



# 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

## July 2021

**Photos by:** Jane D'Olier



*Dockrillia rigida* Cary Polis



*Dendrobium affine* Cameron Lancelly



*Robiquetia tierneyana* Erik Lielkajis

**Tuesday 19th July 2021  
Cancelled due to COVID-19**

## COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

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

**DO NOT COME IF YOU ARE UNWELL** or have had recent contact with anyone who has symptoms of cold or flu.

- **Supper:** Tea, coffee and a biscuit will be provided to members!
- Members to **use hand sanitiser** on arrival/leaving
- **QR code to be scanned on arrival with your smart phone** and please remember to also sign the Contact Tracing Sheet at the front desk
- George to **record all attendees – contact details** to be checked including phone numbers
- **Masks** – the wearing of masks is at your discretion
- 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/2sq.metres

We would like to see you at our meetings however we are aware of the risks of Covid-19 and understand that you may not wish to attend.

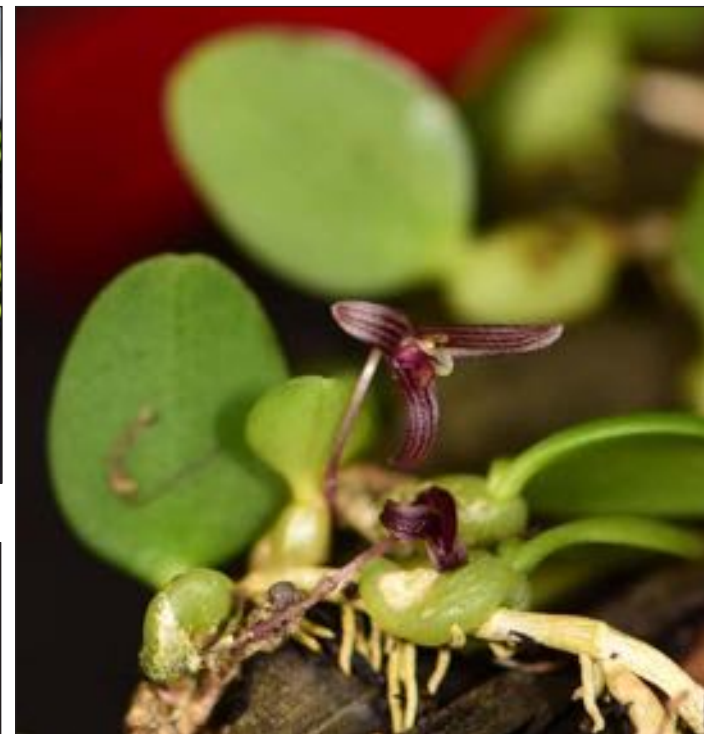
Be assured that we will be taking all appropriate precautions to keep everyone safe and ask for your co-operation in managing the situation.

Hand sanitiser, antiseptic wipes, Glen 20, masks and gloves will be available for use by members.

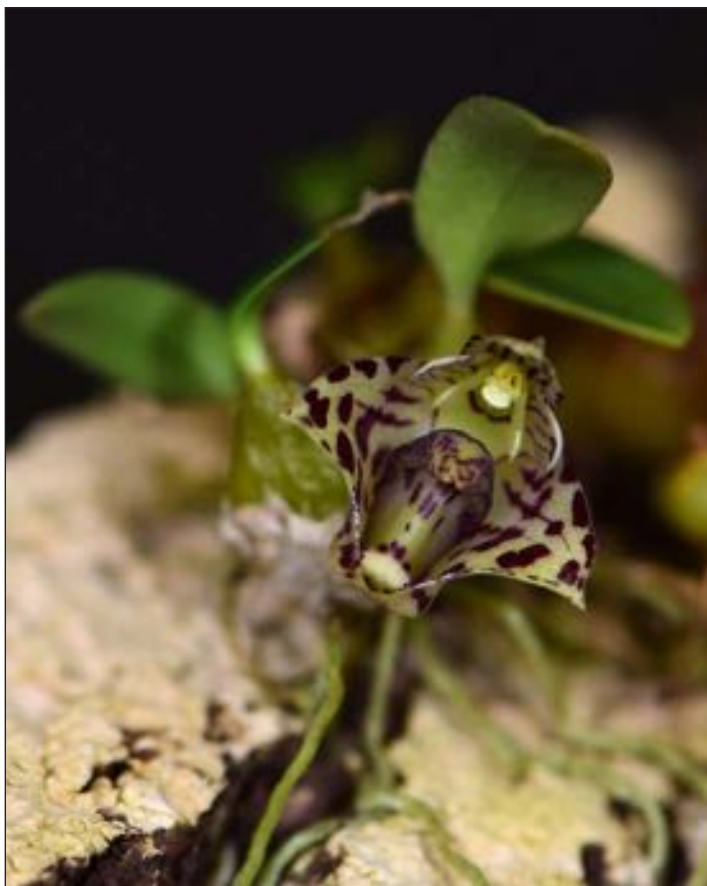
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*Dendrobium prenticei* Jim Hemmings



