



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

May 2022

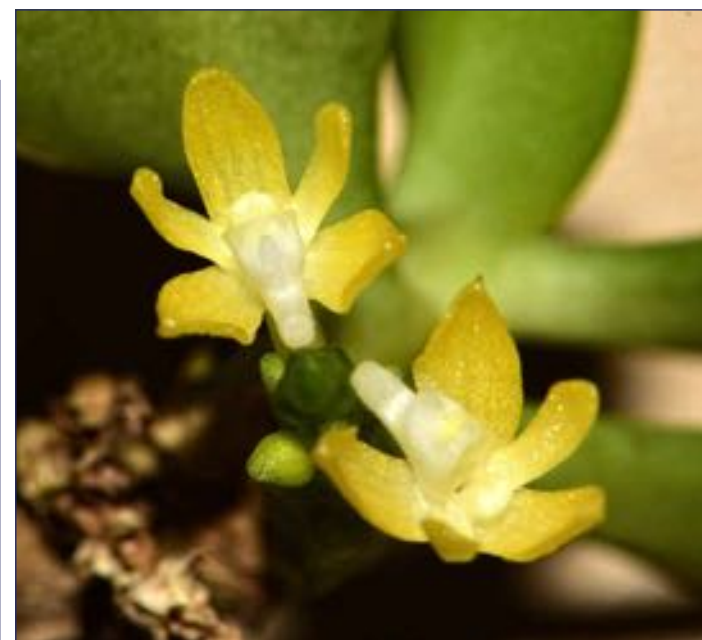
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Dockrillia bowmanii 'Lemon Lime' Erik Lielkajis



Dendrobium bigibbum var. *superbum* Mark Asbury



Trachoma papuana Erik Lielkajis

Tuesday 17th May 2022

Guest Speaker

Gerry Walsh

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ANOS WARRINGAH GROUP INC
HELD ON TUESDAY 19 APRIL 2022

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Forest Youth Centre, Forestway, Frenchs Forest on Tuesday 19 April 2022

The Meeting was opened at 8.10 pm by President Trish Peterson

Tonight's Meeting: Our Guest Speaker for this evening will be Bill Dobson - "Orchids of the Northern Beaches & Central Coast"

Visitor: Paul McDonagh

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

Apologies: Mick Korzenowski, Lorraine Dobson, Bryan Spurrs, Chris Murray, Ian & Irene Chalmers, Thuy Tran

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 March 2022 as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Ian Tanner seconded by Ela Kielich

Matters Arising: None

Correspondence:

Incoming:

- Northern Beaches Council
 - Invoice for use of meeting hall in April and May
- Bulletins/notices from other societies: ESOS; CCANOS re Annual Bigibbum Show on 9/10 April; NSOS; ANOS Inc. WANOSGC; ANOS Macarthur
- Dept of Fair Trading – Notice of Registration of new Constitution (31 March)
- Australian Orchid Foundation – March Newsletter containing Essay Prize information, Seed Bank, Publication List, Memorial Orchid Garden, Aust. Orchid Trust Fund (31 March).
- G & L Bromley – Ordering from Garden City Plastics – special arrangements

Outgoing:

- Member notices
- Coming Events (25 March)
- Flask List – Orchids on Newbold
- Australian Orchid Council newsletter
- April Bulletin
- Department of Fair Trading
- Annual Summary of Financial Affairs (17 March)
- Application to Register Change of Constitution (17 March)

Moved for acceptance Bruce Potter, seconded by Ian Tanner

General Business:

Covid-19: President Trish noted that Covid was still very prevalent in the community and recommended that members consider wearing masks and take other accepted precautions.

- The Sales Table will operate with members' access being staggered to avoid crowding.
- Access to benching tables: Trish pointed out that under ANOS regulations only ANOS Judges, Associate Judges and Certificated Judges may be present while judging is taking place.

- Australian Orchid Foundation: Trish will circulate the latest newsletter from the AOF. She highlighted the annual Essay Prize and encouraged members to consider entering this competition.
- Vale John Riley. Trish noted the recent death of John Riley who was well known in the orchid fraternity and was a gifted and prolific illustrator of native orchids.
- MWOS Auction: Guy Cantor spoke about the successful introduction of an EFTPOS machine at the recent auction. Our committee to consider this option.

