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Newsletter of **WANS** the West Australian Nutgrowing Society

Editorial

Considering the appeal I made in the last "Quandong" regarding active participation, one has to admit "that life was not meant to be easy". Please, judge for yourself.

If outsiders would glance at the membership list in Volume 5/2 eyebrows would be raised in astonishment about our large number of members here and abroad. The number stands at over 700. Yet, the result of the centrefold action amounted to 6 replies, whereby four were from the country or even interstate.

Should this be the final "state of art", or, if you wish, "of your society", then I fail to see how we can fill the ten indicated activities with volunteers.

There were some more verbal enquiries at the Squirrel Nutkin shop, but as yet no definite commitments have materialized.

In the meantime, the terms of reference for each committee or activity have been worked out and wait for approval by your directors, although one would have thought that the majority of headings in the first column were self-explanatory.

The editor can only repeat, if you wish that his society becomes a force, a representative of a new agricultural approach and to be taken seriously by science, commerce and laymen alike, then please - make a commitment.

Without it we will fail. The demands of the marketplace, of finance and marketing, the change into a viable operation as compared to the hobby gardener, call for planning, organisation, centralisation and drive.



West Australian Nutmeg Society

WANS

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Peter Good (President), 341 4741;
Paul Sinclair (Vice-President), 386 6519; Bethia Bryant
(Secretary-Treasurer), 459 2449; David Noel 381 7341.

WANS CONVENORS:

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tel. 401 1852;
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SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS

WANS publishes its newsletter QUANDONG 4 times a year. This is devoted to news of meetings and events, details of tree and seed sources, notes about books and pamphlets dealing with nuts, reprinted short articles, notes from members, and other items of interest. The major publication is the annual WANS YEARBOOK, which contains articles drawn from Australia and overseas, covering any aspect of nut horticulture and production, and is regarded as an important research journal in this area. Members receive one copy of each WANS publication as a subscription benefit.

Yearbook Editor: Dr. B. Dell, School of Environmental and Life Sciences, Murdoch University, Murdoch, W.A. 6153.

QUANDONG EDITOR: Otto Mueller, 86 Marlow Street, Wembley 6014, tel 387 1347.

Back Numbers: WANS began publishing in 1975. Back numbers of publications are still available. Some issues of QUANDONG are available only in photocopy form. Cost of each Yearbook is \$6.00, cost of a 1-year set of QUANDONG (3 or 4 issues) is \$2.00. Contact the Secretary for back numbers.

MEMBERSHIP

Any person or organisation interested in growing or production of nuts may subscribe for membership. Members are welcomed from outside Western Australia and overseas, as well as in W.A. Write to P.O. Box 27, Subiaco W.A. 6008. The current membership subscription rate, which runs for a calendar year and covers all publications issued in that year, is \$8.00.

WANS CO-OPERATIVE

Members of the Society own a limited company, West Australian Nut Supplies Co-operative Limited, a commercial organization set up to buy and sell nut and nut products.

Shares in WANS CO must be applied for on the printed form available from the office. Shares cost \$1.00 each; limits are from 50 to 250 shares per person.



Squirrel Nutkin

SQUIRREL NUTKIN TO GO INTO HIBERNATION ?

The lease on the property housing the Squirrel Nutkin shop and the Society's headquarters runs out on November 27, and the owners will not renew it. For many weeks now the Co-op management have been searching for alternative premises, and many properties have been considered. Unfortunately, the Directors have been able to find nothing which they could put forward as a viable economic proposition for the shop.

In the better locations, where it would be possible to build up the level of trade, key money of several thousands of dollars is expected. Even in poorer locations, rentals expected amount to \$70 or more a week, compared to the \$15 per week paid now.

As an additional complication, Squirrel Nutkin Manager, Brigitta Jones, is leaving at the end of the year, and resigning as WANS Secretary. She will be greatly missed.

Interim arrangements are mentioned below. The Annual General Meeting of the Society and the Co-op will be held shortly, and we hope that members will be able to come up with some useful proposals. The time and date:
SUBIACO LIBRARY MEETING ROOM (CORNER OF ROKEBY and BAGOT ROAD)
Tuesday November 27, at 7.30 p.m.

If any members have suggestions which should be investigated before the meeting, please, get in touch on 381 8656 (shop) or 381 7341 (David Noel's home).

