

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

October 2020



Dockrillia striolata 'Ruffles' David Hemmings



Joan Cook Memorial Trophy
Best Dendrobium kingianum - Members Choice

Dendrobium kingianum 'Gotcha' x 'Joyus' David Hemmings



Dockrillia schoenina 'Dad's Tree' David Hemmings

Next meeting
Tuesday 20th October
Members Sarcochilus Show

Dear Members

We will be having our **Members' Sarc. Show** at the October meeting. This is usually a big event on our calendar, and we are hoping that despite the pandemic, your Sarcs are still growing and flowering! We hope to see many of them on the bench again this year.

There will again be a members' judging of the best Sarcochilus and the winner will receive the Iris Pendle Memorial Trophy.

Our Sales Bench will be up and running again at our October meeting.

- Please mark sales items with your name and the sale price.
- It would be helpful if you could provide a list of the items you have for sale.

To ensure Covid-19 precautions are followed, members will be issued with a number on arrival which will be drawn randomly and two members at a time will be permitted to approach the sales table and make purchases if they wish.

The kitchen will still be closed, so there will be no supper, but we will be having a Raffle and Lucky Door Prize. Please bring the correct change for your raffle tickets so that George doesn't have to handle too much cash.

Covid-19 Precautions are again listed below!

Please remember to sign in and to use hand sanitiser on arrival and departure.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

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

<u>DO NOT COME IF YOU ARE UNWELL</u> or have had recent contact with anyone who has symptoms of cold or flu or from a recognised 'hotspot'.

- The kitchen is closed there will be <u>no supper</u>
- Members to use hand sanitiser on arrival/leaving
- George to record all attendees contact details to be checked including phone numbers Please sign in!
- 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/4sq.metres

We would like to see you at our October meeting 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, and gloves will be available for use by members.

Trish Peterson

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MONTHLY MEETING OF ANOS WARRINGAH GROUP **15 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Forestville on Tuesday, 15 September 2020.

The meeting was opened at 8.10pm by Trish who reminded all present of the need to Judges Report: While the number of plants benched were down on what might normally adhere to the Covid protocols.

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker. The meeting was the Members' Spring Show including the annual competition for the best kingianum and award of the Joan Cooke Memorial trophy.

Committee Members Present: Trish Peterson (President), Bruce Potter (Secretary), Ela Dockrillia striolata 'Ruffles' -David Hemmings Kielich (Treasurer), Jane & Peter D'Olier, Judith Barry, Cary Polis, Ian Tanner

Visitors: Trish extended a warm welcome to visitor Roslyn Mathews

Apologies: George Hardy, Bill & Lorraine Dobson, Bryan Spurrs, John McAuley, Bill Westwood, Steve Dunstan, Barry Moore, Reiner & Judy Schneidereit, Peter Dunstan, Jan & Geoff Duggan.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 August 2020 as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Bruce seconded by Ted Shaw.

Matters arising: Photo benching. While this is continuing, photos included in the Bulletin will be limited to 20 per membership to assist with its production and distribution. Other photos submitted may be placed on the group's website and Facebook page.

Correspondence:

- Notice from Northern Beaches Council re hall rental for August. \$85.73 paid.
- Email from David Jones, ANOS, re subscription renewal for 20/21. Already paid.
- Bendigo Bank term deposit advice re maturity on 17 Sept. \$8482.43. To be reinvested for same term i.e. 5 months.
- Australian Orchid Foundation requesting email address for corresponding with the Group.

Correspondence moved for acceptance by Bruce seconded by Cary.

General Business:

- Popular vote: Trish encouraged members to record their popular vote for the best plant at tonight's meeting.
- ANOS Sydney Group will be holding a sale this coming Saturday 19 September, from 10am to midday at 305 North Rocks Rd, North Rocks.
- Sales table. The sales table will recommence at our October meeting with access to the table at any one time limited. This will be done by allocating numbers to those attending the meeting then randomly drawing numbers. Members will be encouraged to make their purchases quickly.
- Members' Sarc. Show. The October meeting will be our annual Members' Sarcochilus Show. The Show Schedule to be sent to members and listed on our website.

Patron Mick Korzenowski: In My Bushhouse. The subject of Mick's talk was Den. suffusum, a natural hybrid between Den. kingianum and Den. gracilicaule. A relatively recently found natural hybrid, there were 3 known clones in 1964. Mick illustrated his talk with a selection of the parent plants showing a wide variation in form and colour along Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, with several examples of Den. suffusum again demonstrating the differing colour and form. Trish thanked Mick for another of his interesting and informative talks.

