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CONSERVATION REPORT MARCH 2012

Clearing along road reserves

Kalbarri National Park: Investigation revealed a grader was cleaning out an existing off-shoot drain. The tyres went further than the blade and encroached into the vegetation outside of the off-shoot drain, including an area said to be near *Drakaea concolor*. The DEC didn't think that there was any permanent damage to the vegetation.

Weam Reserve: Investigation revealed that the clearing was done as part of access track upgrade by a DEC employee without the

necessary checks, as an 'initiative' of the employee. Some DRF habitat was damaged but it is not known if orchids were actually damaged. The employee has been reprimanded over this matter, and DRF markers will be installed to ensure this doesn't happen again.

Caladenia huegelii and Fraser Road, Baniup

WANOSCG members visited Lots 135 and 136 Fraser Road Baniup in February 2012 to discuss proposals for the area with Stockland Ltd, the proposed developer of Lot 135. The area is home to the largest population the Grand Spider Orchid, *Caladenia huegelii*. The developer proposes to retain all the remnant bushland except significant patches in degraded condition. WANOSCG offered to participate in a targeted survey in late



Fraser Road, Baniup
Before and after intervention





September / early October 2012. Rubbish strewn along Fraser Road for about 300 m was cleaned up by the City of Cockburn within a week of reporting this, and the lock to the bar across the road to prevent vehicle access was replaced twice.

Emu Point, Albany

The EPA has approved the proposed Landcorp development despite appeals from the Albany Branch of the Wildflower Society. However,

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please email any Bulletin contributions to Urszula Kokosinska at [REDACTED] or call on [REDACTED]. Articles for the next Bulletin need to be submitted by 2nd of June 2012.

significant areas of bushland will be retained, and Landcorp has been required to increase the level of protection of this area.

Bayonet Hill, Albany

This is another area proposed to be developed. It is a much larger area than Emu Point, and contains a much wider range of plants and animals, including significant populations of the Albany Pitcher Plant, and four hammer orchids (including the Threatened Species *Drakaea micrantha*), at least two duck orchids, beard orchids, *Eriochilus* subsp. *swamp*, *Thelymitra uliginosa*, *Caladenia serotina* and possibly *Caladenia plicata*. Attempts to visit the site to undertake a proper orchid survey have so far been denied.

Loss of orchid expertise in Victoria

WANOSCG sent an email to the local Victorian ABC radio station urging that the short-sighted (and possibly short-term) decision to sack ten of the eleven Biodiversity Officers working for the Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment on threatened orchid species be reviewed and rescinded so that all the work that has been done to date is not wasted.

Eddy Wajon
Conservation Officer



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'ADOPT A BURN' PROJECT

Due to the many fires this past summer, I am suggesting we implement a study project of some of the burns and the effect on the orchid populations in them.

This will increase the knowledge of both individuals and the group of how the orchids respond to summer fire. I would envisage the project to run over two years or more, as some plants respond in the first year and others later.

I have made up spreadsheets of the burns I am aware of and divided them into rough geographical regions. The spreadsheets are published in this bulletin. Please look through the list and let me know if you are aware of whether they have burnt significant orchid habitat or not, and also if you are aware of others that have.

Please advise me if you are willing to survey any of the burns on the list and also feed back information as above.

As there are many burns in the metropolitan area, some members who are not able to travel long distances could 'adopt a burn' or two in their own area and visit it regularly throughout the year, then report back to the general meeting as able.

We are planning a weekend field trip to the Northcliffe/Windy Harbour area in October to look through the huge burn down there. We would also appreciate any feedback from members if they visit that or any of the other large burns near Margaret River and west of Lake Jasper, as well as any smaller burnt areas.

Information on burns or your willingness to survey them as well as survey information can be sent to me at

██████████.

