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Western Wheatbelt sun orchid

The Western Wheatbelt sun orchid is a hybrid between *Thelymitra antennifera* and *maculata*. It was first collected by Fred and Jean Hort in 1997 west of York. One or two variably coloured pink to red flowers distinguished by their rich colouration.



Western Wheatbelt Sun Orchid – Dragon Rocks – Sep 2013

2013 General Meetings

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

WANOSCG GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, 21 August 2013

Meeting held at: BGPA Boardroom, Kings Park.
Meeting opened: 7:35 PM

CIRCULATION OF REPORTS: Attendance Book and Treasurer's Report were circulated to the members

ATTENDANCE: 35 members present, 5 apologies, 1 visitor: Howard Loosemore

RAFFLE : Kindly donated by David Lawson

1. PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The General Meeting Minutes are a true and correct record of the meeting of 17 July 2013.
Moved: Paul Winthrop and Seconded Matz Dahlkamp *Carried*

2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 *Plans for the 40th year of the club's existence:* Marina Karyagina summarised the report that appeared in the August Bulletin from the 40th Year celebration committee. Members were urged to send in a personal story (less than 200 words) plus photos of themselves and no more than 6 orchid photos per member. This was needed preferably by the end of August so that the book can be prepared quickly. Please let John Ewing known if you do not intend to submit anything for this publication.

2.2 *Query of Treasurer's Reports:* Jay Steer used a projected spread sheet to explain the club's finances since the beginning of February 2013. This demonstrated that the Treasurer's reports have all been accurate. The mistakes that have been published in the Club's bulletins were due to misinterpretation of those reports.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

	For July	1 st Feb to 31 st July
Income	\$350.00	\$4,609.50
Expenditure	\$0.00	\$1,522.46

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Mail received for the period 4 July to 21 August 2013

- 4.1 Various newsletters, bulletins etc
- 4.2 Various membership fees
- 4.3 Andrew Brown re ADORP on Dept. of Parks and Wildlife web site.
- 4.4 Phil Hill re MetEye on the weather bureau web site.

<http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/meteye/>

- 4.5 Ben Thomas – Proposed development of bushland in Cockburn
- 4.6 CCWA – subscriptions are now due. Kim Hanson will deal with this.
- 4.7 Lee Hollingsworth: Bushcare's Major Day Out – 8 Sept.

Business Arising from Correspondence

There was no business arising from the correspondence.

5. FIELD TRIP REPORT:

These are listed in the bulletin.

5.1 *Bulbarnet Reserve 31st August:* There is a field trip to survey for *Caladenia dundasiae* (Patricia's Spider Orchid) and *Caladenia* sp 'Jack Eborall'. John Ewing will lead this field trip. Please let Paul Winthrop know by email if you are going on this trip.

5.2 *Bindoon 15 September:* There will be a one day field trip to Winsome Kelly's property N of Bindoon. Trip Leader is Margaret Petridis. Please let her know by email [redacted] or phone [redacted] if you are going.

5.3 *Corrigin 21/22 September:* There will be a weekend field trip to the Corrigin led by Margaret Petridis and Robin Campbell. Members will need to arrange their own accommodation for this trip. Please let Margaret Petridis know by email [redacted] or phone [redacted] if you are going.

5.4 *Bremer Bay 28/29/30 September:* members need to organise their own accommodation for this trip. Please let Margaret Petridis know by email [redacted] or phone [redacted] if you are going.

5.5 *Mt Lesueur October:* The club survey for *Thelymitra stellata* (Star Orchid) will not go ahead as Niall Sheehy has been seconded

to the Perth Hills office which leaves the Moora office unattended.

