



The Australasian Native Orchid Society

The Warringah Group Inc.

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CORRESPONDENCE: PO Box 421, Forestville NSW 2087

Monthly Meetings: 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 pm - Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville

Next Meeting
Tuesday 16th July
AGM & Members' Auction



July 2019



Bulbophyllum wolfei – Erik Lielkajis



Pterostylis tenuicauda – David Hemmings

Photos: Jane D'Olier



Robiquetia gracilistipes – Erik Lielkajis

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 18th June 2019.

The meeting was opened at 8.15pm by President Bill Dobson.

No Guest Speaker tonight due to the Magnificent Orchid Raffle.

Apologies: Warleiti Jap, Graeme Russell, Cameron Lanceley, Garry & Harleen Williams, Bill Westwood, Murray Corrigan, Bill Bradley, Ralph & Joy Lumby.

The minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Bryan Spurrs, seconded by Ian Tanner.

Matters arising: Nil

Correspondence:

- Tinonee Open Weekend
- Dendrobium Speciosum Spectacular - Kempsey
- Term Deposit Certificate for \$5782.17
- Receipt for hall rental from Council for \$228.65
- Tulip Time – Southern Highlands 20th September to 7 October 2019
- Berry Garden Festival 17th to 20th October 2019

Moved for acceptance Bryan Spurrs, seconded by Ela Kielich

General Business

Coming Events:

- Mingara Show & Fair 29th & 30th June 2019
- Royale Orchid Fair 28th – 30th June 2019
- Tinonee Open Weekend 13th & 14th July 2019
- Kempsey Speciosum Spectacular 31st August & 1st September 2019
- ANOS Sydney Group – Monster Auction 3rd August 2019 at Castle Hill
- National Orchid Extravaganza, Dural 9th – 11 August
- St Ives Orchid Fair 16th -18th August
- ANOS Conference & Show, Queensland 23th – 25th August
- ANOS Sydney Group, Eden Gardens 31st August
- ANOS Warringah Spring Show 7th & 8th September

Bill requested volunteers to help with the supper tonight.

Next month is the Annual General Meeting and Members' Auction.

In Your Bushhouse:

Mick talked on a borer problem in his monster *Dockrillia fairfaxii* plant. Use of Confidor Balls, granules and Neem oil discussed.

Judges Report: John McAuley

Plant of the Evening:

Pterostylis tenuicauda – David Hemmings

Other Plants of Interest:

Dendrobium Awesome – David Hemmings

Liparis condylobulbon – Erik Lielkajis

Bulbophyllum wolfei – Erik Lielkajis

Liparis latifolia – Cary Polis

After Supper:

The Society subscribed \$200 for tickets in the fundraising raffle for the Judges Training Course and won the prize which consisted of eleven donated orchids, several of which were of specimen size and other hybrids of interest. Bill also donated several quality plants to the raffle.

The following members were the lucky winners:

Trish Peterson, Ela Kielich, Steve Dunstan, Ian Tanner, Geoff Duggin, Judith Barry, Erik Lielkajis (Jolan leForestier), Peter D'Olier, Jim Moore, Reiner Schneiderei, Jim Hemmings & Mark Asbury

In closing the meeting, Bill thanked everyone for their participation and wished all a safe journey home.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm



Dendrobium Awesome – David Hemmings

In My Bushhouse July 2019

So this strange 'winter' continues. I just came in from my bushhouse where it has rained overnight and the forecast today is for scattered showers but with a temperature of up to 19 degrees. The overnight temperature was 11 degrees and this is predicted for the rest of the week through Sunday.

So what does this mean for the plants? Well they are still growing strongly with new growths on some *Dockrillias*, *Dendrobium speciosum*, *adae* and *tetragonum*. Strong root activity is seen on all these plants, along with buds forming. The only plants that seem to be waiting are my *Dendrobium falcorostrum*, I wonder if they are waiting for snow 😊. They always seem to be a little later though. I have had one *Sarcochilus* flower this month but for the rest they, as usual, have the racemes there with buds but will wait for later in the year to do their flowering, apart that is for the northern Queensland versions that still seem to flower in July-August each year. I wonder if they have a different pollinator.

My *Den. speciosums* outside the bushhouse variety *capricornicum* and *pedunculatum* have racemes well on the way to have a flowering in August, while those inside are still tucked away in their sheaths. *Den. cacatua* will flower soon as their buds are swollen whereas the other varieties of *tetragonum*, *melaleucaphilum* and *capitisyork*, all exhibit buds but are well away from flowering yet. Hopefully *Den. aemulum* and *gracilicaule* all have little stalks with pinheads on top so looks like a good year for them.