I can also be contacted on my mobile: ██████████

Thank you.
Margaret Petridis.
(Committee member)



BURNS 2011 - 2012 - Group 1

DATE	SHIRE/TOWN	LOCATION	MAJOR FIRE *	HABITAT	MAP
2011-10-01	Regans Ford	Orange Springs: Brand H'way/Red Gully/Fynes and Marri Hts Rds			R&T 61
2011-11-01	Gosnells	Martin/Gosnells			
2011-11-01	Margaret River	Margaret River/Prevelly/Gnarabup/Ellenbrook	* MAJOR	Coastal heath/dunes	R&T 12,20
17-24/11/11			FIRE		DEC
2011-11-01	Denmark	Somerset Hill			R&T 1, B1
2011-11-01	Manjimup	Winnejup State forest, near Kingston Rd			R&T 14/15
2011-11-01	Nannup	South of Stewart Rd, east of Vasse H'way and nr Lake Jasper		Coastal heath/swamp	R&T 13
2011-12-02	"	Milyeannup Coast Rd, Black Point Rd	* MAJOR FIRE		DEC
2012-01-04	Perth	Tonkin/Leach Highways, Kew St and Abernathy Rd, (20HA)			
2012-01-04	Busselton	West end Quinninup Rd, Cape Clairault			R&T 20,D6
2012-01-04	Wanneroo	Jandebup Lake			R&T 55,A7
		Alkimos: Romeo Rd, Marmion and Wanneroo Rds			R&T 54
2012-01-04	Armada	Gleneagles, Monadocks CP, Millars Log and Canning Mills Rds			R&T 45, C3
2012-01-06	Gidgegannup	Reserve Rd			R&T 55, E8
2012-01-11	Rockingham	Lake Cooloongup, Darile St			R&T 44, E5
2012-01-19	Clarkson	Neerabup Rd, west of Connolly Drive			
2012-01-20	Toodyay	West Boundary Rd, south Flat Rocks Rd, near Julimar CP			R&T 55,E3
2012-01-21	Mt Cooke	Bibbulman track between Nerang and Monadocks camp sites			R&T 45,D7
2012-01-24	Chidlow	LibertonRd, Tarrup and Cleaver Sts			

BURNS 2011 - 2012 - Group 2

DATE	SHIRE/TOWN	LOCATION	MAJOR FIRE *	HABITAT	MAP
2012-01-24	Denmark	West of Hunwick Rd, Rutherford Rd and north Sth Coast H'way			R&T 2, A3
2012-01-24	Bunbury/Capel	Ducane Rd, Lillydale and Queelup Rds			R&T 22,A3
2012-01-25	Margaret River	Gracetown: West of Caves Rd, south of Cowaramup Bay Rd			R&T 20,D8
2012-01-25	Manjimup	7km SW Lake Muir: Bevan, Mattaband, McNab and Tin Hut Rds			R&T 5,B4
2012-01-25	Manjimup	Giblett, Dingup,Diamond,Poole, Unicap,Warrup Moralup S/forrest			
2012-01-25	Busselton	Ludlow Hithergreen and Ruabon Rds			R&T 21,D6
2012-01-25	Gingin	Muckenburra, Eldonade Rd, Yeal NR			R&T 55,A1
2012-01-28	Gingin	Moore River NP, Nine Mile Swamp Rd		swamp	R&T 61,A7
2012-01-28	Denmark	Rocky Gully/Perrillup, nth Basin Rd, east Kent Rd, Mt Roe NP			R&t 6, B7
2012-01-29	Busselton/M.River	Metricup, Wilyabrup, Yelverton			R&T 20,E7
2012-01-30	Margaret River	Nillup, 20 km south-east Margaret River			R&T 13,A3
2012-01-30	Chittering	Wannamal,nth Cook and Hay Flat ,Pines and Bindoon Moora Rds			FESA
2012-01-30	Wundowie	Allen St and Werribee Rd along Stanwix Place			R&T 56,A8
2012-02-10	Boddington	15km northwest Boddington, Bib track btw Mt Wells and Chadoora			R&T 39,D4
2012-02-10	Carnamah/Eneabba	Tathra NP, Eneabba			R&T 81,B5
2012-02-14	Northcliffe	Broke Inlet, Gardner River, Chesapeake Rd (35,000 HA +)	* MAJOR	Coastal veg, swamps	DEC
2012-02-21			FIRE		R&T 13

