



# 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

## November 2022



Sarco. Serenade Clover Bradley



*Dendrobium fleckeri* 'Denistone Nugget' David Hemmings



*Dendrobium lichenastrum* Jim Hemmings

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday 15th November**  
**AGM, Cultural Session and Sales Table**



*Bulbophyllum gracillimum* Erik Lielkajis



*Doc. Tweetie x racemosa x linguiforme* Ela Kielich



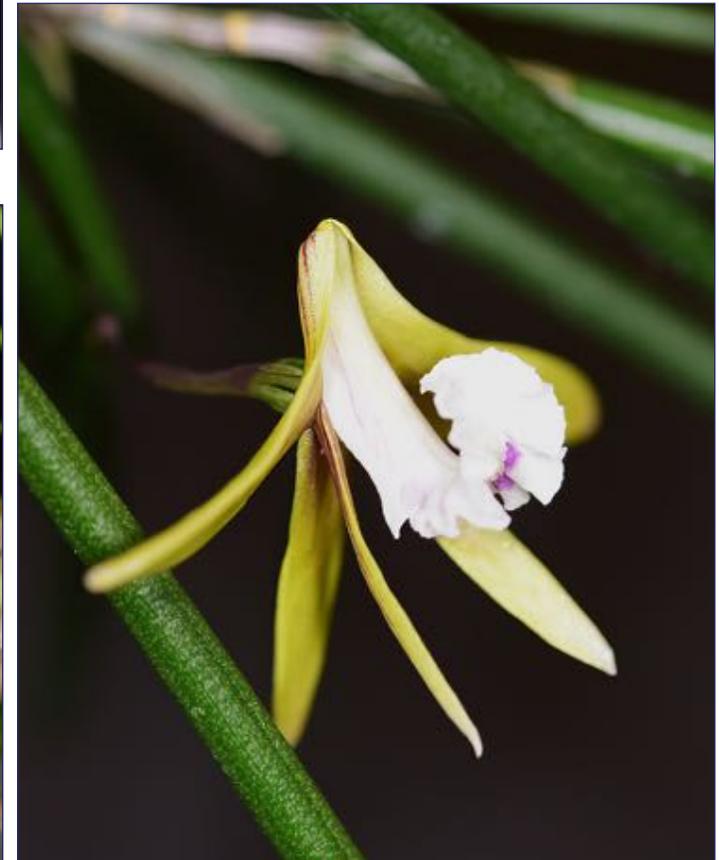
*Phaius australis* var. *bernaysii* Mick Korzenowski



*Bulbophyllum shepherdii* Trish Peterson



*Den. Gowans Tangello* Jim Hemmings



*Dockrillia Waverly Gem* Martin Davies

## In my Bushhouse

Things are running behind this year including me for various reasons. I have started repotting later than usual but whatever, it has to be done and so I push ahead. I pot on and split up when it has to be done and the weather regardless is good for growing and with new growths coming on most of my plants.

The *Sarcochilus* provide a wealth of colour and beauty in the bushhouse at the moment after the Dendrobiums have finished. The range of colour is astonishing and some of these are my few hybrids in this whole house. While *Sarcochilus falcatus* has finished *Sarcochilus niveus* has started and the fragrance is delightful. *Sarcochilus hillii* has started flowering along with *Sarcochilus ceciliae* as they all have their season. My *Sarcochilus setosus* is in bud and usually doesn't flower until December so I will keep an eye on these. *Cadetia taylori* has a few flowers as does *Dendrobium prenticei*. *Calanthe triplicata* on the bench and the spikes have hit the pots hanging above so I have had to rearrange them. *Dockrillia* Hot Coals has bunches of flowers and seems to flower a few times throughout the year, one advantage of a hybrid.

*Dockrillia linguiformis* flowers only once but what a flowering this year. *Bulbophyllum johnsonii* is in flower, a delightful sight. Ahh to be back in the tablelands of Far north Queensland. Finally this year we got to see *Dendrobium lichenastrum* in-situ, I've got to say I was excited.

