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September 2022



Sarcochilus falcatus L & B Dobson

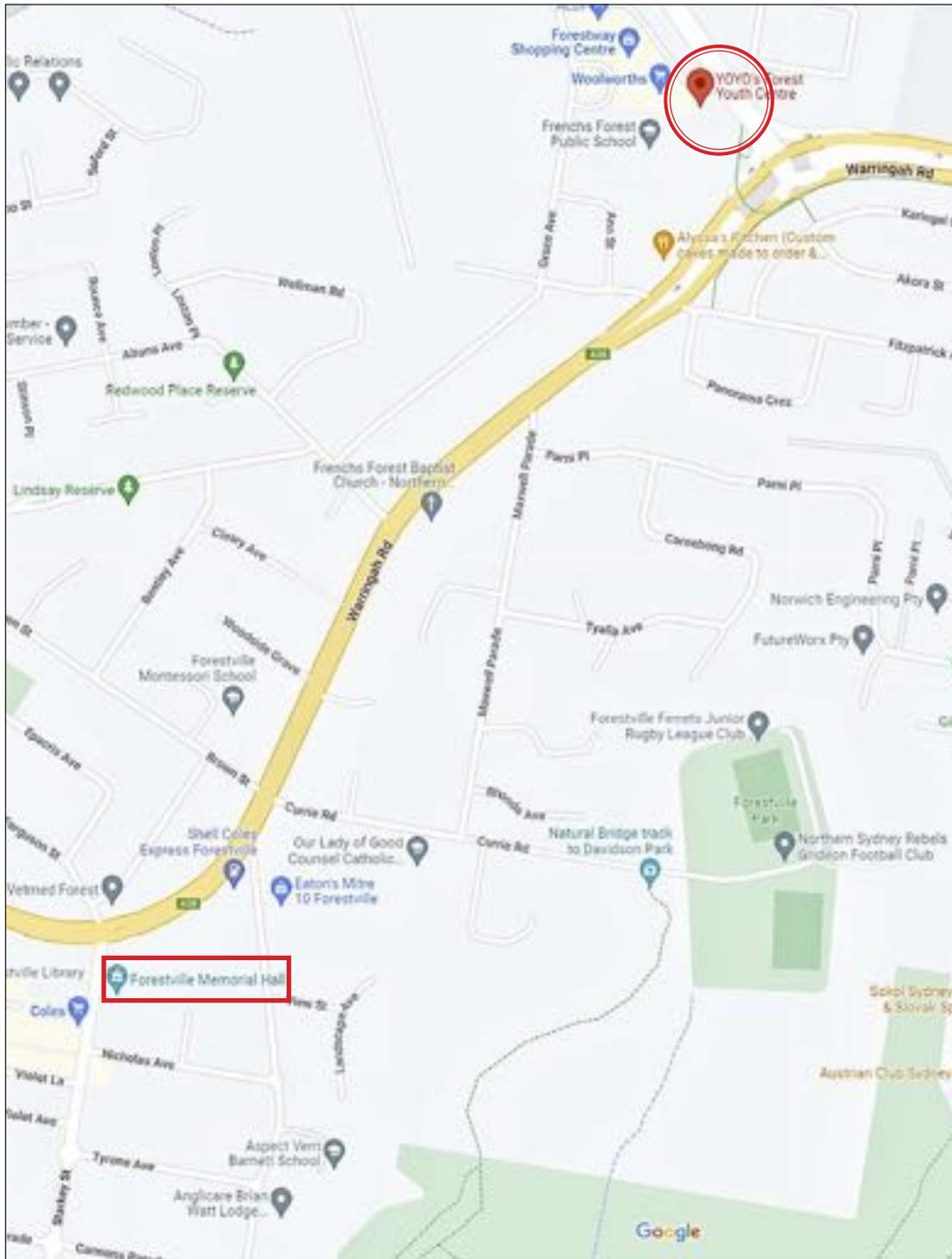


Den. tetragonum var *melaleucaphyllum* David Hemmings



Den. speciosum 'Goldmoon Best 2006' Barry Moore

Next Meeting
Tuesday 20th September at
YoYo's Forest Youth Centre
"Members Spring Show"



**Our September Meeting will take place at
YOYO's Forest Youth Centre
10 Forest Way, Frenchs Forest**

The picture above shows the entrance to Forestway Shopping Centre with the hall being the colourful building on the left as you drive into the shopping centre.