*Bulbophyllum bowkettiae* Erik Lielkajis



*Bulbophyllum weinthalii* var. *Striatum* Erik Lielkajis



*Oberonia flavescens* Erik Lielkajis



# Monthly Meeting Of The ANOS Warringah Group

Held On Tuesday 15 June 2021

**Minutes** of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 15 June 2021.

**The Meeting was opened** by Acting President Bill Dobson at 8.00 pm

**Guest Speaker:** Gerry Walsh

**Visitors:** None . Bill welcomed Robert MacKenzie to the Group as a new member

**Committee Members Present:** Bill Dobson (Acting President), Bruce Potter (Secretary), Ela Kielich (Treasurer), Judith Barry, Jane D'Olier, Peter D'Olier, Cary Polis, Ian Tanner

**Apologies:** Trish Peterson. Lynne Lane, Clover & Bill Bradley, Norm Eakins, Warleiti Jap,

**The Minutes of the previous meeting** held on 18 May 2021 as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Ian Tanner seconded by Ted Shaw

**Matters Arising:** Nil.

**Correspondence:**

**Incoming:**

- Orchid Societies' bulletins:- Manly Warringah OS; North Shore OS.
- Email from State Registrar, Judges re procedures to be followed for requesting a plant to be considered for a AOC quality or cultural award. (24 May)
- Northern Beaches Council-Communities Centres Policy (1 June)
- St Ives Orchid Fair Committee, notifying cancellation of this years St Ives Orchid Fair (3 June)
- Tinonee Orchid Nursery-notice of (final) Open Day 3 and 4 July
- ANOS Sydney Group auction Saturday 24 July, Castle Hill Showground

**Outgoing:**

- Nil

Moved for acceptance Bruce Potter seconded by Peter Dunstan.

**General Business:**

- David Jones' book "A Complete Guide to Native Orchids of Australia" is available for loan to members-see Judith our Librarian.

- Membership subscriptions are due on 1 July for the year 2021/2022-see our Treasure Ela at a meeting or pay direct
- Bill Dobson conducted a general cultural discussion covering growing *Dockrillia* orchids, foliage fertilizing, control of pests, preparing plants for the show season and other topics.

**Judges Report:** John McAuley

**Plant of the Evening:**

*Dockrillia Wameral* "Denistone Fog" David Hemmings

**Other Plants of Interest:**

*Dendrobium Andree Millar x forbesii* Steve Dunstan

*Dendrobium Carron Deb* Peter & Jane D'Olier

*Phaius pictus* Erik Lielkajis

*Bulbophyllum weinthalii* Erik Lielkajis

*Dendrobium affine* Cameron Lanceley

**Guest speaker-Gerry Walsh** Gerry spoke about the effects of recent bushfires and floods on the habitat of our orchids with particular reference to the NSW/QLD border country where he recently visited. Gerry illustrated his talk with slides that graphically depicted the intensity and scale of the devastation caused by the bushfires and showed the impact this event will have for many years to come on the orchids of the areas such as the *Den falcorostrum* populations of the Beech forests.

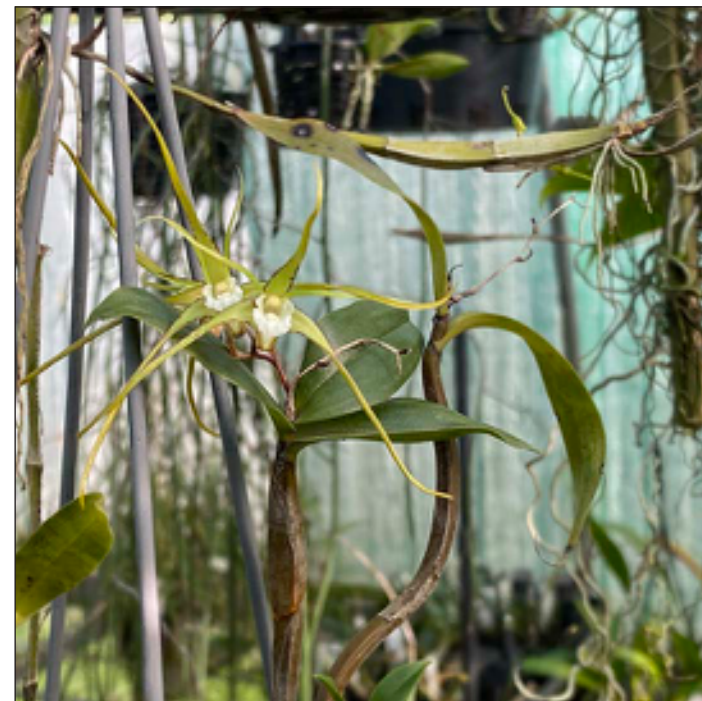
Bill thanked Gerry for a very informative and entertaining presentation.