The first week this month the plants will receive a dose of Auxinone which will stimulate root activity, great for all the plants but really beneficial to those that have been recently split up. This will be repeated next month and 1st week in January, and that is it for the year. All the plants will receive a dose of 9 month slow release as well as Blood and Bone and some Slug Out pellets to stop slugs and those damn garlic snails. As well as this they will get a Confidor ball or part thereof depending on pot size.

A reminder has just popped up to spray my orchids with Mancozeb, Azamax (Neem) and EcoOil, this will be done this week. A couple of years ago I purchased a 16 litre Swagman sprayer with wheels and a 20ft hose. This is battery powered and the spray nozzle allows the spray to

cover over and under the whole plant. The best thing is no more humping the 8 litre on my back and no need to pump as the battery power take care of all of that. For those with a smaller set-up there is a 8 litre model available.

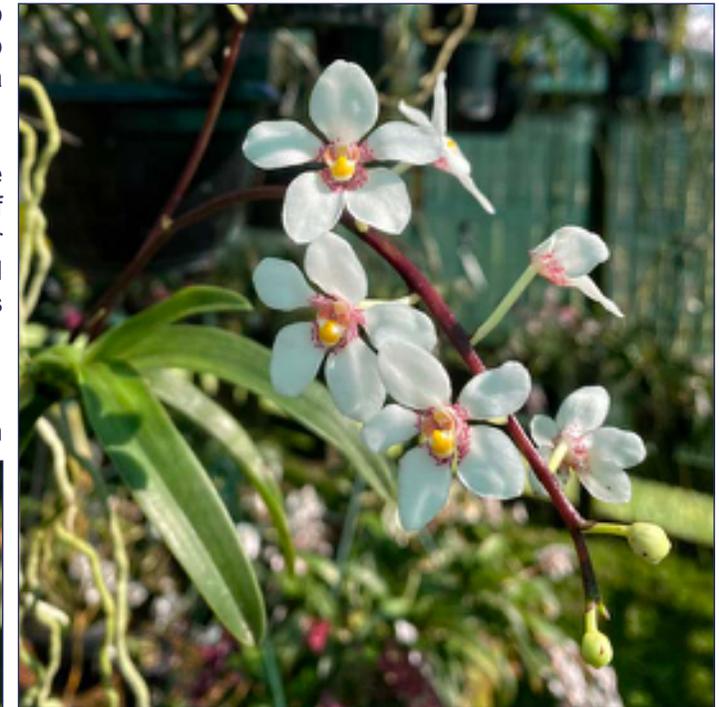
Time to spray outside for Dendrobium beetle. I have tried the Azamax and this doesn't prevent them from chewing even if they are a little groggy so back to the Carbaryl. Remember that you only have to spray the new growths 2ml/litre and 10ml/litre EcoOil to stick it to the plant. Repeat every 3 weeks until the growths are hardened off.

Well back to work for me. Good growing.

Bill Dobson



*Sarcochilus niveus* L & B Dobson



*Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii* L & B Dobson



*Sarcochilus niveus* L & B Dobson

## ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - October 2022

### 1. Dockrillia species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dendrobium lichenastrum</i>	Jim Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 2. Dendrobium species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dendrobium fleckeri</i> 'Denistone Nugget'	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Dendrobium monophyllum</i>	Trish Peterson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 3. Sarcanthinae species

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 4. Bulbophyllum species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Bulbophyllum gracillimum</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Bulbophyllum shepherdii</i>	Trish Peterson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 5. Miscellaneous species

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 6. Dendrobium Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Den. Delicatum</i>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Doc. Tweetie x racemosa x linguiforme</i>	Ela Kielich
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 9. Australasian species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dockrillia chordiformis</i>	David hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 10. Australasian Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dendrobium Microchip</i>	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Den. finisterrie x eximum</i>	Bruce potter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Den. Gowans Tangello</i>	Jim Hemmings

### 11. Novice & Junior

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 12. Pterostylis species

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 13. Other terrestrials

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Phaius australis</i> var. <i>bernaysii</i>	Mick Korzenowski
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 14. Terrestrial hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 15. Best specimen

