



The Australasian Native Orchid Society

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

Patrons: Murray Corrigan
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Next Meeting:
Tuesday 18th December
CHRISTMAS PARTY



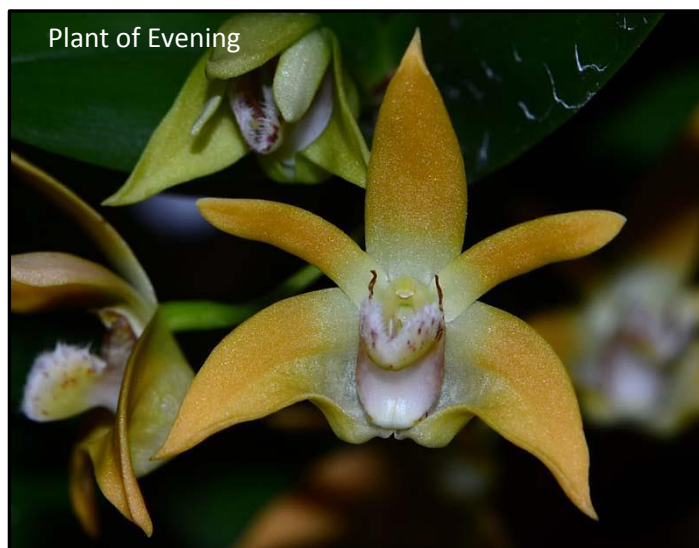
DECEMBER 2018



Photos – Jane D'Olier



Den. capituliflorum – Ela Kielich



Dendrobium fleckeri – David Hemmings



Sarcochilus Velvet 'Chocolate' – Bryan Spurrs

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 20th November, 2018.

The meeting was opened at 8.10pm by Bill Dobson who welcomed all present.

Guest Speakers: Jane & Peter D'Olier – Visit to PNG Highlands

Visitor: Lee Payne

Apologies: Graeme Russell, Mick Korzenowski, Cary Polis, Murray Corrigan, Bill Westwood, Harleen & Garry Williams, David Stiles

The minutes of the previous meeting as published in the bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Bryan Spurrs, seconded by Peter Dunstan.

Matters arising: Nil

Condolences were offered to Peter Dunstan on the sudden death of his wife Jane. Bill expressed the sympathy of all members to Peter on his sad loss.

Correspondence:

- Our Gardens – Summer 2018/19
- Bendigo Term Deposit Certificate
- Council Receipt for \$78.50 for hall rental.
- Bendigo Ban regarding investment instructions.
- Vision Australia Appeal
- Walk this coming Sunday by ANOS Sydney Group in Blue Mountains, led by Jan Mohanes.

Correspondence moved for acceptance by Bryan Spurrs, seconded Ela Kielich.

General Business:

1. Next meeting is our Christmas Party. Members are requested to bring a worthwhile prize for the Monster Raffle, and a plate of fruit, cake, cheeses or nibbles.
2. Members requested to suggest speakers they would like to hear during 2019.
3. Raffle prizes carried over from the previous meeting were distributed to winners.
4. Certificates from the AOC & OSNSW were presented to David Hemmings.

In Your Bushhouse:

Bill discussed the current humid weather and the associated aphids, loopy caterpillars, Dendrobium beetles, codling moths etc. The division of Confidor balls, after light misting into quarters and placed under the surface of bark in pot, acts as mealybug, aphid and scale treatment.

Judges Report: Trish Peterson

Plant of the Evening: *Dendrobium fleckeri* – David Hemmings

Other Plants of Interest:

Bulbophyllum newportii – Erik Lielkajis

Dendrobium Little Atro – Ela Kielich

Cymbidium madidum – David Hemmings

Visit to PNG Highlands

Jane's talk on their 7-day visit to the PNG Highlands and the photos of all the orchids most of us have never seen before was fascinating.

There are more instalments to come!!

