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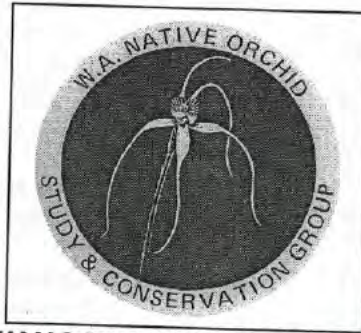
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OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

- 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.
- h) 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 19TH MARCH 2008 at 7.00pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Admin. Office.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be on Wednesday 19th March 2008 at 8.00pm at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be following the AGM on Wednesday 19th March 2008

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please call with any Bulletin contributions to John Ewing on
Articles for the next Bulletin need to be submitted by 1st of the month

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

19 March AGM & General Meeting
16 April General Meeting
21 May General Meeting
18 June General Meeting
16 July General Meeting
20 August General Meeting
17 September General Meeting
15 October General Meeting
19 November General Meeting

PLANNED FIELD TRIPS

These are yet to be decided for the 2008 season. If you have any requests or suggestions let the field trip co-ordinator know. It would also be helpful if you could let the co-ordinator know of any burnt areas (throughout the whole of the South West) that you have seen.

PHOTO COMPETITION FOR 2007

This year's subject will be. The competition night is at the November meeting.

WANOSCG MEETING MINUTES

WAOSCG HONOUR ROLL

Life members

Andrew Brown
Noel Clarke
Alex George
Roy Hargreaves*
Ron Heberle*
Harry Lodge*
Don Voigt
Beryl Yates
Jean Long

Honorary member

Ross Wilton

Honour Board

The Honour Board was suggested by Bill Burton and created by Noel Clarke in 2000. It was last published in 2006. This board lists deceased active members. As Noel states in 2006 "over the years members have reached the end of their allotted span, and in memory of

them I have made a list, some from past Bulletins and some from my fading memory." The club is attempting to complete the information, especially the year the member passed away. We are also seeking information on Sid Gibbings. If you have some information could you please forward it to Christine Lock.

Anna Brunnbauer 1995
Gerhart Brunnbauer
John Emery
Herb Foote ?1996 (founding member)
Ron Foreman 1994
Laurie Gibbings
Harry Goodchild (founding member)
Lisa Jackson 1994
Ken Jones 1978
Pierre Milon 1991
Dick Mumford
Crawford Nalder 1994 (founding member)
Emma Saueracker
Lal Sheppard 1979 (founding member)
George Spice
Harry Lodge 2004
Bill Jackson 2002
Ron Heberle 2004
Roy Hargreaves 2003
Bill Mangini 2007

Vale for Bill Mangini

It is with sadness to say that Bill Mangini passed away in November 2007. He will be remembered for his generosity in giving to the community. He loved orchids and *Th. manginii* was named in his honour. This orchid is now named *Th. Dedmaniarum* [pictured below]. He was always available for club trips and to club members in showing this orchid on his property and road verge. WANOSCG sends condolences to his family. We wish the family well and thank you in sharing your expertise and hospitality with the club.



WANOSCG
MINUTES of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
21 MARCH 2007

Meeting opened at 8.15 pm

ATTENDANCE: 28 members and 7 apologies as per the Attendance Book

MINUTES: The Minutes of the 2006 AGM were printed in the Bulletin, distributed to all members.

Moved Bill Burton seconded Eva Smith that the minutes of the 2006 AGM from 15 March 2006 be accepted as a true record of that meeting. CARRIED

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President presented his verbal report for 2006, saying that despite some earlier doubts the Lotterywest grant had been received and this was a proud moment for the club. But 2006 had not been a great year for orchids.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer presented the accounts for 2006 and the Auditor's report, which had been

circulated to members attending.

Moved Ross Fox seconded by Margaret Fox that the meeting endorse the Auditor's report as presented to the meeting. CARRIED.

ELECTIONS

The President declared all positions vacant except for the continuing positions. Ross Wilton, our Auditor for the past 12 years, had indicated that he did not wish to continue and a new nomination would be required. It would be proposed that he be made an Honorary Member in recognition of this service.

Tom Blinco agreed to be the Returning Officer and the President vacated the chair for the elections.

The Returning Officer advised that Noel Clarke had indicated that he wished to step down from the one year remaining of his term as Vice President; Tom also wished to stand down from one year remaining as Committee member.

