



The Australasian Native Orchid Society

The Warringah Group Inc.

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Mick Korzenowski

Next Meeting

Tuesday 21st August

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

St Ives Orchid Fair!!

Set up Thursday 16th August

Show 17th - 19th August

August 2018

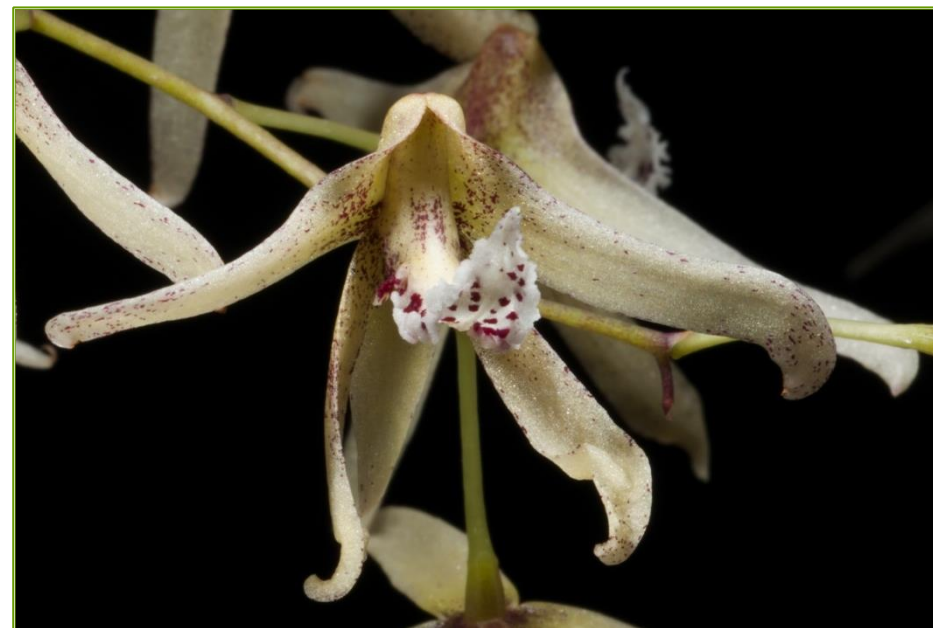
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Dockrillia rigida – Cary Polis



Bulbophyllum blumei – Erik Lielkajis



Dockrillia Wamboral – David Hemmings

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 17th July 2018.

The meeting was opened at 8.10pm by Bill Dobson.

Apologies were accepted from Garry & Harleen Williams, Bill Westwood, Murray Corrigan, Chris Dalrymple, Warleiti Jap, George Kazarian and Lorraine Dobson.

The meeting was suspended and the Annual General Meeting was held between 8.20pm and 8.30pm.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 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.

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

President's Report:

The year passed has been good for ANOS Warringah Group with good results at St Ives Orchid Fair and the numbers at our meetings very good. It is very pleasing for me to be President of this group as everyone pulls their weight and so it's difficult for me to mention anyone in particular as I'm bound to forget someone. Suffice to say I am proud of you all and happy to represent you all for another year. My thanks to the outgoing committee as they make my job so easy.

As our Patron Mick Korzenowski alluded to we do need some more new faces on the committee as between Mick, Bill and Trish we have covered the best part of the last 20 years as Presidents.

Next month will be our 19th year at the St Ives Orchid Fair which continues to be the premier orchid event in NSW. We urge all to help and also to bring in plants for our display. Don't forget it's just as important to help prior to the event as it is after the event and help clean up.

Our Spring Show is coming up in September and although it's been a very strange year to say the least, this year we expect a strong showing. Get your plants ready and importantly bring in your plants to make this the best Native Orchid Show in NSW. We have some of the best growers in NSW and we can show this to the public.

The benching of plants at our monthly meetings is a pleasure to see. I am especially pleased with the Spring Sarcochilus Show and the quality and number of the plants on the bench. Please continue to bring ALL your plants in, as this is the way we can all see what the plant population consists of, and gives you the grower a better idea of what to aspire to.

