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August 2023



Dockrillia rigida Cary Polis



Phaius pictus Erik Lielkajis



Dockrillia teretifolia Guy Cantor

Tuesday 15th August

Bill Dobson will be giving a cultural talk on mounting possibilities for Epiphytic and Lithophytic orchids.

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting

held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday, 18/07/2023

The meeting was opened by Trish Peterson at 8.15pm

Tonight's meeting: no guest speaker as the Annual General Meeting will be held.

A members auction will conclude the evening.

Committee members present: Trish Peterson (President), Bill Saunderson (Acting Secretary), Ela Kielich (Treasurer), Bill Dobson, Judith Barry, Cary Polis, Ian Tanner

Apologies: Mick Korzenowski, Bruce Potter, Jane & Peter D'Olier, Brian Spurrs, John McAuley, Ted Shaw.

Erik Lielkajis will function as the Returning Officer due to the absence of Mick Korzenowski.

Annual General Meeting for 2022/2023

The meeting was suspended at 8.20pm and the Annual General Meeting for the year 2022/2023 was commenced.

The minutes of the last AGM held on 15th November 2022 had been previously circulated and were accepted without discussion.

The Financial Report for 2022/2023 was tabled and made available for perusal by members present.

The President's Report: President Trish Peterson presented her report. Trish announced that she would be standing down from her position as she had held it for the maximum permitted time of three years.

President's Report – July 2023

Tonight we will be having another AGM which seems to have arrived very soon after our previous one.

I will be standing down after completing my extended term as President and I must confess I have enjoyed the challenge!

This is a chance for members to join our committee and we hope you might consider the opportunity.

Things are almost back to normal after the pandemic and lockdowns and we've had another very busy and successful year. We've had good attendances at our monthly meetings and have welcomed several new members. The monthly benchings have been very pleasing with good numbers and quality plants. Thanks to all those who bench their plants each month and to our very wise and reliable Judges who have the sometimes-onerous responsibility of making their selections.

We have had a number of excellent guest speakers over the past few months, and several of our members have contributed articles and photos to both our monthly bulletin and the new improved Orchardian. It is very gratifying to read their contributions and we trust this will continue.

We have had some significant changes to our committee over the past few months. Our diligent Secretary, Bruce Potter has had to stand down from his position due to serious illness. Bruce is still recuperating but we are hopeful he will soon be able to

return to our Group. In his place we have been pleased to welcome Bill Saunderson who has been Acting Secretary for several months now.

Our thanks to both Bruce and Bill for their valuable contributions.

Our monthly bulletin is always exceptional, with great articles, photos and news, and we thank Editor Bill Dobson for sharing his knowledge, articles and cultural advice.

Thanks also to all the other hardworking members of our committee who help to make our Group so professional and cohesive.

A special thanks to our Patron Mick Korzenowski who keeps us entertained and informed each month with his 'Rambles' and is currently busy sourcing plants for our Christmas prize-giving.

Thanks go also to George Hardy for his willing and reliable help; to Ros Matthews who has made our suppers so delicious and thanks also to all those who help with setting up and pulling down each month.

Our little society is a friendly and welcoming group and we are fortunate to share such a wonderful, interesting and challenging hobby.

Thanks to everyone for your support and participation.

I shall now read a message from Patron Mick Korzenowski who is unfortunately unwell and unable to attend tonight:

Dear Members,

My apologies for not being here for what I believe is our 59th year. A slight illness prevents me from attending.

I believe that in these Days of Covid and other Bugs we should be responsible, and if you are not well, please stay at home.

I would like to congratulate the Membership of Warringah ANOS for making the meetings cordial and friendly.

A special thank you to Trish and the outgoing Committee. You can't have a good society without good leadership. We have a good Society.

A special thanks to Trish for being President for the past three years. As per our Constitution she has to step down.

Thank you to Bill for a wonderful Bulletin.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to making the meetings fun and informative.

In closing, my congratulations and thanks to the new President and Committee.

