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July 2026



Dendrobium toressae David Hemmings



Dockrillia rigida Cary Polis



Dendrobium speciosum var. *capricornicum* Li Shan

Next Meeting: Tuesday 21st July
AGM
and **A Bushwalk with Chris Murray**

Annual General Meeting

This month is our AGM and we need new members to serve on our committee to keep the Group strong. This is not an onerous job and we probably spend less time on committee meeting than any other Society or Group I have belonged to in over 40 yrs. So please consider contributing to your Group.

I wish to nominate the following member for a position on the Committee of ANOS Warringah Group Inc.

I wish to nominate

For the position of

Seconded by

Signature of nominee

Signature of nominator

Signature of seconder

Date

Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary prior to the AGM

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES and AGM July 2025 Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street Forestville on 15 July 2025.

The meeting was opened by Bill Dobson at 8pm
Committee members present
Bill Dobson (President)
Ella Kielich (Treasurer)
Judith Barry (Librarian)
Cary polis
Jane D'Oiler
Peter D'Oiler
Bryanna Whitaker
Bill Dobson handed meeting over to Mick Korzenowski to act as returning officer for AGM

Annual General Meeting ANOS Warringah group 2025
Mick Korzenowski as returning officer declared all committee positions vacant

The following nominations were elected:
Bill Dobson (President)
Trish Peterson (Vice President)
James Litten (Secretary)
Ella Kielich (Treasurer)
Judith Barry (Librarian)
Cary Polis
Jane D'Oiler
Peter D'Oiler
Bryanna Whitaker
Presidents report by Bill Dobson given.
Financial Report was tabled by Ella Kielich (Treasurer)
2024 AGM was earlier circulated and accepted at AGM.

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES July 2025
Bill Dobson opened the Members Meeting.



Dendrobium bracteosum Cary Polis



Dockrillia Tweetas 'Neville' x 'Martin Gold' David Hemmings

In My Bushhouse

Well winter has come, with snow on the mountains, cold winds, and occasionally cold rain although so far it's been pretty mild for us on the Northern Beaches in Sydney. So, prepare, time for hot soups, slow cooked lamb and red wine☺

Also, for the bushhouse cleanup the plants and remove dead leaves and weeds. Start to get the plants ready for the show season which will be on us before we know it. By the time you read this it will be only 4 weeks to our first show the St Ives Orchid Fair. This really does set us up for the year so please put some plants in and help us make a great display again.

The *Dendrobium speciosum* seem to be in hibernation at the moment with the first hint of a spike but after the cold hit nothing else. However, don't be fooled move those plants now as when the spikes do start to move they will extend fairly quickly and you don't want them to hit anything and curl away. For me after a major chop and replant it will be a slower year for this species.

Other plants are moving fairly quickly now, *Dendrobium tetragonum* and its varieties all seem to be planning to flower well this year. *Sarcochilus falcatus* have all budded up, love these little jewels. *Dockrillia racemosa* is in bud and flower in my bushhouse. My memory of this on my first expedition to FNQ with Mick, Cary and Nick in 2001 (see pic) was a plant growing in the main street of Atherton and a couple of plants just outside of town on some Acacia trees. The untidiest looking flower I ever saw and dismissed it until I flowered some seedlings later that we obtained from Tinaroo Dam. Wow. These had shape and colour plenty a beautiful glinting yellow gold.

Don't forget to water, even though it is cold do it on a sunny day early so any water will be gone from the leaves before nightfall. If you are worried about root rot and fungus keep looking at your plants and maybe use Yates Anti-Rot or Agrifos® or Foli-R-Fos® these provide effective control of Downy Mildew and Phytophthora diseases on a wide range of crops. They are formulated from a non-toxic potassium phosphite base and have a systemic action which provides

complete translocation throughout the plant ensuring effective disease control of all diseased plant parts.