> be expected for this time of the year, Erik Lielkajis commented that there were some high quality plants on show.

Plant of the Evening:

Other Plants of Interest:

Sarcochilus falcatus - Trish Peterson

Dendrobium Our Native – Irene & Ian Chalmers

Bulbophyllum bracteatum - David Hemmings

Dendrobium Sundaani Special - David Hemmings

Dendrobium Gowan's Tangello - Ela Kielich

Bulbophyllum microsphaerum sect. minutissimum - Irene & Ian Chalmers

Dendrobium Australian Sheenamere - David Hemmings

After the break:

Members examined plants submitted for consideration as best Den. kingianum and voted by a show of hands on their choice for the award of the Joan Cook Memorial Trophy. The winner was David Hemmings with *Dendrobium kingianum* 'Gotcha' x 'Joyous'.

Lucky Door Prizes: Chris Nidagal and Roslyn Mathews.

Raffle Prizes: Bruce Potter, Ian Chalmers (2), Ted Shaw, Chris Nidagal, Peter D'Olier.

The Meeting closed at 9.40 pm. Trish thanked all for their attendance, wished all a safe journey home and hoped to see all at next month's meeting.



Dockrillia striolata var. chrysantha L&B Dobson

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Schedule Members' Sarcochilus Show 2020

The classes for Sarcanthinae benching in the Members' Sarc. Show 2020 will be as follows:

There will be two main prizes:

Overall Sarcochilus point-scorer of the evening Based on the Judges' assessment. Results to be carried over and the most successful exhibitor to be announced at the Christmas Party.

Best Sarcochilus of the evening

To be assessed by members as a group.

The grower of the winning Sarcochilus to be awarded the Iris Pendle Memorial Trophy.

The classes will be:

Species:

- 1. Sarcochilus hartmannii
- 2. Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii
- 3. Other Sarcanthinae species #1
- 3A. Other Sarcanthinae species #2 (e.g. Plectorrhiza etc.)
- 4. Sarcanthinae seedling first flowering

Hybrids:

- 5. Primary Sarcochilus hybrid with *S. hartmannii* and/or *S. fitzgeraldii* parentage
- 6. Sarcanthinae hybrids predominantly WHITE
- 7. Sarcanthinae hybrids predominantly PINK/RED
- Sarcanthinae hybrids predominantly OTHER COLOURS / YELLOWS/BROWNS
- 9. Sarcanthinae hybrids first flowering
- 10. SPECIMEN size SPECIES or HYBRID
- 11. Novelty Sarcanthinae (e.g. Richard Jost, Kilgra, etc.)



Sarcochilus falcatus Trish Peterson



Plectorrhiza tridentata Trish Peterson



Sarcochilus falcatus Trish Peterson

In My Bushhouse

Ah September - October, Dockrillias have now come into their own and are making an impressive display in my bushhouse, with Dockrillia *calamiformis, fairfaxii, linguiformis, nugentii, pugioniformis, racemosa, schoenina, striolata*. Of these Dockrillia *calamiformis, pugioniformis, schoenina, striolata* are the star performers with mass flowerings of each, and as I love specimen plants these have not disappointed.

Other plants in flower are *Bulbophyllum wadsworthii*, *Dendrobium falcorostrum* and *Dendrobium jonesii*, *Sarcochilus falcatus*, *Plectorrhiza tridentata* with its' beautiful perfume drifting through the bushhouse.

The next round of flowering will be the late *Sarcochilus falcatus*, *Sarcochilus niveus* and spikes coming on *Sarcochilus olivaceous*. *Sarcochilus ceciliae* and setosus are pushing up spikes but will be late in October or November.

We also have *Cymbidium canaliculatum* coming into flower which is exciting one since 2009 I have never seen in flower and this year it has 10 spikes see next Bulletin for more on this.

My Sarcochilus hybrids look a treat, as I undertook a complete repot earlier in the year added some slow release and blood and bone to each the leaves all look shiny and new and best of all every plant has many, many spikes. So the next 6 weeks will be good waiting for some of these to come out.

