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

February 2021



Dockrillia cucumerina L & B Dobson



Dendrobium prenticei L & B Dobson

Tuesday 16th February 2021

**Presentation on
Australian Dockrillia species
Bill Dobson**

Dear Members

Welcome back to our monthly meetings.....our February meeting will be the first of the year and we look forward to seeing everyone again.

We hope that we will be getting back to a relatively normal routine this year despite the pandemic. Covid-19 precautions have been eased.....mask-wearing is now not compulsory and social distancing has been changed to 1 person/2 metres. However, as previously advised, you are asked to check in with your smart phone on the QR code on arrival; alternatively you must sign in on the contact tracing sheet administered by George.

- This month, Bill will be giving a presentation on Dockrillia species orchids
....this will be of great interest to all of us who grow these orchids in our collections.
- Benching will be conducted as usual and we will be having a sales table where you may buy and/or sell items. Please make sure your items are clearly marked with your name and the price, and please also provide a list of the items you are selling.
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We hope to see you on Tuesday!

Kind regards.....Trish

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Dockrillia hepatica

L & B Dobson

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

There are a number of precautions which must be observed by all attendees at our meetings:

DO NOT COME IF YOU ARE UNWELL or have had recent contact with anyone who has symptoms of cold or flu.

- The kitchen is closed – there will be no supper
- Members to use hand sanitiser on arrival/leaving
- QR code to be scanned on arrival or sign the Contact Tracing Sheet at the front desk
- George to record all attendees – contact details to be checked including phone numbers
- You must wear a mask inside the hall – the wearing of masks is mandatory
- Social distancing to be observed at all times
- Please avoid congregating at check-in, benching tables etc.
- Please do not touch plants belonging to other members
- Tables/chairs and other touch points to be wiped down before and after the meeting
- Chairs to be placed at a 'social distance' – 1 person/4sq.metres

We would like to see you at our meetings however we are aware of the risks of Covid-19 and understand that you may not wish to attend.

Be assured that we will be taking all appropriate precautions to keep everyone safe and ask for your co-operation in managing the situation. Hand sanitiser, antiseptic wipes, Glen 20, masks and gloves will be available for use by members.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ANOS WARRINGAH GROUP

HELD ON 15 DECEMBER 2020.

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 15 December 2020.

The Meeting was opened at 8:15pm by Trish Peterson. She welcomed all explaining that tonight's meeting will differ from our traditional end of year/Christmas meetings due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Trish extended a special welcome to Lorraine Dobson and Bryan Spurrs, who have had serious health problems during the year, and also to new member Nel Davis and visitor Marie Spurrs.

Guest Speaker: As the meeting would include the annual prize giving, there would be no guest speaker.

Committee Members Present: Trish Peterson (President), Bruce Potter (Secretary), Ela Kielich (Treasurer), Judith Barry, Bill Dobson, Jane D'Olier, Peter D'Olier, Cary Polis, Bryan Spurrs, Ian Tanner.

Apologies: John McAuley, Geoff & Jan Duggin, David Smith, James Moore, Clover & Bill Bradley, Ian & Irene Chalmers, Peter Dunstan, Steve Dunstan.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 November as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Bruce Potter seconded by Ela Kielich.

Matters Arising:

Next Meeting: The Council has advised that work is scheduled to be done on the hall when our January meeting is due to be held. Accordingly there will be **no meeting in January** and the next meeting will be on **Tuesday 16 February**.

Correspondence:

Incoming:

- o The Department of Fair Trading acknowledging lodgment of Form 12, Annual Summary of Financial Affairs for 2019/20 and following up forms for the previous 2 years.

Outgoing:

- o Email from Trish to members on 27 November with information about David L. Jones' new book on Australian orchids, Native Orchids of Australia 3rd Edition.
- o Email from Trish to members on 1 December re Laelia purpurata Show & Auction at Royale Orchids on 5 December.
- o Form 12, Annual Summary of Financial Affairs for 2019/20 sent to Department of Fair Trading.

Moved for acceptance Bruce Potter seconded by Ela Kielich

General Business:

- o Trish raised a problem she was having with cutworms. These are moth larvae that hide under potting mix during the day and come out at night to feed on plants. Suggestions to control the pest included Dipel and diatomaceous earth.
- o Mick noted the damage caused by the extreme weather conditions recently where temperatures over 2 days exceeded 40 degrees, winds were strong and humidity low.

