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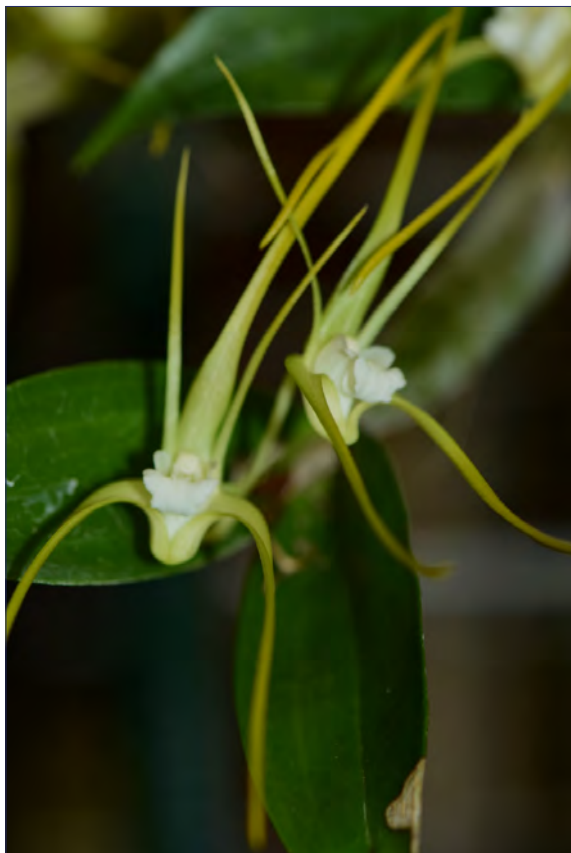
CORRESPONDENCE:

PO Box 421, Forestville NSW 2087

Monthly Meetings:

3rd Tuesday each month at 8:00 pm - Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville. NSW 2087

August 2026



Dendrobium cacatua 'Mojito' David Hemming



Dockrillia rigida Cary Polis



Dockrillia teretifolia David Hemmings

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 18th August

Minutes of AGM at Foresville Memorial Hall, Starkey Street Forestville.

Tuesday 21st July 2026 8:00 pm

Patron Mick Korzenowski Declared all committee positions vacant and asked for nominations for each committee position.

The following Committee members were elected:

President Bill Dobson

Vice President Trish Peterson

Secretary James Litten

Treasurer Elle Kielich

Committee

Cary Polis

Bryanna Whitaker

Lynn Dabbs.

Peter D'Oiler

Jane D'Oiler

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 21 July 2026

The meeting was opened at 8:30pm by Bill Dobson.

Committee Members Present: Bill Dobson, Trish Peterson, James Litten, Ella Kielich, Cary Polis, Bryanna Whitaker, Lynn Dabbs. Peter and Jan D'Oiler.

Treasurers Report: As at July 1 2026 \$32,276 (\$1,983 ahead of 1 July 2025).

Apologies: Geoff Duggin, Paul McDonald

Matters arising:

St Ives roster still with room for volunteers.

Plant sale sheets, Native Plant tags and Yellow sales tags available on the front table from Bill Dobson.

Correspondence: Two Commonwealth Bank cheque books, Society cheque statement from Commonwealth Bank, Merchant tax invoice from Commonwealth Bank, Bendigo bank term deposit a/c. Statement, Term Deposit Certificate, Term Deposit investment confirmation.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Mick K presented on mounting small orchids. Giving out free cypress pine mounts.

Showed a mount for orchids that spread from a pot.

Bill Dobson briefed members about availability and use of: Native Plant tags on all native plants. Plant sheet(s) from each seller listing their plants for sale. Yellow sale tags on all plants for sale. *All Tags and Sheets available on front table. **volunteer roster passed amongst members.

Meeting briefed by Richard Blaxland on St Ives show procedures.

*Special emphasis was put on security.

SALE HALL

Tables should be in place before Thursday.

All plant sellers must attach a yellow sales price label and if Native Plant a Native plant tag. Each seller of native plants must also present a list of those plants they want sold.

15% of sale price goes to the Fair.

Plants should be delivered on Thursday between 10am and 5pm by the side door adjacent to sales table correctly tagged with list of plants for each seller. Once plants are delivered sellers should exit by the same door.

The wristbands ONLY apply to those people who are working on the displays and wish to access the Vendor Hall to see what is on offer. Jane will distribute those wristbands to the Societies and people putting on displays.