At the moment in my bushhouse, when I can get in there, I am cutting off all the old Den. speciosum spikes as they have completed by now even my Den speciosum var. hillii which was the last to fully open. It takes time when you have a lot as each plant has 1 set of scissors that are sterilized and then cleaned and re-sterilized prior to re-use. I use a 20 liter bucket that has a number of 80mm pots in the bottom for the scissors to stand in then a saturated solution of Trycleanium where they are left to re-sterilize for at least ½ hr. while I have a break and start again. Note: Trycleanium® Contains 100% alkaline salts, does not include caustic and is non-corrosive. However, do not let it come in contact with brass or alloy, diecast or aluminium.

This is prime time the next 6 week to pot on your plants or break them up, as we enter spring proper. Watch out for aphids and keep up the fertilizing weekly to get plants established and new growth growing strongly. For bugs use EcoOil and Neem oil for a good coverage.

The winds will dry your plants out so pick up a few and see how they weigh. Remember sun, wind and rain are your friends but get them right and your plants will take off.

Good Growing Bill Dobson



Den spec. var. blackdownense L & B Dobson



Dockrillia linguiformis L & B Dobson

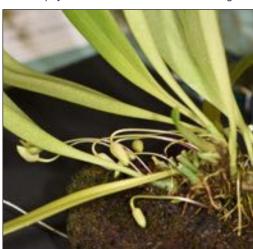


Cymbidium canaliculatum var. sparksii L & B Dobson

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Bulbophyllum bracteatum David Hemmings



Bulbophyllum nematopodum Erik Lielkajis



Bulbophyllum elisae P & J D'Olier



Oberonia rimachila Erik Lielkajis



Den. Sundaani Special David Hemmings



Den. Sundaani Special David Hemmings



Den. Australian Nugget David Hemmings





Plechs. Kilgra I & I Chalmers



Doc. racemosa x linguiformis x striolata ' Ruffles' David Hemmings



Bulbophyllum micro sphaenium I & I Chalmers



Den. speciosum PYED x Mt Larcom Gold Mathew Roberts



Den. Gowan's Tangello Ela Kielich



Den. normanbyense x Wonder Wishes Bruce Potter



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Doc. Doug's Spot 'Dark' x Grumpy Trish Peterson



Den. Stephen Batchelor Ela Kielich

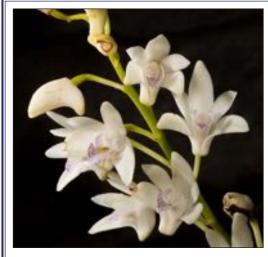


Dockrillia linguiformis Ted Shaw



Pterostylis Hoodwink Trish Peterson

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Dendrobium X delicatum Ciaran Nagle



Dendrobium speciosum 'Scorinne' Graeme Russell



Dendrobium Gillian Leany x speciosum
Graeme Russell





Dendrobium Australian Goldrush Graeme Russell



Den. Spec. Windermere' x 'Daylight Moon' Graeme Russell



Den. Spec. 'Windermere' x 'Daylight Moon' Graeme Russell







Dendrobium speciosum 'Greta Gold' Graeme Russell



Doc. Australian Ginger 'Golly' Yin & Sau-wan Chan



Den. Doadstar 'White Eye' Yin & Sau-wan Chan



Den. Brimbank You Beauty Yin & Sau-wan Chan



Den. Bardo Rose 'Super' Yin & Sau-wan Chan



Den. Esme Poulton 'Tinonee' x faclorostrum Yin & Sau-wan Chan



Doc. Marlena 'Brown' Yin & Sau-wan Chan



Dendrobium gracilicaule Yin & Sau-wan Chan

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Den. Samford Bullion x Midas Touch Yin & Sau-wan Chan



Den. Wyrola Yin & Sau-wan Chan



Sarco. Emily x aequalis 'Dorrigo' Yin & Sau-wan Chan



Bulbophyllum wadsworthii L & B Dobson



Bulbophyllum wadsworthii L & B Dobson

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In My Bushhouse

waterwell pots Dendrobium falcorostrum and me.

About two years ago I attended a Seminar during the supper break at the Orchid Species Society conducted by Once again, what works for me in my conditions, may not was Waterwell Pots. I was admiring Chris's plant of Den. You will enjoy your orchid even more. hancockii, The plant was amazing. Great growth and heaps of flowers. Chris informed me that it was growing in Until next month Take Care and Keep Safe. a waterwell pot and he was very pleased with the growth and flowering. He has been using the waterwell pots for sometime and had great results on some orchids. Cary and Guy were having great results growing Coelogene in waterwell pots also.