The map on the left gives an indication of Forestville Memorial Hall at Starkey Street where we normally meet and YoYo's Youth Centre Hall to the North.

In My Bushhouse

Well with the conclusion of our Spring Show after a hiatus of 3 years I can say this year has been trying to say the least. Rain, rain, rain which means no good sunlight and can bring fungal problems.

I regret not getting a cover for the bushhouse although the plants outside the bushhouse particularly the *Den. speciosum* of all varieties seem to do better than those that get 'protection'. Go figure.

However, that said the flowering has been quite good this year although with seasons either early or late. I'm always surprised when we meet to see how members from different localities flower the same species either early or late. Not altogether different from the bush when you look at *Sarcochilus falcatus* from the Victorian border to just south of Cooktown, and a flowering time from July to end of October.

Keep looking at your orchids and watch out for aphids as they can damage the new growths which are soon to be appearing. These sap sucking insects can just go right through your shadecloth so examine your plants regularly.

The weather bureau is predicting another wet spring and summer. At this time when you are repotting maybe adjust your mix to suit. Also put in place now measures to combat fungal or bacterial growths. Mancozeb or Ecocarb in combination with EcoOil is effective.

Enjoy the flowers and fragrances as they come out in my bushhouse the *Dockrillia striolata* are just starting to come out while *Dockrillia calamiformis* is in full flight. *Dendrobium kingianum* are coming on and the colours are wonderful.

The next month will see the *Sarcochilus* flowering with *Sarcochilus falcatus* and later on *Sarcochilus niveus* which are among my favourite orchids.

Good growing.

Bill Dobson



Dockrillia Tweetas Red Lip Trish Peterson



Sarcochilus falcatus Purple Chin Trish Peterson



Erythrorchis cassythoides Trish Peterson

Erythrorchis cassythoides, commonly known as the black bootlace orchid, is a leafless climbing orchid grows on eucalypts, stumps and logs. It has long, dark brown to blackish stems and groups of up to thirty yellowish to greenish, sweetly scented flowers and is endemic to eastern Australia.

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - August 2022

1. Dockrillia species

- 1st *Dockrillia teretifolia* var. *teretifolia*
 2nd *Dockrillia teretifolia* var. *teretifolia*
 3rd Nil

2. Dendrobium species

- 1st *Dendrobium cacatua* 'Mojo'
 2nd *Dendrobium aemulum*
 3rd *Dendrobium gracilicaule*

3. Sarcanthinae species

- 1st *Schoenorchis micrantha*
 2nd *Taenophyllum muelleri*
 3rd Nil

4. Bulbophyllum species

- 1st *Bulbophyllum shepherdii*
 2nd *Bulbophyllum blumei*
 3rd Nil

5. Miscellaneous species

- 1st *Oberonia flavescens*
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

- 1st Den. Australian McBride x Lawrose 'Sadie'
 David Hemmings
 2nd Den. (Riversun x Sunglow) x DUNO Kayla 'WAP'
 David Hemmings
 3rd Den Rutherford Starburst
 Ela Kielich

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1st *Dockrillia* Goosebumps
 David Hemmings
 2nd *Dockrillia* Virginia Jupp
 Martin Davies
 3rd *Dockrillia teretifolia* hybrid
 Ian Tanner

9. Australasian species

- 1st *Dendrobium forbesii*
 Guy Cantor
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

10. Australasian Hybrids

- 1st *Doc.* Tweetas x Australian Sunblessed
 Martin Davies
 2nd *Doc.* Grey Ghost 'Tumbi x fairfaxii aureum'
 Trish Peterson
 3rd *Doc.* Australian Ginger
 David Hemmings