Judges Report

Plant of the Evening:

One for All by Ella Kielich

Other Plants of Interest:

Dendrobium tetragonum var melaleucaphilum grown by David Hemmings.

Barry Moore reminded members of ANOS Sydney Auction 10am

Saturday 25th July, viewing from 9am. Castle Hill showground, Federation Pavilion

Guest Speaker Chris Murray

Chris Presented Finding Orchids in their natural environment sources.

Using phone apps.

Altars app

NSW National Parks app

tate Forests <https://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/visit/forests>

iNaturalist app

Australian Topo Maps app- I think that this is Android only.

Komoot app

NSW Government Digital Maps. Also called Six Maps <https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au/explorer/index.html#> or <https://maps.six.nsw.gov.au/apps/3.5/>

Merlin Bird ID app

FrogID app

The Meeting closed at 10pm.

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Sarcochilus falcatus Trish Peterson



Sarcochilus loganii Erik Lielkajis



Robiquetia wassellii Erik Lielkajis



Dockrillia Tweetas x Martin 1 David Hemmings



Dendrobium bracteosum Cary Polis

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - July 2026

1. Dockrillia species

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

2. Dendrobium species

1 st	<i>Dendrobium cactus</i> 'Mojito'	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i> intervariatal	David Hemmings
3 rd	<i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i>	Steve Levi

3. Sarcanthinae species

1 st	<i>Robiquetia wassellii</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 nd	<i>Sarcochilus loganii</i>	Erik Lielkajis
3 rd	<i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i>	Trish Peterson

4. Bulbophyllum species

1 st	Nil	
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

5. Miscellaneous species

1 st	<i>Phreatia micrantha</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 nd	<i>Oberonia flavescens</i>	Erik Lielkajis
3 rd	Nil	

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Regal Gilleston 'One for All'	Ela Kielich
2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Aus Botanic Sparkler 'Littlekim'	David Hemmings
3 rd	<i>Den.</i> Stars & Stripes 'Denistone'	David Hemmings

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

1 st	Nil	
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

1 st	<i>Dockrillia nugentii</i> x <i>linguiformis</i>	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	<i>Dendrobium bracteosum</i>	Cary Polis

10. Australasian Hybrids

1 st	<i>Doc.</i> Tweetas x Martin	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Doc.</i> Australian Freckles 'Sweet Lips'	David Hemmings
3 rd	<i>Doc.</i> Tweetas x <i>teretifolium</i> 'Hexam Gold'	G & S Russell

11. Novice & Junior

1 st	<i>Den. tetragonum</i> var. <i>melaleucaphilum</i>	Lynn Dabbs
2 nd	<i>Den. aemulum</i>	Lynn Dabbs
3 rd	<i>Den.</i> cobber x Jesmond Sparkler	Lynn Dabbs

12. Pterostylis species

1 st	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	Trish Peterson
2 nd	<i>Pterostylis pedunculata</i>	Trish Peterson
3 rd	<i>Pterostylis</i> species	Mark Asbury

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	<i>Pterostylis</i> Nodding Grace	Ros Matthews
3 rd	<i>Pterostylis</i> Nodding Grace	R G Blaxland

15. Best specimen

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Cosmic Gold 'Shirley'	David Hemmings
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

16. Best First Flowering seedling

1 st	<i>Den.</i> Brimbank Cosmic Uluru	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Denistone Starburst	David Hemmings
3 rd	<i>Den.</i> Snigglesbear x Jesmond Sparkler	David Hemmings

