



# The Australasian Native Orchid Society The Warringah Group Inc.

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## June 2023



*Dockrillia rigida* David Hemmings



*Bulbophyllum schillerianum* David Hemmings



*Cadetia taylori* Guy Cantor

**Tuesday 20th June**  
**David Banks**  
**the Complete Genus Sarcocilus**

# ANOS The Warringah Group

## Monthly meeting 16/5/2023 minutes

**Minutes** of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

The meeting was opened at 8.11pm by President Trish Peterson

**Committee Members Present:** Trish Peterson (President), Bill Saunderson (Acting Secretary), Ela Kielich (Treasurer), Judith Barry, Bill Dobson (Editor), Jane D'Olier, Peter D'Olier, Ian Tanner

**Guest Speaker:** Irene Chalmers

**Visitors:** Lewis Matthews, Mel James

**Apologies:** Ted Shaw, Norm Eakin, Chris Murray, Brian Spurrs, John McAuley, Bruce Potter, Thanh Mai

**The minutes** of the previous meeting as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Bill Saunderson seconded by Ian Tanner

**Matters arising:** nil

**Correspondence:**

- o Bank correspondence from both Bendigo Bank (regarding term deposit) and Commonwealth Bank.
- o 'Our Gardens' Winter issue
- o Various orchid society newsletters
- o GCA insurance invoice
- o Australian Orchid Foundation
- o Northern Beaches Council – fees & charges
- o Rock Lily Rag No. 65 – Gerry Walsh
- o Orchids Out West 26-28 May, Hawkesbury Showground

Moved for acceptance by Trish Peterson seconded Clover Bradley

**General Business:**

- The 2023 Australian Orchid Foundation essay competition was discussed. Consisting of no more than 4000 words, this year's topic is '*How do you deflask your orchids and look after the seedlings?*' The closing date has been extended to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023. Prize for winning entry is \$350 and will be published in Orchids Australia. Please contact Trish for further information.
- Members were informed that David Banks will be our special Guest Speaker at the next meeting. His topic will be species *Sarcochilus*. His expertise in this field is well-known.
- Our next AGM will be held in July and Trish advised that she will be stepping down from the position of President in accordance with regulations in the Group's Constitution. Members were invited to consider joining the committee.
- The Members' Auction will also take place at the July meeting.

**Mick's Rambles:** Mick Korzenowski spoke of *Liparis fleckeri* and facts pertaining to it. This led to a discussion of site-specific orchids. A *Sarcochilus* restricted to the Iron Range was noted as was *Dendrobium finniganense* and its restricted location of (oddly enough) Mt Finnigan in northern Queensland.

Mick then enthralled members with the display of a magnificent specimen of *Dendrobium moorei* which exists only on Lord Howe Island and is further restricted to two mountains on the north and south regions of the island. Tending to produce 6-12 white tubular flowers, the displayed example had numerous keikis - all enthusiastically coveted by the audience but wisely denied by Mick.

Two other orchids specific to this island were also mentioned, these being *Dendrobium gracilicaule* var. *howianum* and *Plectorrhiza erecta*.

**Judges Report:** Erik Lielkajis

**Plant of the Evening:**

*Liparis swenssonii*, a plant possessing a fragrance best described as possibly distasteful – David Hemmings

**Other Plants of Interest:**

*Liparis condylobulbon* - Trish Peterson

*Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Hamilton Road' – David Hemmings

- a 25-year-old specimen; this plant exhibited the unusual trait of producing spikes from the base of canes, where new growths would normally occur.

This plant is a sentimental favourite of David.

*Dendrobium* Rutherford Starburst – Nel Davies

**Guest Speaker:**

Irene Chalmers gave an interesting dissertation on the Ira Butler Trophy with many images of superb specimens that were submitted as entries for this competition.

Members were referred to [www.irabutlertrophy](http://www.irabutlertrophy) for more information.

**Lucky door prize**

James Litten

**Raffle Prizes**

Clover Bradley, Mark Asbury, Ela (2), Trish Peterson, Martin Davies, Richard Blaxland, and Barry Moore were all winning recipients.