11. Novice & Junior

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

12. Pterostylis species

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

13. Other terrestrials

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

14. Terrestrial hybrids

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

15. Best specimen

- 1st *Dockrillia teretifolia* 'Denniston Fog'
 David Hemmings
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

16. Best First Flowering seedling

- 1st *Doc.* Tweetas 'Red Lip' x 'Martin Gold'
 David Hemmings
 2nd *Doc.* dolicophylla x Tweetas 'Cork Gold'
 David Hemmings
 3rd *Doc.* Tweetas 'Red Lip' x 'Kaylon Byrne Dimos'
 David Hemmings

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Dockrillia calamiformis

This spectacular orchid occurs in north-eastern Queensland from Iron Range to Paluma, south of Ingham. Growing in rainforests and open forests in humid areas 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. Flowering from August to November.

The other striking feature of these attractive orchids is their delicate sweet scent. This is particularly strong early morning and late afternoon, but certainly adds to the delight of these stunning plants. One of my favourite orchids.



Dockrillia calamiformis

In the Bush with Matthew Roberts

Here are some images of 3 native terrestrial orchids I found on my brothers property on the weekend. He lives about 10kms out of Temora in regional NSW. His property is pretty close to the Ingalba Nature Reserve.

I also included a general habit shot as I thought that was interesting to see how dry the area is.