I have still seen the odd aphid and some mealy bugs on barely a couple of plants and very little of the little grey codling moth that in the past has done some damage so that looks good.

Keep up the fertilising and at the start of each month, last week, I continue to spray with Azamax (Neem extract) 3ml/l and EcoOil at 5ml/l and plants look good. For optimum use you should be doing this every 14 days or until the problem pests go away.

So with premium flowering time now only 4-8 weeks away, clean up around them get rid of any weeds, stake up pseudobulbs, and turn the plants with racemes coming to face north. By facing the plants north as the racemes fully extend they tend not to twist following the sun. Their natural reaction when we have sun is to follow from east to west in a reduced arc.

Anyway that is enough to digest for now. Have some hot soup and toast or a roast and a glass of red and think of the flowering and shows to come ☺

Good growing!

Bill Dobson

Forthcoming ANOS Shows

Central Coast Spring Show	16th-18th August 9.00am to 4.00 pm Narara Valley Nursery, 2 Manns Road, Narara 2250
Mid North Coast Group Kempsey	31 August 9.00am to 4:00pm; 1st September 9.00am to 1.00pm Macleay Valley Motor Cycle Track Alverton Street, Greenhill
Sydney Early Spring Show	31 August 9.00am to 4.00pm Eden Gardens (Pandora Room) 307 Lane Cove Road, North Ryde
Warringah Spring Show	7 September 9.00am to 4.00pm; 8 September 9.00am to 3.00pm Forestville Memorial Hall, Starkey Street Forestville 2087
Newcastle Spring Show	17th & 18th August 10.00am to 4.00pm Windale-Gateshead Bowling Club 2A Lake Street, Windale
Illawarra Spring Show	14 September 9.00am to 4.00pm 15 September 9.00am to 3.00pm The Old Courthouse, Cliff Road, Wollongong 2500
Wyong Spring Show	14 September 9.00am to 4.00pm; 15 September 9.00am to 3.00pm Wyong Race Course
Sydney Spring Show	14 September 9.00am to 5.00pm 15 September 9.00am to 4.00pm Kellyville Village Shopping Centre 90 Wrights Road Kellyville

St Ives Orchid Fair

'The Big One'

ST IVES SHOWGROUND
Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Friday 16th August 2019 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday 17th August 2019 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday 18th August 2019 9 am to 3 pm

ADMISSION \$5

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Tinonee Orchid Nursery, Woolf Orchidculture

For more information: Show Marshal: Garrie Bromley Ph: 02 9452 3202
<http://www.stivesorchidfair.com/>



ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching

Results June 2019

1. Dockrillia species

- 1st *Dockrillia rigida* David Hemmings
 2nd *Dockrillia bowmanii* David Hemmings
 3rd *Dockrillia rigida* Cary Polis

2. Dendrobium species

- 1st *Den. tetragonum* var. *giganteum* D. Hemmings
 2nd *Den. melaleucaphilum* Bryan Spurrs
 3rd *Den. bigibbum* var. *bigibbum* Erik Lielkajis

3. Sarcanthinae species

- 1st *Robiquetia gracilistipes* Erik Lielkajis
 Nil further entries

4. Bulbophyllum species

- 1st *Bulb. wolfei* Erik Lielkajis
 2nd *Bulb. macphersonii* P & J D'Olier
 3rd *Bulb. bowkettiae* Bryan Spurrs

5. Miscellaneous species

- 1st *Liparis condylobulbon* Erik Lielkajis
 2nd *Oberonia titania* David Hemmings
 3rd *Cadetia taylorii* Erik Lielkajis

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

- 1st *Den. Awesome* David Hemmings
 2nd *Den. Hilda Poxon* David Hemmings
 3rd *Den. Esme Poulton* David Hemmings

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

- 1st *Sarco. Bessie x B, Bubbles* Bryan Spurrs
 Nil further entries

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1st *Doc. bowmanii x nugentii* David Hemmings
 2nd *Doc. Belmont* P & J D'Olier
 3rd Nil

9. Australasian Species

- 1st *Liparis latifolia* Cary Polis
 2nd *Mediocalcar decoratum* Trish Peterson
 3rd *Den. tannii* I & I Chalmers

10. Australasian Hybrids

- 1st *Den. Wesley Pink* David Hemmings
 2nd *Den. teretifolia x Fiery Glow* David Hemmings
 3rd *Doc. Tweetas 'Red Lip'* R & J Schneiderei