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

**The Meeting closed at 10.01pm**

# St Ives Orchid Fair

## 'The Big One'



**ST IVES SHOWGROUND, Mona Vale Road, St Ives**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 9 am to 4 pm**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023 9 am to 4 pm**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023 9 am to 3 pm**

**ADMISSION \$8**

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**NSOS** show at St Ives Shopping village, 15th - 17th June

**MWOS** Winter Show at Belrose Super Centre, 15th - 17th June

**Mingara Orchid Club** Fair and Show at Tumby Umbi will be on 24th - 25th June

**MWOS** show at Orchids by the Sea, Belrose Super Centre, 4th - 6th August

**National Orchid Extravaganza & Paphiopedilum Society Shows** -11th -13th August

**St Ives Orchid Fair** 18th - 20th August

**ANOS The Warringah Group** Spring Show 9th - 10th September

**MWOS** Spring Show at Belrose Super Centre, 15th - 17th September

**Orchids Central Show** at Bankstown – 13th - 15th October

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## ANOS Shows for 2023

**Central Coast Spring Show** 25-26 August 9.00 to 4.00 pm 27 August 9.00 to 1.30 pm  
Narara Valley Nursery, 2 Manns Road, Narara 2250 Carole Barnett

**Sydney Early Spring Show** 26 August 10.00 am to 5.00 pm 27 August 9.00 am to 4.00 pm  
North Rocks Shopping Centre, North Rocks Road, North Rocks 2151 Barry Moore

**Crescent Head Show** 2 Sept 10.00 am to 4.00 pm 3 Sept 9.30 am to 4.00 pm  
73 Neville Morton Drive, Crescent, Head 2440 Chris Price

**Central Coast Orchid Show / Fair** 9 Sept 9.00 to 4.00 pm 10 September 9.00 to 3.00 pm  
Anglican Parish Hall, Cnr Brooke Ave & Eastern Rd, Killarney Vale 2261 Steve Dunstan

**Warringah Spring Show** 9 September 9.00 am to 4.00 pm 10 Sept 9.00 am to 3.00 pm  
Forestville Memorial Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville 2087 Bill Dobson

**Illawarra Spring Show** 9 September 9.00 am to 4.00 pm 10 September 9.00 am to 3.00 pm  
The Old Courthouse, Cliff Road, Wollongong 2500 Bruce Porter

**Newcastle Spring Show** 9 September to 10 September 10.00 am to 4.00pm  
Windale -Gateshead Bowling Club, 2A Lake Street, Windale 2305 Tony Clarke

**Macarthur Spring Show** 9 September 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Oran Park Podium,  
351 Oran Park Drive, Oran Park 2570 Ross Morrison

**Illawarra Late Spring Show** 14 October 9.00 to 4.00 pm 15 October 9.00 am to 3.00 pm  
The Old Courthouse, Cliff Road, Wollongong 2500 Bruce Porter

**Central Coast Sarc Show** 14 October 10.00 to 4.00 pm 15 October 9.00 am to 1.30 pm  
Narara Valley Nursery, 2 Manns Road, Narara 2250 Carole Barnett

**Sydney Group Sarc Show** 21 October 10.00 am to 5.00pm 22 October 9.00 am to 4.00 pm  
North Rocks Shopping Centre, North Rocks Road, North Rocks 2151 Barry Moore

**Newcastle Sarc Show** 21 October and 16 October 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Windale -Gateshead Bowling Club, 2A Lake Street, Windale 2305 Tony Clarke

**Macarthur Late Spring Show** 22 October 9.00 am to 4.00 pm Oran Park Podium,  
351 Oran Park Drive, Oran Park 2570 Ross Morrison

**Sydney Cymbidium Spectacular** 18 November 9.30 am to 2.00 pm Senior Citizens Hall,  
Conie Avenue, Baulkham Hills 2153 Barry Moore

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## *Corybas aconitiflorus*

*Corybas aconitiflorus*, commonly known as the cradle orchid or spurred helmet orchid is terrestrial orchid endemic to eastern Australia, occurring from south-east Queensland to Tasmania. The small flowers have a hooded appearance as the uppermost sepal hides most of the rest of the flower. It is the type species of the genus *Corybas*.

*Corybas aconitiflorus* grows from a pair of small tubers, to which it dies down in the dormant season. The stems are short and upright, with generally a single flat, smooth, basal leaf. The leaf is dark green on the upper surface, purplish below, egg-shaped to heart-shaped.