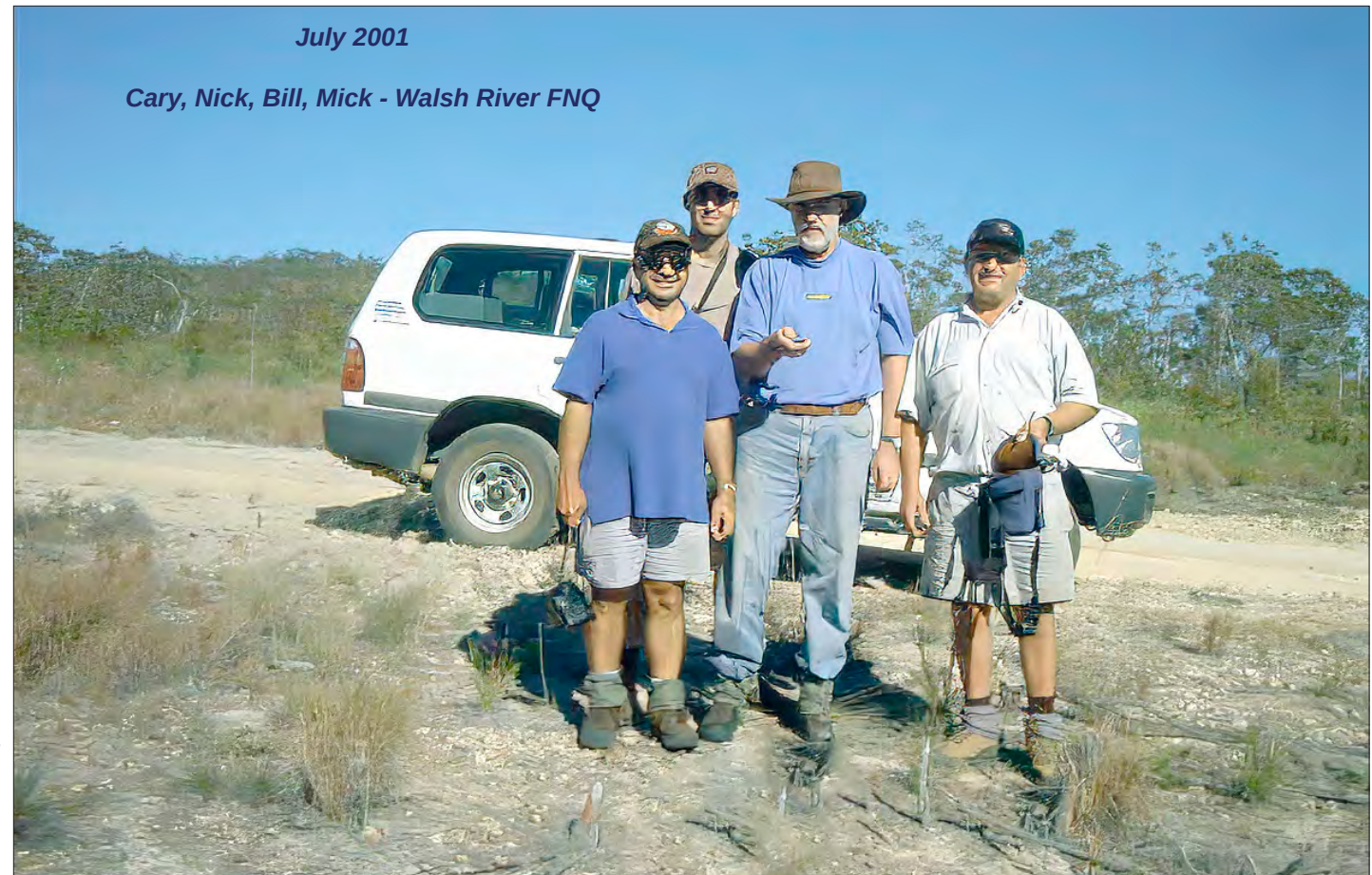
I am fertilizing monthly still as I have new growths developing on all different genera and species as well as to provide food for spike development and flowers as they come. However all potted plants have some 9-month Slow Release in them.

Start now to stake the pseudobulbs if they require it do not leave it to later as it will be more difficult and you run the risk of breaking a spike.

Good Growing Bill Dobson



Dockrillia racemosa



ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - June 2026

1. Dockrillia species

1 st	<i>Dendrobium toressae</i>	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Dockrillia rigida</i>	Cary Polis
3 rd	<i>Dockrillia rigida</i>	Cary Polis

2. Dendrobium species

1 st	<i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i>	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var. <i>capricornicum</i> 'Big Boy' x 'Autumn Snow'	Li Shan
3 rd	Nil	

3. Sarcanthinae species

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

4. Bulbophyllum species

1 st	<i>Bulbophyllum schillerianum</i>	Cary Polis
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

5. Miscellaneous species

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Hilda Poxon	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Starsheen 'Terra Cotta' x <i>fleckeri</i>	David Hemmings
3 rd	<i>Den.</i> Colonial Camden Splash x <i>Den. speciosum</i> 'Windermere'	Li Shan