This technique is totally different to what we have been doing, mainly watering and drying out not wicking. I know that these Orchids are not Australian Natives, but some of them grow in similar conditions.

For years I have had trouble growing *Den. falcorostrum* in my conditions on the Coast. I had killed more than I wish to admit Nothing to loose, I had one struggling plant to give waterwell pots a go.

WELL what a pleasant surprise. Two years on and what a plant, great growth and great flowering. Have a look at the Pics.

Now, please don't go overboard and believe that this is the answer to your orchid growing. Over the years many Magic mixes and techniques have appeared. Not all of them work for everyone. Do your research, it is a part of growing orchids. Take time to find out where and how our native species grow and what they require. It is a rewarding exercise.

Not many of your orchids will like waterwell pots. Den. falcorostrum is a cool highland species which gets mist moisture every evening. On the coast this is hard to replicate. The waterwell pots could be the answer to those cool highland species. Only time will tell if this Is a longterm

Hi everyone, good to chat to you again. This is about fix. I will cautiously try other similar growing species. I have a mixed collection and some orchids don't like it wet and some don't like it dry, a real juggling act.

Professors Nidagal, Polis and Cantor and the subject work for you in your conditions. DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Regards Mick.



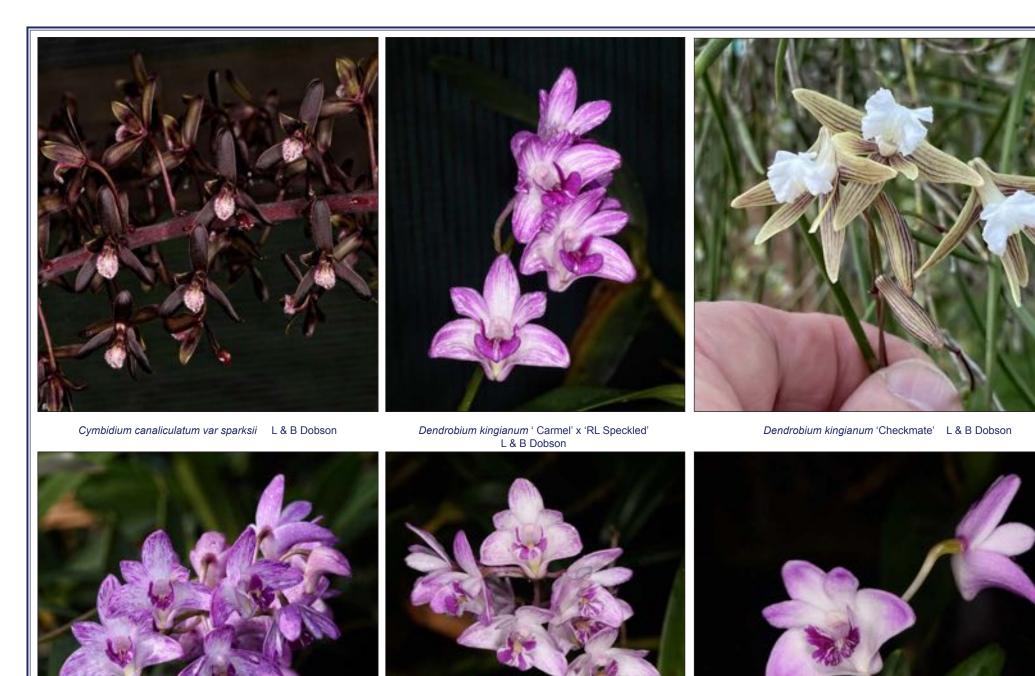


Dendrobium falcorostrum Mick Korzenowski



Trish Peterson Sarco Periwinkle x Sweetheart

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Dendrobium kingianum 'Nugget' L & B Dobson Dendrobium kingianum 'Jeckles' L & B Dobson Dendrobium kingianum 'Pip' x 'Trevor' L & B Dobson

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Dockrillia calamiformis L & B Dobson

These have been a surprise packet for me this year with the highland forms flowering one after the other then 'enmasse', followed a couple of weeks later by the thick leaved lowland forms. However, they all have been nothing other than beautiful, and I feel privilaged to be flowering and seeing them in my bushhouse.