BURNS 2011 - 2012 - Group 3

DATE	SHIRE/TOWN	LOCATION	MAJOR FIRE *	HABITAT	MAP
2012-03-01	Jandakot	Jandakot, Fraser, Armadale and Warton Rds			R&T 44,F3
2012-03-02	Boyanup	Boyanup West Rd, Jilley/Brookdale/Fowler/Kilpatrick Rds			R&T 22,A4
2012-03-07	Denmark	Between Mt Shadforth, Sunrise, View Rds, Sth Coast Highway			R&T 1, C2
2012-03-07	Serpentine	North of Kingsbury Drive			R&T 45,A7
2012-03-07	Eneabba	10km north Eneabba, near Beekeepers Rd			R&T 80,E4
2012-03-07	Albany	East of Marbellup South Rd, Elleker			R7T 2, B3
2012-03-07	Harvey	Meadow Landing Estate			R&T 38, E8
2012-03-10	Piawanning	Waddington/Wongan Hills Rd,btw Gt Nth H'wy and BindiBindi T Rd			R&T 62, C4
2012-03-12	Mundaring	Park Rd, John Forrest NP...few hectares, nth of Darlington			FESA
2012-03-12	Armadale	Mason, Wright Warton, Armadale and Nicholson Rds			FESA
2012-03-12	Nannup	Nannup/Balingup Rd: E of Cundinup,S Cundinup/King, N of Agg Rd	300 HA		FESA
2012-03-19	Eneabba	Alexander Morrison NP, Coorow Greenhead Rd			R&T 81, B9
2012-03-25	Jarrahdale	Kingsbury Drive, Karnet	4.5 HA		R&T 45,B7
2012-03-28	Koondoola	Koondoola Open Space			
2012-04-01	York	Wilberforce, Waterfall and Mokine Rds			R&T 56,D9
2012-04-02	Narrogin	Minigin: N Williams/Narrogin Rd, W Cowcher Rd nr Clayton Rd			R&T 40,F8

WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday, 18th April 2012

Meeting held at: BGPA Boardroom, Kings Park.
Meeting opened: 7:34 pm

CIRCULATION OF REPORTS:

Attendance Book and Treasurers Report were circulated to the members

ATTENDANCE: 33 members present
5 apologies and 1 visitor

RAFFLE : Kindly donated by Ross and Margaret Fox

1. PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Amendments:
None.

The General Meeting Minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting of 21st March 2012.
Moved: Matz Dahlkamp and Seconded Ross Fox and carried

2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 2.1. No applications have been received for the DEC Community Environmental Grant.
- 2.2. The Committee decided to ensure that email correspondence is reported on as per hard copy correspondence. Not all correspondence will be reported at meetings as some are simply related to minor matters, eg asking for orchid identification assistance. Jay Steer is monitoring the emails sent to the Group's email address and will select emails to be brought to the General Meetings.
- 2.3. At the last meeting Margaret Petridis suggested that WANOSCG should target the burnt out areas of the SW. The committee discussed this and as part of the five year plan it has been suggested that an "Adopt a burn" study group is set up – to be discussed under General Business

3. CORRESPONDENCE

- 3.1. A new member enquiry- Kathy Samulkiewicz from Dongara

- 3.2. Gary Backhouse- Thanking us for placing details of his new publication on the genus Caladenia on our website. But understandably he was upset about the mis-spelling of his name and giving an incorrect email address. This has now been corrected on the Website and an apology sent to Gary.