11. Classes Junior & Novice

- 1st *Den. Aussie Parade* David Morgan
 2nd *Den. Jazz* David Morgan

12. Pterostylis Species

- 1st *Ptst. tenuicauda* David Hemmings
 2nd *Ptst. concinna* Judith Barry
 3rd *Ptst. collina* Ian Tanner

13. Other terrestrials

- 1st *Acianthus fornicatus* David Hemmings
 2nd *Acianthus fornicatus* Judith Barry

Classes 14 & 15 – No entries

16. Best Seedling – 1st Flowering

- 1st *Den. Aussie Parade x Hilda Poxon*
 Bruce Potter
 2nd *Den. Regal Gilleston x Rutherford 'Starburst'*
 David Hemmings
 3rd *Den. Regal Gilleston x Rutherford 'Starburst'*
 Bruce Potter



Den. tetragonum var. *melaleucaphilum*
 Bryan Spurrs



Dendrobium Aussie Parade
 David Morgan



Liparis latifolia – Cary Polis

AUSTRALIAN ORCHID NURSERY POPULAR VOTE - JUNE 2019

1st Place:

Dendrobium Awesome

David Hemmings

2nd Place:

Pterostylis tenuicauda

David Hemmings

3rd Place:

Liparis latifolia

Cary Polis

Benching Rules for ANOS Warringah Group

Open Growers

- A member of ANOS Warringah Group, regardless of when he/she became a member, who is an "Open Member" of any ANOS or AOC affiliated Orchid Society must bench in the open class at the ANOS Warringah Group monthly meetings and shows.

Novice Growers

- A Novice Grower is an orchid grower with limited experience in growing orchids.
- A Novice Member of the ANOS Warringah Group is a Member who has not been elevated to the "Open" class of this Society and is not an "Open Member" of any other ANOS or AOC affiliated Orchid Society, for the purpose of benching orchids at monthly meetings or shows.

Benching Restriction

To bench an orchid/s for points the member must have owned and personally grown an orchid/s for 6 months prior to benching at the ANOS Warringah Group monthly meetings and shows.

Transition from 'Novice' to 'Open'

A Novice Member of ANOS Warringah Group will be elevated to "Open Member" for the purpose of benching orchids at monthly meetings and shows when:

- a) he/she wins a major prize(s) at the ANOS Warringah Group Spring Show and/or St. Ives Orchid Show & Fair and consistently benches quality plants at the monthly meetings to the satisfaction of the Committee, or
- b) he/she wins the annual Novice benching points score by a substantial margin and consistently benches quality plants at the monthly meetings to the satisfaction of the Committee, or
- c) he/she is elevated to an "Open Member" in another ANOS or AOC Affiliated Orchid Society for the purpose of benching orchids at monthly meetings or shows.
- d) he/she chooses voluntarily to bench in the open section in any one year.

Benching Competition

Benching points are allocated as below, and count towards prizes at the end of the year.

- 1st = 3 points
- 2nd = 2 points
- 3rd = 1 point

Plus 1 benching point per plant up to a maximum of 2 points

i.e. if you benched 3 plants and received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd the maximum points received in 1 class would be 3+2+1+1+1=8 points

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2018

Tuesday, 17th July 2018

The AGM was opened by Bill Dobson at 8.20pm.

The minutes of the last AGM had previously been circulated and moved without discussion.

The Financial Report was given by Bill with advice the report was available for perusal.

The President's Report was given by Bill Dobson who asked for volunteers for the Committee as some members had stood down. Bill thanked Ralph Lumby for his contribution over the years.

Election 2018

Mick Korzenowski acted as Returning Officer and declared all positions vacant. He presented signed and seconded nominations for all Office Bearers and Committee Members.

The following were elected:

President: Bill Dobson

Editor: Trish Peterson

Secretary: Bryan Spurrs

Librarian: Judith Barry

Treasurer: Ela Kielich

Committee Members:

Cary Polis, Ian Tanner, Lorraine Dobson, Bruce Potter and Peter & Jane D'Olier

The AGM was closed by Bill Dobson at 8.30pm.

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

Family: \$15.00 Single: \$12.50

Concession: \$10.00 Junior: \$5.00

Cheque/Cash/Direct Deposit:

BSB 062-155 Account No: 00908012

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David Hemmings



Den. Aussie Parade x *Hilda Poxon* – Bruce Potter



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