



The Australasian Native Orchid Society The Warringah Group Inc.

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

May 2021

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Dendrobium toressae P & J D'Olier



Dockrillia rigida David Hemmings



Dendrobium bigibbum Ela Kielich

Tuesday 18th May 2021

Presentation by ???

'TBA'

Dear Members

There is a wintery nip in the air and although the days are sunny and mild, the nights are getting cooler. My terrestrials are coming into flower and there are buds emerging in some of my other orchids.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the May meeting, so we will be having a 'mystery speaker'.....topic to be revealed on the night!
Cary & Peter's Sales Table will be open again....so bring your items to sell (with a list please!) and money to buy!

The Covid-19 precautions are somewhat changeable at the moment so all restrictions remain, however it would probably be wise to bring a mask with you to the meeting.

I hope to see you in the not too-distant future.

Very best wishes.....Trish

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

There are a number of precautions which must be observed by all attendees at our meetings:

DO NOT COME IF YOU ARE UNWELL or have had recent contact with anyone who has symptoms of cold or flu.

- **Supper:** Tea, coffee and a biscuit will be provided to members!
- Members to **use hand sanitiser** on arrival/leaving
- **QR code to be scanned on arrival with your smart phone** and please remember to also sign the Contact Tracing Sheet at the front desk
- George to **record all attendees** – **contact details** to be checked including phone numbers
- **Masks** – the wearing of masks is at your discretion
- Social **distancing** to be observed at all times
- Please **avoid congregating** at check-in, benching tables etc.
- Please **do not touch plants** belonging to other members
- Tables/chairs and other touch points to be wiped down before and after the meeting
- Chairs to be placed at a 'social distance' – 1 person/2sq.metres

We would like to see you at our meetings however we are aware of the risks of Covid-19 and understand that you may not wish to attend.

Be assured that we will be taking all appropriate precautions to keep everyone safe and ask for your co-operation in managing the situation.

Hand sanitiser, antiseptic wipes, Glen 20, masks and gloves will be available for use by members.



Dendrobium Warringah G & S Russell



Dendrobium erectifolium Guy Cantor

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ANOS WARRINGAH GROUP HELD ON 20 APRIL 2021

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on 20th April 2021

The Meeting was opened at 8.10pm by the President, Trish Peterson, who welcomed members reminding all to sign on when entering the hall and to adhere to the Covid precautions.

Committee Members Present: Trish Peterson (President), Bruce Potter (Secretary), Ela Kielich (Treasurer), Judith Barry, Jane D'Olier, Peter D'Olier, Cary Polis, Ian Tanner

Apologies: Bill Dobson, Lorraine Dobson, Peter Dunstan, Steve Dunstan, Bryan Spurrs, Warleiti Jap

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 March 2021, as published in the Bulletin, were accepted as a true record on the motion of Trish Peterson seconded by Ian Tanner.

Matters Arising: Nil

Correspondence:

Incoming:

- Northern Beaches Council
 - 31 March Notification of adoption of Community Centres Strategy & Policy.
 - Invoice for use of meeting room and main hall for May.
- Orchid societies bulletins - North Shore; Eastern Suburbs
- AOF March newsletter; 2021 Essay details; seed and protocorm matters; list of available publications.
- Membership applications - Guy Cantor, Thuy Tran and Chris Murray.
- Garden Club of Australia - Invitation to apply for an annual award.
- Bendigo Bank-Notice of reinvestment of term deposit

Outgoing:

Notices to members

- Fitzsimmons nursery flask list
- Manly Warringah OS 18 April auction catalogue
- Barrita Sarc Sale
- ANOS orchid shows for 2021
- Response to request from NSWOS for new contact details for the Group.
- Supply of flyers sent to OSNSW for promoting ANOS Warringah at Easter Show

Moved for acceptance by Bruce Potter seconded by Ted

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General Business:

- New members: Trish Peterson extended a warm welcome to new members Guy Cantor and Thuy Tran. A membership application has been received and approved for Chris Murray.
- Bulletin: It is proposed to include in the monthly Bulletin a Q & A segment where members will be invited to submit a question on orchid culture which will be addressed by an experienced grower in the Group. Email questions to Trish Peterson or Bill Dobson.
- Sales table: Continuing. Same arrangements to apply i.e. members invited to attend the table by ticket number, limit of 3 plants, cash only.
- Supper: Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.
- Photo benching: Continuing; members are encouraged to submit photos to Bill Dobson for inclusion in the Bulletin. Photos to Bill by the Friday before the next meeting.
- Guest speakers: Tonight's guest speaker is Erik Lielkajis whose topic is "Other Orchids". At the May meeting Trish Peterson will give a talk on "Bush walks in the Sydney Area" and Gerry Walsh will be our guest speaker at the June meeting.
- ANOS shows in 2021. A list of ANOS shows in 2021 has been emailed to members.
- Royale Orchids April Show Day: To be held on 24 & 25 April at Royale Nursery, Peats Ridge.
- AOF Essay competition 2021. This is an annual writing competition promoted by the Australian Orchid Foundation. Generous cash prizes are awarded to winners. The topic for this year is "Getting young people involved with orchids". Members were encouraged to give consideration to participating.
- Library: Members were reminded that David Jones' new book "A Complete Guide To Native Orchids of Australia" was available for borrowing. See Judith.
- Constitution: The proposed new constitution for the Group will be circulated to members shortly.
- Lucky door prizes and raffle: These draws will be held tonight however prizes will need to be collected at next month's meeting.

Patron Mick Korzenowski

Mick's talk tonight centred on orchids found in the Carnarvon Gorge National Park. The Gorge is in Queensland's Central

Highlands about 720km north-west of Brisbane. The Park features towering sandstone cliffs, vibrantly coloured side gorges and diverse flora and fauna. Mick showed examples and noted the unique qualities of the *Den. speciosum* and *Den. kingianum* orchids found in the Park along with the local natural hybrid *Den. x delicatum*. Trish thanked Mick for another interesting discussion.

Guest Speaker: Erik Lielkajis "Other Orchids"

Erik gave a most informative talk on some of the less well known of our native Australian orchids, particularly the miniature species. He provided much detail on habitats and illustrated his presentation with images of the orchids (taken on an iPhone) including many close-up shots of the flowers that showed the delicacy of many of these species. I am sure that Erik has inspired many present to arm themselves with a magnifying glass and search out these little gems on the benching and sales tables. On behalf of all present Trish thanked Erik for his presentation.

Judges Report:

John McAuley

Plant of the Evening:

Den. toressae

Peter D'Olier

Other Plants of Interest:

Den. bigibbum

Ela Kielich

Octarrhena pusilla

Erik Lielkajis

Liparis condylobulbon

Nel Davis

Lucky Door Prize Winners: Bruce Potter: Ian Tanner

Raffle Prizes Winners: Cary Polis; Ros Matthews; Ian Chalmers; Mark Ashbury; Lynne Lane; Ian Tanner.

(Prizes will be available for collection at the next meeting.)

Trish thanked all for coming to the meeting. Thanks also to Mick and Erik for their talks, Peter and Cary for running the sales table and Judith for organising supper. She wished all a safe trip home and hoped to see everyone at the next meeting on 18th May.

The Meeting closed at 10:00pm.



Dendrobium tetragonum David Hemmings



Corybas hispidus Trish Peterson



Octarrhena pusila (Phreatia bailiana) Erik Lielkajis



Dendrobium monophyllum David Hemmings



Liparis reflexa David Hemmings

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - April 2021

1. Dockrillia species

1 st	<i>Dendrobium toressae</i>	P & J D'Olier
2 nd	<i>Dockrillia rigida</i>	David Hemmings
3 rd	Nil	

2. Dendrobium species

1 st	<i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i>	Ela Kielich
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium monophyllum</i>	David Hemmings
3 rd	<i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i>	David Hemmings

3. Sarcanthinae species

1 st	Nil	
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

4. Bulbophyllum species

1 st	Nil	
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

5. Miscellaneous species

1 st	<i>Octarrhena pusila</i> (<i>Phreatia bailiana</i>)	Erik Lielkajis
2 nd	<i>Liparis reflexa</i>	David Hemmings
3 rd	<i>Liparis angustilabris</i>	Erik Lielkajis

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

1 st	<i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i> hybrid	Ela Kielich
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Happy Face	Ela Kielich
3 rd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Warringah	G & S Russell

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 bracteosum</i>	P & J D'Olier
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium erectifolium</i>	Guy Cantor
3 rd	<i>Dendrobium forbesii</i>	Guy Cantor

10. Australasian Hybrids

1 st	<i>Dendrobium</i> Silver King	Ela Kielich
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Stephen Batchelor	Ela Kielich
3 rd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Lilac Queen x nugentii	David Hemmings