Personal Field Trips:

- 5.6 **Thea Hanson & Jeanette Wheatley** (11 August): went to Pomeroy Rd and saw: *Caladenia longicauda* (White Spider Orchid), *Pterostylis barbata* (Common bird orchid), *Pterostylis recurva* (Jug Orchid).
- 5.7 **Don Ward** went to Wireless Hill and saw: Donkey Orchids, *Pterostylis recurva* (Jug Orchid), *Caladenia arenicola* (Carousel Orchid), *Diuris* sp (Bee Orchid) and *Caladenia flava flava* (Cowslip Orchid).
- 5.8 **Paul Winthrop**: North Dandalup: *Pterostylis barbata* (Common bird orchid), *Pterostylis recurva* (Jug Orchid), *Cyrtostylis huegelii* (Midge Orchid), *Pterostylis pyramidalis* (Tall Snail Orchid) Eneabba/Lake Indoon/Coolimba: *Thelymitra pulcherrima* (Northern Queen of Sheba Orchid), *Caladenia longicauda* subsp *borealis* (Daddy Long Legs Spider Orchid), *Caladenia radialis* (Drooping Spider Orchid), Beekeeper Rd: *Caladenia crebra* (Arrowsmith Spider Orchid), *Cyanicula gemmata* (Blue China Orchids) in bud, *Thelymitra antennifera* (Lemon- scented Sun Orchid), *Diuris laxiflora* (Bee Orchid), *Pheladenia deformis* (Blue Beard Orchid), *Caladenia occidentalis* (Ruby Spider Orchid), *Caladenia hirta* subsp *rosea* (Pink Candy Orchid, *Caladenia hirta* subsp *hirta* (Sugar Candy Orchid), Nine Acre Rock: *Caladenia xantha* (Primrose Spider Orchid), *Caladenia reptans* subsp *reptans* (Little Pink Fairy Orchid), *Pterostylis sargentii* (Frog Greenhood Orchid), *Pterostylis vittata* (Banded Greenhood Orchid), *Diuris* sp, (Donkey Orchid), *Prasophyllum gracile* (Little Laughing Leek Orchid), *Pheladenia deformis* (Blue Beard Orchid), *Caladenia* sp in bud, not sure what species.
- 5.9 **Matz Dahlkamp**: Bulbarnet Rd: *Caladenia* sp in full bloom, White *Caladenia* sp and one minute *Diuris* sp
- 5.10 **Justin Brown**: Whiteman Park: 100's of Helmet Orchids, Watheroo: *Pterostylis* sp 'hairy' (Hairy-stemmed Snail Orchid).

6. CONSERVATION REPORT:

- 6.1 20Km from Williams and Robinson Rd Woodanilling: John Ewing will contact the Williams shire re the garbage at the 20km pull in spot and the Woodanilling Shire re the clearing of trees on the verge of Robinson Rd.
- 6.2 Proposed development of bushland in Cockburn reported by Ben Thomas. It was

suggested that development of this wet area was to be for the Dockers Training ground.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 7.1 Ryan Phillips reported that Kings Park had an ongoing *Drakaea livida* (Warty Hammer Orchid) project in the south west area. If tags are seen please **do not** remove them.
- 7.2 Don Ward said that he had seen *Pterostylis* sp 'short sepals' (Short-eared Snail Orchid) in Piney Lakes Reserve. It was suggested that this species was happy to colonise disturbed sites.
- 7.3 Mark Brundrett mentioned that the tiny midge orchid was very hard to find and he would appreciate if any sightings were reported to him.
- 7.4 Noel Hoffman mentioned that a publication on *Pterostylis* species by David Jones would be out soon.
- 7.5 Thea Hanson said that a number of members had been involved in the rescue of orchids from the Jandakot Airport site, including the *Diuris corymbosa* on the plant table.

8. GROWER'S TABLE

There were a number of plants brought in by members:

- Mark Brundrett:** *Pterostylis allantoidea* (Shy Greenhood Orchid)
Pt recurva (Jug Orchid)
Pterostylis sp 'hairy' (Hairy-stemmed Snail Orchid)
Caladenia hirta subsp *hirta* (Sugar Candy Orchid)
- Clive Pegler:** *Pt curta* (Blunt Greenhood)
Pt sp 'short sepals' (Short eared Snail Orchid) nana form
- Thea Hanson:** *Diuris corymbosa*

9. PRESENTATION

Jay Steer gave us a very interesting and well-illustrated talk on the orchids that he saw on his trip to Costa Rica in April 2013.