Judges Report: Bill Dobson and Erik Lielkajis

Plant of the Evening: *Den. Kuranda Pixie x canaliculatum* - Jane & Peter D'Olier

Other Plants of Interest:

- Dockrillia* Goosebumps - David Hemmings
- *Saccolabiopsis armitii* - David Hemmings
- *Dockrillia cucumerina* - David Hemmings

After a short interval "ANOS elves" Bill and Mick, distributed prizes and trophies to members recognising both exceptional culture and participation in plant benching during the year.

Trophies were awarded to David Hemmings (Point Score and Joan Cook Memorial Trophy for best *Den. kingianum*) and Bill Dobson (Iris Pendle Memorial Trophy for best *Sarcochilus*)

Mick commended the Committee for their work during such a difficult time and thanked members for their support. He looked forward to a better and brighter 2021 and hoped to see all in the New Year.

The usual door prizes were drawn and a very successful "Monster Raffle" conducted.

Trish thanked Mick for his efforts in assembling the prizes and for his continued support of the Group. She reminded all that the photo benching competition continues next year and asked that members get their photos to Bill early. It is planned that the sales table will be up and running again at our February meeting.

In closing the meeting Trish thanked all for their attendance and wished all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

The Meeting closed at 9:35pm.

FITZSIMMONS ORCHIDS—CLOSURE

Col Fitzsimmons has advised that his nursery is closing down and he is in the process of selling off the majority of his plants and stock.

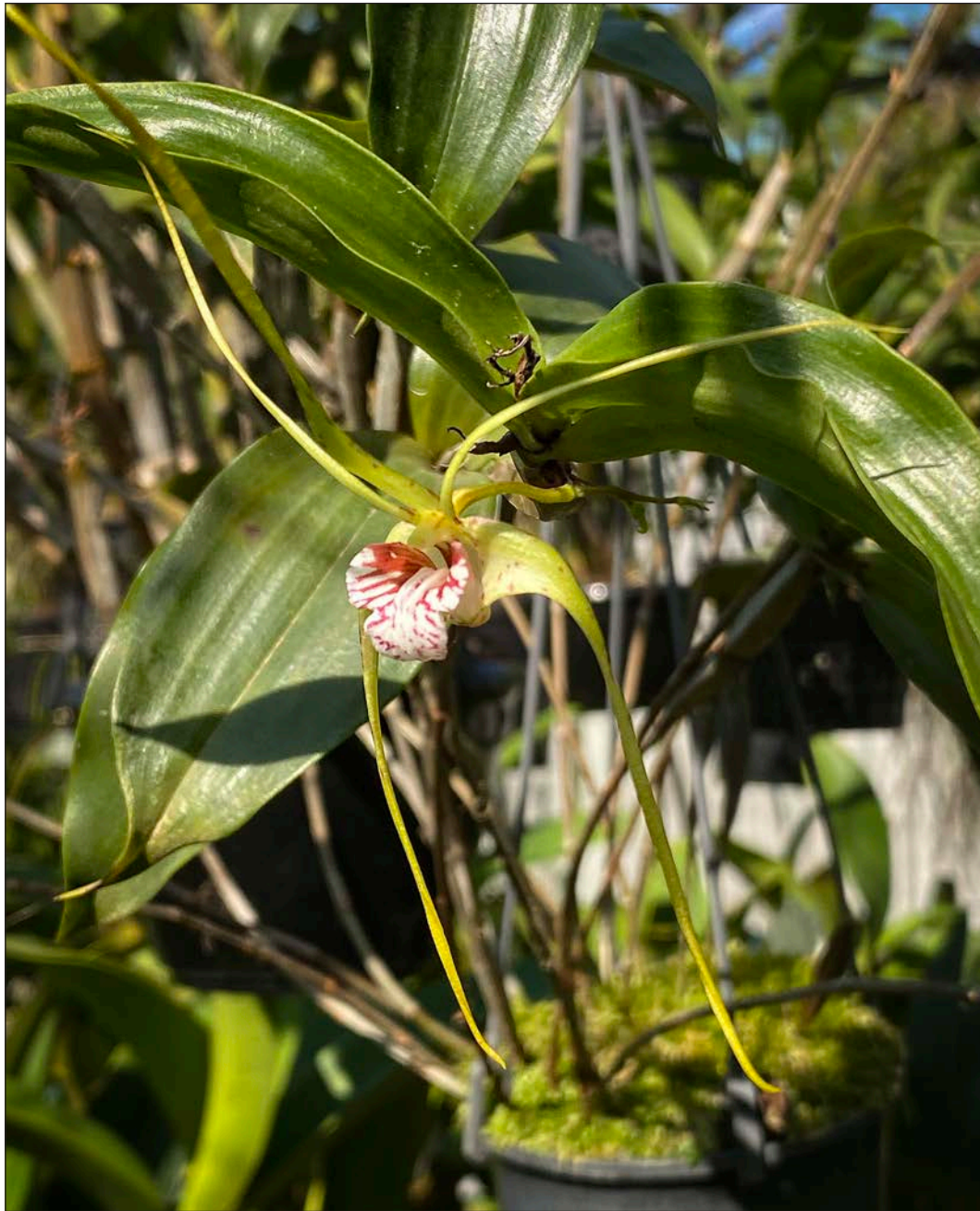
Prices are as follows:

- 50mm plants—\$2.00
- 80mm plants—\$5.00
- Other plants—\$10.00
- Compots—\$25 and \$30
- Flasks—\$45.00 and \$50.00
- Orchiata bark—35ltr \$33.00

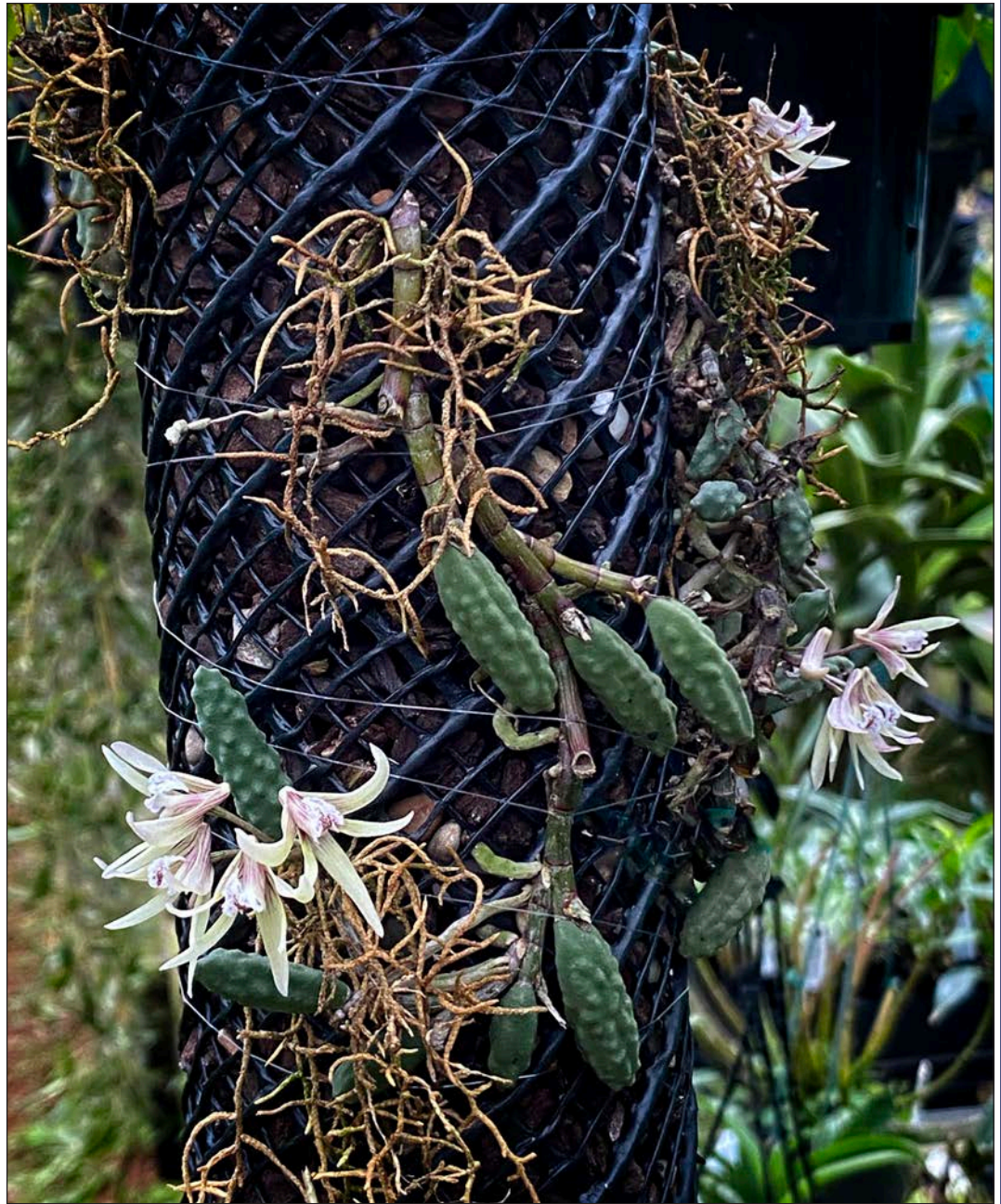
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Dendrobium capitisyork L & B Dobson