Caladenia caerulea

Caladenia fuscata

Pterostylis nana

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Caladenia caerulea



Caladenia caerulea



Caladenia fasciata



Caladenia fasciata



Pterostylis nana



Pterostylis nana



Habitat photo Matthew Roberts



Bulbophyllum shephardii in-situ Chris Murray



Schoenorchis micrantha Erik Lielkajis



Bulbophyllum shephardii Trish Peterson

ANOS Warringah Group - Spring Show 2002

Class	Place		Class	Place	
			2nd	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var <i>grandiflorum</i> 'Basher's Big Gold'	Graeme Russell
	Grand Champion - Grand Champion Ribbon		10	Best <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var. <i>capricornicum</i>	
	<i>Dockrillia</i> Australian Ginger 'Denistone Fairy Dancer'	David Hemmings	1st	Nil	
	Champion Australian Native Epiphytic Species		2nd	Nil	
	<i>Den. tetragonum</i> var. <i>melaleucaphilum</i> 'Denistone Gold'	David Hemmings	11	Best <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var. <i>curvicaule</i>	
	Champion Australian Native Terrestrial Species		1st	<i>Den. speciosum</i> var <i>curvicaule</i> '104 long Spikes' x Daylight Moon'	Barry Moore
	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	David Hemmings	2nd	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var <i>curvicaule</i> 'Daylight Moon'	Barry Moore
	Champion Australian Native Hybrid		12	Best <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var. <i>pedunculatum</i>	
	<i>Dendrobium</i> Australian Sheenamere 'Denistone Sunset'	David Hemmings	1st	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var <i>pedunculatum</i> 'Cream'	Matthew Roberts
	Champion Australasian Species or Hybrid		2nd	<i>Den. speciosum</i> var <i>pedunculatum</i> 'Herberton Gold' x Herberton	L & B Dobson
	<i>Dockrillia</i> Australian Ginger 'Denistone Fairy Dancer'	David Hemmings	13	Best <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> - other	
	Champion Specimen Native Species		1st	Nil	
	<i>Den. tetragonum</i> var. <i>melaleucaphilum</i> 'Denistone Gold'	David Hemmings	2nd	Nil	
	Champion Specimen Native Hybrid		14	Best <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> - Exhibition Style (inter-variatal)	
	<i>Den. Delicatum</i> 'Pink Blush'	Barry Moore	1st	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> 'Goldmoon Best 2006'	Barry Moore
	Dockrillia Specimen Species - Murray Corrigan Memorial Trophy		2nd	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> 'Moonlight'	Graeme Russell
	<i>Dockrillia striolata</i> 'Redback'	David Hemmings	15	Best <i>Dendrobium spatulata</i>	
	SPECIES SECTION		1st	Nil	
1	Best <i>Dendrobium</i> / <i>Dockrillia</i>		2nd	Nil	
	1st <i>Dockrillia striolata</i> 'Redback'	David Hemmings	16	Best <i>Sarcochilus</i>	
	2nd <i>Dockrillia pugioniformis</i>	Ted Shaw	1st	<i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i>	L & B Dobson
2	Best <i>Dendrobium</i>		2nd	<i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i>	Cary Polis
	1st <i>Dendrobium falcorostrum</i> 'Flowery Show'	David Hemmings	17	Best <i>Sarcanthinae</i> - Other Genera	
	2nd <i>Dendrobium adae</i>	David Hemmings	1st	<i>Plectorrhiza tridentata</i>	David Hemmings
3	<i>Dendrobium gracilicaule</i>		2nd	<i>Plectorrhiza tridentata</i>	L & B Dobson
	1st <i>Dendrobium gracilicaule</i> 'Big Jim'	David Hemmings	18	Best <i>Bulbophyllum</i>	
	2nd <i>Dendrobium gracilicaule</i> 'Golden Leopard'	Trish Peterson	1st	<i>Bulbophyllum bracteatum</i>	David Hemmings
4	<i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i>		2nd	<i>Bulbophyllum gadgarensense</i>	L & B Dobson
	1st <i>Den. tetragonum</i> var. <i>melaleucaphilum</i> 'Denistone Gold'	David Hemmings	19	Best Other Epiphytic Species	
	2nd <i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i> var. <i>melaleucaphilum</i>	David Hemmings	1st	Nil	
5	Best <i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> - pink/white		2nd	Nil	
	1st <i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> 'Brilliant Sparkle'	Barry Moore	20	Best Species Seedling - First Flowering	
	2nd <i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> 'Excelsior' x self	David Hemmings	1st	<i>Den. speciosum</i> var <i>grandiflorum</i> 'Rock Pile' x 'Fort Knox'	David Hemmings
6	Best <i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> - red		2nd	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>	David Hemmings
	1st <i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> 'Gloucester Red' x 'Kerry'	Judith Barry	21	Best <i>Pterostylis</i>	
	2nd <i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> 'Inferno'	Ela Kielich	1st	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	David Hemmings
7	Best <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var. <i>speciosum</i>		2nd	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	R C Blaxland
	1st <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var <i>speciosum</i> 'Neil's Choice'	Graeme Russell	22	Best Other Terrestrial	
	2nd <i>Den. speciosum</i> var <i>speciosum</i> 'Windermere' x 'Kathleen'	Matthew Roberts	1st	Nil	
8	Best <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var. <i>hillii</i>		2nd	Nil	
	1st <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var <i>hillii</i>	Ian Tanner	23	HYBRID SECTION	
	2nd Nil			Best <i>Dendrobium</i> Hybrid predominately white	
9	Best <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var. <i>grandiflorum</i>		1st	<i>Den.</i> Australian Sheenamere	David Hemmings
	1st <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> var <i>grandiflorum</i> 'Creek Aureum'	L & B Dobson	2nd	<i>Den.</i> Barry Simpson	David Hemmings
			24	Best <i>Dendrobium</i> Hybrid predominately yellow	