- 3.3. Andrew Brown- Adopt an orchid report - was published in the Bulletin

"I would like to personally thank all participants for their enthusiasm and the tremendous effort that they have put into the project. With a bit of luck 2012 will be another bumper year for these rare orchids and, as participants become more familiar with their identification, habitat and flowering times, more new populations will be found." "If some volunteers are having problems in locating species or are having problems in identifying them I am happy to lend a hand." Andrew also issued "a reminder for any outstanding reports from last year to be sent to Kim or himself ASAP."

- 3.4. Margaret Collins- re: potential BHP funding for the Lucid Key project - to be discussed in General Business.

- 3.5. Secretary of 19th AOC Committee on behalf of Bruce Larson the Chairman of the Conference Committee for 19th AOC and Show –asking for volunteers and as many flowering orchids as possible to "put on a good show" (native and others).

- 3.6. Tom Blinco:
 - i) Re: the wording of the AGM President's Report in the March Bulletin – in particular the reference to "some senior members". The letter was discussed at the Committee meeting, however since the President is currently away it was decided that the letter would be made available at the

next General Meeting (which it was), however the President should decide on how to respond to the letter on his return.

- ii) Re: the timing of posting out the Bulletin and other editorial matters. The Committee agreed that the Bulletin will be posted out a week and a half prior to the General Meeting.

3.7. There was a very detailed query from a member re: the Financial Report at the AGM. - To be discussed under Treasurer's Report

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

- 4.1. The Treasurer's Report was circulated amongst the Members.
- 4.2. Matz Dahlkamp (immediate past Treasurer) commented that as a volunteer based Committee it was difficult for individual Committee Members to provide long responses to long detailed queries from Members. Such queries should not be addressed to individual Committee Members, and should be responded to at an appropriate level of detail at General Meetings rather than entering into a long exchange of emails between individuals. Russel Thomas suggested that members with accounting backgrounds who show a detailed interest in the accounts should be invited to apply for the Treasurer's position.

5. FIELD TRIP REPORT:

- 5.1. **29th April** to look for the Leafless Orchid. The meeting place will be in Dutchman Rd which is off the Old Bunbury Rd at 10:00am. Parking will be on Dutchman Rd. This trip will be led by Eddy Wajon.
- 5.2. There will be an informal field trip led by Margaret Petridis on **Saturday 21st April** to look for the Pygmy Orchid near Corrigin. Meeting place will be Brookton

Railway Station at 10:00am Bring lunch.

- 5.3. **19/20th May**. Trip to Augusta and Caves Road to see Bunny Orchids. This trip will be led by Margaret Petridis. Meet at Main Jetty Augusta at 11:30am This trip will leave at 11:45 promptly.
- 5.4. *Thelymitra apiculata* 9 June.
- 5.5. July. This is to be discussed at the next Committee
- 5.6. **Mid to late August** there will be a trip to 4 sites around Eneabba.
- 5.7. Brookton Hwy Sunday **9 September** – meet at Christmas Tree Well.
- 5.8. Wyalkatchem – possibly September
- 5.9. **29/30 Sept** a number of options will be discussed at the next Committee Meeting.
- 5.10. Mid to late October trip to Northcliffe. There is access to the burn site on Chesapeake Rd. Mt Chudalup, Windy Harbour and the beach east of WH will also be looked at. MP will look at accommodation prospects for this weekend.
- 5.11. Narrogin/Williams Nature Reserves: JE to explore.
- 5.12. Boddington/Quindanning Early Oct, probably 1st or 2nd weekend. [IMcL to liaise with Andrew Brown.]

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Progress on the “Five year plan” initiative

- i) Adopt an Orchid scheme is ongoing – 2 to present at today's General Meeting.
- ii) Urszula's education/awareness program is ongoing.
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- iii) A proposal was put forward by Margaret Petridis for “Adopt a Burn” study groups to research orchids in selected burnt areas doing regular visits throughout the year and over coming years. Findings to be reported to the

General Meeting (and relevant bodies in DEC).

