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April 2024



Dockrillia rigida Martin Davies

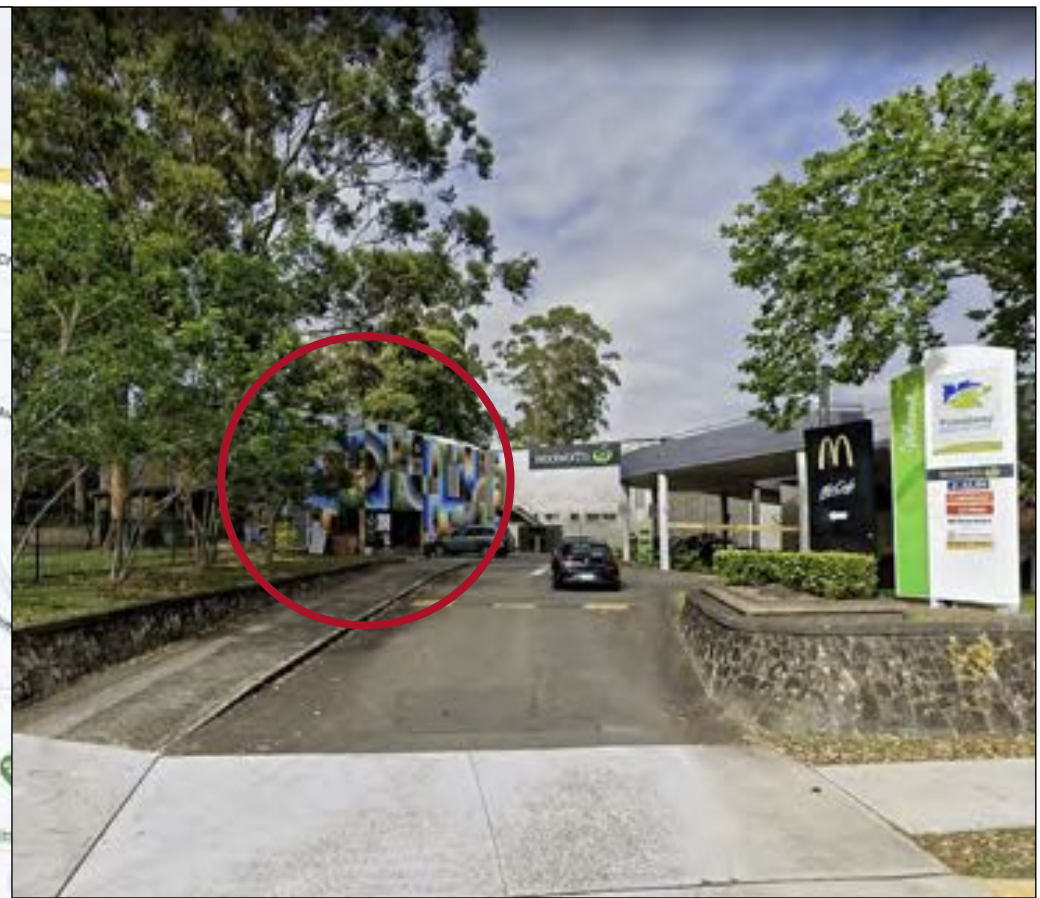


Cadetia taylori Bill Dobson



Bulbophyllum exiguum David Hemmings

Tuesday 16th April
Please note
Meeting at YoYo's Centre details inside
Cultural Discussion



Due to circumstances outside our control Council have to do some maintenance.

**Our April Meeting will take place at YOYO's Forest Youth Centre
10 Forest Way, Frenchs Forest.**

The picture above shows the entrance to Forestway Shopping Centre with the hall being the colourful building on the left as you drive into the shopping centre.

The map on the left gives an indication of Forestville Memorial Hall at Starkey Street where we normally meet and YoYo's Youth Centre Hall to the North.

VALE David Butler 1938 – 2024

I first met David at an ANOS Warringah Group Spring Show in the early 90's when he would arrive quite often with Bernie Fletcher who he collaborated with at the time on *Dendrobium* breeding in particular. I remember bringing in *Dendrobium falcorostrum* 'Fran' and 'Goliath' spectacular plants that used to fill the back of his van. Although his main interest was breeding Australian native orchids he did work on *Oncidium* and *Sophronitis* his work in the last 20 years centred around *Sarcochilus* hybridizing and he made many beautiful and awarded plants here.

David was instrumental in me purchasing my first digital camera over 20 odd years ago, as he wanted to record the parents and progeny of his breeding. Since then we had lots of talks, we discussed cameras, photos ,and plants at shows, on the phone as well as corresponding with email.