The election results are as follows -

Position	Nominee	Moved	Seconder	Action
Patron	Steve Hopper	Bill Burton	Sarah Atkinson	CARRIED
President	Mike Harper Christine Lock	Ross Fox Phil Bunney	Matz Dahlkamp Bill Burton	Mike withdrew his acceptance, and Christine was elected.
Vice President 1 yr, replaces N. Clarke	Eddy Wajon	Ross Fox	Bill Burton	CARRIED
Vice President, 2 yrs	Ian Greeve	Mike Harper	Christine Lock	CARRIED
Secretary	Gerald Stack	Mike Harper	Matz Dahlkamp	CARRIED
Treasurer	Matz Dahlkamp	Donna Wajon	Margaret Fox	CARRIED
Committee (2 yr)	Wayne Merritt	Etienne Delannoy	Phil Bunney	CARRIED
Committee (2 yr)	John Ewing	Tom Blinco	Bill Burton	CARRIED
Committee (1 yr)	Margaret Fox			(continuing)
Committee (1 yr), replace T. Blinco	Stuart Harris	Tom Blinco	Mike Harper	Carried
Editor	John Ewing	Tom Blinco	Mike Harper	CARRIED
Field Trip Coord	Ross Fox	Mike Harper	Matz Dahlkamp	CARRIED
Conservation Officer	Eddy Wajon	Eva Smith	Del Hayward	CARRIED
Registrar	Ross Fox	Eddy Wajon	Matz Dahlkamp	CARRIED
Librarian	Bill Burton	Noel Clarke	Mike Harper	CARRIED
Auditor	Phil Bunney	Donna Wajon	Tom Blinco	CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

Tom Blinco drew attention to the record of service of Noel Clarke, who is already a life member. In 28 years' membership, Noel had occupied a Committee position for 24 of the past 25 years, 18 of which had been continuous and had filled 28 Committee positions, which were enumerated. Members received the report with acclamation.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

OCTOGENARIAN BIRTHDAY

A Special October Event

The dinner before the October meeting to mark the 80th birthday of Noel Clarke was a great success, with at my estimate more than 40 members in attendance. There were several later arrivals for the meeting only.

The evening commenced at about 6.20pm when President Christine Lock welcomed Noel and wife Nancy Clarke, and other Life Members Jean Long, Andrew Brown and Alex George, as well as octogenarians Bill Burton and Joe Ward.

All contributors to the ample food on the table were thanked, and Christine announced that in future, October would be known as "Octogenarian Month" in recognition of all our members with that status.

On completion of the meal, photographer for the night Eddy Wajon was well occupied, and there was a further brief speech from Christine during which Noel's history with our club was outlined – member since 1978, President in 1984, Vice President on 16 occasions since 1981, Secretary for 3 years and Editor for 8 years, which all added up to 28 committee positions. Candles on a cake were blown out, and Noel was wished "happy birthday". There was a mischievous element to the candles used – they refused to be extinguished. There was then time for our ever-efficient Supper Co-ordinator Donna Wajon and other assisting ladies to tidy up before the commencement of the general meeting. This was an excellent evening, and thanks go to all who assisted with the arrangements.

Tom Blinco



ORCHID FINDS 2008

The editor has always encouraged members to send in field reports and photos for publication. This is still the case. However, in 2008 for the months up to August, I will be publishing a list of the orchids to be found in the month of that bulletin.

Here is the possible March list (also found in April)

H&B page	Common Name	Botanical name
176	Hare orchid	<i>Leporella fimbriata</i>
179	White bunny	<i>Eriochilis dilitatus</i> subsp <i>dilitatus</i>
180	Common bunny	<i>Eriochilis dilitatus</i> subsp <i>multiflorus</i>
331	Slipper	<i>Cryptostylis ovata</i>

Then there is the April list

H&B page	Common Name	Botanical name
181	Easter bunny	<i>Eriochilis dilitatus</i> subsp <i>magnus</i>
182	Crinkle-leaf bunny	<i>Eriochilis dilitatus</i> subsp <i>undulatus</i>
183	Granite bunny	<i>Eriochilis pulchellus</i>
185	Swamp bunny	<i>Eriochilis helonomos</i>
292	Pygmy	<i>Corunastylis tapperi</i>

NEWER MEMBERS

If you wish to know specific location for these orchids, there are experienced members who will be able to give you some help

EXPERIENCED MEMBERS (and newer members)

While this is not really a competition the editor would like to be kept informed of the 'first find' of each of these species.

In future months further lists will be published (yes I know the lists will be longer). As the year goes on you can put a tick in the bulletins for each species you personally have found. What is your target for the year????

	RAFFLE ROSTER 2008	SPEAKER 2007
MARCH	Gerald Stack	Mark Brundrett – The current state of orchid conservation in WA/ the Lotterywest Project
APRIL		
MAY		
JUNE		
JULY		
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER		
OCTOBER		
NOVEMBER		Photo competition and members slides

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