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 16. Best First Flowering seedling

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dockrillia</i> Tweetas x Grey Ghost	David hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Dockrillia</i> Waverly Gem	Martin Davies
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

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## Members Sarochilus Show 2022

### Species:

#### 1. *Sarcochilus hartmannii*

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>S. hartmannii</i> 'Manda' x 'Perfection'	Trish Peterson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>S. hartmannii</i> 'Gold Drop' x 'Gold Spot'	Clover Bradley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>S. hartmannii</i>	Ela Kielich

#### 2. *Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii*

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>S. fitzgeraldii</i> 'Giordi' x 'Lorraine'	Trish Peterson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

#### 3. Other Sarcanthinae species #1

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Sarcochilus spathulatus</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Sarcochilus olivaceus</i>	Trish Peterson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i>	Trish Peterson

#### 3A. Other Sarco species #2 (e.g. *Plectorrhiza* etc.)

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Plectorrhiza tridentata</i>	Trish Peterson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Plectorrhiza tridentata</i>	Trish Peterson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 4. Sarcanthinae seedling first flowering

1<sup>st</sup> Nil

#### Hybrids:

### 5. Primary *Sarcochilus* hybrid with *S. hartmannii* and/or *S. fitzgeraldii* parentage

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>S. aequalis</i> 'Yellow x hartmannii' 'Early Bird'	Clover Bradley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>S. Fitzhart</i>	Trish Peterson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>S. Fitzhart</i> 'Rusty Bucket'	Trish Peterson

### 6. Sarcanthinae hybrids predominantly WHITE

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>S. Unknown</i>	Li Shan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>S. (Repecca x Topaz) x Kulnura Kaleidoscope</i>	David Hemmings
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>S. Fitzhart</i> 'Nyree' x 'Tara'	Richard Blaxland

### 7. Sarcanthinae hybrids predominantly PINK/RED

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>S. Serenade</i>	Clover Bradley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>S. Kulnura</i> 'Pop'	Clover Bradley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>S. Kulnura Dazzle</i> 'Multi Purple' x <i>Kulnura Dazzle</i> 'Deep Velvet' x	P & J D'Olier

### 8. Sarco hybrids predominantly OTHER COLOURS/ YELLOWS/BROWNS

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>S. Galaxy</i> x <i>Amber</i>	Clover Bradley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>S. Warri</i>	Clover Bradley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>S. Galaxy</i> 'Cute' x <i>Snowhart</i> 'Top Dog'	Clover Bradley

### 9. Sarcanthinae hybrids – first flowering

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>S. Glowing Embers</i> x <i>Kulnura Vibrance</i>	Clover Bradley
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>S. Kinglake</i>	Trish Peterson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>S. Kulnura Sanctuary</i> x <i>Kulnura Rosetta</i>	Jim Hemmings

### 10. SPECIMEN size SPECIES or HYBRID

#### Novelty Sarcanthinae (e.g. *Plchs.* Richard Jost, *Plchs. Kilgra*, etc.)

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Sarco.</i> Magic 'Bill'	Clover Bradley
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#### 11. Novelty Hybrid

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Plectochilus</i> Richard Jost	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Plectochilus</i> Victoria	David Hemmings
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Plectochilus</i> Richard Jost	Trish Peterson

#### 12. Novice Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Sarco</i> Cherie Snow	Ros Mathews
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Sarco</i> unknown	Ros Mathews

#### Members Popular Vote

<i>Sarco.</i> Serenade	Clover Bradley
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*Dendrobium fleckeri* 'Denistone Nugget' David Hemmings