Mrs. Bethia Bryant (wife of WANSKO Director Tony Bryant) has agreed to act as Secretary of the Society. Her home number is 459 2449.

Squirrel Nutkin have the use of a workroom at the back of the shop until the end of the year. Christmas orders etc. will be dealt with from there. The phone number will remain unchanged this year.

Squirrel Nutkin has already arranged to take part in a special sale, called SCARBOROUGH FAIR, which will be held at the Belmont Racetrack in the week before Christmas (see West Australian for details). This operation will also be run from the shop workroom. The shop fittings may be sold or stored if no alternatives are found. Any suggestions or offers of help, please ring 381 8656.

The position with tree sales is still uncertain. Members involved in supplying trees may set up an alternative outlet next year.

The Co-op itself is not closing down. The Directors are looking at alternative trading methods (e.g. mail order or Christmas package sales or special sales from a caravan at shows etc.) which do not need a fixed base, if the Squirrel Nutkin shop has to go into hibernation. These activities could build up the Co-op's capital until a favourable opportunity occurs again for established trading.

(DAVID NOEL)

ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE SOCIETY OR THE CO-OP SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE ADDRESSED TO P.O. BOX 27, SUBIACO, W.A. 6008.

How did the Co-op fare?

As a centrefold in this issue you will find the statement of accounts of WANSCO for the year ended 30th June 1979.

Please make a note in your diary by keeping Tuesday, 27th November, free. It is the Society's Annual General Meeting, and we expect as many members as possible to attend.

Notes and Comments

MORE OF THE JOJOBAS

- a) planting trials in the Eastern Goldfields
- b) a talk in Floreat Forum
- c) a TV program on Channel 2

A letter has been received from P. Enever in Boulder from which we have extracted the more important points.

"About two years ago a fellow member of WANS kindly sent me about 50 seeds from which I got 90% germination. Some of these plants were put out last spring at Kalgoorlie Racecourse but hot weather and drought hit them before they could get established. This leads me to think that autumn planting might be more successful to avoid necessity of frequent watering to gain establishment.

A few plants went to Jack Wrigley at Kambalda Nurseries and were planted out in bushland. Subsequently Jack bought several kilogrammes of seed. Between us we have grown on about 1000 seedlings and seeded a further 2000, with batches going in fortnightly.

Recently 200 of my original seedlings, now about 20/30 cms, high, in 30 cm deep tubes which I made myself, went up to a friend's property in the Gascoynes and about the same number out to a station on the Nullarbor. Smaller lots have gone to Manjimup and are being grown in local Goldfields gardens.

Kalgoorlie Town Council have been approached with a view to establishing an experimental plot and are presently debating the idea. Indications are that they will proceed with the scheme.

I shall not be setting any more seed until next spring as I find germination is at optimum once temperature reaches 25/30 degrees Celsius.

P. Enever can be contacted at this address: 23 Richardson St., Boulder 6430.

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WANSKO SHAREHOLDERS'S A.G.M.

All present and prospective shareholders in the WANSKO Co-op are warmly invited to the A.G.M. which will be held in the Meeting room, Subiaco Library Building, corner Rokeby and Bagot Roads, on Tuesday, November 27, 1979 at 7.30 p.m.

The rest of this issue of the supplement is devoted to the accounts and statements which are required to be published. WANSKO is a Limited Company incorporated under the Companies (Co-operative) Act, and these statements are required under this act. Shareholders who cannot attend may appoint a proxy using the form published on a separate page, or a similar typed statement.

As the A.G.M. is held after business of the Society has been discussed the evening might be lengthy and we have made provisions for refreshments to be offered.

WEST AUSTRALIAN NUT SUPPLIES (CO-OPERATIVE) LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Meeting Room, Subiaco City Library Building, Bagot Road, Subiaco, on Tuesday, November 27, 1979, at 7.30 p.m.

Business

1. To receive and consider the balance sheet and profit and loss statement and the reports of the Directors and of the Auditor in respect of the year ended 30th June 1979.
2. To appoint an Auditor and fix his remuneration. Mr. C. Hunter is eligible and offers himself for re-appointment.
3. To elect a director to replace Mr. Edmund Czechowski who has resigned. Mr. Wayne Geddes has been nominated.
4. To consider any other business that may lawfully be brought forward.