David was willing to be a guest speaker at ANOS Warringah and Sydney Group.

A wonderful man with a good mind and a passion for orchids. David will be missed by all. My condolences to his family and lovely wife Elizabeth.

Bill Dobson



David and Elizabeth Butler - Photo ANOS Central Coast



Dendrobium falcorostrum 'Fran' - Grand Champion ANOS Warringah Spring Show 1998 David Butler



Ros Capell ANOS Warringah Group President 2005 Spring Show with David Butler

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - March 2024

1. Dockrillia species

1 st <i>Dockrillia rigida</i>	Martin Davies
2 nd <i>Dendrobium lichenastrum</i>	Judith Barry
3 rd Nil	

2. Dendrobium species

1 st <i>Dendrobium schneiderae</i>	David Hemmings
2 nd <i>Dendrobium monophyllum</i>	David Hemmings
3 rd <i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i> 'Lesley'	Cary Polis

3. Sarcanthinae species

1 st Nil	
2 nd Nil	
3 rd Nil	

4. Bulbophyllum species

1 st <i>Bulbophyllum exiguum</i>	David Hemmings
2 nd <i>Bulbophyllum radicans</i>	David Hemmings
3 rd <i>Bulbophyllum macphersonii</i>	L & B Dobson

5. Miscellaneous species

1 st <i>Oberonia complanata</i>	David Hemmings
2 nd <i>Phalaenopsis rosenstromii</i>	Cary Polis
3 rd <i>Cadetia taylorii</i>	L & B Dobson

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

1 st <i>Dendrobium</i> Red Ballerina	Ela Kielich
2 nd <i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i> x Topaz Dream	Mark Asbury
3 rd Nil	

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

1 st Nil	
2 nd Nil	
3 rd Nil	

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

1 st Nil	
2 nd Nil	
3 rd Nil	

9. Australasian species

1 st <i>Dendrobium mimense</i>	Guy Cantor
2 nd <i>Dendrobium bracteosum</i>	Cary Polis
3 rd <i>Pholidota imbricata</i>	R G Blaxland

10. Australasian Hybrids

1 st <i>Dendrobium</i> Engagement	R G Blaxland
2 nd Nil	
3 rd Nil	

11. Novice & Junior

1 st Nil	
2 nd Nil	
3 rd Nil	

12. Pterostylis species

1 st <i>Pterostylis acuminata</i>	Trish Peterson
2 nd <i>Pterostylis truncata</i>	Judith Barry
3 rd <i>Pterostylis</i> unknown	R G Blaxland

13. Other terrestrials

1 st Nil	
2 nd Nil	
3 rd Nil	

14. Terrestrial hybrids

1 st Nil	
2 nd Nil	
3 rd Nil	

15. Best specimen

1 st Nil	
2 nd Nil	
3 rd Nil	

16. Best First Flowering seedling

1 st Nil	
2 nd Nil	
3 rd Nil	

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Diary Dates

April

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
31st Aug. 1st Sept ANOS Sydney Group Spring Show.
North Rocks Shopping Ctr, North Rocks Rd,
North Rocks 2151
31st Aug. 1st Sept Crescent Head Orchid Show.

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.
19-20th ANOS Sydney Group Sarcochilus Show.
North Rocks Shopping Centre, North Rocks Road,
North Rocks 2151
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 macphersonii Bill Dobson



Dockrillia bowmanni Bill Dobson



Dendrobium schneiderae

Dendrobium schneiderae, commonly known as the Eungella moon orchid or small moon orchid and is endemic to eastern Australia. It has crowded pseudobulbs with two leaves on the tip of each and arching flowering stems with up to thirty-five waxy, yellowish, cup-shaped flowers. It grows in open forest and rainforest.

Dendrobium schneiderae was first formally described in 1886 by Frederick Manson Bailey and honours the collector of the type specimen, "Mrs H. Schneider, a lady who has been most successful in collecting and cultivating Queensland ferns and orchids".

There are two varieties of this orchid:

Dendrobium schneiderae var. *major*, Rupp – the Eungella moon orchid, which has larger flowers and only occurs near Eungella in Queensland.

Dendrobium schneiderae var. *schneiderae* – the small moon orchid which has smaller flowers and is found between Gympie in Queensland and the Clarence River in New South Wales where it grows in well-lit places in rainforest, on ironbark in open forest and palm trees in rainforest.



Dendrobium schneiderae David Hemmings

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting March 2024

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday, March 19, 2024

The meeting was opened at 8.02pm by Bill Dobson

Guest Speaker: Chris Murray

Visitor: Maggie Liang

Apologies: Ian Tanner, Erik Lielkajis and quite a few others

Committee Members Present: Bill Dobson, Trish Peterson, Bill Saunderson, Ela Kielich, Judith Barry, Cary Polis, Jane & Peter D'Olier

The minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Richard Blaxland, seconded by Bruce Potter

Matters arising:

Masterly inactivity was demonstrated here.

