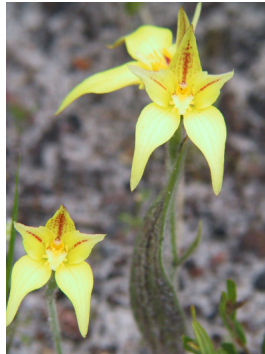


## Orchids to see in Manea Park, Bunbury

Over 30 species of orchid have been identified in Manea Park, Bunbury. Orchids belong to a huge family, *Orchidaceae*, with over 25, 000 species identified world wide. Most of these are epiphytes, plants that grow in trees and occur in tropical and subtropical regions. The 400 or so species of orchid that occur in the SW of Western Australia are terrestrial geophytes - perennial plants which after flowering reduce to an underground storage organ such as a bulb, corm or tuber. This fact sheet illustrates nine common orchids that can be seen in Manea Park.



**Scented Sun Orchid**  
*Thelymitra macrophylla*  
Flowering: November



**Cowslip Orchid**  
*Caladenia flava*  
Flowering: September & October



**Common Mignonette Orchid**  
*Microtis media*  
Flowering: October



**Donkey Orchid**  
*Diuris corymbosa*  
Flowering: September



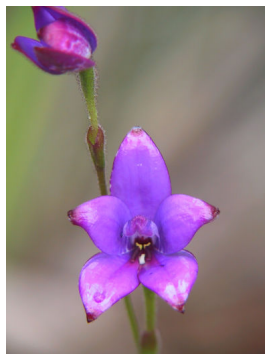
**Leafless Orchid**  
*Praecoxanthus aphyllus*  
Flowering: Early May



**Leaping Spider Orchid**  
*Caladenia macrostylis*  
Flowering: Late September



**White Spider Orchid**  
*Caladenia longicauda*  
Flowering: September



**Purple Enamel Orchid**  
*Elythranthera brunonis*  
Flowering: Late September



**Tuart Spider Orchid**  
*Caladenia georgei*  
Flowering: Late September