Coming Events:

- ANOS Newcastle 23/24 April
- ANOS Macarthur 7 May
- Orchids Out West 27/29 May
- Mingara Orchid Fair 25/26 June
- St Ives Orchid Fair 19/21 August
- ANOS Warringah Spring Show 10/11 September

Further details are in the April Bulletin.

Judges Report: John McAuley

Plant of the Evening: *Liparis reflexa* – David Hemmings

Other Plants of Interest:

Dendrobium Kuranda Pixie x *Den. canaliculatum* – Jane & Peter D'Olier

Bulbophyllum macphersonii – Bill Dobson

Dockrillia bowmanii – David Hemmings

Guest Speaker:

Bill Dobson gave a wide-ranging presentation on the many orchids found in the Northern Beaches region of Sydney and adjacent areas. Bill illustrated his talk with excellent photos and a comprehensive commentary showing the depth of his knowledge of the habitats and location of the different species.

Trish thanked Bill for his interesting and informative talk and great photos.

President Trish closed the meeting at 9.35pm. She thanked everyone for coming and contributing to a successful and enjoyable evening.

Next month's meeting on 17th May will be held in our usual hall in Starkey Street, Forestville.

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***Dockrillia* Granma 'Pure'**

Dockrillia Granma 'Pure' was registered in 2004 by the late Brian Gerhard. This is a cross between *Dockrillia* Tweetie and *Dockrillia* Sylvester.

Dockrillia Sylvester is Jiggi x *teretifolia*

Dockrillia Tweetie is *fuliginosa* x *convoluta*

I purchased this plant from Brian in 2006 and it was in an 80mm pot. I transferred it into a 115mm pot in 2007 but the plant sulked until about 3 years when I transferred it into a 140mm net pot along with all my other *Dockrillias*. It now blooms regularly. I love the clear yellow and the contrasting red labellum.

L & B Dobson

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In My Bushhouse

Winter has finally snuck up on us and now we are back to rainy weather again!

I have finally got round to cleaning up the floor of my bush-house, including all the *Selaginella* fern, as it is easier to clean up and less chance of insects hiding anywhere. Just have to pickup any loose leaves and get to spent flowers and remove them prior to them going off and possibly getting mouldy and chance of creating any fungal infections.

The rain that we have been getting means that since early February I have not used any fertilizer on my orchids, and this is where the use of slow release fertilizer comes in handy. I have for years used Osmocote Pro Hi K 8 - 9 months 11 - 4.4 - 15.8 + 1.2Mg + TE and this is one of the new generation of slow release that uses tiny prills that have micro pores that slowly releases the fertiliser based of water and temperature and will not dump it all at once. So although we have had the heaviest rain for this period for years the plants are doing OK.

In fact some are doing better than OK and this I attribute to the combination of pots and potting mix I have been using over the last 12-18 months. I started using clay balls when I changed some of my high altitude orchids to water-well pots and decided that it was time to abandon the use of polystyrene balls. So far this has been highly successful not only for the natives but my *Laelia purpurata* and *L. anceps* species which I had been using Orchid Care Services Miscellaneous mix for years.

Some of the plants in flower at the moment are *Cadetia taylori*, *Bulbophyllum shepherdi*, *Bulbophyllum schillerianum*, *Dendrobium prenticei*, *Liparis reflexa*.

The first 'eyes' on *Dendrobium speciosum* are showing with the *var. capricornicum* usually the first to flower in the wild, usually in May.

With flowers and spikes around keep an eye out for pests like mealy bug and aphids and get in first before they build up into trouble.

Bill Dobson.



Dendrobium schneiderae Erik Lielkajis



Dendrobium monophyllum David hemmings



Liparis reflexa L & B Dobson

ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - April 2022

1. Dockrillia species

- 1st *Dockrillia bowmanii* 'Lemon Lime' David Hemmings
 2nd *Dockrillia bowmanii* P & J D'Olier
 3rd *Dockrillia bowmanii* L & B Dobson

2. Dendrobium species

- 1st *Dendrobium bigibbum* var. *superbum* Mark Asbury
 2nd *Dendrobium monophyllum* David Hemmings
 3rd *Dendrobium schneiderae* Erik Lielkajis