10. RAFFLE DRAW

Drawn by Bill Burton – the winner being Tom Burbidge

MEETING CLOSED: 10:00 pm

NEXT MEETING: 7:30 pm Wednesday 18th September

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

The 40th Celebration

Donna Wajon attended the meeting and presented quotes from suppliers of polo shirts and polar fleece jackets. Options for the logo on our commemorative garments were discussed. Order forms will be distributed together with the September bulletin and sample garments made available for viewing at the September General meeting. Orders and payment for garments will need to be completed by the 16th October.

Field Trips

A field trip along Brookton Highway on the 19th or 20th of October was proposed as a replacement for the cancelled Mt Lesueur trip. The committee is looking for a volunteer to act as field trip coordinator.

Enquiry for help with identifying orchids

Jaya Vaughan, the Community Engagement Officer at Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC), has asked "whether WANOSCG has people that come out and help community groups to identify or survey orchids in their area". EMRC supports community groups including those in the Eastern Hills Catchment Management Program in the Shires of Kalamunda and Mundaring and the City of Swan. The committee see this as an opportunity for the club to become involved with community groups and additionally a chance to update our data base in the "near metropolitan" parks and reserves that we "known well", but fail to report on.

Octogenarian's Night

The club usually celebrates its octogenarians at the October General meeting. If you know a WANOSCG octogenarian who may need transport to that meeting, please contact them and offer them your assistance.

WANOSCG 40TH YEAR CELEBRATION PUBLICATION

1. Members Orchid Stories

Only a few members have sent their orchid stories. More stories are needed. We appreciate it is a busy 'orchiding' season now

but the book depends on members' contributions.

Feedback received by the book working group is that some members are reluctant to write stories about themselves. You do not need to provide any personal information if you do not want to in the story you write except for your name and the year you joined WANOSCG. The stories we want for the book are any orchid related story.

So, please take some time off and describe your favourite orchid or the most elusive one, or how you got into orchid spotting or a memorable orchid trip or the worst one. If you are stuck for ideas, just select a couple of orchid photos and start "I like this one because....".

It is preferable that the story and the photos (2-3 of yourself and 4-6 of orchids) are in the electronic format (word, jpeg) rather than hard copy or pdf. If your files are too big, please bring them to the next group meeting or contact us for instructions on uploading large files.

Please send your story to

John Ewing [redacted]

[redacted] or

Urszula Kokosinska [redacted]

[redacted] or

Marina Karyagina [redacted]

[redacted] or

Jeanette Wheatley [redacted]

2. Old Bulletins /Newsletters

As a part of our 40th Anniversary Book we would like to include chapter about history of the group's Bulletin. From the beginning until January 1978 it was a Newsletter. The First Official Bulletin was presented in February 1978. With the help of Andrew Brown, Mark Brundrett and Alex George we gathered most of the bulletins and some newsletters from the past years. We are still missing some and would like to ask members to look through their archives and help us to complete our collection. The missing newsletters or bulletins are:

1974-all

1975-all (without June)

1976-all

1977-Jan, Feb, April, May, July, Dec

1978-Dec

1980-March, November

1981-September, November,
December
1982-May
1983-March
1984-August, October

it will be a great help. Please bring the missing issues to the next WANOSCG meeting. The scanned bulletins in PDF form will be available to read from our Library. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

All the bulletins will be scanned and returned to the owners. If you can scan them yourself

FIELD TRIP REPORTS

SOUTHERN RIVERS GROUP - Cape Riche and Pallinup, 7th September 2013

Grey clouds were moving rapidly southwards as two cars left Albany for a long day heading due east. We were greeted at our first stop along the South Coast Highway with a chilly wind. Just beside the cars were a number of *Lyperanthus serratus* (Rattle Beaks) just starting to burst into flower, whilst nearby there were many *Caladenia fuscolutescens* (Ochre Spider). In an old overgrown burn one *Diuris* sp. 'South Coast' (South Coast Donkey) was found.