Dockrillia cucumerina L & B Dobson

In My Bushhouse

Well, we have survived a second round of 45 deg. in my bushhouse and no losses this time. Even outside the bushhouse there was little if any damage. This time around I did not water the plants directly and concentrated on keeping the floor of the house damp/wet by hosing down a few of times a day starting first thing in the morning. Also, a 2-minute misting in the evening, and everything seems to have come through OK. Mind you we did not have those hot drying winds.

The rain arrived and the rain gauge / wheelbarrow is half full. Plants have responded and after a few days with the cooler weather and they have perked up and are looking great. *Dendrobium falcorostrum* is loving the conditions at the moment, and since I have changed them over to 'water-well' pots with nearly all showing multiple new growths with some almost doubling in size.

After the heat-wave disaster I lost half of my beautiful *Oberonia crateriformis* and the other half did not look to great either, but these are fighters and with the evening misting and the recent rain I can cautiously say they are going to make it with fans looking greener and some new ones forming. Time will tell how they will fare.

I have noticed some scale and should have taken heed of ant activity as they farm these like sheep. Funnily enough they only appear to be on my *Sarcochilus*. As it's time again to spray the *Dendrobium speciosum* outside with Carbaryl® and EcoOil® I will take the opportunity to spray these as well. I use 10ml/Lt EcoOil® and 2ml/Lt Carbaryl®. This should nip the buggers in the bud.

Plants out at the moment are *Dendrobium prenticei* which is a very rewarding plant as it has been flowering continuously for the last 4 months. *Dendrobium capitisyork* continues to spot flower with a couple of beautiful blooms and some more buds on the side. *Liparis coelogynoides* has flowered from December to the end of January and is a dainty and beautiful plant with it light olive foliage and flowers. *Cadetia taylori* is another plant which spot flowers for us through the year and has flowers out this month. *Dockrillia cucumerina* has some beautiful flowers open now and some more ready to follow.

Fertilize plants now as all plants seem to have new growths and you need to push them along to fatten up the pseudobulbs to prepare for the upcoming flowering season. Keep an eye out for pests and eradicate, as necessary. I continue to re-pot where necessary, I'm so far behind in this but have accepted it is what it is and I'm only repotting when and where required.

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Bulbophyllum exiguum L & B Dobson