3. Sarcanthinae species

- 1st *Trachoma papuana* Erik Lielkajis
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

4. Bulbophyllum species

- 1st *Bulbophyllum macphersonii* L & B Dobson
 2nd *Bulbophyllum macphersonii* L & B Dobson
 3rd *Bulbophyllum exiguum* Erik Lielkajis

5. Miscellaneous species

- 1st *Phreatia baileyana* Erik Lielkajis
 2nd *Liparis swenssonii* Trish Peterson
 3rd *Liparis reflexa* L & B Dobson

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

- 1st *Den.* Sedgefield Top Hat x Best Shape Ela Kielich
 2nd *Den.* Jazz 'Windsor Downs' x Aussie Parade 'Carrot Splash' Ian Tanner
 3rd *Den.* Anne's Rainbow Ian Tanner

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

- 1st *Sarco.* Bonanza Clover Bradley
 2nd *Sarco.* Space Race Clover Bradley
 3rd Nil

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

9. Australasian species

- 1st *Liparis viridiflora* P & J D'Olier
 2nd *Mediocalcar decoratum* Judith Barry
 3rd Nil

10. Australasian Hybrids

- 1st *Den.* Kuranda Pixie x *canaliculatum* P & J D'Olier
 2nd *Den.* Hibiki Ela Kielich
 3rd *Doc.* Tweetas 'Red Lip' x *cucumerina* David Hemmings

11. Novice & Junior

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

12. Pterostylis species

- 1st *Pterostylis ophiglossa* P & J D'Olier
 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 *Liparis reflexa* David Hemmings
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

16. Best First Flowering seedling

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

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COMING EVENTS:

Orchids Out West

27th-29th May, Hawkesbury Race Club,
 Hawkesbury Valley Way, Clarendon, 2756

Mingara Orchid Fair

25th -26th June, Mingara Recreation Club,
 Tumbi Umbi, 2261

St Ives Orchid Fair

19th 21st August, St Ives Showground,
 Mona Vale Road, St. Ives, 2075

ANOS Warringah Spring Show

10th 11th September, Forestville Memorial Hall,
 Starkey Street, Forestville, 2087

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Bulbophyllum macphersonii L & B Dobson