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

1 st	<i>Dockrillia</i> Glenn Wall 'Denistone'	David Hemmings
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

9. Australasian species

1 st	<i>Dendrobium macrophyllum</i>	Steve Levi
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium bracteosum</i>	Cary Polis
3 rd	Nil	

10. Australasian Hybrids

1 st	<i>Doc.</i> tweetas 'Neville' x Martin 'Gold'	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Den. macrophyllum</i> x (<i>alexandrae</i> x <i>shirashi</i>)	Li Shan
3 rd	<i>Den. atrovioleaceum</i> x (<i>Amon-Ra</i> x <i>bilaculare</i>)	Li Shan

11. Novice & Junior

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Regal Hilda 'Rockstar' x Hilda Poxon 'Rusty Bucket'	Tim Dabbs
2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Tye Dye 'Mini' x tetragonum 'Red Flame'	Tim Dabbs
3 rd	Nil	

12. Pterostylis species

1 st	<i>Pterostylis hamiltonii</i>	R G Blaxland
2 nd	<i>Pterostylis russellii</i>	R G Blaxland
3 rd	<i>Pterostylis repanda</i>	R G Blaxland

13. Other terrestrials

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

14. Terrestrial hybrids

1 st	<i>Pterostylis</i> Nodding Grace	R G Blaxland
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

15. Best specimen

1 st	<i>Doc.</i> Womberal 'Denistone Fog'	David Hemmings
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

16. Best First Flowering seedling

1 st	<i>Doc.</i> Wambow	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Doc.</i> Wambow	David Hemmings
3 rd	<i>Dockrillia bowmanii</i>	David Hemmings

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Diary of Events 2026

July

21st ANOS Warringah Group AGM
25th ANOS Sydney Annual AUCTION - don't miss this.

August

7th - 9th MWOS Orchids by the Sea - Belrose Home Centre
7th -9th National Orchid Extravaganza
The Arena Sports Club
140 Rookwood Road, Yagoona
13th ANOS Sydney General Meeting
14 - 15 - 16th St Ives Orchid Fair - The Big One.
18th ANOS Warringah Group Meeting
29th & 30th ANOS Sydney Group Spring Show
North Rocks Shopping Centre

September

10th ANOS Sydney General Meeting

September

12th -13th ANOS Warringah Show Memorial Hall
Starkey Street, Forestville

15th ANOS Warringah Group Meeting – Members Show

7th - 9th MWOS Spring Show - Belrose Home Centre

18th – 20th Orchids Central @ Condell Park

October

8th ANOS Sydney General Meeting

10th -11th ANOS CC Sarcophilus Show

Narara Valley Nursery

20th ANOS Warringah Group Meeting - Sarcophilus Show

November

7th 8th ANOS Sydney Late Spring Show Winston Hills Mall

8th MWOS Spring Auction

12th ANOS Sydney General Meeting

17th ANOS Warringah Group Meeting

December

10th ANOS Sydney General Meeting

15th ANOS Warringah Group Christmas Meeting and
Annual Presentation

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Dendrobium tetragonum David Hemmings



Bulbophyllum schillerianum Cary Polis



Dendrobium Colonial Camden 'Splash' x *Den speciosum* 'Windermere'
David Hemmings



Dockrillia Glen Wall 'Denistone' David Hemmings



Dendrobium Hilda Poxon David Hemmings



Dendrobium Starsheen 'Terra Cotta' x *fleckeri* David Hemmings



Dendrobium macrophyllum Steve Levi

Dendrobium tetragonum

Dendrobium tetragonum, comm is a variable species epiphytic or lithophytic orchid endemic to eastern Australia. They are unusual in having pendulous pseudobulbs that are thin and wiry near the base then expand into a fleshy, four-sided upper section before tapering at the tip. There are only a few thin but leathery leaves at the end of the pseudobulbs and up to five flowers on relatively short flowering stems. To allow for the variations in the species there are five subspecies and a variety, some with a unique common name.

Taxonomy and naming

Dendrobium tetragonum was first formally described in 1839 by Allan Cunningham from a specimen “hanging loosely from the stems of small trees in dry shaded woods, Moreton Bay”. The description was published in Edwards’s Botanical Register edited by John Lindley.