- To this aim Margaret has sent a list of key burns to all Committee members to investigate and edit. A list of the burns was available at the meeting for Members to express an interest in monitoring individual burn areas.
- Margaret will write a short article for the Bulletin.

- iv) Lucid Key funding Margaret Collins WANOSCG option to apply to BHP for funds to support the Lucid Key project.

Margaret Collins has provided an abstract outlining the rationale for the funding (tabled and discussed at the meeting) and she and Andrew Brown have offered to help with the wording of the application form.

One off donations to community projects - up to \$5 000
Community Development Project funding - up to \$75 000
Community Development Project funding - over \$75 000

The Committee will discuss this potential grant application at its next Meeting.

Eddy Wajon commented that there are other potential grants that could be considered by the Group: RAC; Lotteries West; DEC Community Grant.

Andrew Brown has commented that a lot of the samples that would be required for a Lucid Key are already available at the herbarium, so the requirement for further field trips to measure specimens would probably be low.

2. Other general business

1. Jay Steer asked the Meeting if anyone has any information on Syd Gibbings, the person and his role in the Group and if so would they please contact Jay as he would like to use this in a presentation later in the year (October) on Syd Gibbings' slide collection held by the Group.
2. Eddy Wajon reported that he is trying to find out more information on orchids at Bayonet Hill in Albany which may be undergoing residential development –however he is coming across a lot of resistance and negative feedback around the gathering of information.

7. CONSERVATION REPORT

John Ewing the current conservation officer is still away.

8. PRESENTATION

Two ADORP groups presented on their progress:

1. Eddy Wajon: *Caladenia starteorum*
2. Thea Hanson: *Caladenia luteola*

9. GROWERS TABLE

No plants were displayed

10. RAFFLE DRAW

Drawn by Ross Fox– the winner of the raffle Ian Greeve:

MEETING CLOSED:

9:30 pm

NEXT MEETING:

7:30 pm Wednesday

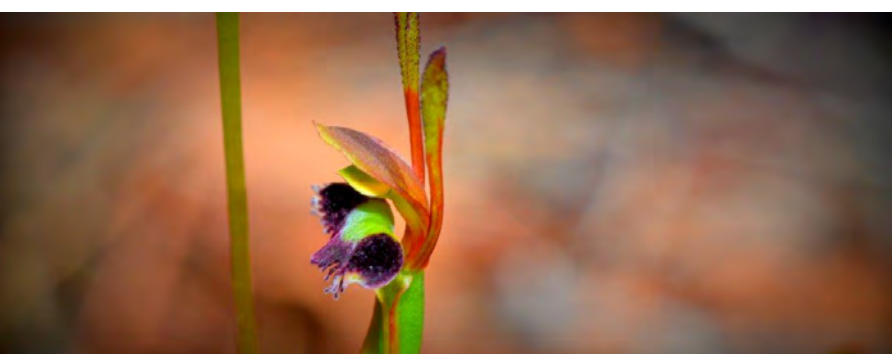
16th May 2012

Amendment to President's Report for 2011

Please note that the first sentence in the third paragraph of President's Report for 2011 published in WANOSCG Bulletin in March 2012 should be reading:

"During this process some of the members of the group..."

Authorised by John Ewing, President



SOUTHERN RIVERS GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, April 28th 2012

Meeting held at: Albany Wind Farm.

Meeting opened: 10.50am

ATTENDANCE: 8 members present 5 apologies 0 visitors

The meeting was chaired by Anna de Haan

1. PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Amendments: - None

The Annual General Meeting Minutes as distributed are a true and correct record of the meeting of 23rd October 2010.