*Corybas aconitiflorus* grows in heath and forest, mostly in coastal and near coastal districts. It occurs in Queensland south from Gympie, in eastern New South Wales and in south-eastern Victoria with isolated populations in the west of the state. It also occurs in the north and east of Tasmania.

Usually in the middle of May there are plenty of these open where I go but this year lots of leaves but only one flower open. After having a hip replacement in February I was happy that I could get down and photograph and even happier that I could get back up easily. 😊

Bill Dobson



*Corybas aconitiflorus* Bill Dobson



*Corybas aconitiflorus* Bill Dobson

## ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - January 2023

### 1. Dockrillia species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Dockrillia rigida*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Dockrillia rigida*  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nil

### 2. Dendrobium species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Dendrobium monophyllum*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Dendrobium monophyllum*  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Dendrobium monophyllum*

### 3. Sarcanthinae species

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nil  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nil

### 4. Bulbophyllum species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Bulbophyllum schillerianum*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Bulbophyllum schillerianum*  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Bulbophyllum schillerianum*

### 5. Miscellaneous species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Liparis swensonii*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Oberonia palmicola*  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Cadetia taylori*

### 6. Dendrobium Hybrids

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Hamilton Road'

- 2<sup>nd</sup> *Den. bigibbum* hybrid  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Den.* Awesome 'Henry'

### 7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Sarco.* Bessie  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nil

### 8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Dockrillia* Limestone  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nil

### 9. Australasian species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Liparis condylobulbon*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Dendrobium cynocentrum*  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Liparis viridiflora*

### 10. Australasian Hybrids

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Doc.* Tweetie Pie x Martin 'Gold'  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Doc.* Dorian 'Doran' x *fuliginosa*  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Doc.* Lee Anne x *hepatica*

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 Erik Lielkajis  
 Guy Cantor

David Hemmings  
 Ela Kielich  
 David Hemmings

Clover Bradley

David Hemmings

Trish Peterson  
 P & J D'Olier  
 I & I Chalmers

David Hemmings  
 Martin Davies  
 David Hemmings

### 11. Novice & Junior

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Den.* Rutherford Starburst  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Den.* Royal Hilda Rockstar x  
 Star of Gold 'Boronia Downs'  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Den.* Stony Point 'Holy Sheet' x  
 Jazz 'Windsor Downs'

### 12. Pterostylis species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Pterostylis ophioglasso*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Pterostylis collina*  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Pterostylis sp.*

### 13. Other terrestrials

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nil  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nil

### 14. Terrestrial hybrids

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nil  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nil

### 15. Best specimen

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Liparis swenssoni*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nil

### 16. Best First Flowering seedling

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nil  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nil

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*Dendrobium bigibbum* hybrid Ela Kielich

## In My Bushouse

While the days are still warm there are the last of the aphids about and these will try and attack the buds so check your plants and ward them off. Also while watering the other day a grasshopper jumped out of the way and my boot went on him quickly. These should soon disappear with the advent of the cold winter season.

I will be continuing to carry fertilizing using Peters Hi-K Cal Mag, now called 'Finisher' at the rate of 1.5 gm/l and using this weekly, at least for this month but if the temp drops I will change. As the weather starts to turn colder you will need to water less often but should be done in the morning to have the leaves dry before the evening. Clean up the benches and paths and if you have to move plants start thinking about it now, NOT after the inflorescences have emerged.

There are new signs of spikes emerging and look for them in the leaf axles. Take care and clean up your plants. Remove all old leaves and ferns etc. Stake up any pseudobulbs now not when the spikes emerge. While we are at it with the flowering season coming up keep some slug / snail baits around and get them out when the weather settles. I've been using Slugout® Over the last couple of seasons and it's good waterproof and does the job.

Some of the plants in flower now are *Liparis reflexa*, *Liparis fleckeri*, *Bulbophyllum macphersonii*, *Bulbophyllum radicans*, *Cadetia taylori*, *Dendrobium prenticei*.

April or may is usually the month to lime your plants and the reason to do this is if you are growing in a bark media then with continually fertilizing the mix will turn acidic and break down prematurely. There are various ways to do this including sprinkling lime on the plants then watering on or dissolving the lime in water and hosing on However if you choose the later method you will have to keep stirring the mix or the lime will settle out.