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Diary of Events 2026

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 Sarcochilus Show

Narara Valley Nursery

20th ANOS Warringah Group Meeting - Sarcochilus Show

November

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

8th MWOS Spring Auction

12th ANOS Sydney General Meeting

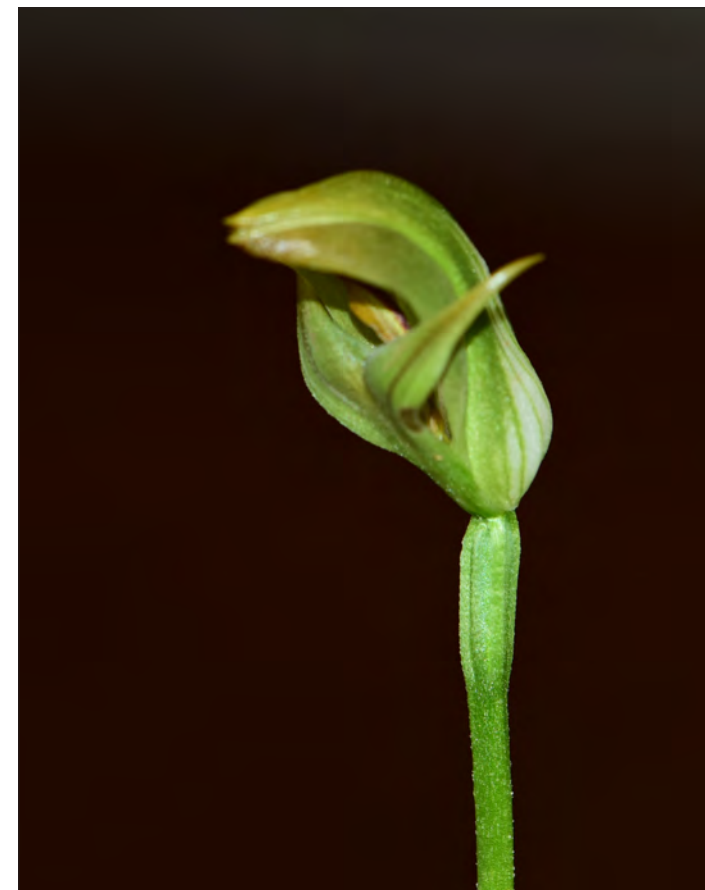
17th ANOS Warringah Group Meeting

December

10th ANOS Sydney General Meeting

15th ANOS Warringah Group Christmas Meeting and
 Annual Presentation

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Pterostylis curta

Trish Peterson

Sarcochilus falcatus

Orange Blossom Orchid

Occurs from Mount Finnigan in north-eastern [Queensland](#) to eastern Victoria.

Altitude: 100-1400m Occurs in rainforests growing on trees on exposed slopes and ridge tops. It favours situations of high humidity and air movement, particularly those where breezes, mists, clouds and drizzly weather are frequent. It is confined to mountains and ranges in the tropics, but further south is found in both lowland and mountainous forests. In humid locations it will colonise remnant paddock trees, [fruit](#) trees and other garden trees and shrubs, occasionally growing on rock faces. Some forms of the flower have a very pleasant sweet fragrance and there is considerable variability in [labellum](#) colour and pattern. Widespread and common. Flowering period: June-October.

One of my favourite orchids and I'm amazed at its range. I have been fortunate to have seen it in the wild from the far south coast of NSW near Bega, through the highlands and mid east to far north east Queensland. Funnily enough it seems to favour areas of volcanic origin in the mountains and can skip hundreds of kilometres where there are none before magically reappearing. Grows well in or on a net pot, and on a cork or hardwood mount.



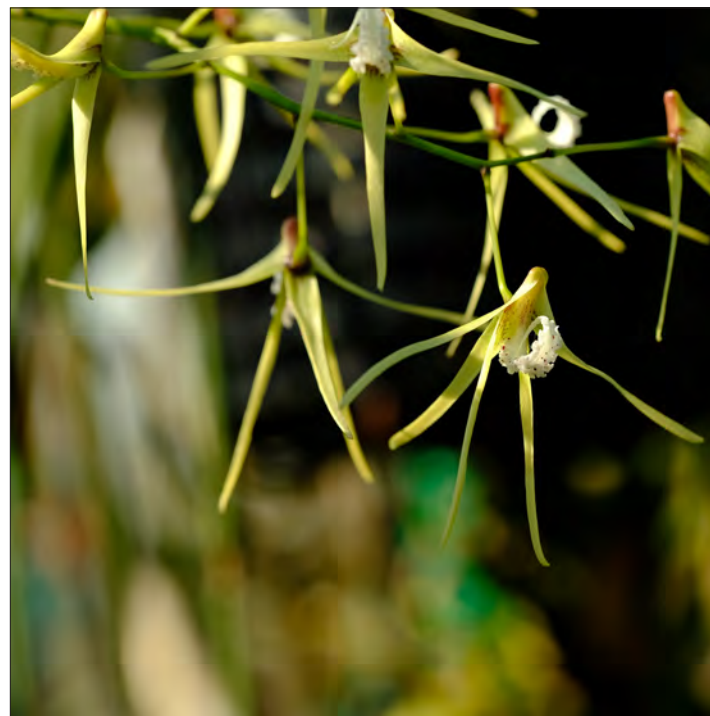
Dockrillia teretifolia

Rat's Tail Orchid, Bridal Veil Orchid

The Thin Pencil Orchid is an epiphytic orchid from coastal Queensland and New South Wales. It produces profuse flushes of flowers in white or cream or yellow, with purple stripes near the base. The common name of Bridal Veil Orchid arises from the appearance of the white flowering forms. The flowers have long narrow petals and sepals giving the flower a spidery appearance. The labellum is white or light yellow with purple markings. Flowering is in late winter and spring from July to November depending on range. The leaves are circular in cross section and grow to about 60 cm long and 8 mm in diameter. The stems are a distinctive zigzag shape.