Moved Julie McKenzie Seconded Wendy Spencer and carried

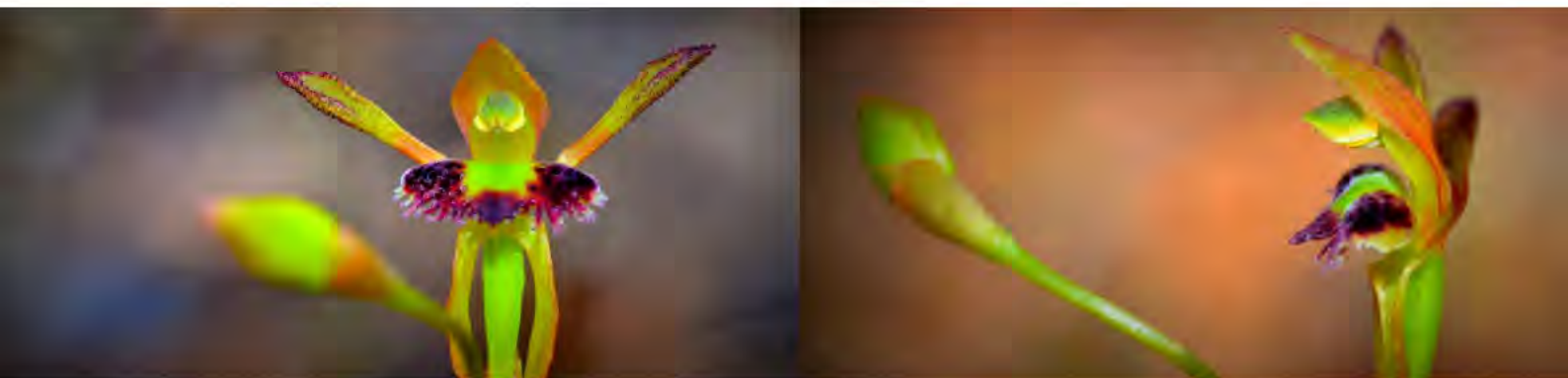
2. ELECTIONS

Wendy Spencer was nominated as the Returning Officer for the Committee elections.

Position	Nominee	Moved	Seconded	Action
Branch Convenor	Anna de Haan	Gladys Woods	Jean Cunningham	Continuing
Assistant Branch Convenor	Julie McKenzie	Trevor Cunningham	Pat Bracknell	Continuing
Branch Field Trip Coordinator	Jeff Spencer	Eileen Rodgers	Julie McKenzie	Elected

AGM CLOSED: 11.00am

NEXTN MEETING: First field trip 2013



FIELD TRIP REPORTS


PYGMY ORCHID

On Saturday 21st April, eight members met at the Brookton Railway Station and then headed east to Jumbuk, west of Corrigin to look for the tiny Pygmy Orchid.


We were joined by two enthusiastic members who were already at the site and who had been looking for about an hour without success.

It goes to show how invaluable it is to have members on these trips who have seen the orchids before, as we were able to locate specimens within 5 minutes of arrival.





Pygmy Orchid
Corunastylis tepperi



Members were amazed at the size of the plants which ranged from 4cm to 20 cm high. Macro functions on cameras were used to capacity to capture the intricate detail of the tiny green and purple flowers. Some members also reported seeing the tiny pollinating flies on the flowers. A few plants had started to go to seed but the majority were in flower with a few buds at the top. We saw

only three plants in tight bud so we were there at the best time to see them in flower this year.

At the main spot, we saw 34 plants in flower, 2 in bud and 2 in seed. Another sub-population was located approximately 300m to the west, where 12 flowers and 1 bud were found. This gave us a total of 51 plants for the trip.

Later we went to the nearby Kunjin Nature Reserve for lunch and a look around, but it was very dry and we did not find any sign of orchid growth.

Most members then headed home. We received a phone call from two other members who had not been able to join us in the morning and who had arrived in Corrigin early afternoon. Three of us were close enough to go back and meet them at Jubuk to show them the Pygmy orchids and enable them to take some photos.

All in all it was a very successful , enjoyable and satisfying field trip with the main objective being met in plenty.

Thank you to all who attended.

SOUTHERN RIVERS GROUP FIELD TRIP REPORT

Albany Wind Farm
28th April 2012

A steady wind with the occasional droplet of rain greeted the eight club members on their first excursion for the year at the Albany Wind Farm.