Correspondence:

- Bulletins were received from many orchid societies, including Manly Warringah Orchid Society, North Shore Orchid Society, Macarthur ANOS, ANOS Sydney, OSNSW, WANOSCG, Bankstown OS, Canberra OS, CGA, Newcastle ANOS, Berowra and District OS.
- A merchant tax invoice courtesy of the Commonwealth Bank
- Notification of the upcoming Manly Warringah Orchid Society auction on 14/04/24.
- Notification of an orchid event in Woolgoolga later this year.
- Receipts from the Northern Beaches Council

General Business:

- A number of awards were distributed to David Hemmings resulting from the Spring Show.
- Taxonomic changes were discussed, with both pros and cons being raised.

Mick's Rambles: Mick Korzenowski

After a recent absence, Mick wished all a Happy New Year and congratulated Trish Peterson on her being awarded the status of Life Member of this society.

He then discussed how orchids may respond to being grown in different mediums, such as a bark mix, perlite with vermiculite, foam etc.

Common weeds which afflict orchid growers were shown and discussed. Oxalis, flick weed, and rockweed were amongst these. Means of dealing with such undesired interlopers were mused upon. The oft-suggested use of Aerogard was mentioned, with caution being advised. Various insecticides were also discussed.

Judges Report: John McAuley

Plant of the Evening:

- *Bulbophyllum exiguum* – David Hemmings presented this and mentioned that Dorrigo was the origin of this example.

Other Plants of Interest:

- *Den. schneiderae* – David Hemmings
- *Phal. rosenstromii (amabilis)* – Cary Polis
- *Den. mimiense* - Guy Cantor

Guest Speaker

Chris Murray gave a particularly interesting presentation about the myriad of orchids he has seen on his local pedestrian sojourns into the Australian bush. The audience was very impressed with the number of different examples seen and photographed. Chris wisely avoided informing us of the exact whereabouts of most of these, but inspired many to follow his example of seeking out these plants and enjoying seeing them in their natural environment.

Lucky Door Prize

Jim Hemmings

Raffle Prizes

Trish Peterson, Peter D'Olier, George Hardy, Mark Asbury, Bill Saunderson, Cary Polis, Thanh Mai

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

The Meeting closed at 9.45pm

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Dendrobium Engagement R. G. Blaxland

In my Bushhouse

We are finally into Autumn now and still have strange weather and rain all along the East Coast of Australia. Check out my 'Rain Gauge' opposite as this filled in one day.

It is starting to cool off but the pests are still with us. So keep a lookout for aphids, scale and Dendrobium beetle. I continue to spray with Carbaryl and Eco oil every 2 weeks, and manage to keep the beetles at bay.

We have new growths coming on *Den. speciosum* particularly on curvicaule and grandiflorum so continue the fertilizer for this month. At our place I usually start looking for the new flower spikes from Anzac Day onwards. Once you have determined what plants are in spike make sure that they are separated enough so that the inflorescences will not hit each other and you have room to get plants out without damaging them.

Another thing I do at this time is to arrange the plants. If one had the room, and time, you would turn the plant around each day so the spikes remain straight and not twisted trying to follow the light. So I turn the plant around so that the main spikes are facing north. Each day they will move a little from east to west following the sun. If you leave them I have seen some turn through 90-180 degrees to follow the sun.

Keep the weeds down and tie or stake up growths to make the plant as compact as possible.

At the moment in the bushhouse we have *Bulbophyllum macphersonii* in flower, some flowering all over the plant. What lovely little specimen plants. Also, *Cadetia taylori* flowers again. I was greeted this week to the sight and fragrance of *Dockrillia bowmannii* with it's beautiful lime green petals and sepals with that wide ruffled pure white labellum.

By this time next month we should know what the flowering season will be like this year Bill Dobson



Rain Gauge Bill Dobson



Dendrobium bigibbum 'Lesley' Cary Polis



Phalaenopsis rosenstromii Cary Polis



Oberonia complanata David Hemmings



Bulbophyllum radicans David Hemmings



Pterostylis accuminata Trish Peterson



Above
Dendrobium Red Ballerina Ela Kielich



Left
Dendrobium bracteosum Cary Polis



Dendrobium mimense Guy Cantor



Peron's Tree Frog Trish Peterson



Peron's Tree Frog Trish Peterson



Bulbophyllum schillerianum Trish Peterson



Oberonia crateriformis Trish Peterson