Bill Dobson

## ***Bulbophyllum macphersonii***

*Bulbophyllum macphersonii*, commonly known as eyelash orchids, is an epiphytic or lithophytic orchid that is endemic to Queensland. It has tiny, crowded, slightly flattened, dark green pseudobulbs, a single thick, fleshy leaf and a single dark red to purplish red flower with a narrow labellum. It grows on trees and rocks in sheltered places, from Eungella to the Atherton Tablelands.

The petals spread widely and are about 4.5–7 mm long and about 2 mm wide. The labellum is 4–6 mm long and only about 0.5 mm wide. It has a fringe of long, fine hairs and vibrates in the slightest breeze. Flowering occurs between March and August

### **Taxonomy and naming**

*Bulbophyllum macphersonii* was first formally described in 1934 by Herman Rupp and the description was published in *The Victorian Naturalist*. It had previously been described in 1884 by Frederick Manson Bailey, intending his description to be published in Robert D. Fitzgerald's book *Australian Orchids* however, Fitzgerald died before the volume was published. The specific epithet (*macphersonii*) honours Ken MacPherson who "rediscovered" the species in 1933.

The names of two varieties of this orchid are accepted by the World Checklist of Selected Plant Families:

- *Bulbophyllum macphersonii* var. *macphersonii* - the small eyelash orchid
- *Bulbophyllum macphersonii* var. *spathulatum* – the large eyelash orchid which is larger in all its parts.

It has also been known as

*Bulbophyllum sladeanum* A.D.Hawkes.

Mine grow in shade house under 2 layers of 50% shade cloth and watered heavily in summer. Certainly easy to adapt to a wide range of hosts, mine mainly grow on Cork or Cyprus Pine. I love these little beauties and that delicately mobile labellum.