Most of us simply enjoy growing and talking about our orchids to escape the politics and pressures of work. I have enjoyed being President of this group and representing you the members. My thanks go to all of you, the members of this group, which it's a pleasure to belong to as everybody is friendly and helps each other out, which is only as it should be.

Bill Dobson 2018

The monthly meeting was resumed at 8.30pm.

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 Ralph Lumby.

Matters arising: Nil

Correspondence:

- Awaiting reply from National Parks & Wildlife Service in relation to native plant licensing.

Moved for acceptance by Bryan Spurrs seconded by Peter Dunstan.

General Business:

- St Ives Orchid Fair – plants to be lodged from 10am.
- Our Spring Show 8th & 9th September
- Sydney ANOS Group Auction on 28th July commencing at 10am; plant viewing from 9am.

In Your Bushhouse:

Mick opened his talk with the statement 'Drought goes with frost.' He advised use of water mist to remove frost from plants. He suggested he prefers to grow *Den. tetragonums* in small pots – because of their fine root system, use 9mm bark and perlite. He reported finding moth damage on some speciosums.

Judges' Report: John McAuley

Plant of the Evening: *Dockrillia* Wameral – David Hemmings

Other Plants of Interest:

Dockrillia Virginia Jupp x Doc. fuliginosa – David Hemmings

Bulbophyllum blumei – Erik Lielkajis

Thelasis carinata – Erik Lielkajis

Bulbophyllum schillerianum var. *maritima* – Erik Lielkajis

After supper the members' plant auction was held which was a great deal of fun with Auctioneer Cary Polis in fine form!

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

The meeting closed at about 10.15pm.



Bulbophyllum schillerianum ssp. *maritima* – Erik Lielkajis



Cadetia taylorii – Erik Lielkajis



Cadetia wariana – Erik Lielkajis



Thelasis carinata – Erik Lielkajis



Oberonia flavescens – Erik Lielkajis

ANOS JUDGING COURSE 2018

A new ANOS judging course is planned to commence in September 2018. It will be conducted in the Newcastle area; probably on a Saturday; every two months; fee to be determined.

Expressions of interest are invited from members.

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results – July 2018

1. Dockrillia species

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Doc. rigida</i> | Cary Polis |
| 2 nd <i>Doc. rigida</i> | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Doc. rigida</i> | Cary Polis |

2. Dendrobium species

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Den. johannis</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 2 nd <i>Den. malbrownii</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 3 rd <i>Den. capitisyork</i> | Erik Lielkajis |

3. Sarcanthinae species

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Robiquetia wassellii</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 2 nd Nil | |
| 3 rd Nil | |

4. Bulbophyllum species

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Bulb. bowkettiae</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 2 nd <i>Bulb. blumei</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 3 rd <i>Bulb. schillerianum</i> ssp. <i>maritima</i> | Erik Lielkajis |

5. Miscellaneous

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| 1 st <i>Cadetia taylorii</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 2 nd <i>Oberonia flavescens</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 3 rd <i>Oberonia</i> sp. | Erik Lielkajis |

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Den. Autumn</i> x <i>Hilda Poxon</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Den. Aussie Child</i> x <i>Jazz</i> | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Den. Hilda Poxon</i> Clear Yellow | David Hemmings |

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

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|--|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Sarco. Lustrous</i> | Clover Bradley |
| 2 nd <i>Sarco. George Colthup</i> x <i>Hargitay</i> | Clover Bradley |
| 3 rd <i>Sarco. Eastment</i> | Bryan Spurrs |

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

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| 1 st <i>Doc. baseyana</i> x <i>nugentii</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Doc. Goose Bumps</i> | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Doc. bowmanii</i> x <i>nugentii</i> | David Hemmings |

9. Australasian species

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| 1 st <i>Mediocalcar decoratum</i> | Bryan Spurrs |
| 2 nd <i>Den. cuthbertsonii</i> | I & I Chalmers |
| 3 rd <i>Den. cuthbertsonii</i> | I & I Chalmers |

