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Patron Mick presenting Ros with her prize



Trish Peterson receiving Life Membership
from our Patron Mick Korzenowski



President Bill presenting David Hemmings with AOC Awards

Tuesday 16th January
Cultural night

Patron's Message 2023

January - In My Bushhouse

Dear members and guests, I wish a merry Christmas to you all. I enjoy this time as it reinforces my faith as a Christian and I get to enjoy the company of my family and friends this for me is the real meaning of Christmas

I would like to thank Scott Barrie from Barrita Orchids, Callyn Farrell from Down Under Native Orchids, and Stephen Stebbing from Orchids on Newbold. These gents were most helpful for supplying the plants for our presentation, please support them.

I have been a member of this group for near on fifty years, and in that time I have served as President and on the Committee and now I am honored to be the patron. During this time the society has been a pleasant monthly event I have always looked forward to attending. The main reason for this is the way the past and present President and Committee have run this society for the members and the members who I regard as friends.

Now some serious society business, over a number of years there has been a member who has been exceptional and outstanding in their service for this society and has worked tirelessly to inform and keep the Society a happy place to attend, pleasant to everyone, even me 😊. Always prepared to listen and help. A very proactive person.

As patron, this is one of the most rewarding and pleasant duties that I have been asked to perform. So on behalf of the committee and members of ANOS The Warringah Group, I am honored to present Life Membership to Trish Peterson.

Mick Korzenowski

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We are having a good start to the year with lots of new growths coming on, the weather is relatively mild for Summer but the humidity is stifling with some days at 98%. We still get some days in the mid to late 30's. Perfect conditions for growth, sun, breeze and an occasional shower. Although we did get a batch of hail the other day.

At the moment I am watering daily unless we get some of the showers coming thru, this includes the plants out in the open. I fertilise every Sunday morning about 6:00 am while it is still cool and before the plants stomata close for the day. The plants get a real shower of water that lasts for about 3 minutes, so they get fed and watered through the roots and leaves at the same time. I add a small amount of wetter to the water, approximately 75 ml to 100 litres of water which helps to break the surface tension of the water and helps coat everything it touches.

It never fails to amaze me that a bushhouse all sealed up would be free of bugs, but this is not the case. We have had aphids and have sprayed with Pirimor

- *Effective, immediate knockdown and mortality of aphids. Selectivity to aphids on a wide range of crops - in particular it does not kill beneficial parasites and predators*
- *Pirimor has relatively low mammalian toxicity, comparing favourably with other insecticides in current use against aphids. Pirimor breaks down rapidly in the soil so no risk of residues building up in the soil or water.*

Also I have had visits from the friendly Dendrobium beetle and I am using Carbaryl (2 ml/l) and Eco-Oil (5ml/l) and spraying every 2 weeks. The Eco-Oil is to stick the Carbaryl to the leaves and plant. I will have to keep this up until all the new growths are hardened off.

Fortunately by using Slugout® during the year we haven't had to deal with too many of these pests.

As I'm still so far behind with re-potting I'll just have to do

plants as I come across them. Dockrillia's are sending out new growths as are the Dendrobium kingianum which I was lucky to get a good couple of days in and got 90% repotted.

Flowering in the bushhouse are *Cadetia taylori*, *Dendrobium prenticei*, *Liparis fleckeri*, *Bulbophyllum newportii*, *Bulbophyllum lageniforme*, *Bulbophyllum johnsonii*.

Fertilise in between the showers, and enjoy your plants.

Good growing. Bill Dobson



Bulbophyllum lageniforme Bill Dobson

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ANOS WARRINGAH GROUP

HELD ON 19th DECEMBER 2023

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on 19th December 2023

The Meeting was opened at 8.00pm by President Bill Dobson

Bill welcomed all members and guests to tonight's meeting which was the Group's Annual Christmas function and prize-giving. A special welcome was extended to Life Member Lorraine Dobson.

Representative VIP guests attending the Christmas 2023 meeting were: Lesley & Garrie Bromley, Trevor & Pauline Onslow, Kevin & Helen Crocker, Lee Payne, Allan & Gloria Cushway, Dennys Angove.

Committee Members Present: Trish Peterson, Bill Saunderson, Ela Kielich, Judith Barry, Jane D'Olier, Peter D'Olier, Cary Polis, Ian Tanner.

Apologies: Adam Corrigan, John & Cathy McAuley, Chris Murray, Lina Huang, Cameron Lanceley, Bryan Spurrs.

Welcome from Patron Mick Korzenowski

Mick extended a warm welcome to all present and expressed his pride at being the Patron of the Group. See separate report. Presentations made by President Bill and Patron Mick to members for Pointscore, Sarcochilus Show, Den kingianum Show.

Members and guests then enjoyed a very enjoyable supper, followed by the Monster Raffle.

Bill thanked all those who contributed to both the supper and the raffle.

The meeting was closed at 10.30 by Bill who wished everyone a very Happy Christmas and a safe New Year.



Dendrobium tetragonum 'Conway Range' form Trish Peterson

Annual Point Score Results

Open

1. David Hemmings
2. Erik Lielkajis
3. Martin Davies
4. Judith Barry
5. Richard Blaxland
6. Trish Peterson
7. Li Shan
8. Guy Cantor
9. P & J D'Olier
10. Jim Hemmings
10. Ian Tanner

Novice

1. Nel Davies
2. Ros Mathews.
3. Chris Murray
4. Katherine Hsiao
5. Mel James

Point Score and Benching

- Ela Kielich
- Cary Polis
- Clover Bradley
- I & I Chalmers
- Steve Dunstan
- Rev. Peter Dunstan
- John McAuley
- Mark Asbury
- L & B Dobson
- G & S Russell
- George Hardy
- Cathy Sinclair
- Steve Levi

Members Annual Sarcophilus Show

1. Trish Peterson
2. Clover Bradley.
3. David Hemmings

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Major Results 2023 Spring Show

Grand Champion
 Champion Aust. Native Epiphytic Species
 Champion Aust. Native Hybrid
 Champion Australasian Species or Hybrid
 Champion Au st. Native Terrestrial Species
 Specimen Native Species specimen
 Champion Specimen Native Hybrid

David Hemmings
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 David Hemmings
 Judith Barry
 Barry Moore
 Barry Moore

Trophies

Annual Points Score 2023
 Joan Cook Memorial Trophy
 Iris Pendle Memorial Trophy
 Murray Corrigan memorial Trophy

David Hemmings
 David Hemmings
 Clover Bradley
 David Hemmings

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Cadetia taylori Bill Dobson



Dockrillia cucumerina Bill Dobson