Subdivisions

- *Dendrobium tetragonum* var. *cacatua* (D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem.) H.Mohr – this has greenish to pale yellow flowers with a few fine reddish purple markings and a white labellum, usually with no markings, and flowers from July to September.
- *Dendrobium tetragonum* subsp. *cataractarum* Peter B.Adams, S.D.Lawson & G.A.Peterson has yellowish green flowers with red, purple or brown marks on the edge of the sepals and a pale, cream-coloured labellum with reddish purple markings, and flowers from August to September.
- *Dendrobium tetragonum* subsp. *giganteum* (capitisyork) (Leaney) Peter B.Adams has greenish yellow flowers with prominent red blotches and a white labellum with red and purplish lines, and flowers from April to November.
- *Dendrobium tetragonum* subsp. *melaleucaphilum* (D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem.) Dockrill the largest flowers in the species, the flowers green to greenish yellow with reddish blotches and a white or pale yellow labellum with red or purplish marks, and flowers from May to October.
- *Dendrobium tetragonum* subsp. *serpentis* Peter B.Adams has flowers that are green at first, then turn yellow with few or no markings apart from on the labellum which is white to pale cream-coloured with reddish purple markings, and flowers from August to September.
- *Dendrobium tetragonum* subsp. *tetragonum* – has the smallest flowers of the species, the flowers green to greenish yellow with dark reddish brown bands on the edges and a cream-coloured or yellow labellum with brown, red or purplish marks, and flowers from May to October.

Distribution and habitat

These orchids are usually epiphytes which grow on trees in rainforest or shady places beside streams, but also sometimes on paperbark trees, especially

Melaleuca styphelioides and occasionally on rocks. Different forms of the species occur in different areas of coastal or near-coastal New South Wales and Queensland.

- *Dendrobium tetragonum* var. *cacatua* is found from the Mount Windsor Tableland near Cape Tribulation to the Eungella National Park in Queensland.
- Subspecies *cataractarum* is restricted to Connors Range west of the Cape Palmerston National Park in central eastern Queensland.
- *Dendrobium tetragonum* subsp. *giganteum* occurs between the Iron Range and Mackay in Queensland.
- *Dendrobium tetragonum* subsp. *melaleucaphilum* is found from the Blackdown Tableland National Park in Queensland to the Blue Mountains in New South Wales.
- *Dendrobium tetragonum* subsp. *serpentis* is restricted to the northern parts of the Blackdown Tableland.
- *Dendrobium tetragonum* subsp. *tetragonum* ranges from Fraser Island in Queensland to Tomerong in New South Wales.

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Doc. Wombow David Hemmings



Den. atrovioleaceum x (Amon-Ra x bilaculare) Li Shan



Pterostylis russellii R G Blaxland



Den. macrophyllum x (alexandrae x shirashi) Li Shan



Pterostylis hamiltonii R G Blaxland



Pterostylis repanda R G Blaxland

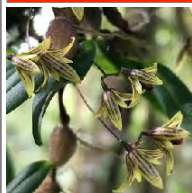


Den. Starsheen 'Terra Cotta' x *fleckeri* David Hemmings



Australasian Native Orchid Society Sydney Group **NATIVE ORCHID AUCTION 2026**

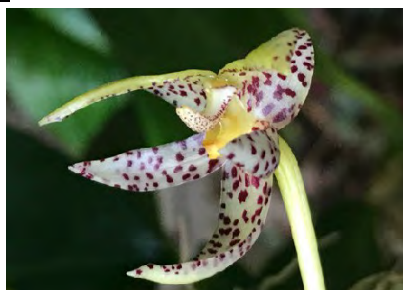
Saturday 25th July 2026 starting 10:00am
Plants can be viewed from 9:00am
at the Federation Pavilion, Castle Hill Showground



Don't miss your opportunity to buy some rarely offered Australian and Australasian orchid species and hybrids.

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Contact Jody Cutajar @ Facebook messenger or
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Full Auction List - Coming Soon

Phone: 0467 420 689 (Barry Moore); E-mail: anosydney@gmail.com

St Ives Orchid Fair *'The Big One'*



ST IVES SHOWGROUND, Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Friday 14th August 2026 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday 15th August 2026 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday 16th August 2026 9 am to 3 pm

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For more Information: Show Marshal: Garrie Bromley Ph: 0425 336 049
<http://www.stivesorchidfair.com/>



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Doc. Womberal 'Denistone Fog' David Hemmings



Dendrobium tetragonum Trish Peterson



Pterostylia pedunculata Trish Peterson



Doc. Amphion Axios Trish Peterson



Medicalcar decoratum Trish Peterson



Whale Tale - Long Reef Bill Dobson



Medicalcar decoratum Trish Peterson