*Sarcophilus spathulatus* Erik Lielkajis



*Sarcophilus Serenade* Clover Bradley



*Dendrobium monophyllum* Trish Peterson



*Sarcophilus falcatus* Trish Peterson



*Plectorrhiza tridentata* Trish Peterson



*S. aequalis* 'Yellow x hartmannii 'Early Bird' Clover Bradley



*Sarcophilus olivaceus* Trish Peterson



*Plectorrhiza tridentata* Trish Peterson



*Sarcophilus* Fitzhart 'Rusty Bucket' Trish Peterson

**MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ANOS WARRINGAH GROUP**  
**HELD ON 18th OCTOBER 2022**

**Minutes** of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

**The Meeting was opened** at 8.20 pm by President Trish Peterson

**Guest Speaker:** No guest speaker. The meeting featured the annual members' Sarcophilus Show and the judging of plants for the award of the Iris Pendle Memorial Trophy. Trish noted that Iris was a long-standing member of our Group who had a particular interest in growing Sarcophilus. Her legacy continues with the annual award for the best Sarcophilus voted by members. In welcoming members to the meeting Trish reminded them of the normal voluntary Covid precautions.

**Visitors:** Katherine Hsiao

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

**Apologies:** Bryan Spurr, Lorraine Dobson, Nel Davis.

**The Minutes of the previous meeting** held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Bruce Potter seconded by Ian Tanner.

**Matters Arising:** None

**Correspondence:**

**Incoming:**

- Bulletins from other groups: NSOS; WANOSG
- Manly Warringah OS. Notice of orchid auction to be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Road, North Cromer plus the catalogue for the auction (14/9). A revised catalogue was issued on 15/9.
- Garden Clubs Australia.
  - Minutes of Annual General Meeting held in Townsville Qld on 13 Sept (29/9)
  - Annual Forms (29/9)
- Membership Application: Cathy Sinclair
- Northern Beaches Council - Invoice for hire of the Forestville meeting halls for November \$90.60 (17/10)

**Outgoing:**

Member Notices:

- DUNO Catalogue
- Orchid auction to be held on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> September at Morriset Showground (23/9)
- 'Sarcdays' at Barrita Orchids on Sunday 16 October (24/9)
- Orchids in Print - website dedicated to orchids (24/9)
- Southern Orchid Spectacular 7/8/9 Oct at Sutherland Basketball Stadium, Sutherland (1/10)

List of Spring Shows:

- Notice of members' Sarc Show to be held at our next meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> October at Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey St Forestville (12/10)

- SPECIES Auction & Show Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October at West Pennant Hills Community Church, Eaton Rd, West Pennant Hills (12/10)
- ANOS Sydney Group Annual Sarc Show 15-16 October at North Rocks Shopping Centre (12/10)
- ANOS Warringah October Bulletin & Sarc Show Schedule (14/10)

Moved for acceptance Bruce Potter seconded by Ian Tanner.

**General Business:**

- Annual Subscriptions. These are due and may be paid to our Treasurer, Ela, or direct to the Group's bank account.
- Name badges. Trish presented name badges to Martin Davies, Paul McDonagh and Li Shan.

**Q & A** from the bulletin

Q.1. In his column "Back Cutting Orchids", why does Bill recommend using cinnamon on cut surfaces?

A. Correct answer from Jim Hemmings:  
Seals the cut and protects against bacteria and fungus.

Q.2. How does Bill suggest you obtain a balanced photograph with your mobile phone camera?

A. Correct answer from Ela Kielich:  
Turn on the camera's gridlines – rule of thirds – horizontally and vertically.

**ANOS Sydney Group.** President Barry Moore invited members to attend Sydney Group's meeting at 8pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to hear Jane and Peter D'Olier talk on their recent visit to New Guinea. He also highlighted the Group's 4th Annual Native Cymbidium Celebration to be held at the Baulkham Hills Community Centre, Windsor Rd, Baulkham Hills on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November starting at 10am.

**Patron Mick Korzenowski - Mick's Musings**

Mick spoke about the formation of the Warringah Group in September 1964. This followed the establishment of the Sydney and Newcastle Groups in 1963. The inaugural president was Wal Upton, a well-known and respected grower and hybridiser of native orchids. On Wal's committee was Joan Cook in the role of Treasurer which she held for many years. Joan is remembered with the annual memorial award for the best *Dendrobium kingianum*.