Regards,

Mick Korzenowski (Patron)

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Election of Committee Members for 2023/2024

Erik Lielkajis, in his capacity of Returning Officer, declared all Committee positions vacant. Nomination forms had been duly completed and lodged with the Acting Secretary.

Erik called for nominations from the floor for each of the Committee office bearer positions and for ordinary members of the Committee. There were no nominations from the floor and accordingly Erik declared the following members elected:

President & Editor: Bill Dobson/Co-Editor (Bulletin)

Vice President: Trish Peterson/Co-Editor (Bulletin)

Secretary: Bill Saunderson

Treasurer: Ela Kielich

Librarian: Judith Barry

Web Administrator: Jane D'Olier

Ordinary Committee Members:

The following current ordinary members of the Committee were re-elected:

Cary Polis, Peter D'Olier, Ian Tanner.

Thus ended the AGM.

THE General Meeting recommenced at 8.30pm

Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed and read.

Minutes accepted on the motion of Bill Saunderson . seconded by Ian Tanner

Matters Arising:

Bill Dobson gave a brief talk about his long time involvement in the orchid sphere including his various roles.

Correspondence:

Incoming

- Bendigo Bank term deposit conditions.
- Commonwealth Bank Merchant Tax invoice.
- Bendigo Bank term deposit certificate.
- The Orchadian.
- The Central Coast Cymbidium Society is putting on a show on the 26/08/2023 according to T. Atkinson.
- Various orchid society newsletters.
- An apology was received from J McAuley for forced non-attendance at meetings due to on going ill-health.
- Invoice for badges for new members.
- AOC membership invoice
- ANOS Incorporated need a new treasurer.
- Martin Davies requested clarification on plant limits for tonight's members auction.
- David Hemmings requested information regarding number of plants needed for next month's meeting.
- Mick Korzenowski is unable to attend tonight's AGM so a new Returning Officer will be needed.

Treasurer's Report – Ela

Ela reported a surplus of \$3661 for the year and a monthly profit of \$66.80 banked from the May meeting.

Librarian's Report - Judith

The latest issue of The Orchadian is available for perusal.

General Business:

New badges are available for Steve Levi, Cathy Sinclair, Lewis Matthews, and Li Shan. Roster lists for both the St.Ives Orchid Fair and the upcoming ANOS Spring Show (September 9,10) were passed around for interested members.

The upcoming ANOS Sydney groups auction at the Castle Hill Showground on July 22nd was mentioned. Barry Moore will act as auctioneer.

Richard Blaxland congratulated Trish on her recent article in The Orchadian.

More input from members is sought for this august publication.

Judges Report.

Plant of the Evening

A stunning example of a Dockrillia Amphion Axios was presented by David Hemmings.

Honorable mentions also went to:

- Dendrobium Cosmic Gold "Val" - related to Cosmic Gold "Shirley", this is another fine David Hemmings effort
- Dockrillia Tweetus 'Red Lip'
- Phaius pictus
- Cadetia taylori

Raffle items

Raffle plants were issued to the winners of last month's raffle.

The door prize was oddly won by Bill Saunderson.

This month's raffle plants were won by:

Katherine Hsiao, David Stiles, Steve Levi (2 plants), Ros Matthews, Ela Kielich

Trish wished all a safe trip home.

Meeting closed at 9.55pm

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Sarcochilus falcatus Bill Dobson



Dendrobium tetragonum David Hemmings



Oberonia crateriformis Guy Cantor



Dendrobium tetragonum Martin Davies



Bulbophyllum macphersonii Jim Hemmings



Bulbophyllum shepherdii Trish Peterson

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - July 2023

1. Dockrillia species

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 st <i>Dockrillia rigida</i> | Cary Polis |
| 2 nd <i>Dockrillia teretifolia</i> | Guy Cantor |
| 3 rd <i>Dockrillia teretifolia</i> | Ian Tanner |

2. Dendrobium species

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|--|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i> | Martin Davies |
| 2 nd <i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i> | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd Nil | |

3. Sarcanthinae species

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|---------------------|
| 1 st Nil |
| 2 nd Nil |
| 3 rd Nil |