10. Australasian hybrids

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Doc. Virginia Jupp</i> x <i>fuliginosa</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Den. Gowan's Tangelo</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 3 rd <i>Doc. Tweetas 'Neville'</i> | David Hemmings |

11. Junior & Novice – no entries

12. Pterostylis species

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| 1 st <i>Ptst. concinna</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Ptst. baptistii</i> | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Ptst. sp.</i> | Ian Tanner |

13. Other terrestrials – no entries

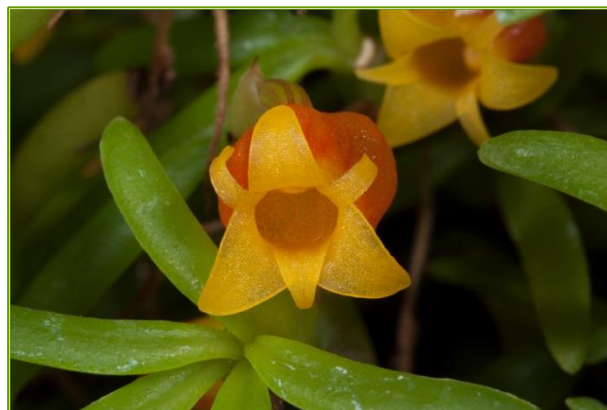
14. Terrestrial hybrids - no entries

15. Best specimens

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| 1 st <i>Doc. Wamberal</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd Nil | |
| 3 rd Nil | |

16. Best seedling 1st flowering

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| 1 st <i>Doc. Saboteur</i> x <i>Kalomi</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Den. Elegant Heart</i> x <i>speciosum</i> 'Charlie' | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Den. Flute</i> | David Hemmings |



Mediocalcar decoratum - Bryan Spurrs



Dendrobium Autumn x *Hilda Poxon* – David Hemmings

Australian Orchid Nursery - Popular Vote Results - July 2018

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Dockrillia Wamberal</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2. <i>Den. Stephen Batchelor</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 3. <i>Bulbophyllum blumei</i> | Erik Lielkajis |

In My Bushhouse – August 2018

We continue to have North Queensland weather in Sydney at the moment, at least in the highlands with overnight 5-7 degrees and during the days 21-23 degrees but with no rain and the proverbial August winds.

What does this mean for the grower? Well for a start 'spikes' are starting to grow at an alarming rate so you have to make sure that you have room around the plant so they don't touch and bend. Pseudobulbs and spikes should be staked now so that the flowers will be facing in the right place. Be careful around the 'spikes' as they are brittle and from bitter experience I suggest that you do this in the afternoon when the plants have warmed up. Personally I like to face my plants north so they follow the sun during the day so the 'spikes' don't move around too much.

With the wind, the plants will be drying out, so you will have to water at least once a week and preferably early in the morning. Plants on mounts may have to be watered at least twice a week. Don't forget to fertilise as this is when the plant requires nutrients as they are sending out 'spikes' and eventually flowers.

Keep a look out for the nasties such as Aphids; check new growths and any buds and spikes and spray with something that won't damage them. I use Pirimor, but Eco Oil will probably do as well as they will smother the insect. Also sprinkle snail baits around plants to catch the odd slug that may try to gobble your newly formed buds.

At the moment we have *Sarcochilus falcatus* in flower as well as *Dendrobium tetragonum* var. *cacatua* and the buds are swelling on the other varieties. Dockrillias seem to be ready to open and some hybrids, yes I have some, are either opening or ready to open.

All in all it looks like a good season but we won't know until after the shows are done and dusted.

Good Growing!

Bill Dobson



Our display at Orchids in the Foothills Conference which won 3rd Place in the two-table category; please note the ribbons and sashes! Congratulations to David Hemmings for winning **Grand Champion Hybrid** with his **Dockrillia Wamberal 'Denistone Fog'** which was also awarded an Award of Merit.

Photo – Judith Barry

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