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February 2024

Photos by Ela Kielich



Den. Red Ballerina Ela Kielich

Clover Bradley

On behalf of ANOS Warringah Group congratulations to Clover Bradley who has been awarded an **Order of Australia** medal for Services to the Community.

We are very proud that this is in recognition of the tireless work she has performed over many years for a number of voluntary organisations. Well done, well deserved.



Tuesday 20th February

Presentation on Far North Queensland
by Bill Dobson

In my Bush-house

Hot humid summer days are here, and although I have Air-conditioning in the house I still like to get outside and into the bush-house when I can. I continue to see good growths on nearly every genera we have. I water most days and continue to fertilise once a week. Last night we had a good dump of rain and cooler conditions and some more rain predicted for the rest of the week.

All my *Dendrobium kingianum* plants are looking good so I feel pretty good as well. The *Dendrobium tetragonum* complex are still sending up new growths as are all our *Dockrillia* species and hybrids, yes, I do have some hybrids☺.

I will repot plants as required, in fact I just repotted 3 plants this afternoon. Some are growing so fast that they require potting on so while this growth spurt is on I am happy to bump them up a size. If a plant needs breaking up that will have to wait until later in March or early April when the weather tends to cool off. Watering nearly every day I was concerned that there could be a possibility of fungal infection. So, as soon as the rain stops I will have to spray all the plants in the bush-house with Mancozeb® or similar fungicide.

I have seen only 1 Dendrobium Beetle and caught it on the wing. This was the same day I was due to spray with Carbaryl® and Eco-oil®. So the message is they are still around and keep spraying every 2-3 weeks depending on the weather. Because of the rain that we had and now the hot and humid weather my yard must look like the salad section of Woolies or Coles to bugs so keep a wary lookout. I have even resorted to leaving the spiders alone for the first time in the hope that they will keep some of the winged predators at bay, also some Assassin Bugs are prowling around.

Keep a lookout also for aphids as the new growths come thru. In flower *Bulbophyllum lageniforme*, *Dendrobium prenticei*, *Dockrillia hepatica*, *Cadetia taylori*.

On a final note, I have just spent 2-1/2 hours in the bush-house at 38 deg C and although I am soaked in sweat I loved every minute of it. Good Growing.

Bill Dobson



Golden-Brown Assassin Bug - *Pristhecanthus plagipennis* and prey Bill Dobson



Dendrobium antennatum Erik Lielkajis



Bulbophyllum lageniforme Bill Dobson

Bulbophyllum lageniforme

Commonly known as the smooth strand orchid, that is endemic to tropical North Queensland. It has flattened, pale green, grooved, clump-forming pseudobulbs, stiff, dark green leaves and up to four cream-coloured or pale green flowers with a pink labellum. It usually grows on shrubs, trees and rocks in highland rainforest. It occurs between Mount Finnigan and the headwaters of the Tully River in Queensland.

Fujifilm X-T2, 60mm macro, f/16, 1/125, ISO-1600

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - January 2024

1. Dockrillia species

- 1st *Dendrobium toressae*
 2nd *Dendrobium prenticei*
 3rd Nil

2. Dendrobium species

- 1st *Dendrobium antennatum*
 2nd *Dendrobium malbrownii*
 3rd Nil

3. Sarcanthinae species

- 1st *Plectorrhiza brevilabris*
 2nd *Sarcochilus setosus*
 3rd *Sarcochilus eriochilus*