Lucky Door Prizes: Cary Polis, Lynne Lane

Raffle: Ian Chalmers, Chris Nidagal, Jim Moore, Norm Eakins, James Litten

In closing the meeting, Bill thanked everyone for their participation and wished all a safe journey home.

The Meeting closed at 9.55pm



Sarcochilus Phyllis [*S. ceciliae*
x *S. falcatus*] – George Hardy



Bulbophyllum johnsonii – Jim Hemmings

In my Bush House

Well the weather is starting to warm up and we may have a summer yet. We shouldn't be too ready to wish for hot weather as in Queensland around Gladstone and Eungella, Finch Hatten, Broken River and Crediton the bush will take 10-15 years to repair following the fires.

We continue to re-pot and divide where necessary. For the rest of the plants I have dosed all in the bushhouse with Blood and bone and watered in; also today I fertilised with Peters Excel Finisher and added 70ml/100 litres of Auxinone to give them a boost.

I have started to give the plants a mist every evening with Damm Fogg-It Nozzle which is designed for misting delicate seedlings or for raising humidity around plants. This nozzle has three mist jets which create a conical spray pattern. They are available in 4 different discharge rates. Made in the U.S.A. from solid brass. 3/4 NPT hose threads. Available in 4 different flow rate sizes. The one I use is 1 gallon/min and is available from Garden City Plastics. They cost about \$30 with adaptor, and worth every penny. Indeed I will next year fit some of these on a permanent boom in the bushhouse to cool things down on a hot day.

Outside the bushhouse I have started to use Carbaryl and Eco-oil for Dendrobium beetles and other nasty biting insects. Inside the bushhouse I use Confidor balls and cut into the required amount depending on pot size. Wayne Turville has these also in smaller quantities and also details how to cut them up on his blog.

As for flowering plants we have *Sarcochilus ceciliae*, *Sarcochilus setosus* with its furry labellum, *Bulbophyllum johnsoniae*, *Bulbophyllum newportii*, *Dendrobium prenticei*, and *Phaius tankervilleae*.

Well keep up the water, both to the plants and yourself, wear a hat and keep cool for the summer.

Have a Merry Christmas and see you in the New Year.

Good Growing
Bill Dobson

Australian Orchid Nursery - Popular Vote Competition – November Results

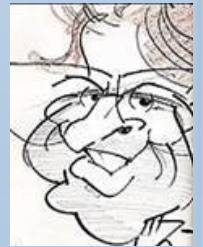
First:

- *Dendrobium fleckeri* - David Hemmings

Equal Second:

- *Dendrobium capituliflorum* – Ela Kielich
- *Dendrobium* Gowan's Tangelo – Ela Kielich

Special thanks to Wayne Turville of
The Australian Orchid Nursery for his
generous sponsorship of our Popular
Vote Competition.



The annual winners receive seedling vouchers to
the value of \$75 for First Place; \$50 for
Second Place; \$25 for Third Place.

➤ **Winners to be announced at our
Christmas Party!**

We are very appreciative of Wayne's interest
and his generosity. Check out his website for
quality orchids, blogs and great articles.

<https://www.australianorchids.com.au>

Also on eBay



Dendrobium Brocade (*Den. engae* x *polysema*) – Jim Hemmings
[PNG hybrid by Phil Spence 2009]
Unfortunately incorrectly benched at the last meeting and
disqualified post-judging.



