



The Australasian Native Orchid Society The Warringah Group Inc.

Patron:
Mick Korzenowski

ABN: 84 245 695 380

PRESIDENT:

Bill Dobson

0409 545 955

bdobson@optusnet.com.au

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Trish Peterson

0412 568 985

trishpet@hotmail.com

SECRETARY:

James Litten

anoswjames@gmail.com

TREASURER:

Ela Kielich

0434 843 037

kielichela@gmail.com

Co-EDITORS:

Bill Dobson & Trish Peterson

COMMITTEE:

Judith Barry (Librarian), Jane D'Olier, Peter D'Olier, Cary Polis, Bryanna Whitaker, Lynn Dabbs

Web Administrator:

Jane D'Olier **Website:** <https://www.anoswarringah.org.au/>



Facebook: [ANOS - The Warringah Group Inc.](https://www.facebook.com/ANOS-The-Warringah-Group-Inc/)

CORRESPONDENCE:

PO Box 421, Forestville NSW 2087

Monthly Meetings:

3rd Tuesday each month at 8:00 pm - Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville. NSW 2087

December 2025



Dendrobium prenticei David Hemmings



Dendrobium tetragonum Erik Lielkajis



Dendrobium bifalce Erik Lielkajis

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday 16th December
Christmas Meeting**

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 18 November, 2025
The meeting was opened at 8pm by President Bill Dobson

Guest Speaker: Bill Dobson will be giving a presentation on his trip to FNQ

Committee Members Present: Judith Barry, Jane & Peter D'Olier, Cary Polis, Ela Kielich, James Litten, Lyn Dabbs, Trish Peterson

Apologies: Bryanna Whitaker, Guy Cantor, Mick Korzenowski, Paul McDonald, Graeme Russell

Correspondence:
'Our Gardens' Magazine

General Business:

- Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday, 16th December 2025.
- Decorations and most food is being organised by committee members.
- Members wanting to bring food or something else please contact a committee member so we don't double up etc.
- Members were asked by Bill to bring something for the raffle. Something you would like to win yourself...not necessarily orchid-related.
- The Committee will add two hampers to the raffle.
- There will be NO BENCHING at the Christmas Party.

Judges Report: by Erik Lielkajis

Plant of the Evening:
Dendrobium tangerinum by Peter O'Olier

Other Plants of Interest:
Plectorrhiza tridentata by David Hemmings
Dendrobium prenticei by David Hemmings

Guest Speaker: Bill gave an interesting illustrated talk on his trip to FNQ with his mates, Cary, Guy, and Mick.

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

The Meeting closed at 10pm.



Dendrobium Gowans Tangelo David Hemmings



Dendrobium nindi Erik Lielkajis

In My Bushhouse

Last month we experienced very hot humid weather, fortunately there are breezes as well. However, that said with sun and wind you'll need to keep up the water as I do every morning. Apart from the orchids my veggie patch is going gang busters. But just when you think all is rosy with this morning's watering, I flushed out 2 x Dendrobium beetles and caught them on the wing. I did take some sadistic pleasure in ripping their heads off. Then I caught 1 large grasshopper on the inside of the bushhouse. So moral is to be active and keep inspecting your plants and spray when necessary. I had sprayed with Carbaryl® and EcoOil®.

Lots of new growths on Dockrillias and Dendrobiums so keep up the weekly fertilizing or whatever your feeding routine. I continue to repot when I can and this week, I did some of my *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *capricornicum* and *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *pedunculatum*, all of which are putting out new growths. Just be careful. I top these with some slow release and then they get watered in with Peters Excel Finisher® and some Seasol®.

This week I'll be fertilising and final time this year for Auxinone®, except for individual plants that I might break up. I think it's done its job the last couple of months as not only new growths but the roots I can see are moving well.

I have some *Dockrillia striolata* var. *banksii* spot flowering as are my *Cadetia taylori*. *Dendrobium prenticei* and *Dendrobium lichenastrum* are flowering. *Bulbophyllum newportii* blooms are opening and so are *Bulbophyllum johnsonii* both delightful species. *Dockrillia wassellii*, *Sarcochilus setosus* and *Sarcochilus roseus* are starting to flower and some first flowering *Cymbidium madidum* are still in flower.

Outside my bushhouse now are 2 plants of *Calanthe triplicata* which are in flower at the moment. What great plants these are flowering in December and January they really are the Christmas Orchid. I've seen these from the South coast of NSW all the way up to Cooktown in FNQ with some fantastic examples on Baldy Mountain near Atherton. However, a few years ago I had the pleasure to walk among these in the Wilson River area with my daughter Barbara and they were impressive.