**Iris Pendle Memorial Award for members' best Sarcophilus.** The plants judged to be best in their classes were displayed at the front of the meeting and members were invited to vote once for their preferred plant. The owner of the plant with the most votes this year went to Clover Bradley for her plant, *Sarcophilus* Serenade in class 7.

Clover will be awarded the Iris Pendle Memorial Trophy at our end-of-year prize-giving in December.

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**Judges Report:** Erik Lielkajis

**Plant of the Evening:** *Dockrillia chordiformis*

David Hemmings

**Other Plants of Interest:** *Dendrobium fleckeri* "Denistone Nugget"

David Hemmings

*Phaius Australis* var *bernaysii*

Mick Korzenowski

**Lucky Door Prize Winners:** Ros Matthews

**Raffle Prizes Winners:** Jan Duggin (2), Bruce Potter, Trish Peterson, Cary Polis.

In closing the meeting Trish asked for volunteers to assist with clearing the hall and noted that the next meeting would be the Annual General Meeting for the year ended 30 June 2022. Members were invited to consider standing for the Committee at the AGM.

**The Meeting closed at 10.15pm**

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*Sarcochilus* Cherie Snow Ros Matthews



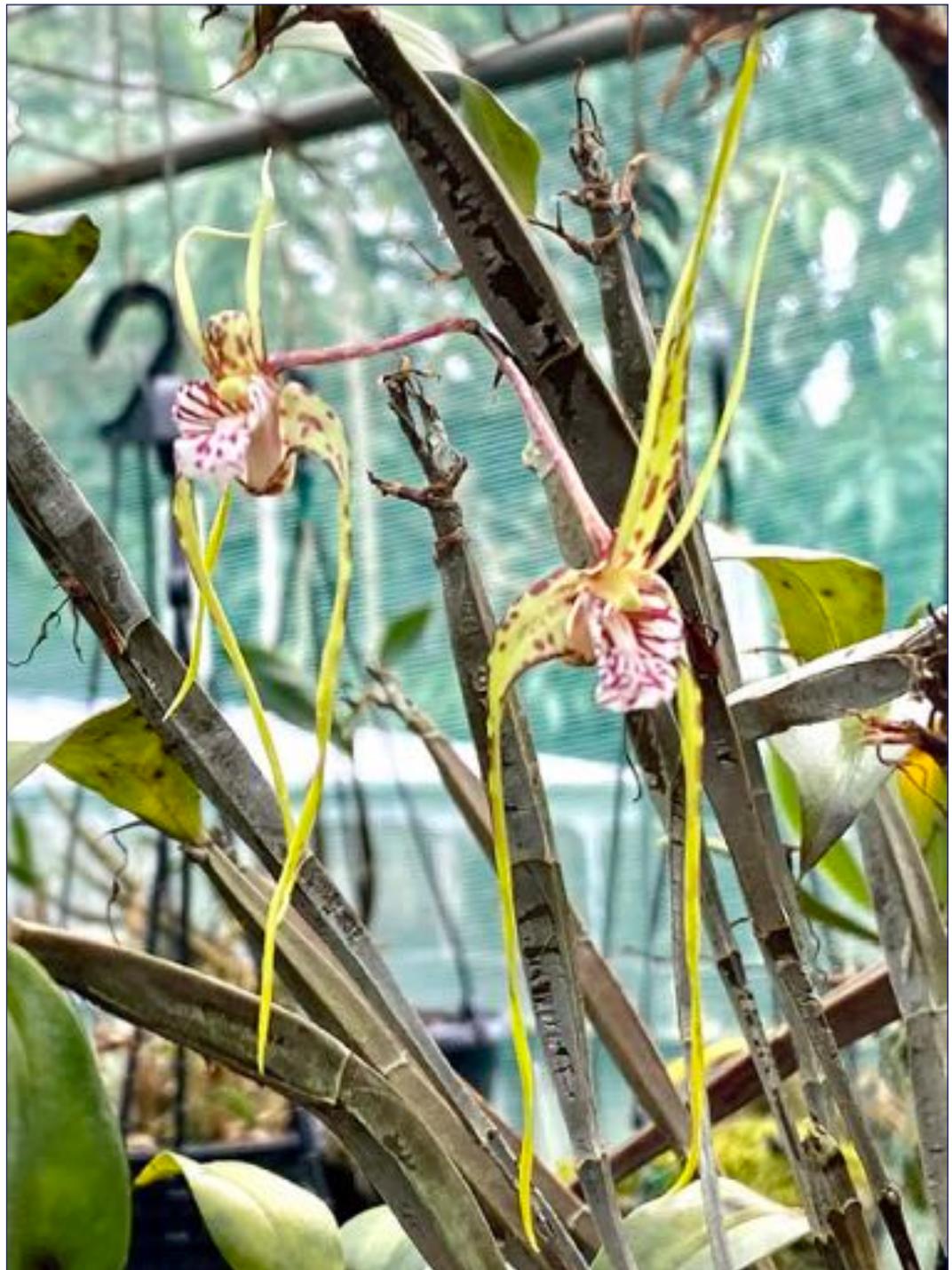
*Dockrillia chordiformis* David Hemmings