In New South Wales it is most commonly found in Swamp Oak (*Casuarina glauca*) trees, in other areas it also found on rocks and in rainforest trees

Dockrillia teretifolia is found in eastern Queensland and eastern New South Wales



In My Bushhouse

Well here we are with flowering season just around the corner and everywhere I see are buds. How well the season translates into the plants on the benches will have to be seen, but at the moment it looks like it will be a great year.

Funnily enough some plants have missed flowering altogether, and why that is I have no idea. Once again mother nature doing her own thing.

I have found some aphids in my bushhouse as well so I have a spray bottle with Pirrimor® handy and ready to give a spray if noticed. This is the most important thing at this time, look at your plants, keep an eye on them. Aphids in particular give birth to live young and the mother is a breeding machine.

Start planning what you will be doing now for after the show when you should have plants back home and look at potting on or dividing. Make sure that you have plenty of 'supplies' on hand. Pots, potting mix, stakes, wire and importantly labels.

The rain could be a problem as flowers start to develop over the next month. I have been moving some that I think need protection up on to our deck. Be careful when doing this as sometimes it can have the reverse effect of what you want. You may cut down on sun and air movement. Usually wait until just before the flowers open.

Keep cleaning up any dead leaves and spent flowers to keep the bushhouse tidy.

I know that this may sound crazy with the weather that we have been having lately but keep an eye on your plants and don't let them dry out. They are under stress producing all those flowers and canes may tend to shrivel a little. I noticed today that not long after the rain came the paths and roads were dry with the wind blowing boisterously. a little fertilizer won't hurt as well.

Good growing Bill Dobson



Dendrobium macrophyllum Steve Levi



Dendrobium Cobber x Jesmond Sparkler Lyn Dabbs



Dendrobium Cosmic Gold 'Shirley' David Hemmings



Pterostylis pedunculata Trish Peterson



This disaster was reported to me by Clover from one of the members of Berowra Orchid Society.

“Jorn and Yvonne thought they had a secure Green House. They have had to cope with brush turkeys, bush rats, mice and have built a fortress to secure their precious collection. They never imagined they would have to cope with this amount of destruction.

Living on a bush block on the edge of an escarpment has access difficulties except for a local wallaby who decided to jump off the rocks above and use the roof as a trampoline – the rest is history!”

This reminded me of something similar that happened to me many years ago when I went into my bushhouse and left the door open. Bad move. The neighbours cat come in and before I knew it he had somehow jumped up and was walking along the mesh above my head. I then decided I would poke him down with a rake. Bad move as when he ran the mesh turned into a trampoline and pots bounce and fell to the floor. Eventually I got him down and out and then had some repotting to do.



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50th Annual

Spring Show 2026

Saturday, 12th September 9 am - 4 pm

Sunday, 13th September 9 am - 3 pm

FORESTVILLE MEMORIAL HALL

Starkey Street, Forestville

ADMISSION \$5.00

Children under 18 years free

Native Orchid Species & Hybrids on Sale

All plants are checked for quality

Show Marshal
William B. Dobson
Phone: 0409 545 955

Ass. Show Marshal
Cary Polis
Phone: 0414 754 062

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

ADMISSION \$10

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



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After Chris Murray's great presentation last month I asked if he would provide a list of the apps he uses, and here they are;

As requested, here is a list of the websites and apps from my presentation.

- Altars app
- NSW National Parks app
- State Forests <https://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/visit/forests>
- iNaturalist app
- Australian Topo Maps app- I think that this is Android only.
- Komoot app
- NSW Government Digital Maps. Also called Six Maps <https://portal.spatial.nsw.gov.au/explorer/index.html#> or <https://maps.six.nsw.gov.au/apps/3.5/>
- Merlin Bird ID app
- FrogID app