Bulbophyllum exiguum Erik Lielkajis



Liparis viridiflora P & J D'Olier



Sarcochilus Bonanza Clover Bradley



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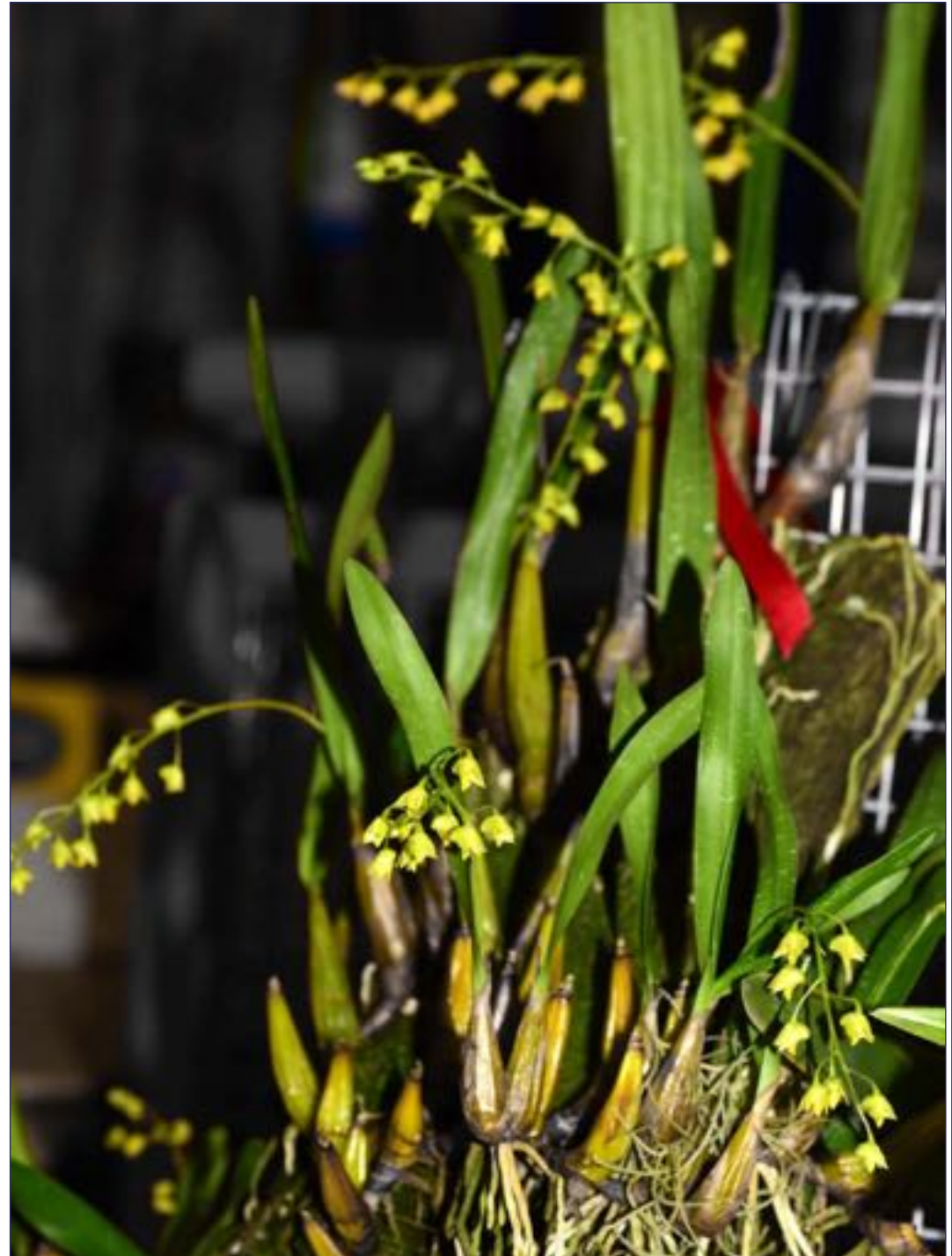
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Liparis reflexa David Hemmings



Den. Kuranda Pixie x canaliculatum P & J D'Olier



Dendrobium monophyllum David Hemmings

Bush walk with Trish

A very wet and muddy bushwalk on the Central Coast in late April. Many beautiful Corybas in flower....compensating for the mud and the leeches!

Trish

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Corybas barbara 'Fairy Lanterns' Trish Peterson



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Pterostylis sp. In bud Trish Peterson

St Ives Orchid Fair

'The Big One'



ST IVES SHOWGROUND
Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Friday 18th August 2022 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday 19th August 2022 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday 20th August 2022 9 am to 3 pm

ADMISSION \$8

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Macquarie Native Orchids, Nicky's Slippers, Orchid Care Services,
Orchid Species Plus, Orchids of Distinction, Orchids on Newbold,
Robertson Orchids, Rosella Orchids, The Orchid Mart / Serhan's Orchids,
Royale Orchids, Tinonee Orchid Nursery, Woolf Orchidculture

For more Information: Show Marshal: Garrie Bromley Ph: 0425 336 049
<http://www.stivesorchidfair.com/>

After a hiatus of 2 years the St Ives orchid Fair will run again this year and this is an important event for our group as it's a great way to engage with the public and gain some new members.

We have the opportunity to display our plants and also sell some excess as well as purchase something new from the range of vendors available.

We will need some help from members to help set up our display and also help out at the fair over the 3 days, even if it's only for one 4 hour block either the morning or afternoon on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Please consider this to help your group.

All the funds raised from this show go back to the members and to support the group.



Pterostylis longifolia Chris Murray



Eriochilus petricola Chris Murray



Pterostylis nutans Chris Murray



Pterostylis parviflora Chris Murray

Bush walk in the Suburbs

After seeing Trish and Chris's photos from the bush it inspired me to talk a walk this week in between showers. It was certainly wet under foot and I did give some blood to a leach but in the end it was all worthwhile as I managed to find a small patch of *Corybas aconitifolius* that had popped their heads up. As well as some *Pterostylis* sp. buds and some lovely fungi.

I love getting out in the bush.