Rain kept us company all the way to Cape Riche. After a cuppa under shelter the rain had become a light drizzle which finally cleared for some time. The bush between the numerous vehicle tracks supported a limited number of orchids including *Caladenia pectinata* (King Spider), *Caladenia longicauda* ssp. *australora* (Southern White Spider), *Elythranchia brunonis* (Purple Enamel), *Diuris* sp. 'South Coast' (South Coast Donkey), *Diuris laxiflora* (Bee Diuris), *Thelymitra flexuosa* (Twisted Sun), *Caladenia reptans* ssp. *reptans* (Little Pink Fairies) and *Caladenia falcata* (Fringed Mantis).

Making the most of dry conditions we continued along the official walking track. Here we added the following to our list *Caladenia flava* ssp. *flava* (Cowslip), *Th. antennifera* (Vanilla Sun), *Pterostylis* sp. 'limestone' (Limestone Snail), *Pt. turfosa* (Bearded Bird) in bud, *Caladenia polychroma* (Joseph's Spider), *Pt. vittata* (Banded Greenhood), *Caladenia barbarossa* (Common Dragon), *Cal. vulgata* (Common Spider) and *Caladenia polychroma* (Joseph's Spider).

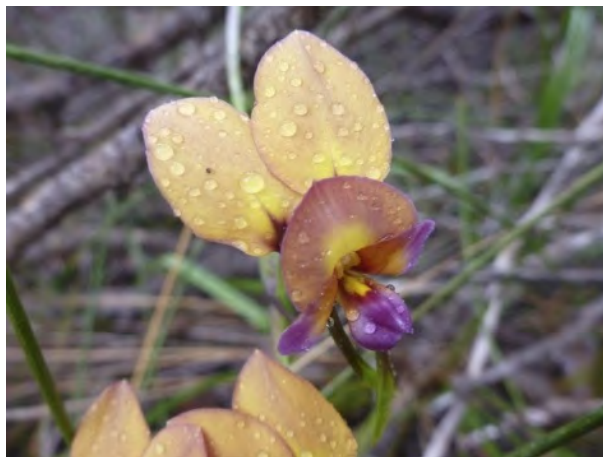
Back at the shelter for lunch whilst it rained, we were watched intently by a kangaroo and her joey. Another break in the rain enabled us to locate one more *Caladenia longicauda* ssp. *australora* near the beach, however, the rain had really set in. Time to get out whilst we could.

Half way to Wellstead a muddy stop was made. A delightful colony of *Caladenia pectinata* as well as one *Caladenia cairnsiana* (Zebra) and one *Pt. recurva* (Jug) made us forget about the rain, but not the mud.

A quick stop in Wellstead to vote and look for *Caladenia heberleana* (Heberle's Spider). Only one flowering plant was found. The steady rain had us wearing rain coats and using umbrellas to keep things dry at the Pallinup. We added *Caladenia bryceana* ssp. *bryceana* (Dwarf Spider), *Caladenia longicauda* ssp. *longicauda* (White Spider) as well as a number of the *Pt. rufa* group in bud to our list.

The dirt roads were fast becoming slippery and deep with mud. Time to turn around. On the way home in a small burn our final orchid *Prasophyllum elatum* (Tall Leek) for the day was sighted in light drizzle.

Anna de Haan





Caladenia flava subsp *flava* (Cowslip Orchid)



Caladenia fuscolutescens (Ochre Spider)

Perth Group – Bulbarnet Reserve 31st August

The Bulbarnet Reserve is a Wandoo woodland reserve south of Moora off The Midlands road. It was a wet drive up from Perth but overcast during the field trip, great for walking and photography.