Keep an eye open for bugs, the usual aphids, mealy bug, scale, and the ones with big teeth and voracious appetites grasshoppers and Dendrobium beetles. Protect those new growths at all costs otherwise you'll have to wait until next year.

Good growing and merry Christmas to you all.

Bill Dobson

Bluegum Walk

<https://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/walking-tracks/blue-gum-loop-trail>



ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - November 2025

1 - Dockrillia Species

1 st	<i>Dendrobium prenticei</i>	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium toressae</i>	David Hemmings
3 rd	<i>Dendrobium toressae</i>	Erik Lielkajis

2 - Dendrobium Species

1 st	<i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i> var. <i>capitisyork</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium nindii</i>	Erik Lielkajis
3 rd	<i>Dendrobium bifalce</i>	Erik Lielkajis

3 - Sarcanthinae Species

1 st	<i>Plectorrhiza tridentata</i>	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Sarcochilus hirticalcar</i>	Trish Peterson
3 rd	<i>Sarcochilus ceciliae</i>	David Hemmings

4 - Bulbophyllum Species

1 st	<i>Bulbophyllum minutissium</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 nd	<i>Bulbophyllum newportii</i>	L & B Dobson
3 rd	<i>Bulbophyllum newportii</i>	Trish Peterson

5 - Miscellaneous Species

1 st	<i>Cadetia taylori</i>	L & B Dobson
2 nd	<i>Cadetia taylori</i>	L & B Dobson
3 rd	<i>Cymbidium madidum</i>	Ros Mathews

6 - Dendrobium Species

1 st	<i>Dendrobium</i> Autumn x Hilda Poxon	David Hemmings
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

7 - Sarcanthinae Hybrids

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

8 - Miscellaneous Hybrids

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

9 - Australasian Species

1 st	<i>Dendrobium tangerinum</i>	P & J D'Olier
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium secundum</i>	P & J D'Olier
3 rd	Nil	

10 - Australasian Hybrids

1 st	<i>Dendrobium</i> Gowans Tangelo	David Hemmings
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Hawaii Spectacular	Ela Kielich
3 rd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Silver King	Ela Kielich

11 - Junior and Novice

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

12 - Pterostylis Species

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

13 - Other Terrestrials

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

14 - Terrestrial Hybrids

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

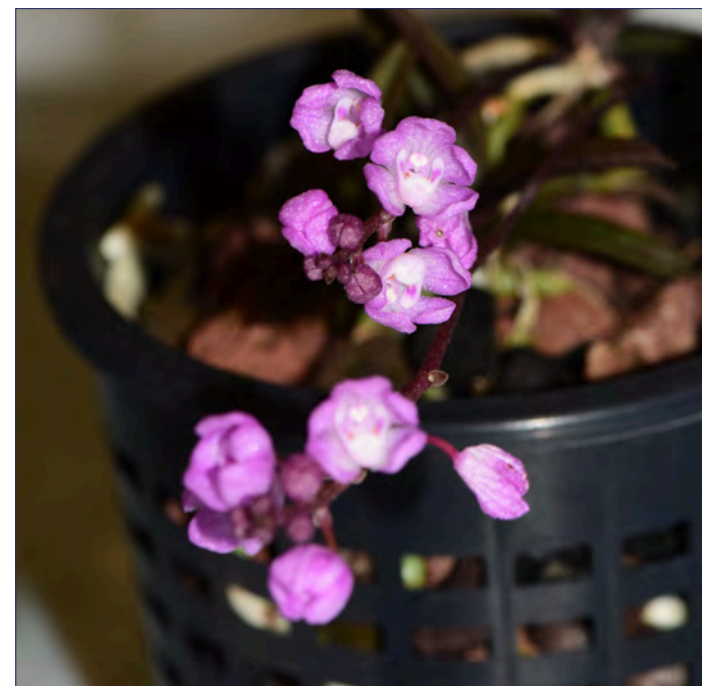
15 - Best Specimen

1 st	<i>Dockrillia wassellii</i>	David Hemmings
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

16 - Best Seedling 1st Flowering

1 st	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Magic 'Plum Plush' x Allure Good Upright'	Clover Bradley
2 nd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Gowans Tangelo	David Hemmings
3 rd	<i>Sarcochilus roseus</i>	David Hemmings