**Lucky Door Prize Winners:** Ros Mathews

**Raffle Prizes Winners:** Barry Moore; John McAuley; Ian Tanner; Steve Dunstan; Ted Shaw; Bruce Potter.

**The Meeting closed at 10.30 pm.** In closing the meeting Acting President Bill thanked everyone for coming, wished all a safe trip home and hoped to see all at our next meeting on 20 July which will be a Members' Auction. Details in the next Bulletin.

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*Dendrobium cacatua* L & B Dobson



*Dendrobium cacatua* L & B Dobson



## Bush Walk

Thanks for having me as a new member to your group. Everyone has been very welcoming at the monthly meetings. I thought you may like some photos of local orchids I have seen on bushwalks over the past couple of weeks. The *Bulbophyllum*, and *Dendrobium* are not in flower at the moment.

Chris Murray



*Pterostylis nutans*



*Pterostylis baptistii*



*Bulbophyllum exiguum*



*Dendrobium speciosum*



*Bulbophyllum exiguum* & *Liparis reflexa*





*Bulbophyllum schillerianum*



*Dendrobium* Tooradin 'Massacre' x  
Australian Colourfest 'Ebola' Nel Davis



*Dendrobium* Silver King Ela Kielich



*Corybas fimbriatus*



*Dendrobium* Berry Oda Nel Davis





*Dendrobium Jonathan's Glory* Ela Kielich



*Dendrobium Flinders x Australian Rhubarb Pie* Ela Kielich



*Dendrobium Silver King* Ela Kielich



*Dendrobium Angelline* Ela Kielich





*Dendrobium* Stephen Batchelor Ela Kielich



## First Flowering Seedling

So for all of you out there wondering if your *Dendrobium speciosum* will ever flower here is one I got from the late Brian Gerhard after he took over Down Under Native Orchids in 2000. So I think this is one of Neil Finch's breeding.

My label shows potted on 17-09-2000, after purchasing it, then repotted 30-10-2005, and finally in 30-09-2015

I usually pot on every year as they grow so fast but don't know why this has taken so long, maybe this was the 'runt' of the litter as it still only in a 200mm Port Pot.

The quickest I have flowered was 7 years from flask to flowering.

I'll be interested to see the flowers, as this takes the cake for me I'd say 23 years from pod to flower.





*Dendrobium Carron Deb* Peter & Jane D'Olier





*Pterostylis tenuicauda* David Hemmings



## In My Bushhouse July 2021

In the middle of Winter, past the shortest day and we continue to get rain but no temperature below 5 deg, yet. In my bushhouse it has rained overnight and the forecast today is for heavy showers but with a temperature of up to 17 degrees. The overnight temperature was 6 degrees and this is predicted for the rest of the week thru Sunday.

So what does this mean for the plants, well they are still growing strongly with new growths on some *Dockrillias*, *speciosum*, *adae* and *tetragonum*. Strong root activity is seen on all these plants, along with buds forming. The only plants that seem to be waiting are my *Dendrobium falcorostrum*, and the *Den jonesii* var. *magnificum* which always flower later.

Last year I was waiting for *Sarcochilus falcatus* buds to open, these from FNQ, as they will normally flower this month however this year they will not flower until mid-August at the earliest. The rest, as usual, have the racemes there with buds but will wait for later in the year to do their flowering. The northern Queensland versions that still seem to flower in July-August each year repeatedly so as previously I wonder if they have a different pollinator. Gerry Walsh has said that they have a different scent, so chances are a different insect to go with it.

My *Den speciosum* outside the bushhouse variety *capricornicum* and *pedunculatum* have racemes well on the way to have a flowering in August indeed some of the *capricornicum* have started to flower now. Meanwhile there are still some racemes that have not even broken from their sheaths yet. Last year *Den cactus* buds were swollen whereas the other varieties of *tetragonum*, *melaleucaphilum* and *capitisyork*, all exhibit buds but are well away from flowering. Different story this year with no sign of this happening yet. Some of the *Den aemulum* and *gracilicaule* are only a week or two away from flowering while others have little stalks with pinheads on top so looks like a good year for them.

