa 379	##	fuscolutea 241
##	laxiflora 403	##	dilatatus	##	pulchella 280	##	parvifolium 301	##	aff pusilla 365	##	graminea 265
##	aff laxiflora 402	##	brevifolius	##	quadrata 285	##	aff. parvifolium 302	##	pyramidalis 344	##	graniflora 264
##	aff laxiflora 404	##	dilatatus 179	##	OLIGOCHAETOCHI	##	plumiforme 298	##	recurva 354	##	aff holmesii 266
##	aff laxiflora 430	##	magnus 181	##	frenchii 372	##	regium 317	##	roensis 368	##	aff holmesii 267
##	aff laxiflora 431	##	multiflorus 180	##	PARACALEANA	##	sargentii 307	##	rogersii 335	##	jacksonii 245
##	longifolia 399	##	orientalis	##	alcockii	##	triangularis 318	##	aff rufa 445	##	latiloba
##	magnifica 396	##	undulatus 182	##	brockmannii	##	PTEROSTYLIS	##	aff rufa 446	##	macrophylla 269
##	aff magnifica 395	##	helonomos 185	##	disjuncta 210	##	allantoidea 342	##	aff rufa 447	##	aff macrophylla 268
##	aff magnifica 432	##	pulchellus 183	##	dixonii 213	##	angusta 341	##	aff rufa 448	##	magnifica 454
##	aff magnifica 433	##	scaber	##	gracilicordata	##	aspera 338	##	sanguinea 359	##	mucida 262
##	micrantha 405	##	orbifolia 188	##	granitica	##	aff aspera 339	##	aff sanguinea 358	##	occidentalis 258
##	pauciflora 406	##	scaber 187	##	hortiorum 440	##	aff aspera 442	##	aff sanguinea 360	##	psammophylla 251
##	picta 400	##	tenuis 186	##	lyonsii 439	##	barbata 381	##	aff sanguinea 449	##	sargentii 247
##	aff picta 434	##	valens 184	##	nigrita 208	##	aff barbata 380	##	sargentii 449	##	spiralis 253
##	porrifolia 435	##	GASTRODIA	##	parvula 209	##	aff barbata 382	##	scabra 364	##	stellata 244
##	pulchella 394	##	lacista 324	##	terminalis 212	##	aff barbata 383	##	spathulata 367	##	tigrina 248
##	aff pulchella 436	##	HYDRORCHIS	##	triens 211	##	ciliata 369	##	aff spathulata 450	##	variegata 255
##	purdiei 414	##	cupularis	##	PHELADENIA	##	concava 357	##	turfosa 375	##	aff variegata 455
##	recurva 386	##	deformis 157	##	deformis 157	##	aff cycnocephala 341	##	aff turfosa 376	##	aff variegata 456
##	aff recurva 387	##	PRAECOXANTHUS	##	aphyllus 170	##	aff despectans 374	##	aff turfosa 377	##	villosa 246
##	setacea 412	##	##	##	##	##	dilatata 343	##	vittata 362	##	vulgaris 263
##	NOTES/COMMENTS:	##	##	##	##	##	##	##	aff vittata 361	##	xanthotricha 452
##		##	##	##	##	##	##	##	aff vittata 363	##	yorkensis 451

LOCATION INFORMATION

WANOSCG ORCHID SIGHTING REPORT

Put the location's site number in the box to the left of the orchid seen. (The ID# is for the data base: behind the orchid name is H&B page #)

ID#	CALADENIA	ID#	douthchia 136	ID#	incassata 134	ID#	pachychila 131	ID#	viridescens 103
1	abbreviata 27	33		64		98		##	voigtii 133
	applanata	##	drakeoides 194	65	infundibularis 1	99	paludosa 104	##	vulgata 33
2	applanata 101	34	drummondii 68	66	integra 120	45	paradoxa 48	##	wanosa 61
3	erubescens 10	##	dundasiae 417	67	interjacens 97	##	pectinata 111	##	williamsiae
4	arenicola 105	35	elegans 53	68	latifolia 146	##	pendens	21	winfieldii 93
5	arrecta 129	36	ensata 126	69	lobata 114	##	pendens 34	##	xantha 54
	attingens	##	erythrochila 418	70	lodgeana 420	##	talbotii 40	##	CALOCHILUS
6	attingens 117	37	evanescens 26		longicauda		pholcoidea		pruinosa 273
7	gracillima 118	38	excelsa 86	71	albella 74	8	augustaensis 42	##	uliginosus 274
##	barbarella 191		exilis	72	australora 79	##	plicata 66	##	stramenicola 275
##	barbarossa 19	40	exilis 32	73	borealis 75	##	polychroma 43	##	CORYBAS
	bicallata	39	vanleeuwenii 4	74	calcigena 76	##	aff polychroma 42	##	abditus 231
10	bicallata 25	41	exstans 119	75	clivicola 77	##	postea 30	##	despectans 232
9	cleistogama 4	42	falcata 116	76	crassa 83	##	procera 423	##	aff despectans 426
11	brevisura 135	43	ferruginea 109	77	eminens 82	##	pulchra 47	##	limpidus 233
12	brownii 108	44	filifera 116	78	longicauda 80	##	radialis 60	##	recurvus 234
	bryceana		flava	79	merrittii 81	##	radiata 121	##	CORUNASTYLIS
13	bryceana 138	46	flava 147	80	redacta 78	##	remota	##	tepperi 292
14	cracens 139	47	maculata 148	81	rigidula 72		parva 424		CRYPTOSTYLIS
15	busselliana 10	48	sylvestris 149	82	longiclavata 12	##	remota 36	##	ovata 331
	caesarea	49	footeana 45	83	longifimbriata 1	##	reptans		CYANICULA
16	caesarea 59	50	fuscolutescens	84	lorea 94		impensa 145	##	amplexans 154
17	maritima 58	51	gardneri 96	85	luteola 56	##	reptans 144	##	aperta 155
18	transiens 57	52	georgei 106	86	macrostylis 64	##	rhomboidiformis 1	##	ashbyae 160
19	cairniana 130	53	graminifolia 122	87	magniclavata 1	##	roei 137	##	fragrans 161
20	chapmanii 42	##	graniticola 419	88	marginata 150	##	serotina 70	##	gemma 158
22	christineae 71	54	granitorea 112	89	melanema 28	##	sigmoidea 62	##	gertrudiae 159
23	citrina 88	55	harringtoniae 92	90	meridionalis 39	##	speciosa 85		ixioides
24	corynephora 1	56	heberleana 95	##	mesocera 193	##	splendens 84	##	candida 163
25	crebra 65	57	hiemalis 31	91	microchila 49	##	starteorum 99	##	ixioides 162
26	cristata 132		hirta	92	multiclavata 63	##	thinicola 425	##	nikulinskyae 427
27	cruscula 69	58	hirta 140		nana	##	uliginosa	##	sericea 156
28	decora 110	59	rosea 141	93	nana 142		candicans 89		CYRTOSTYLIS
29	denticulata 55	60	hoffmanii 124	94	unita 143	##	patulens 90	##	huegelii 227
30	dimidia 50	61	horistes 37	95	nivalis 98	##	uliginosa 91	##	robusta 226
31	discoidea 67	62	huegelii 107	96	nobilis 35	##	ultima 52	##	tenuissima 228
32	dorrienii 29	63	incensa 51	97	occidentalis 44	##			
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