Good Growing ..... Bill Dobson



*Bulbophyllum macphersonii* L & B Dobson



*Bulbophyllum macphersonii* L & B Dobson



*Liparis swenssonii* David Hemmings



*Dockrillia Limestone* David Hemmings



*Dendrobium Hilda Poxon 'Hamilton Road'* David Hemmings



*Liparis viridiflora* I & I Chalmers



*Dockrillia Limestone* David Hemmings



*Dendrobium cynocentrum* P & J D'Olier





*Bulbophyllum radicans* L & B Dobson



*Liparis condylobulbon* Trish Peterson



*Den. Stoney Point 'Holy Sheet' x Jazz 'Windsor Downs'* Nel Davies



*Doc. Tweetie Pie x Martin Gold* David Hemmings



*Den. Rutherford Starburst* Nel Davies



*Sarcochilus* Bessie Clover Bradley



*Den.* Awesome 'Henry' David Hemmings



*Den. Royal Hilda Rockstar x Star of Gold 'Boronia Downs'* Nel Davies



*Pterostylis ophioglossa* Jim Hemmings



*Pterostylis collina* Judith Barry



*Pterostylis* sp. I & I Chalmers



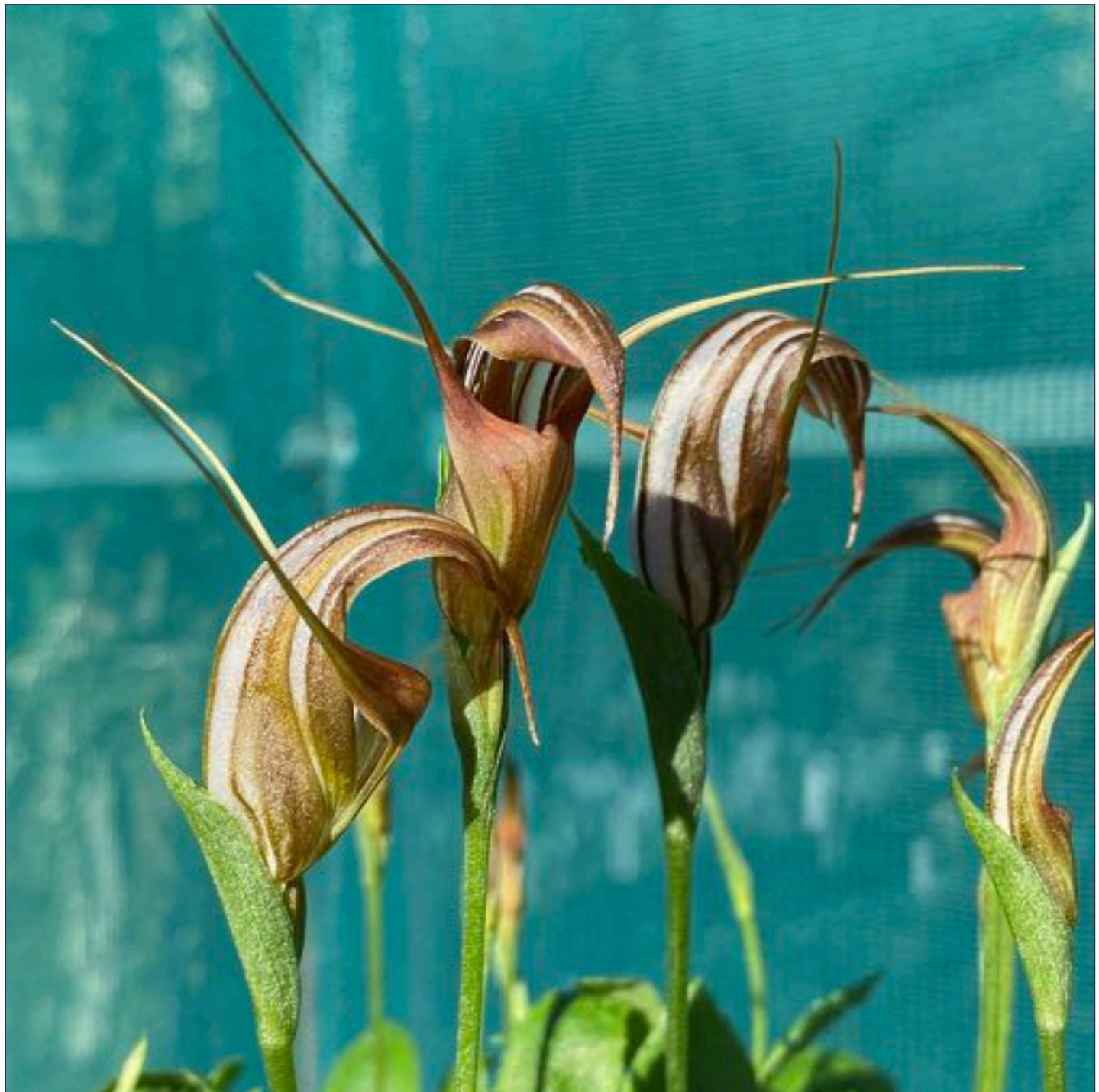
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*Oberonia palmicola* Erik Lielkajis



*Doc. Dorian 'Doran' x fuliginosa* Martin Davies



*Pterostylis tenuicauda* David Hemmings



*Dockrillia Wameral* 'Denniston Fog' David Hemmings



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*Den. Rutherford Starburst 'Tinonee'* David Hemmings



*Den. Australian Sunset 'Bondi Beach'* David Hemmings



*Den. Avril's Gold 'Louanne'* David Hemmings



*Dockrillia bayseana x nugentii* David Hemmings



*Den. Flute* David Hemmings



*Den. Hilda Poxon* (seedling) David Hemmings



*Den. Greta Snow* (FFS - MD268) David Hemmings



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*Doc. Glenn Wall 'Orange'* David Hemmings



*Doc. Lilac Queen x nugentii* David Hemmings



*Doc. Amphion Axios* David Hemmings



Doc. Lilac Queen x *nugentii* David Hemmings



Doc. Tweetas Neville David Hemmings



Doc. Sabateur David Hemmings



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*Doc. Tweetas Neville x Martin 'Gold'* David Hemmings



*Doc. Tweetas Neville x Martin 'Gold'* David Hemmings



*Liparis viridiflora* Trish Peterson



*Dockrillia sulphurea x hepatica* Trish Peterson



*Liparis swenssonii* Trish Peterson



*Liparis viridiflora* Trish Peterson



*Dockrillia* Tweetas 'Red Lip' Trish Peterson



*Bulbophyllum schillerianum* Trish Peterson



*Dockrillia* Tweetas x Granma Trish Peterson



*Bulbophyllum weinthalii* Trish Peterson



*Dockrillia Tweetas* 'Red Lip' Trish Peterson