4. Bulbophyllum species

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Bulbophyllum schillerianum</i> | Guy Cantor |
| 2 nd <i>Bulbophyllum macphersonii</i> | Jim Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Bulbophyllum shepherdii</i> | Trish Peterson |

5. Miscellaneous species

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Oberonia crateriformis</i> | Guy Cantor |
| 2 nd <i>Oberonia crateriformis</i> | Guy Cantor |
| 3 rd <i>Phreatia micrantha</i> | Erik Lielkajis |

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

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|--|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Den. Cosmic Gold 'Val'</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'</i> | Steve Levi |
| 3 rd <i>Den. Starsheen x Rutherford Starburst</i> | Jim Hemmings |

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

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|---------------------|
| 1 st Nil |
| 2 nd Nil |
| 3 rd Nil |

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Doc. Glenn Wall 'Orange'</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Doc. Virginia Jupp</i> | Martin Davies |
| 3 rd <i>Doc. Freckles 'Sweet Lips'</i> | Jim Hemmings |

9. Australasian species

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|--|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Mediocalcar decoratum</i> | Trish Peterson |
| 2 nd <i>Mediocalcar decoratum</i> | Trish Peterson |
| 3 rd <i>Dendrobium glomeratum</i> | R. G. Blaxland |

10. Australasian Hybrids

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Doc. amphion Axios</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Doc. (fuliginosa x cucumerina) x Ida Mary</i> | Mark Asbury |
| 3 rd <i>Doc. Tweetas x (Australian Sunblessed x teretifolia)</i> | Martin Davies |

11. Novice & Junior

- | |
|---------------------|
| 1 st Nil |
| 2 nd Nil |
| 3 rd Nil |

12. Pterostylis species

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Pterostylis coccinea</i> | R. G. Blaxland |
| 2 nd <i>Pterostylis repanda</i> | Trish Peterson |
| 3 rd <i>Pterostylis coccinea</i> | Judith Barry |

13. Other terrestrials

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Phius pictus</i> | Erik Lielkajis |
| 2 nd Nil | |
| 3 rd Nil | |

14. Terrestrial hybrids

- | |
|---------------------|
| 1 st Nil |
| 2 nd Nil |
| 3 rd Nil |

15. Best specimen

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|--|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Den. Autumn x Hilda Poxon</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Den. Autumn x Hilda Poxon</i> | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd Nil | |

16. Best First Flowering seedling

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|---|----------------|
| 1 st <i>Doc. Tweetas x Martin</i> | David Hemmings |
| 2 nd <i>Den. Hilda Poxon AK99 Plant1</i> | David Hemmings |
| 3 rd <i>Den. Hilda Poxon AK99 Plant2</i> | David Hemmings |

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Phreatia micrantha Erik Lielkajis



Dendrobium Cosmic Gold David Hemmings



Bulbophyllum schillerianum Guy Cantor



Oberonia crateriformis Guy Cantor



Phreatia micrantha Erik Lielkajis



Dendrobium Avril's Gold 'Ray' Steve Levi



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Dockrillia Virginia Jupp Martin Davies



Dendrobium glomeratum R.G. Blaxland



Dockrillia (fuliginosa x cucumeriana) x Ida Mary Mark Asbury



Dockrillia Amphion Axios David Hemmings



Dockrillia Glenn Wall 'Orange' David Hemmings



Pterostylis repanda Trish Peterson



Den. Autumn x Hilda Poxon David Hemmings



Dockrillia Tweetas x Martin David Hemmings



Pterostylis coccina R. G. Blaxland



Dockrillia calamiformis L & B Dobson



Dockrillia teretifolia Bill Dobson



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Dockrillia calamiformis

Is found in north-eastern Queensland from Iron Range to Paluma, south of Ingham, at elevations of 5 to 800 meters in mangroves and rainforests along stream banks, rivers, lakes or swamps and are pendant, cool to hot growing epiphytes or occasionally as lithophytes.