Bill Dobson

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Corybas aconitifolius Bill Dobson



Fungi Bill Dobson



Pterostylis sp. Bill Dobson



Corybas aconitifolius Bill Dobson



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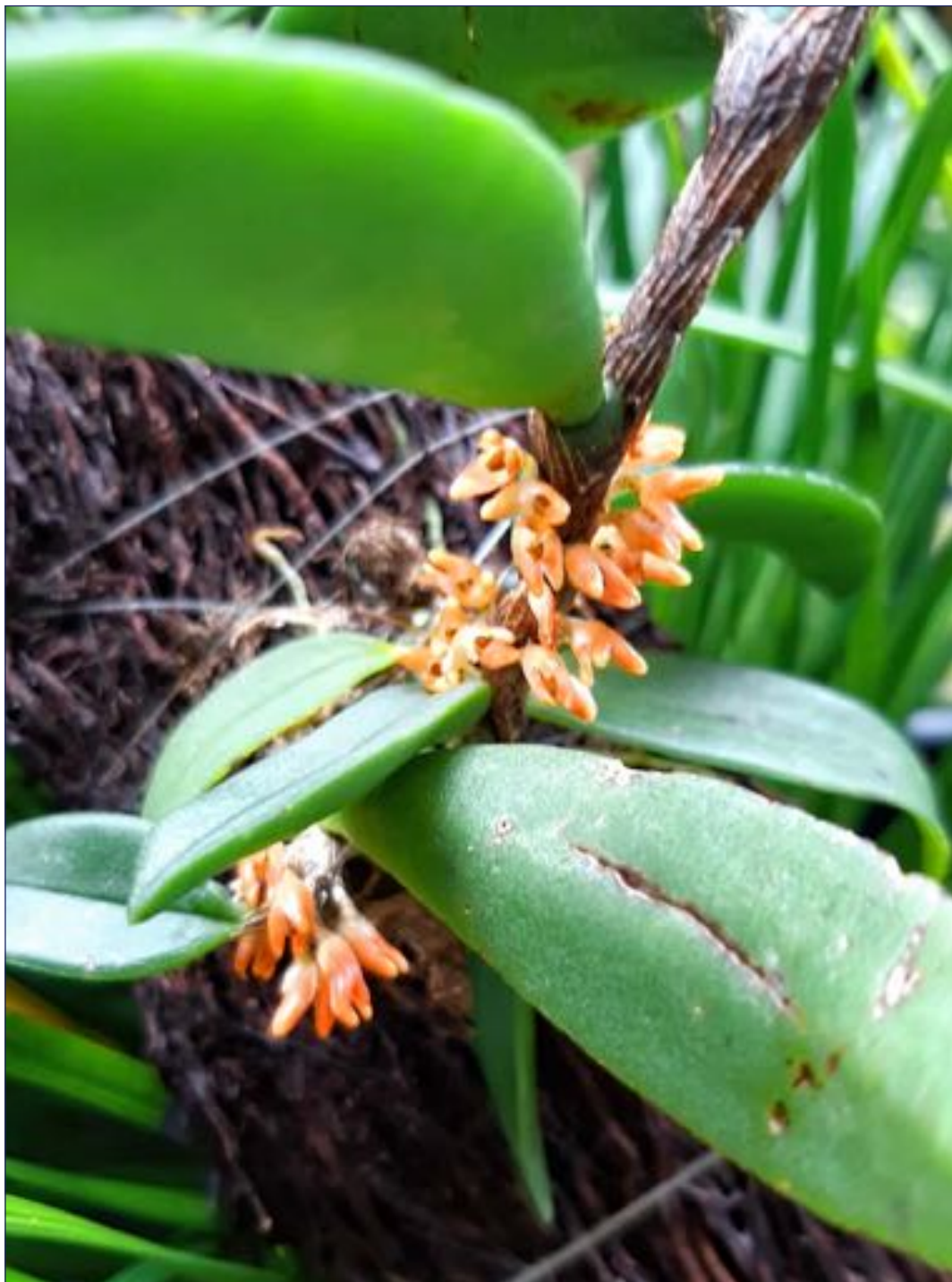
Oberonia crateriformis Trish Peterson



Bulbophyllum macphersonii Trish Peterson



I think that everybody can relate to this photo from Trish of Fungi growing up between the floor boards on the deck



Bulbophyllum schillerianum Trish Peterson



Dendrobium monophyllum Trish Peterson