*Sarcochilus* unknown Ros Matthews



*Dockrillia calamiformis* L & B Dobson



*Dendrobium capitisyork* L & B Dobson

## In the Bush with Chris Murray

These are all photos from orchids I have seen on bush walks in October/ November. Particularly happy to come across an area with lots of *Den. tetragonum* and *Sarco. olivaceous* growing- sometimes on the same branch! The Imp orchid was an unexpected surprise- looked a lot like *P. tridentata* at first glance.

Imp Orchid - *Plectorrhiza beckleri*  
Golden Donkey Orchid - *Diuris aurea*  
Tree Spider Orchid - *Dendrobium tetragonum*  
Southern Lawyer Orchid/Gunns Tree Orchid - *Sarcochilus olivaceous*  
Butterfly Orchid - *Sarcochilus australis*  
Myrtle Bells - *Sarcochilus hillii*  
Slender Onion Orchid - *Microtis parviflora*  
Snake Orchid - *Cymbidium suave*

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*Plectorrhiza beckleri* Chris Murray



*Diuris aurea* Chris Murray

*Diuris aurea*, commonly known as the golden donkey orchid, a species which is endemic to Australia, growing in New South Wales and Queensland. It has one or two leaves at the base and two to five golden-yellow to orange flowers with some darker markings.