I have detected the odd aphid and some mealy bug on barely a couple of plants and very little of the little grey codling moth that in the past has done some damage so that looks good.

Keep up the fertilising and at the start of each month, last week, I continue to spray with Azamax (Neem extract) 3ml/l and EcoOil at 5ml/l and plants look good. For optimum use you should be doing this every 14-21 days or until the problem, pest go away.

So with premium flowering time now only 4-8 weeks away clean up around them get rid of any weeds, stake up pseudobulbs, and turn the plants with racemes coming to face north. By facing the plants north as the racemes fully extend they tend not to twist following the sun. Their natural reaction when we have sun is to follow from east to west in a reduced arc.

Anyway that is enough to digest for now. Have some hot soup and toast or a roast and glass of red and think of the flowering to come.

Good growing ..... Bill Dobson



*Dockrillia calamiformis* L & B Dobson





Doc. Glen Wall David Hemmings



*Bulbophyllum longiflorum* Nel Davis

I am interested in my *Bulbophyllum longiflorum*.

It was so exciting to watch a spike emerge and bloom. Interesting that the flowers developed as two rows of three. In the end the top row opened. One flower in the bottom row fell off the perch and the other two lagged. (It may have got just a bit too warm one day when I wasn't home?) Photos I have seen in my research have just one row with all flowers. I'm also wondering about the name as I've also seen it as *Cirrhopetalum clavigerum* and it is not in the new David Jones book as *B longiflorum*. Oh well!

Regards, Nel Davis





*Den. Robbie McInnes* Bruce Potter



*Dendrobium cacatua* Guy Cantor



## ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - June 2021

### 1. Dockrillia species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dockrillia rigida</i>	Cary Polis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Dockrillia rigida</i>	Cary Polis
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Dendrobium prenticei</i>	Jim Hemmings

### 2. Dendrobium species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dendrobium affine</i>	Cameron Lancely
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 3. Sarcanthinae species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Robiquetia tierneyana</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Schoenorchis micrantha</i>	Erik Lielkajis
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 4. Bulbophyllum species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Bulbophyllum weinthalii</i> var. <i>Striatum</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Bulbophyllum bowkettiae</i>	Erik Lielkajis
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Bulbophyllum macphersonii</i>	L & B Dobson

### 5. Miscellaneous species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Oberonia flavescens</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Oberonia palmicola</i>	David Hemmings
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Phreatia micrantha</i>	Erik Lielkajis

### 6. Dendrobium Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Den.</i> Rutherford Starburst 'Tinonee'	Ela Kielich
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Den.</i> Grace Robson	Ela Kielich
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Den.</i> Stoney Point 'Holysheet' x Jazz 'Windsor Downs'	P. & J. D'Olier

### 7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil

### 8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dockrillia</i> Glen Wall	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 9. Australasian species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Bulbophyllum grandiflorum</i>	I. & I. Chalmers
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 10. Australasian Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Den.</i> Andree Millar x <i>forbesii</i> 'Dark Yellow Lip'	Steve Dunstan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Den.</i> Carron Deb	P. & J. D'Olier
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Den.</i> Aussie's Bride	Steve Dunstan

### 11. Novice & Junior

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil

### 12. Pterostylis species

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Pterostylis tenuicauda</i>	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Pterostylis nutans</i>	Judith Barry
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Pterostylis concinna</i>	Judith Barry

### 13. Other terrestrials

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Corybas fimbriatus</i>	David hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Phius pictus</i>	Erik Lielkajis
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 14. Terrestrial hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nil
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil

### 15. Best specimen

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dockrillia</i> Wamberal 'Denniston Fog'	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

### 16. Best First Flowering seedling

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Den.</i> Regal Gilliston 'One for All'	
	<i>Den.</i> x Hilda Poxon 'Rusty Bucket'	Ela Kielich
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Den.</i> Flinders Gem	
	x Australian Rhubarb Pie 'Henk Wants'	Ian Tanner
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nil	

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### Popular Vote

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1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dockrillia</i> Wamberal 'Denniston Fog'	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Dendrobium</i> Caron Deb	P & J D'Olier
3 <sup>rd</sup>	= <i>Dendrobium</i> Andre Miller x <i>forbesii</i>	Steve Dunstan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	= <i>Dockrillia</i> Glenn Wall	David Hemmings
3 <sup>rd</sup>	= <i>Pterostylis nutans</i>	Judith Barry

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Steve your *Den. otaguroanum* x *speciosum* was registered in 2003 by Phil Spence as *Den. Aussie's Bride*



*Bulbophyllum grandiflorum* I. & I. Chalmers



*Den.* Andree Millar x *forbesii* 'Dark Yellow Lip' Steve Dunstan