Bulbophyllum macphersonii Trish peterson



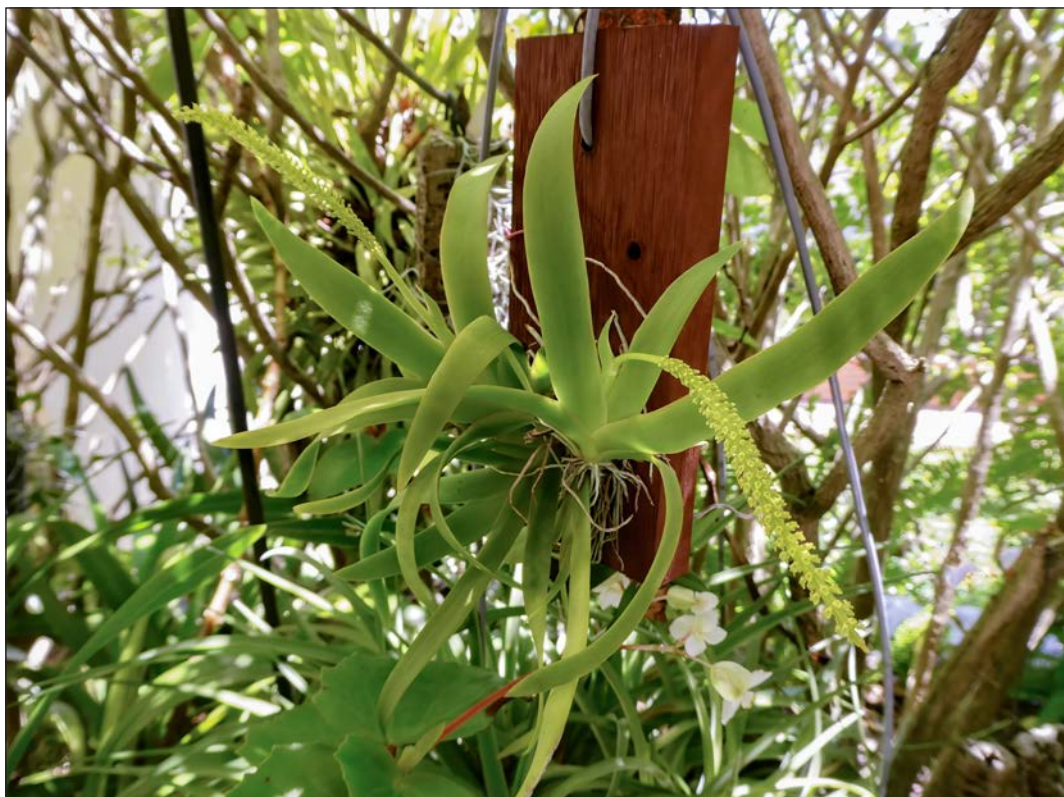
Dendrobium Hilda Poxon 'Lynwood' L & B Dobson



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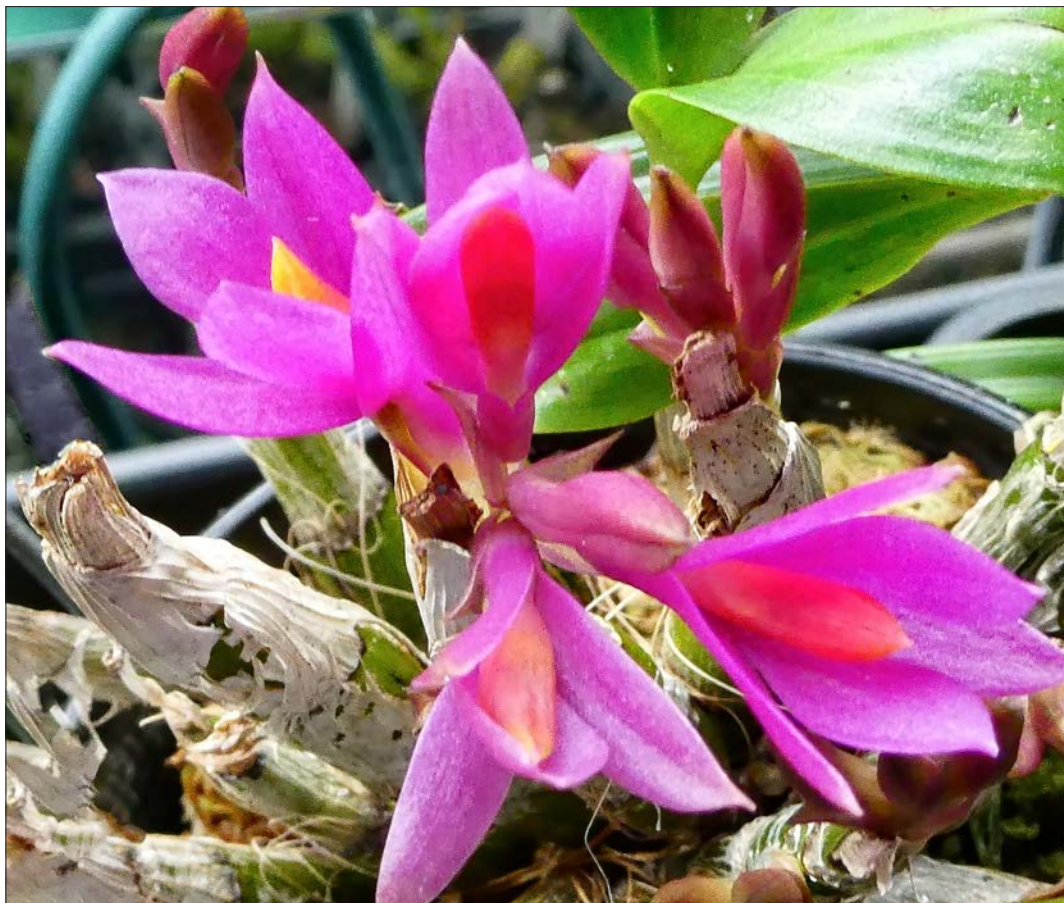
Dendrobium Hibiki Trish Peterson