The walk tracks between turbines 1-3 had us all stopping regularly trying to identify Bunny Orchids which were not *Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. *dilatatus* (White Bunny). *E. dilatatus* subsp. *dilatatus* were plentiful, ranging from 8cm to 35cm in height. It was a nice surprise to see *Pterostylis* subsp. 'coastal' (Coastal Banded Greenhood) so early in the season. No other species were found when we followed the Bibbulmun Track due north.

After a warm cuppa we headed south along the Bibbulmun Track. Along the cleared edges we found a few *E. dilatatus* subsp. *multiflorus* (Common Bunny) as well as those orchids found earlier. Lunch was had out of the sea breezes on the edge of Princess royal Harbour. At Bayonet Head we found a colony of *Leporella fimbriata* (Hare Orchid). Using new sites within the boundaries of town made for a relaxing day trip closer to home.

Anna de Haan



Anna de Haan, Wendy Spencer, Eileen Rodgers, Trevor Cunningham, Gladys Woods, Pat Bracknell, Jean Cunningham of the Southern Rivers Group.
Photos taken by Juliet McKenzie.



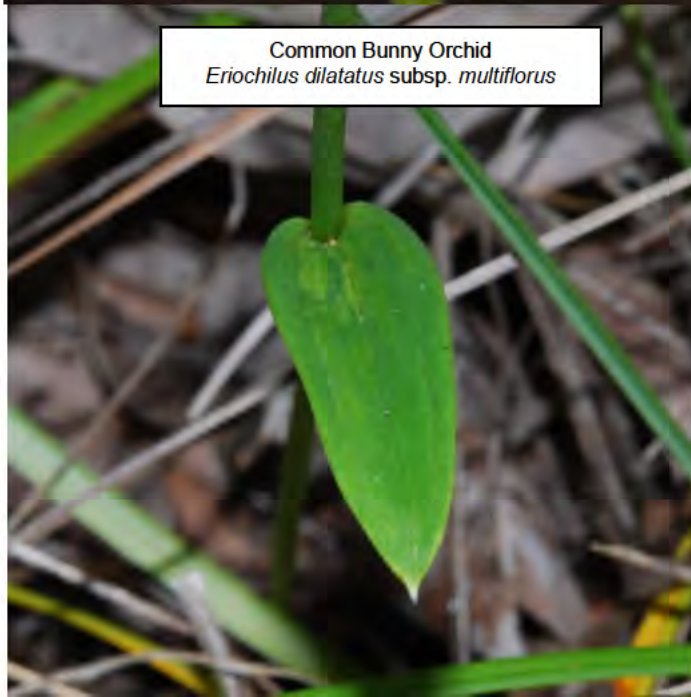
FIELD TRIP REPORT
29th April 2012

Despite the recent inclement weather, 16 members met on Dutchman's Rd, off Old Bunbury Rd south of Pinjarra on Sunday 29th April at 10am, and then headed off to explore the nearby Nine Mile Lake reserve.

We searched over an area of about 500sq. metres and found flowering plants of the Leafless orchid (*Praecoxanthus aphyllus*), the Common Bunny (*Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. *multiflorus*) and the Hare orchid (*Leporella fimbriata*).



Common Bunny Orchid
Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. *multiflorus*



We also saw a leaf of the Leafless orchid.



Leafless orchid - leaf
Praecoxanthus aphyllus

*NB The Leafless orchid does not have a leaf when flowering but does put up a leaf on non-flowering plants. The leaf is grey green in colour and is quite fleshy with white veining on the upper side. It is a deep red-purple on the underside with a green border.



Leafless orchid - flower
Praecoxanthus aphyllus

We then headed off down Old Bunbury Rd and stopped south of Herron Point Rd to explore the bush on the western side, which had been burnt fairly recently. Here we found a scattered but plentiful population of Common Bunny orchids,



White Bunny Orchid
Eriochilus dilatatus subsp. *dilatatus*



After about 20 mins of fruitless searching, we concluded the field trip just before the rain set in.