A. V. Bryant
Director and Company Secretary

By order of the Board
Perth, 10th November, 1979

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WEST AUSTRALIAN NUT SUPPLIES

CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1979

WEST AUSTRALIAN NUT SUPPLIES CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED
SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS STATEMENT

Funds became available from	\$
Decrease in Stocks	128
Shares issued	1,370
Decrease in cash at bank	389
Provision for depreciation of fixed assets	75
	<u>\$1,962</u>

The funds were used for	
Trading loss (\$1,318-\$345 old stock)	973
Decrease in creditors	436
Cash on hand	305
Decrease in Loan WANS	130
Increase in debtors	118
	<u>\$ 1,962</u>

<u>Balance Sheet as at 30th of June 1979</u>	1979	1978
<u>AUTHORISED CAPITAL</u>		
20,000 ordinary shares of \$1.00	20,000	20,000
<u>ISSUED AND PAID UP CAPITAL</u>		
Ordinary shares of \$1.00	5,580	4,210
<u>REVENUE RESERVES</u>		
Accumulated losses	(4,572)	(3,254)
<u>TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVES</u>	1,008	956

Represented by:

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand	355	50
Cash at bank	279	668
Debtors	194	76
Deposit at call	9	9
Stock at cost (after reduction for old stock 1979 \$345, 1978 \$-)	1,724	2,197
	<u>2,561</u>	<u>3,000</u>

	\$	\$
<u>FIXED ASSETS AT COST</u>		
Fixtures and fittings	501	501
Less provision for depreciation	(97)	(45)
Plant	205	205
Less provision for depreciation	(48)	(25)
	<u>561</u>	<u>636</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>3,122</u>	<u>3,636</u>
<u>LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Loan W.A.N.S.	1,491	1,621
Creditors	623	1,059
	<u>2,114</u>	<u>2,680</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>2,114</u>	<u>2,680</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>1,008</u>	<u>956</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT for the year ended 30th June 1979

	1979	1978
	\$	\$
<u>Turnover</u>		
Nuts and associated products	20,940	10,568
<u>Income</u>		
Gross profit from trading	4,003	3,077
plus secretarial fees from WANS	<u>1,320</u>	<u>-</u>
	5,323	3,077
Less: Expenses incurred in the operation of the Business		
Wages	4,234	3,075
Rent	765	1,031
Depreciation of fixed assets	75	60
Printing, stationery and postages	354	147
Repairs and maintenance	65	1
All other expenses	<u>1,148</u>	<u>1,185</u>
	6,641	5,499
Net loss incurred	1,318	2,422
Trading bonus for members	NIL	NIL
Dividends declared	NIL	NIL

Directors' Certificate

We, ANTHONY VICTOR BRYANT AND DAVID GEOFFREY NOEL, being two of the Directors of West Australian Nut Supplies Co-operative Limited, do hereby certify that, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet appearing here is true and correct and is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a correct view of the Company's affairs.

Dated this *10th*..... day of *November*..... 1979

ANTHONY VICTOR BRYANT

DAVID GEOFFREY NOEL

Anthony Bryant
David Noel

Auditor's Report

I report that I have examined the books and accounts of West Australian Nut Supplies Co-operative Limited and have obtained all the information and explanations I have required and that in my opinion:

1. The foregoing Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at the 30th of June 1979, and the accompanying Profit and Loss Statement is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the results of the business for the period ended 30th of June 1979, according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Company.
2. Having regard to the nature of the business, sufficient provision has been made for Depreciation.
3. The register of Members, and other records which the Company is, by the Companies (Co-operative) Act, 1953-1959, and amendments, or by its Articles, required to keep, have been properly kept.

C. HUNTER
Public Accountant
PERTH, W. A.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Companies (Co-operative) Act

The company is incorporated under the Companies (Co-operative) Act 1943-1959 and as such is bound by the disclosure requirements of that Act. However, an endeavour has been made to comply with the more important aspects of the uniform Companies Act where these do not conflict.

b) Depreciation of fixed assets

Depreciation is provided on a reducing balance basis so as to write off the cost of each asset over its anticipated useful life.

c) Tax effect accounting

The company has not adopted the concept of tax effect accounting. However, the estimated future tax benefits have been calculated at 30th June and appear in Note 2.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts

1. Issued and paid up capital

1,370 ordinary shares of \$1.00 fully paid have been issued since 30th June 1978.