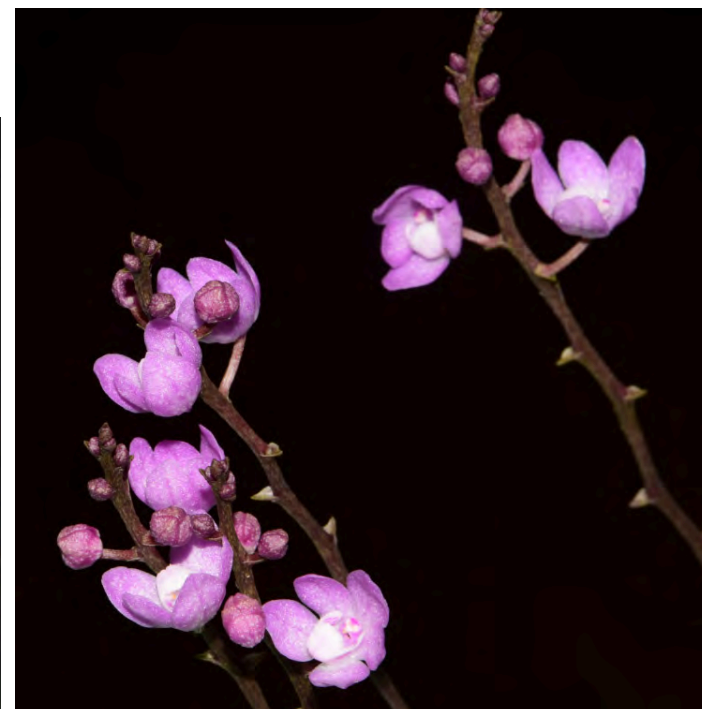
-o0o-



Sarcochilus roseus David Hemmings



Sarcochilus hirticalcar Trish Peterson



Sarcochilus ceciliae David Hemmings



Den. Hawaii Spectacular Ela Kielich



Sarcochilus ceciliae David Hemmings



Plectorrhiza tridentata David Hemmings



Bulbophyllum minutissimum Erik Lielkajis



Dendrobium tangerinum P & J D'Olier



Dendrobium Silver King Ela Kielich



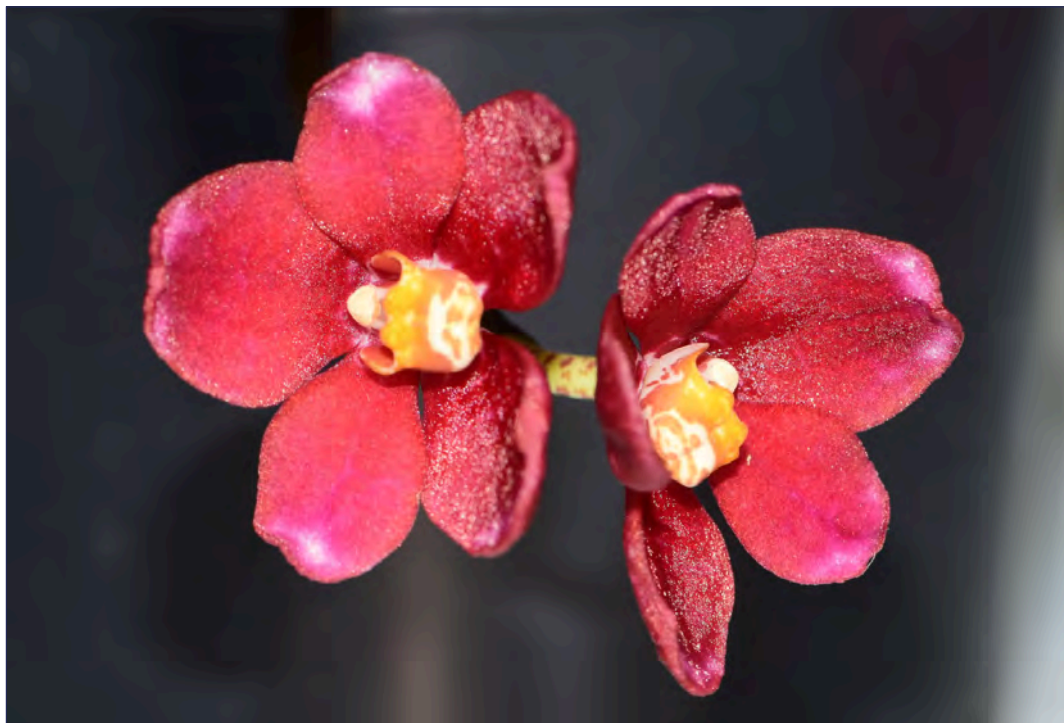
Cadetia taylori L & B Dobson



Dendrobium Autumn x Hilda Poxon David Hemmings



Dendrobium secundum P & J D'Olier



Sarcochilus Magic 'Plum Plush' x Allure Good Upright' Clover Bradley



Dockrillia wassellii David Hemmings



Sarcochilus herticalcar Trish Peterson



Liparis nugentae Trish Peterson