Class	Place	
1st	<i>Den.</i> Australian Sheenamere 'Tangelo'	David Hemmings
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Tangleoats x Jesmond Sparkler	David Hemmings
25	Best Dendrobium Hybrid bronze / orange	
1st	<i>Den.</i> Australian Sheenamere 'Denistone Sunset'	David Hemmings
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Australian Sheenamere 'Sophie'	David Hemmings
26	Best Dendrobium Hybrid pink / purple / red	
1st	<i>Den.</i> Sundani Special 'P3'	David Hemmings
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Australian Sea Breeze 'Purple Cascade'	David Hemmings
27	Best Dendrobium Hybrid any other colour	
1st	<i>Den.</i> Izzy's Gem	David Hemmings
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Graham Hewitt x King Fallon	Jim Hemmings
28	Best Dendrobium Hybrid with one or more Dockrillia parents	
1st	<i>Doc.</i> Racemosa x striolata x linguiformis	David Hemmings
2nd	Nil	
29	Best Classic Hybrid - see condition 14	
1st	<i>Den.</i> Gracillimum 'Redback' x 'Katrina'	David Hemmings
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Andrew Person	David Hemmings
30	Best Sarcanthinae Hybrid	
1st	Nil	
2nd	Nil	
31	Best Hybrid Seedling - First Flowering	
1st	<i>Den.</i> Australian Artist	David Hemmings
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Australian Lollie Shop	David Hemmings
32	Best Hybrid Terrestrial	
1st	Nil	
2nd	Nil	
33	Best Other Hybrid	
1st	Nil	
2nd	Nil	
	AUSTRALASIAN SPECIES & HYBRIDS	
34	Best Australasian Species	
1st	Nil	
2nd	Nil	
35	Best Australasian Hybrid	
1st	<i>Den.</i> Gowan's Tangelo	Ela Kielich
2nd	Nil	
36	Best Australasian Hybrid with terete leaved parents	
1st	<i>Dockrillia</i> Australian Ginger 'Denistone Fairy Dancer'	David Hemmings
2nd	<i>Doc.</i> Hot and Grumpy 'Blue'	L & B Dobson
37	Best Australasian Hybrid Seedling - First Flowering	
1st	<i>Doc.</i> Tweetas x Grey Ghost	David Hemmings
2nd	<i>Doc.</i> Tweetas x Grey Ghost	David Hemmings

Class	Place	
	NOVICE SECTION	
38	Best Epiphytic Species	
1st	<i>Dockrillia pugioniformis</i>	Chris Murray
2nd	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>	Ros Matthews
39	Best Terrestrial Species	
1st	Nil	
2nd	Nil	
40	Best Hybrid	
1st	<i>Den.</i> kingianum 'Speckles' x Bardo Rose	Ros Matthews
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Amber Banks	Ros Matthews
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Chris Murray reports from the Bush

Another of our members with photos for you to enjoy from his bushwalks over the past couple of months. The *Dendrobium speciosum*, *Bulbophyllum shepherdii*, *Dendrobium aemulum*, *Thelymitra ixioides* and *Dendrobium linguiforme* are all from Ku-ring-gai National Park. The *Prasophyllum brevilabra* is from Garigal National Park. And finally, the *Chiliglottis formicifera* is from West Pymble.



Dendrobium speciosum in-situ Chris Murray

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ANOS WARRINGAH GROUP
HELD ON TUESDAY 16 AUGUST 2022

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday, 16th August 2022.

The Meeting was opened at 8.15pm by President Trish Peterson. Trish welcomed our guest speaker, James Indsto and his daughter Christina. She also welcomed back Ron Howlett and Patsy Wason, a past Treasurer of our Group.

Guest Speaker: James Indsto with a presentation on the pollination of Diuris orchids.

Visitors: None

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

Apologies: Bill Dobson, Lorraine Dobson, Cary Polis, Bryan Spurrs, Jim Hemmings, Warleiti Jap, Mick Korzenowski, Graeme Russell, Paul McDonagh

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 July 2022 as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of David Hemmings seconded by Ian Tanner.

Matters Arising: None

Correspondence:

Incoming:

- **Bulletins, notices from other orchid societies:** WANOS; ANOS Newcastle; North Shore OS; Berowra OS; OSNSW; MWOS
- **Guest speaker** - James Indsto accepting invitation to speak at our August meeting.
- **Garden Clubs of Australia** - Notice of AGM to be held in Townsville on 13 Sept (27/7)
- **Northern Beaches Council** - Confirmation of hire of Forestville Memorial Hall for Spring Show and Invoice. NBC advise the refundable bond payment for hall hire has increased to \$1500 (1/8)
- **Australian Orchid Foundation** - AGM 22 Oct at Forest Hill Vic plus speaker Phil Spence "Dendrobium Section Latouria" -available on ZOOM (7/8)
- **Canberra OS** - Canberra Orchid Show 17-18 Sept, Ainslie ACT
- Clover Bradley -Thanks for condolences and floral tribute (15/8)
- **The Orchadian** - June 2022
- **Garden Clubs of Australia** - Our Gardens magazine, Spring 2022
- Membership renewal form - Ted and Nancy Shaw
- **Bendigo Bank** - Term Deposit maturity notice