2. Tax provisions

	\$
Tax loss available	1,098

Based on present income tax rates of 46% if the company had adopted tax effect accounting the future income tax benefit would amount to:

	505
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3. Directors' Emoluments

The directors have not received any payment for services.

4. Auditor's Emoluments

The auditor has not received any remuneration for services. The auditor has not received any other benefit.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Anthony Bryant, Secretary of the West Australian Nut Supplies Co-operative limited, hereby certify:

That the reserves and accumulated profits and losses are used in the business. That the foregoing Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

That the names, addresses and occupations of persons who are Directors of this company are:
ANTHONY BRYANT, MADDINGTON, ACCOUNTANT, and
DAVID GEOFFREY NOEL, SHENTON PARK, SYSTEM DESIGNER AND NUTGROWER.

Dated at Perth in the state of Western Australia, this TENTH day of NOVEMBER 1979.

Anthony Bryant.

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This statement forms part of the Income Tax Return for the year ended 30th June, 1979 of

WEST AUSTRALIAN NUT SUPPLIES
CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED
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File No.

Taxpayer's Signature

RECONCILIATION OF LOSSES ATTRIBUTABLE TO NON MEMBERS

Total Sales		\$ 20,940
Sales to members per records		<u>3,814</u>
Tax loss		1,098
less Loss - Members	$\frac{3,814}{20,940} \times 1,098$	<u>452</u>
LOSS ATTRIBUTABLE TO NON-MEMBERS		646
add 1978 Loss		<u>2,826</u>
<u>TOTAL LOSS CARRIED FORWARD</u>		<u><u>3,472</u></u>

RECONCILIATION OF TAX LOSS

<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1979</u>	\$	\$
Loss per Accounts		1,318
<u>Add Trading Stock Valuation Adjustments</u>		
Stock on Hand 1/7/1978	2,197	
TSVA @ 5.7%		125
<u>Less</u> Provision for Old Stock		<u>(345)</u>
<u>TAX LOSS</u>		<u><u>1,098</u></u>

PROXY FORM

I/We of
.....
being a member/members of WESTAUSTRALIAN NUT SUPPLIES
CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED
hereby appoint.....
or failing him,
of
as my/our proxy to vote for me/us on my/our behalf
at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be
held on the twentyseventh day of November 1979, and
at any adjournment thereof.

As witness my/our hands this day of 1979.

Signed by the said:

In the presence of:

Note: To be received at 225 Onslow Road, Shenton Park
Western Australia 6008, or P.O. Box 27, Subiaco, W.A. 6008,
not later than 24 hours before the commencement of the
meeting.

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WESTAUSTRALIAN NUTGROWING SOCIETY P.O.BOX 27 SUBIACO W.A. 6008

Attention Jojoba growers: The West Australian Nut Growing Society invites you to attend a lecture by Dr. Davidson, BSC Syd, PhD London. Representatives of other organisations will present. Agricultural Department will be represented. The subject of the evening will be the problems associated with the culture of Jojoba plants. There will be a question time, discussions and light refreshments afterwards. The venue of the meeting will be at the Lesser Hall at the Floreat Forum. Date and time: December 5th, 1979 at 8.00 p.m. Entrance Fee: \$5.00 to defray expenses. Tel. 4462316 R.S.V.P. Before December 3rd, 1979 P.O. Box 69, West Perth 6005, It is further intended to advertise this lecture evening in the daily press.

ABC Channel Two on 16.9.79

This 20-minute program covered various aspects of Jojoba growing. It showed large blocks of land being planted with Jojobas by investment companies, as well as the nurseries who have geared to meet the demands for young seedlings. Another segment was devoted to research being done by CSIRO Division of Plant-research. Here, of course, the enthusiasm and confidence shown and expressed in earlier parts of this documentary gives way to a note of caution, and only very guarded statements of the plants possible potential. As we have heard and read many times before, very little is yet known.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARE FARMING?

A group is forming to share a farmlet, for orcharding, nutgrowing, recreation etc., in the hills. The venue is to be approximately 50-65 km south of Perth. We hope to find and acquire an attractive block of about 20 ha. The minimum cost is \$2500 per family.