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Dockrillia pugioniformis L & B Dobson



Dockrillia Duffy L & B Dobson

This is a natural hybrid between Dockrillia pugioniformis and Dockrillia striolata



Dockrillia pugioniformis L & B Dobson



Dockrillia schoenina L & B Dobson

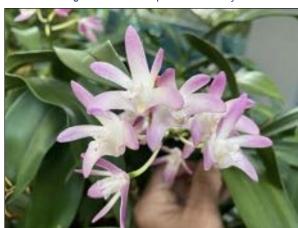


Dockrillia linguiformis L & B Dobson

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Den. kingianum Brilliant Speckles Barry Moore



Den. Ella V. Leaney x speciosum Brilliant Speckles Barry Moore





Den. Den. Eclipse 'Stout' Barry Moore



Doc. Saboteur x Grumpy George Barry Moore



Doc. Saboteur x Grumpy George Barry Moore

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The Climbing Orchid - Erythrorchis cassythoides

We were delighted to again find this unusual orchid flowering in our local bushland. Although David L. Jones describes it as widespread and common in NSW and Queensland, it is exciting to see such a spectacular flowering so close to home.

The original climbing orchid spotted by Ciaran in 2018 has gone, but there are numerous others in the same vicinity. Several are scrambling on the ground over bushes, rocks and plants and we found one we had not noticed previously growing up an old dead tree nearby. This orchid is flowering profusely all the way up the trunk and is quite impressive.

The other established plant is still clinging to the old grey gum and is flowering but not so abundantly. This plant has produced numerous seed capsules and it would seem that some of the current plants may have originated from this orchid.

The greenish/yellow flowers which are 'pleasingly fragrant' are pollinated by native bees and the bare dark brown/black stems give the orchid one of its common names of Bootlace Orchid.

This is a plant which you may admire and photograph, but not one you can grow at home. It is a leafless, saprophytic terrestrial orchid which gains its nutrients from the interaction of mycorrhizal fungi in dead or rotting vegetation. This would probably explain its current habitat where there are numerous dead branches, bushes and trees.

A wonderful flowering of this species and thrilling to find it again!

(See previous article in ANOS Warringah bulletin......November 2018)

Ref: David L. Jones Native Orchids of Australia



Trish Peterson





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Photos from 'the wild'

Barrington foothills.

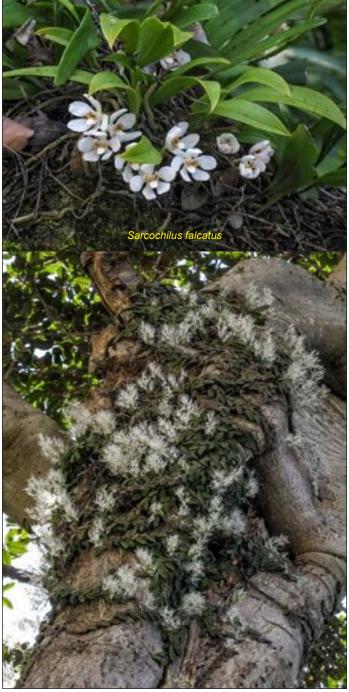
Dendrobium speciosum var. hillii had fallen out of a huge casuarina into a creek and I provided some reprieve by dragging it up the bank - for the wallabies?

There were another 5 clumps like this in the tree in full flower but hard to photograph.

Sarcochilus falcatus, also at Barrington foothills, near Dungog. Dendrobium gracicaule on a conglomerate boulder that also had kingianum on it, and at clontarf Dockrillia linguiformis on a massive fig

Best wishes, George Hardy









Dendrobium speciosum var. hillii



Dendrobium gracicaule Dockrillia linguiformis Plchs. Richard Jost Trish Peterson

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ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - September 2020