Occurs in rainforests and open forests in humid areas growing on trees and rocks and cliffs. It is also found colonising street trees and trees in paddocks, parks, and gardens. In areas close to the coast, it tends to form large pendulous clumps. The flowers are fragrant and pollinated by small bees.

Fujifilm X-H2s

80mm macro, f/16, 1/60, ISO-160

Dockrillia teretifolia

Commonly known as the rat's tail orchid or bridal veil orchid, is an epiphytic or lithophytic orchid. It has long, thin hanging stems, pencil-like leaves and rigid flowering stems bearing up to twelve crowded white to cream-coloured flowers.

It grows on rocks but usually on trees, with a preference for hoop pine *Araucaria cunninghamii* in Queensland and for *Casuarina glauca* in New South Wales. It occurs on the coast and nearby ranges from near Calliope to Bega and is found in rainforest, along streams and near mangroves.

Fujifilm X-H2s

80mm macro, f/16, 1/60, ISO-160



Dockrillia teretifolia Trish Peterson



Bulbophyllum shepherdii Trish Peterson



Mobilabium hamatum Trish Peterson

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Dendrobium cacatua Trish Peterson



Dockrillia Grey Ghost x *fairfaxii* v *aureum* Trish Peterson

A Bush Walk with Chris Murray

I had a chance to see *Dendrobium aemulum* in flower last weekend. I am sure that many of you are familiar with a local spot where they grow into huge specimens, however due to poaching they are all high up. Therefore, I headed to another less well known spot where they grow at eye-level to take some photos. It is a fantastic walk to get to see them - one of my favourites. I came across some of the rainforest form of *Den. aemulum* (*Tropilis eburnea*?) the previous weekend, though that was nowhere near flowering. The rainforest creek nearby was fantastic- with many moss covered trees overhanging the creek.

I have not had a chance to see any of the *Dendrobium speciosum* or *Dendrobium teretifolium* flowering yet this year, though maybe this weekend.

Photos:

Bulbophyllum exiguum (a clump)

Dendrobium aemulum

Bulbophyllum shepherdii

A mossy rainforest creek

Regards

Chris



Dockrillia Tweetas x (Australian Sunblessed x *teretifolia*)



Bulbophyllum exiguum Chris Murray



Bulbophyllum shepherdii Chris Murray



Dendrobium aemulum Chris Murray



Mossy Rainforest Creek Chris Murray



Dockrillia dolichophylla Bill Dobson

In my Bushhouse

With a dry July and warmer temperatures in the bushhouse the plants have started pushing out their buds for the season, **finally**. I say this in relation to *Sarcochilus falcatus* as the buds on the racemes on these plants have sat there for the last 5-6 months doing nothing. At least that's what it seems to me. However, starting with the *Sarcochilus falcatus* from Far North Queensland which flower down here at the same time as their home which is at least 2-3 months earlier than their southern cousins. One of my favourite Aussie orchids its range extends from just below the Victorian border all the way up the Great Dividing Range to just south of Cooktown. The interesting thing with this species is that there are huge gaps in between population in this range and varying altitudes.

Over the years my leaning towards our Aussie Dockrillia's has increased with *Dockrillia D. dolichophylla*, *D. calami-formis*, *D. teretifolia* and *D. striolata* heading the list. These are uniquely Australian with non-resupinate flowers which does present a challenge to photograph them.

With the dry and warmer than usual weather and lately windy weather it means your plants are drying out faster so don't forget to get out early and water. Cold this morning when I did and got wet as well, but have to water to keep the buds pushing through.

Get rid of any weeds and leaves keep the floor and benches of the bushhouse clear. Stake and plant that require it, only the pseudobulbs though.

Be aware that with this warm spell the aphids can descend on your collection and decimate new buds. These critters can breed at an alarming rate as they give birth to live young and cover a plant overnight. I use Pirimor® But you can use other chemicals or EcoOil or NeemOil.

Show season will be in full swing soon so keep your cool and don't break any spikes. Don't move anything early in the morning when they are more susceptible.

Good growing, I look forward to seeing you plants on the bench.
Bill Dobson



Dockrillia dolichophylla Bill Dobson