Outgoing:

Member Notices:

- Barrita Orchid Nursery - Sarcophilus release (19/7)
- Guest speaker invitation to James Indsto to give presentation on Diuris orchids at August meeting (23/7)
- Announcement of the death of Bill Bradley and his funeral arrangements (29/7)
- St Ives Orchid Fair 19-21 August - flyer, plants, volunteer roster (26/7)
- Request to Northern Beaches Council to review the fee for hire of the hall for our Spring Show (30/7)
- St Ives Orchid Fair - Volunteer Roster (10/8)

- ANOS Warringah August Bulletin (11/8)

Commonwealth Bank - Organisation Tax Residency Self-Certification Form -completed form returned (21/7)

Moved for acceptance Richard Blaxland, seconded by Ela Kielich

General Business:

Bill Bradley - President Trish paid tribute to Bill's extensive and inspiring life achievements despite being physically disabled following polio contracted at an early age. She quoted from an article on Bill's life contained in a local newspaper.

Members' Subscriptions for 2022/23 - Members were reminded that subscriptions for the year are now due and may be paid by direct credit to the Group's bank account or to Ela our Treasurer tonight. Subscriptions had been suspended for the past 2 years due to the Covid pandemic.

St Ives Orchid Fair - Members were reminded that the St Ives Orchid Fair is to be held from Friday 19 Aug to Sunday 21 August. This is a major fund raiser for the Group. Flyers are available for circulation. Volunteers are needed to help over the 3 days and also with the set up on Thursday. Plants are also needed for the Group's display.

Coming Events

- **ANOS Warringah Spring Show** - Saturday 10 Sept and Sunday 11 September. Set-up and judging on Friday 9 September. Members will be emailed with a roster of helpers for the Show. Labels to be attached to sale plants. These are available tonight. Labels to show initials of seller and indicate whether the plant is a species or hybrid.
- **ANOS Sydney** - Guest speaker at the next meeting on Friday 19 Sept will be Jeanne Dunn - all welcome to attend.
- **Other shows** - Members will be advised of details of coming shows by email.

Q & A. Based on the August Bulletin.

Question 1. Q. Who is the "Rock Lily Man"?

A. Gerry Walsh

Q. What does Gerry call the unexplained demise of *Sarcophilus* plants?

A. SSDS = Sudden *Sarc.* Death Syndrome

Question 2.

Q. What is the common name for the endangered species *Calochilus pulchellus*?

A. The pretty beard orchid.

Congratulations to the members who correctly answered.

Guest Speaker James Indsto - James gave to the Meeting a very interesting presentation on the extensive research and field work he has done on the pollination of *Diuris* orchids in NSW.

Judges Report: John McAuley

Plant of the Evening: *Dockrillia teretifolia* 'Denistone Fog' David Hemmings

Other Plants of Interest: *Dendrobium* Australian Macbride x Lawrose

Dendrobium tetragonum cacaetua David Hemmings

Doc. teretifolia Tweetas x Australian Sunblessed

Dendrobium Rutherford Stardust

Martin Davies
Ela Kielich

Lucky Door Prize Winner: Ron Howlett

Raffle Prizes Winners: Joy Gouroussis, Peter D'Olier, Geoffrey Duggin, Ted Shaw.

The Meeting closed at 10.15pm

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Chiliglottis formicifera in-situ Chris Murray