Oberonia complantata Trish Peterson



Oberonia complantata Trish Peterson



Dendrobium Hibiki Trish Peterson



Bulbophyllum schillerianum Trish Peterson



Dendrobium tetragonum Trish Peterson



Dockrillia Grimesii Trish Peterson



Dockrillia Beverly Anne Trish Peterson

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - December 2020

1. Dockrillia species

- 1st *Dockrillia cucumerina*
2nd *Dendrobium prenticei*
3rd Nil

2. Dendrobium species

- 1st *Dendrobium monophyllum*
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

3. Sarcanthinae species

- 1st *Saccolabopsis armitii*
2nd *Sarcochilus eriochilus*
3rd *Sarcochilus hirticalcar*

4. Bulbophyllum species

- 1st Nil
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

5. Miscellaneous species

- 1st *Liparis nugentiae*
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

- 1st Nil
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

- 1st *Sarcochilus Mini Rose*
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1st *Dockrillia Goose Bumps*
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

9. Australasian species

- 1st *Bulbophyllum graveolens* var. *robustum* P & J D'Olier
2nd *Pholidota imbricata* David Hemmings
3rd Nil

10. Australasian Hybrids

- 1st *Den. Kuranda Pixie x canaliculatum* P & J D'Olier
2nd *Den. Unknown* P & J D'Olier
3rd *Den. Gowans Tangelo* Trish Peterson

11. Novice & Junior

- 1st *Den. normanbyense* x Wonder Nishii 'Spotted Bird' Bruce Potter
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

12. Pterostylis species

- 1st Nil
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

13. Other terrestrials

- 1st Nil
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

14. Terrestrial hybrids

- 1st Nil
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

15. Best specimen

- 1st Nil
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

16. Best First Flowering seedling

- 1st Nil
2nd Nil
3rd Nil

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Popular Vote

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It was a 2-horse race

- 1st *Den. Kuranda Pixie x canaliculatum*

Peter and Jane D'Olier

- 2nd *Doc. Goosebumps*

David Hemmings

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2020 Popular Vote

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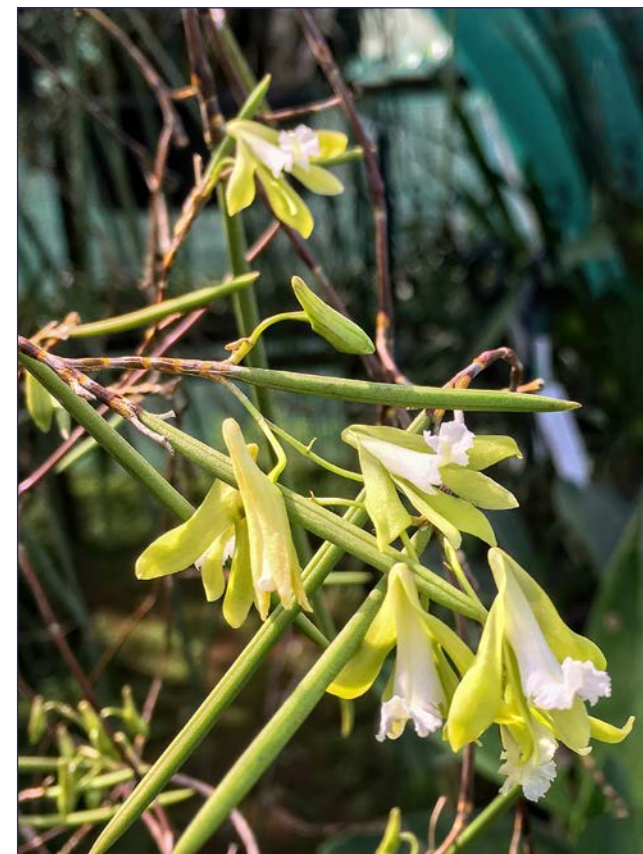
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and the Winners are

1st David Hemmings

2nd Ela Kielich

3rd I & I Chalmers



Dockrillia bowmanii L & B Dobson