Thanks to Eddy for leading an interesting and productive field trip.
It was an enjoyable field trip and our convoy procedure worked well.

Margaret Petridis

Note: The opinions expressed by contributors to this Bulletin are not specifically endorsed by this Group

with some still in bud. Iain also found one flower of the Leafless orchid here.

Our next stop was in Coronation Rd off the Old Coast Rd which some members had visited in the past. The bush there was disappointingly weedy and no orchids were seen, so our lunch stop was cut short and we headed further south to Johnston Rd, off the Perth/Bunbury Freeway.

Here the bush on the north side of the road had been recently burnt and we found a lot of Red Beak (*Pyrorchis nigricans*) leaves coming up, a large scattered population of the White Bunny orchid (*Eriochilus dilatatus* subsp. *dilatatus*) and one leaf stalk of the Banded Greenhood (*Pterostylis vittata*) which was 5cm high.

Johnston Rd would be an interesting site to visit later in the season to look for fire stimulated orchids.

For our last stop we headed back to the Old Coast Rd, onto the Old Bunbury Rd and Southern Estuary Rd to the Island Point reserve.

Leafless orchid - buds
Praecoxanthus aphyllus



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.*

2012 General Meetings

May 16th	September 19th
June 20th	October 17th
July 18th	November 21st
August 15th	

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 10th May at 7.30 pm

NEXT GENERAL MEETING May 16th at 7.30 pm
at the Lecture Theatre, Kings Park Admin. Office.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2012 FEES YET???

All members are reminded that annual subscriptions are now due. The annual single or family membership fee is **\$30**. Payment can be made in person to the Treasurer or by mail with cheques made out to WANOSCG and sent to:

WANOSCG
PO BOX 323,
VICTORIA PARK, W.A. 6979

Or by electronic transfer to the club's bank account:

BSB: 306044

Bank name: Bankwest

Account number: 5492468



If you choose to send money electronically please advise Kim Hanson our Treasurer by e-mail [redacted] that you have done so. Please note that if the fees aren't paid by the end of May you will be a nonfinancial member and will **not receive the Bulletin** anymore.



Thank you to Don Ward
for all beautiful photos
of Hare Orchids in this bulletin.

Month	RAFFLE ROSTER	SPEAKERS 2012
MAR	Ramon Newmann	Russell Barrett – Kimberly Orchids
APRIL	Ross & Margaret Fox	Eddy Wajon, Stuart Harris – ADORP progress
MAY	Urszula & George Kokosinski	David Deeley, Graeme Bowden (Species Orchid Society) – Orchid propagation (to be confirmed)
JUNE	Ian McLean	John Ewing – Orchids of Italy
JULY	Clive Pegler & Allison Higgins	Margaret Collins – Lucid Key
AUG	Peter & Debbie Proudfoot	Mary Gray – Conservation of urban bushland and the threats to our wildflowers, especially orchids.
SEPT	John & Heather Hills	ADORP progress
OCT	Bob Steer	Jay Steer – Gibbons slides from WANOSCG Library collection.
NOV	Thea & Kim Hanson	Photo Competition

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2012 FIELD TRIPS

Date	Place	Targeted species/Notes
19 th - 20 th May	Augusta and Caves Road	Bunny Orchids.
9 th June	North of Perth	<i>Thelymitra apiculata</i>
July	<i>Still to be decided</i>	
Mid-Late August	Eneabba area	
9 th September	Brookton Hwy	
29 th September - 1 st October	<i>Still to be decided</i>	Still to be decided. Please refer to the Minutes of the last general meeting.
October, November To be advised	Wyalkatchem	
	Boddington/Quindanning	
	Narrogin/Williams	

Please note:

- Field trip leaders are to be appointed for each separate field trip.
- The last person to arrive at meeting point of orchid field trip will write the trip report.