Dendrobium aemulum in-situ Chris Murray



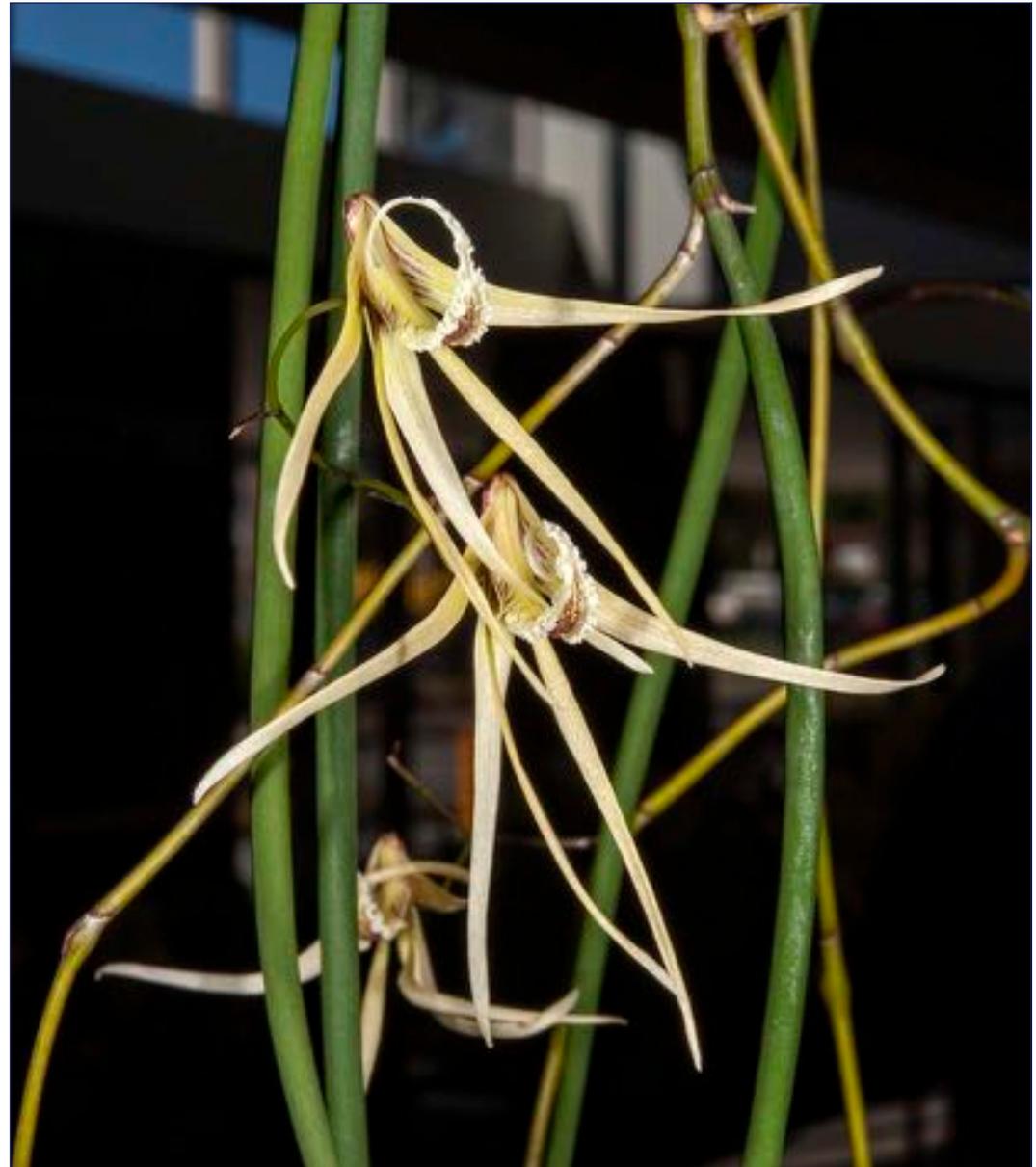
Thelymitra ixiodes in-situ Chris Murray



Prasophyllum brevilabra in-situ Chris Murray



Dockrillia linguiformis in-situ Chris Murray



Dockrillia dolichophylla L & B Dobson

This epiphyte or lithophyte grows in the rainforest verges around Brisbane where it hangs conspicuously from the trees. Also known around Eungella and Crediton over streams. The leaves are pendulous and un-grooved and grow to 100cm long by 6mm thick. The flower is up to 50mm across and is yellow with purple striations towards the centre. The only other orchid which is similar is *Dockrillia teretifolia* which can be distinguished by its smaller white flowers, its much branched zig-zag stems and its lack of aerial roots.