4. Bulbophyllum species

- 1st *Bulbophyllum baileyi*
 2nd *Bulbophyllum baileyi*
 3rd Nil

5. Miscellaneous species

- 1st *Liparis coelogynoides*
 2nd *Cadetia taylori*
 3rd *Cadetia taylori*

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

- 1st *Den. Red Ballerina*
 2nd *Den. Regal Gilliston 'One For All'*
 3rd Nil

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

9. Australasian species

- 1st *Bulbophyllum afrikianum*
 2nd *Dendrobium glomeratum*
 3rd Nil

10. Australasian Hybrids

- 1st *Den. Gowan's Tangello 'Susan'*
 2nd *Doc. Hot Coals*
 3rd Nil

David Hemmings
 L & B Dobson

Erik Lielkajis
 Erik Lielkajis

Guy Cantor
 L & B Dobson
 Guy Cantor

Jim Hemmings
 Cary Polis

David Hemmings
 Erik Lielkajis
 I & I Chalmers

Ela Kielich
 Jim Hemmings

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 R. G. Blaxland

R. G. Blaxland
 Jim Hemmings

11. Novice & Junior

- 1st Nil
 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 *Sarcochilus setosus* David Hemmings
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

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Judges Plant of the evening

Plectorrhiza brevilabris Guy Cantor

Other plants of interest

Liparis coelogynoides David Hemmings

Bulbophyllum baileyi Jim Hemmings

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SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

20th ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting.

March

19th ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting.

April

16th ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting - YoYo's.
 14th MWOS Auction. Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Road North, Cromer.

April continued

20, 21st ANOS Newcastle Autumn Show (Bigibbum) Windale Bowling Club.
 27, 28th ANOS Central Coast Group Inc. Bigibbum Show, Narara Valley Nursery.

May

11th ANOS Macarthur Autumn Show.
 17, 19th Orchids Out West @ Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon.
 21st ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting.

June

18th ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting.
 29, 30th Mingara Orchid Club Show and Fair Mingara Recreation Club.

July

16th ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting.

August

16, 17, 18th St Ives Orchid Fair.
 20th ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting.
 24, 25th ANOS Newcastle Spring Show.
 24, 25th ANOS Central Coast Group Inc. Spring Orchid Show, Narara Valley Nursery

September .

7, 8th ANOS Warringah Group Spring Show.
 14, 15th Central Coast Spring Orchid Show Anglican Church Hall, Bateau Bay.
 14th ANOS Macarthur Spring Show.
 17th 20th ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting – Members only Show – Joan Cook Memorial Trophy.

October

12, 13th ANOS Central Coast Group Inc. Sarcochilus Show, Narara Valley Nursery.
 15th Monthly Meeting – Members only Sarcochilus Show - Iris Pendle Memorial Trophy.
 19th ANOS Macarthur Late Spring & Sarcochilus Show.
 19, 20th ANOS Newcastle Late Spring & Sarcochilus Show.

November

19th 20th ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting.

December

17th Christmas Meeting.

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Bulbophyllum africans I & I Chalmers



Bulbophyllum baileyi Jim Hemmings

A walk in the Bush

by Chris Murray

I had the opportunity to go on a family holiday to Northern NSW in January as my bird-spotting parents were staying up there. Amongst the obligatory trips to Byron, I had a couple of chances to go into the National Parks orchid hunting up there for the first time. My dad showed me an orchid he had found which turned out to be *Dendrobium monophyllum*! Nearby was *Oberonia palmicola*. A quick inspection of the garden of the house we were staying in turned up *Dendrobium bowmanii* too! So many orchids that I had never seen in the wild before!

Photos are:

Corunastylis ruppii (Ku-ring-gai NP)

Dendrobium monophyllum

Oberonia palmicola

Pseudovanilla foliata

Sarcochilus falcatus with seed pods

Dendrobium bowmanii

Chris

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Pseudovanilla foliata



Corunastylis ruppii (Ku-ring-gai NP)



Dendrobium monophyllum



Dockrillia bowmannii



Oberonia palmicola



Sarcophilus falcatus



Bulbophyllum baileyi Trish Peterson



Dockrillia wassellii Trish Peterson



Den. Gowan's Tangelo R. G. Blaxland



Doc. Limestone x brevicauda Trish Peterson



Plectorrhiza brevilabris Trish Peterson