1. Dockrillia species		
1 st <i>Dockrillia striolata</i> 'Ruffles'	David Hemmings	•
2 nd Dockrillia schoenina 'Dad's Tree'	David Hemmings	2
3 rd Dockrillia mortii	Erik Lielkajis	(
2. Dendrobium species	-	
1 st Dendrobium tetragonum	David Hemmings	•
2 nd Den. speciosum var curvicaule 'Mis	ty Mountain' x	
'Daylight Moon'	Ian Tanner	2
3 rd Den. speciosum	Ian Tanner	(
3. Sarcanthinae species		
1 st Sarcochilus falcatus	Trish Peterson	•
2 nd Sarcochilus falcatus	Trish Peterson	2
3 rd Sarcochilus falcatus	David Hemmings	(
3A. Sarcanthinae species		
1 st Plectorrhiza tridentata	Trish Peterson	•
2 nd Papillilabium beckleri	Erik Lielkajis	2
3 rd Plectorrhiza tridentata	David Hemmings	
4. Bulbophyllum species		
1 st Bulbophyllum bracteatum	David Hemmings	•
2 nd Bulbophyllum nematopodum	Erik Lielkajis	2
3 rd Bulbophyllum elisae	P & J D'olier	(
5. Miscellaneous species		
1 st Oberonia rimachila	Erik Lielkajis	
2 nd Nil		2
3 rd Nil		(
6. Dendrobium Hybrids		
1st Den. Sundaani Special	David Hemmings	
2 nd Den. Sundaani Special	David Hemmings	2
3 rd <i>Den.</i> Australian Nugget	David Hemmings	
7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids		
1 st <i>Plechs.</i> Kilgra	Trish Peterson	
2 nd <i>Plechs.</i> Kilgra 'Purple'	I & I Chalmers	
3 rd Plechs. Kilgra	Trish Peterson	I
8. Miscellaneous Hybrids		1
1 st Doc. racemosa x linguiformis x stric		
	David Hemmings	
2 nd Doc. (tenuissimum x striolata) x (ful		
	David Hemmings	
3rd Doc. Doug's Spot 'Dark' x Grumpy	Trish Peterson	
9. Australasian species	1016: :	
1 st Bulbophyllum micro sphaenium	I & I Chalmers	
2 nd Nil		
3 rd Nil		L

10. Australasian Hybrids

1stDen. Gowan's TangelloEla Kielich2ndDen. Stephen BatchelorEla Kielich3rdDen. Big Alex x spectabileEla Kielich

11. Novice & Junior

1st Den. speciosum PYED x Mt Larcom Gold

Mathew Roberts

2nd Den. normanbyense x Wonder Wishes Bruce Potter

3rd Nil

12. Pterostylis species

1st Nil 2nd Nil 3rd Nil

13. Other terrestrials

1st Diuris sulphurea David Hemmings

2nd Nil 3rd Nil

14. Terrestrial hybrids

1st *Pterostylis* Hoodwink Trish Peterson

2nd Nil 3rd Nil

15. Best specimen

1st Dockrillia linguiformis Ted Shaw

2nd Nil 3rd Nil

16. Best First Flowering seedling

1st Den. Australian SheenamereDavid Hemmings2nd Den. DingadeeDavid Hemmings3rd Den. Sundaani SpecialDavid Hemmings

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Doc. racemosa x linguiformis x striolata 'Ruffles' was registered in 2014 as Dockrillia Fairy Castles

An appeal from the Recorder

"Members, please try and write the names of your plants clearly - some of the hybrids have very long names - also check your name is on the back of the benching cards else you may miss out on benching points"

Coming Events

Please see attached flyer for Barrita Orchids Open Day on 18th October.

A great opportunity to purchase some beautiful Sarcs! https://barritaorchids.com/



Sarco. Galaxy x hirticalcar Trish Peterson



Sarco, Kulnura Maestro Trish Peterson



Sarcochilus falcatus Trish Peterson

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Sarcochilus falcatus Trish Peterson



Sarcochilus olivacceous Trish Peterson



Dendrobium Australian Nugget David Hemmings



Dendrobium kingianum 'Dennistone Pink' David Hemmings





Dockrillia schoenina 'Pretty Purfume' x self David Hemmings

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Dendrobium kingianum 'Gotcha' x 'Joyus' David Hemmings



Dendrobium kingianum 'Dennistone Pink' David Hemmings



Diuris sulphurea David Hemmings



Dendrobium kingianum 'Sunrise' David Hemmings



Dockrillia striolata 'Tassie Gold' x 'Goldstrike' David Hemmings



Dendrobium kingianum 'Sunrise' David Hemmings

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Dockrillia chordiformis David Hemmings

Dockrillia linguiformis David Hemmings

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Dockrillia schoenina 'White Mist' David Hemmings



Dockrillia schoenina 'White Mist' David Hemmings



Dockrillia striolata 'Ruffles' David Hemmings



Dockrillia striolata 'Ruffles' David Hemmings

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