The first part of the trip was a survey. We split into 2 groups and combed the middle and heights of the reserve. Several clumps of *Diuris recurva* (Mini donkey) and *Caladenia filifera* (Blood Spider) were found, plenty of *Ericksonella saccharata* (Sugar), *Pterostylis sargentii* (Frog Greenhood) and *Pheladenia deformis* (Blue Fairy) scattered around and the impressive undescribed white spider known to WANOSCG as the “Jack Eborall Spider” after the member who first found it. After a lunch break in the shelter of the Wandoo in the middle of the reserve we scouted along the road reserve area. Here was found many species including Snails, a Rufous of some sort in bud, *Caladenia flava* subsp *flava* (Cowslip), *Thelymitra antennifera* (Lemon Scented Sun), more White Spiders and several colourations of *Caladenia denticulata* subsp *denticulata* (Yellow Spider).

For the return journey it was decided to stop and visit a piece of bush adjacent to The Midlands Rd just south of Hay Flat Rd in Wannamal. This area is a relatively steep slope up against the road. Sheoak habitat for the bottom two thirds and laterite heath at the top. This was a great stop with many species found including *Caladenia lorea* (Blushing Spider), *Caladenia arenicola* (Carousel Spider), a variant of *Caladenia hiemalis* (Dwarf Common Spider), *Caladenia flava* subsp *flava* (Cowslip), *Thelymitra antennifera* (Lemon Scented Sun). A great trip with many species found, thanks to our trip leader John Ewing.



Paul Winthrop



Yellow spider Orchid



Reddish form of Yellow Spider Orchid



Carousel spider Orchid



"Jack Eborall" Spider Orchid

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Please email any Bulletin contributions to Paul Winthrop at wanoscg.newsletter@gmail.com or call on [REDACTED] Articles for the next Bulletin need to be submitted by 7th October 2013

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.*

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2013	ROSTERS		SPEAKERS 2013
	Raffle	Supper	
MAR	Tom Burbidge	John Ewing Urszula Kokosinska	ADORP progress
APRIL	Paul Winthrop	Pam Hill Bill Gaynor	Eric McCrum
MAY	Marina	Margaret Petridas Paul Winthrop	<i>Eriochilus</i> Photos from Members, Ramon demonstrating the "Lightroom" software for digital photograph processing
JUNE	Jeanette Wheatley	Matz and Jay	Mark Brundrett
JULY	Matz	X X	Member photos of Snails, Shells & Banded Greenhoods
AUG	David Lawson	Jeanette Thea	Jay Steer - Orchids of Costa Rica
SEPT	Peter Proudfoot	Trish & Ramon Newmann	Bill Kosky – Victorian Spider Orchids
OCT	Eddy Wajon	Margaret and Ross Fox	Etienne Delannoy
NOV	Sarah Atkinson		Photo competition. Members slides.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Please contact our Field Trip Coordinator Margaret Petridis on [REDACTED] to register for the trip/s and to find out meeting place details.

15th SEPTEMBER 2013 BINDOON FIELD TRIP

The Trip Leader is Margaret Petridas.

Please email Margaret on [REDACTED] to register for the trip and receive meeting point details.

28-30th SEPTEMBER 2013 BREMER BAY FIELD TRIP

The Trip Leader is Margaret Petridas.

If you are planning to come, it would be advisable to contact the local caravan parks to book accommodation or camping sites soon.

Contact details are:

Bremer Bay Caravan Park: 98374018

Bremer Bay Beaches Resort & Tourist Park: 98374290

21st / 22nd SEPTEMBER 2013 CORRIGIN FIELD TRIP:

The Trip Leader is Margaret Petridas.

A reminder that this is a weekend trip and if you require accommodation in Corrigin you should do this urgently as there is an event in the Corrigin area that weekend that may limit accommodation.

19th OR 20th OCTOBER 2013 BROOKTON HIGHWAY

The Trip Leader is TBA.

Please note: The last person to arrive at the meeting point will write the trip report.