*Cymbidium suave* Chris Murray



*Microtis parviflora* Chris Murray



*Dendrobium tetragonum* Chris Murray



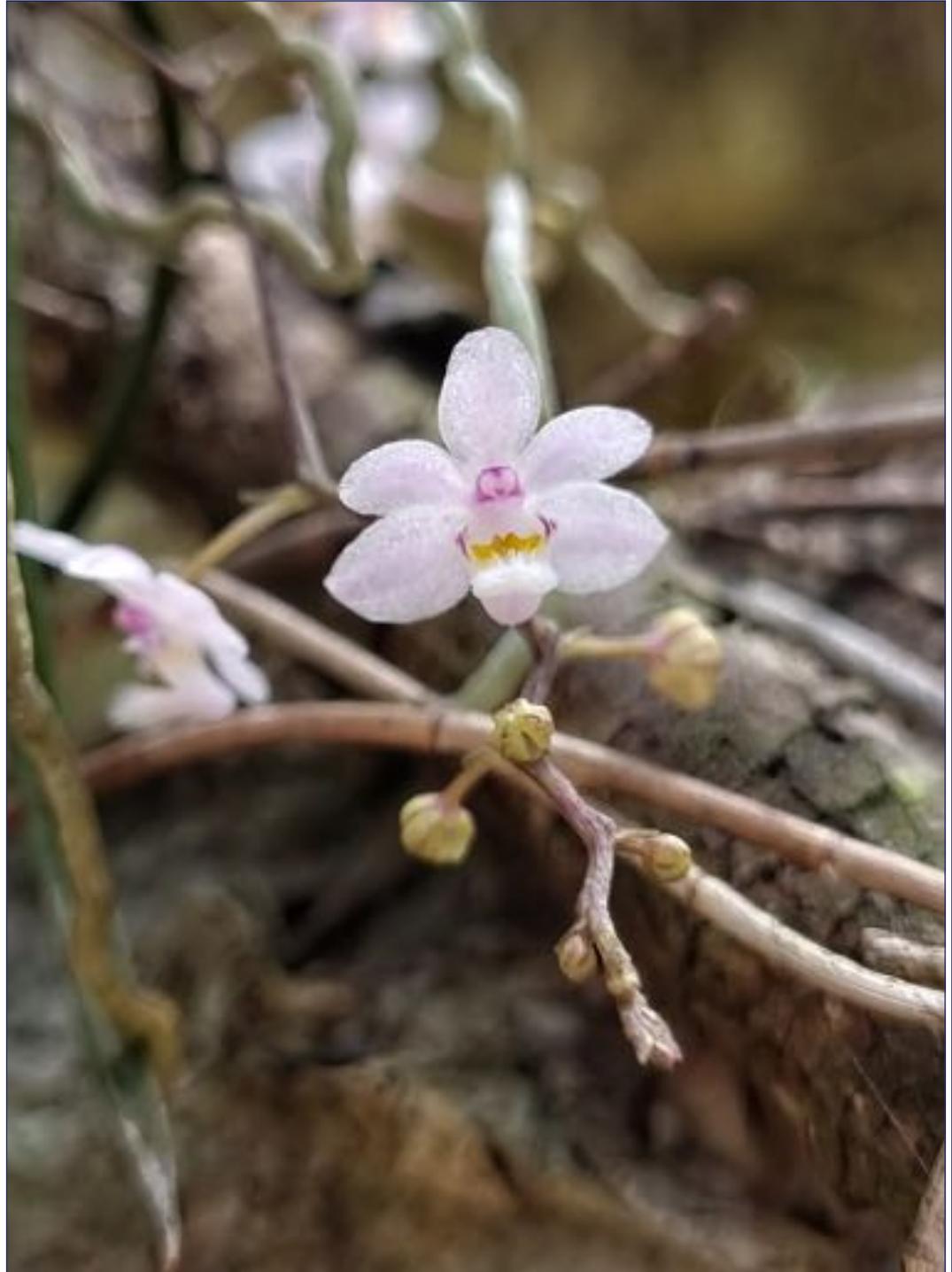
*Dendrobium tetragonum* Chris Murray



*Sarcochilus australis* Chris Murray

*Sarcochilus australis*, commonly known as the butterfly orchid or Gunn's tree orchid, is a small epiphytic orchid endemic to eastern Australia. It has up to ten oblong, dark green leaves and up to fourteen small green to yellowish or brownish flowers with a mostly white labellum.

*Sarcochilus hillii*, commonly known as myrtle bells, is a small epiphytic orchid native to eastern Australia and New Caledonia. It has up to ten drooping, quill-shaped leaves and up to ten frosty white or pink flowers that have a hairy labellum with purple stripes.



*Sarcochilus hillii* Chris Murray



*Sarcophilus olivaceus* Chris Murray



*Sarcophilus hillii* Trish Peterson





*Sarcochilus niveus* Trish Peterson



*Sarcochilus falcatus* Trish Peterson



*Dockrillia chordiformis* Trish Peterson



*Dendrobium fleckeri* Trish Peterson



*Dendrobium fleckeri* Trish Peterson



*Sarcochilus* George Colthup Trish Peterson



*Bulbophyllum johnsonii* Trish Peterson



*Peristeranthus hillii* Trish Peterson

*Peristeranthus hillii*, commonly known as the beetle orchid or brown fairy-chain orchid is the only species in the genus *Peristeranthus*. It is an epiphytic or lithophytic orchid with more or less pendulous stems, between three and ten widely spaced, leathery leaves and a large number of pale green, often spotted flowers. It mainly grows on tree trunks and thick vines in rainforest and is found between the Bloomfield River in Queensland and Port Macquarie in New South Wales.

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