11. Novice & Junior

1 st	<i>Pterostylis ophiglossa</i>	Lexi Wood-Weber
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

12. Pterostylis species

1 st	<i>Pterostylis tenuicauda</i>	Trish Peterson
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

13. Other terrestrials

1 st	<i>Acianthus fornicatus</i>	Judith Barry
2 nd	<i>Corybas hispidus</i>	Trish Peterson
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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Popular Vote

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1 st	<i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i>	Ela Kielich
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium toressae</i>	P & J D'Olier
3 rd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Lilac Queen x nugentii	David Hemmings

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Pterostylis tenuicauda Trish Peterson



Acianthus fornicatus Judith Barry



Dendrobium Stephen Batchelor Ela Kielich



Dendrobium Stephen Batchelor Ela Kielich



Dendrobium Lilac Queen x *nurgentii* David Hemmings



Dendrobium Silver King Ela Kielich



Dendrobium *forbesii* Guy Cantor



Liparis *angustilabris* Erik Lielkajis



Dockrillia Granma 'Pure' L & B Dobson

Dockrillia Granma is a very lovely *Dockrillia* hybrid that the late Brian Gerhard registered in 2004 not long after he and Phena bought Down Under Native Orchids. This is a paring of *Dockrillia Sylvester* x *Tweetie*.

Dockrillia Granma 'Pure' is a plant from the above cross with pure canary yellow petals and sepals and a beautiful contrasting labellum of deep red/maroon with white edging that looks great from front and back.

I'll admit it's taken a while for this to get going for me and that was not until I decided to repot it into a Port Pots 'net pot' as I have done with all others in our collection. *Dockrillia*'s seem to love these as all my plants do extremely well in these along with some other plants such as *Den. aemulum* which, for me took to them like a duck to water.



Bulbophyllum macphersonii L & B Dobson

In my Bushhouse

Well finally some cooler weather has arrived over the last week with the temp dipping this morning to 12 degrees in my Bushhouse. We have had a dump of rain with lots of drum roll thunder last night too which topped up the tank again. The average we have had this year is 5 downpours in 4-1/2 months with little or nothing between.

Will the 'unseasonal' warmer autumn my plants have all either finished growths or decided to put on more. This is evidenced by lovely new growing tips on nearly all my orchids. So if you are considering potting on then do so now while the real cold has not hit.

While your plants are growing feed them. I noticed recently

some people advocating not feeding native orchids for fear of creating keikis. Yes, they do alright in the bush without, but I am all about growing my orchids to their optimum. The other thing in the wild they are hit and miss with rain and also different genera and species grow on selected rocks and trees whereas we drop them into a plastic pot with bark that no orchid grows on naturally. They do better with feeding. As for the ones that produce keikis well some species in the wild will do that.

With the warmer weather this autumn I have had only a few initiated 'spikes' showing. Normally they would be showing by Anzac day, and some before. So time will tell whether this season is going to be a great flowering year or not. I will let you know over the coming months as they progress, or not.

All my *Sarcochilus falcatus* and *Sarcochilus olivaceous* have 'spikes' initiated but will sit there until later in the year, as will *Plectorrhiza tridentata*.

Dendrobium prenticei is in flower as is *Cadetia taylori* both of which are worth having in your collection. *Oberonia crateriformis* is in flower and usually stays for 6-8 weeks. This plant looks so delicate but has to tolerate a range of conditions in the wild and depending where it is grown it can look a light olive green to an almost bright orange with the amount of light it has. They can be propagated from one fan and can get from 1 to 2 new fans per season.

Dendrobium Hilda Poxon is in flower now for the third time this year, amazing and while some do not like stary flowers this is a beautiful floriferous hybrid. What a stunning colour combination lime green petals and sepals and pure white labellum.

Some of the other species plants currently in flower are *Dendrobium prenticei*, *Bulbophyllum macphersonii*, *Bulbophyllum schillerianum*, and *Dockrillia Granma 'Pure'*.

Keep an eye out for insects, I killed a grasshopper this morning in the bushhouse. Check for aphids as they will breed at an astonishing rate. Keep those plants growing and hopefully we will have a glorious flowering spring.

Good Growing

Bill Dobson



Bulbophyllum schillerianum Trish Peterson



Liparis swenssonii Trish Peterson



Pterostylis coccinea Trish Peterson



Dendrobium monophyllum Trish Peterson



Pterostylis brevicauda Trish Peterson



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