For explanatory leaflet contact G. Keady 386 6295.

RESIGNATION OF EDMUND CZECHOWSKI

We have to announce the resignation of Edmund Czechowski from the Board of WANSKO and WANS.

Edmund has been living for the past two years in Darwin, and it now appears that he will not be returning to Perth in the foreseeable future. The distance makes it impracticable for him to participate in the Society and Co-op's affairs to the extent needed of a director. He therefore feels that it is only fair to vacate these positions.

Edmund is one of the founder members of the Society, and will retain his membership. Thank you, for all your past efforts, Edmund!

David Noel

MACADAMIA NUTS ARE BECOMING A TOURIST ATTRACTION

The Sunshine Coast's latest tourist draw is pulling in the sight-seers at a cracking pace! The Macadamia nut processing and tourist complex at Woombye is connected through a walkway to the Sunshine Big Pineapple Plantation (CSR). The latter company set up this new complex in order to cater for the increased harvest of Macadamia nuts in Southern Queensland and New South Wales.

Operations manager, B. Adams, said 800 tonnes of Macadamias were being cracked annually, and the yields were expected to increase substantially over the next fifteen years.

Visitors can watch the process of cracking, sorting, cooking and packing inside a factory which is laid out along the lines of a Queensland colonial style building. There are also displays on the history and growing of Macadamia nuts. A shop sells the nuts as well as seedling trees.

WANS has become a member of the Australian Macadamia Society.

Members who wish to inform themselves about the activities of this particular society may approach the secretary for their News Bulletin which is distributed three to four times per annum. It consists of ten large typewritten pages, dealing with the various aspects of Macadamia culture.

Members in New South Wales may be interested to -now that the Macadamia Society functions in two bodies on account of the geographical distances involved. One group covers Southern Queensland, while the other concerns itself with the members living in northern New South Wales.

WANS Yearbook

Since this year is drawing to a close the publication of our yearbook becomes imminent. However, word has been received from the editor, Dr. B. Dell, of Murdoch University, that material is coming in very slowly. The Society appeals to all growers, scientists and others who have any contributions to make to send them in as a matter of great urgency. Remember, the Yearbook is meant to be a great source of information, so please, contribute towards it.

As you have read in the announcement regarding the Squirrel Nutkin position Mrs. B. Jones has relinquished her job as Secretary/Treasurer.

Mrs. Bethia Bryant has agreed to take over and can be contacted on 459 2449, or via P.O. Box 98, Gosnells 6110.

Such matters as the receipt of all subscriptions, mailing of newsletters and yearbooks will now be handled by her as they are matters pertaining to the Society.

NUT SOCIETIES ACTIVE

Mr. Stephen Focciola from 1870 Sunrise Drive in Vista/California 92083 writes:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Quail garden project of the California Rare Fruit Growers.

We would be interested in seeds of native Australian fruits or nuts (but have already Quandong and Sandalwood). Our collection consists of about 100 tropical fruits and nuts, and we would be glad to send seeds in return. Please, let us know what you are interested in.

Anyone of you folks interested in an exchange??

While we are on activities - under the arrangement of Mrs. B. Jones to get at least one promotional exercise off the ground in 1979.

I promised in the last "Quandong" to report about the representation of WANS in the annual Garden Week in Perry Lakes. Some four or five helpers came along to staff our display and help to put the message across to the interested public. Lots of information material was given out as well as saleable pamphlets disposed of.

The show lasted for one week.

We were not allowed to sell any nuts or their products. However, trees could be marketed, and by the end of the week about 200-300 dollars worth of nut trees had found a new owner.

Following up on this it must be stressed once more that your involvement is the key issue. Another opportunity was missed due to lack of volunteers. As far as the editor is aware WANS was not represented at the Organic Growers' Spring Festival in Cannington.

Advertisement

Plastic Injection Co. of 5961 Division Street, Welshpool 6101, offers a new plastic flower pot, promoted under the name HEXI-POT. It features a hexagon shape as compared to a circular one. It is claimed that considerable space savings are possible. Furthermore they are supposedly more attractive and also contain more drainage holes than usual. The pots come in various sizes and prices.

The manufacturer can be contacted under tel. 458 8615.