Phreatia crassiuscula – Erik Lielkajis



Dendrobium Little Atro – Ela Kielich



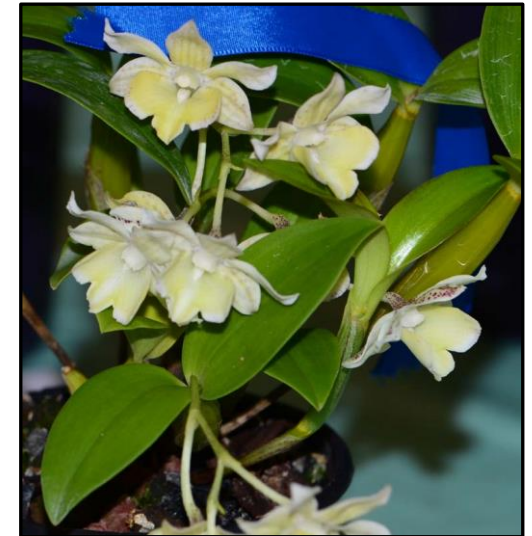
Sarco. ceciliae – L & B Dobson



Cym. madidum – David Hemmings



Plectorrhiza tridentata - David Hemmings



Dendrobium Micro Chip – Ela Kielich

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results – November 2018

1. Dockrillia species

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| 1 st <i>Doc. prenticei</i> | Jim Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Den. toressae</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 3 rd <i>Den. lichenastrum</i> | Jim Hemmings |

2. Dendrobium species

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|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Den. fleckeri</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Den. fleckeri</i> | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Den. fleckeri</i> | David Hemmings |

3. Sarcanthinae species

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Plrhz. tridentata</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Saccolabiopsis armitii</i> | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Sarco. ceciliae</i> | L & B Dobson |

4. Bulbophyllum species

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Bulb. newportii</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 2 nd <i>Bulb. johnsonii</i> | Jim Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Bulb. minutissimum</i> | Erik Lielkajis |

5. Miscellaneous species

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|--|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Cym. madidum</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Phreatia crassiuscula</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 3 rd <i>Cadetia taylorii</i> | Erik Lielkajis |

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

No entries

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

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|---|--------------------|
| 1 st <i>Sarco. Sweetheart x Bunyip</i> | R & J Schneidereit |
| 2 nd <i>Sarco. Velvet 'Chocolate'</i> | Bryan Spurrs |
| 3 rd <i>Sarco. Serenade</i> | Clover Bradley |

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

No entries

9. Australasian species

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|--|--------------|
| 1 st <i>Den. capituliflorum</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 2 nd <i>Coelogyne fragrans</i> | Bryan Spurrs |
| 3 rd Nil | |

10. Australasian Hybrids

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Den. Little Atro</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 2 nd <i>Den. Pam Tajima</i> | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Den. Micro Chip</i> | Ela Kielich |

11. Novice & Junior

- 1st No entries

12. Pterostylis species

No entries

13. Other terrestrials

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| 1 st <i>Cryptostylis erecta</i> | Jim Hemmings |
| 2 nd Nil | |
| 3 rd Nil | |

14. Terrestrial hybrids

No entries

15. Best specimens

No entries

16. Best First Flowering seedling

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 st <i>Den. Micro Chip</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Sarco. Phyllis</i> | George Hardy |
| 3 rd <i>Sarco. Sweetheart x Elegance</i> | R. & J Schneidereit |



Sarcophilus Sweetheart x Bunyip – R & J Schneidereit



Sarcophilus Serenade – Clover Bradley



Sarcophilus Sweetheart x Elegance – R & J Schneidereit

Message from the Editor!

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the newsletter this year! To Bill for his great bushhouse articles; to Bryan for the monthly minutes; to Jane and Ciaran for their wonderful photographs, and a special thanks to Judith for collecting and recording the benching results each month. Our Patron Mick entertains us at our meetings with his orchid insights and has become responsible for our Popular Vote scores, sponsored by Wayne Turville of The Australian Orchid Nursery (thanks Wayne!). Thanks also to the Judges and to all our members who bring in their plants each month. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas..... *Trish*



Cryptostylis erecta – Jim Hemmings



Bulbophyllum newportii – Erik Lielkajis



Coelogyne fragrans – Bryan Spurrs



Den. Pam Tajima – David Hemmings



Plrhz. tridentata - David Hemmings



Cadetia taylorii – Erik Lielkajis



Saccolabiopsis armitii – D. Hemmings



Bulb. minutissimum – Erik Lielkajis



Den. lichenastrum var. *prenticei* -
Jim Hemmings



Den. toressae – Erik Lielkajis