



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

Next Meeting
Tuesday 18th June
****SUPER RAFFLE****

June 2019



Oberonia crateriformis – Mick Korzenowski



Dendrobium bigibbum – David Hemmings



Bulbophyllum weinthalii – Erik Lielkajis

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 21st May 2019.

The meeting was opened at 8.10pm by President Bill Dobson.

The annual Mystery Auction to be held this evening.

Apologies: Trish Peterson, Irene & Ian Chalmers, Murray Corrigan, Bill Westwood, Garry & Harleen Williams, Bill Bradley, Cary Polis, Ela Kielich, Ralph & Joy Lumby.

The minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Bryan Spurrs, seconded by Peter D'Olier.

Matters arising: Volunteers are needed to help with supper. Members are invited to bring supper items.

Correspondence:

- Australian Orchid Foundation 2019 Essay Prize:
Topic: "How do my orchids survive while I'm away from home?"
Typewritten; no more than 4,000 words; closing date 30 June 2019.
First Prize \$350; Second Prize \$250; Third Prize \$150
*See Secretary for further details.
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Orchadian
- Mingara Show Flyers
- Council receipt for rent.

Moved for acceptance Bryan Spurrs, seconded by Lorraine Dobson.

General Business:

- Speaker needed for next month.
- Mingara Orchid Fair & Show 29th & 30th June 2019
- Native plants sold to the public at St Ives Orchid Fair need special plant tags (supplied by Society) and require plant lists to be supplied to the Society as part of NPWS Native Plant legislation.

In Your Bushhouse:

Mick reminisced on his trip to Japan where he saw two Australian natives, *Dendrobium monophyllum* and *Dendrobium x delicatum* in flower

surrounded by snow. He showed a *Dendrobium gracilicaule* he had transferred from a mount to a pot for increased moisture.

Judges Report: Erik Lielkajis

Plant of the Evening:

Oberonia crateriformis – Mick Korzenowski

Other Plants of Interest:

Dendrobium toressae – Mick Korzenowski

Dendrobium tetragonum – David Hemmings

Bulbophyllum weinthalii – Erik Lielkajis

After Supper:

After supper, Bill auctioned members' mystery donations. Good fun had by all and the Society benefited by \$388.

No Lucky Door or Raffle because of the Auction.

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

The meeting closed at 9.35pm



Micropera fasciculata - Erik Lielkajis



Bulbophyllum bowkettiae – Erik Lielkajis

In my Bushhouse

Well June has arrived and bar for the Victorian high country the weather is still mild. Here at home in May we enjoyed 20+ degree days and the lowest temp so far had been 7 degrees. Then a cold front came through and dumped snow and more than a bucketful of rain along with cold blustery winds for the last 2-3 days. There are still aphids about but haven't seen a Dendrobium beetle or other pest for over a month, apart from the dammed Bandicoots that come in nightly from our neighbor's yard to terrorise our lawn, which looks like the first tee at the local golf course.

Nearly all plants have started to bud up and the few hybrids that I have are doing well. I am surprised that most of my plants are in active growth with all Dockrillias having strong growing root tips. Have you ever examined your plants and noticed that a lot of our orchids have different colour at the root tips.

I have most, if not all, of my Dockrillias now in Port Pots net pots from the 80mm and 140mm being the most common. I also have many *Sarcochilus falcatus* in the 80mm size and find they do better in these than on mounts but it depends on your watering regime. I have had discussions with my friend Cary about the 200mm net pot and we originally thought that the holes or slots on this size made it better suited to a pool filter. However after this season I have changed my mind. It seems that the plant roots don't agree with me and not only do they spread over the outside and inside of the structure of the pot but find no difficulty in penetrating the slots and carry on regardless.

The weather has been so mild I am still watering, albeit only twice a week, my *Cymbidium canaliculatum* plants. They have had enough though over the last few days. I have 5 of these hanging on our old Hills Hoist in the backyard and when I am out there during the day I place my hand on the black plastic pots and find they are very warm.

Plants in flower at the moment are *Dendrobium prenticei*, *Dockrillia* Limestone (again), *Dockrillia rigida*, *Dockrillia* Ida Mary x (*fuliginosa* x *cucumerina*) *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon, *Bulbophyllum shepherdii*, *Dockrillia* Grandma 'Pure'.

Plants in growth and new growths coming include *Dockrillia Foederata*, *Dockrillia racemosa*, *Dendrobium johnsonii*, *Dendrobium adae* and *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *speciosum*, *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *curvicaule*

So while plants are still going and preparing for the flowering season ahead I continue to fertilise with Peters Excel Cal-Mag Finisher. Also on the first of each month I give the plants a dose of Seasol. I also have been working to reduce the effects of codling moth by spraying the plants with Azamax™ which contains botanical oils and a concentrated botanical extract from the neem tree (*Azadirachta indica*). I will let you know how this goes after this flowering season.

Good Growing!



Bill Dobson



ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching

Results May 2019

1. Dockrillia species

- 1st *Dockrillia toressae* Mick Korzenowski
 2nd *Dockrillia rigida* Bryan Spurrs
 3rd Nil

2. Dendrobium species

- 1st *Den. tetragonum* David Hemmings
 2nd *Den. bigibbum* David Hemmings
 3rd *Den. monophyllum* David Hemmings

3. Sarcanthinae species

- 1st *Sarco. falcatus* R & J Schneidereit
 2nd *Micropera fasciculata* Erik Lielkajis
 3rd Nil

4. Bulbophyllum species

- 1st *Bulb. weinthalii* Erik Lielkajis
 2nd *Bulb. bowkettiae* Erik Lielkajis
 3rd *Bulb. schillerianum* David Hemmings

5. Miscellaneous species

- 1st *Oberonia crateriformis* Mick Korzenowski
 2nd *Oberonia palmicola* R & J Schneidereit
 3rd *Oberonia crateriformis* Erik Lielkajis

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

- 1st *Den. Regal G x Hilda Poxon* David Hemmings
 2nd *Den. Autumn x Hilda Poxon* David Hemmings
 3rd *Den. Sorrento Star* David Hemmings

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids_

No entries

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1st *Doc. baseyana x nugentii* David Hemmings
 2nd *Doc. Limestone* David Hemmings
 3rd *Doc. baseyana x nugentii* David Hemmings

9. Australasian Species

- 1st *Mediocalcar decoratum* Bryan Spurrs
 2nd *Den. bracteosum var. tani* P & J D'Olier
 3rd *Mediocalcar decoratum* R & J Schneidereit

10. Australasian Hybrids

- 1st *Den. affine* hybrid David Hemmings
 2nd *Den. Brocade* L & B Dobson
 3rd *Doc. teretifolia x Fiery Glow* David Hemmings

11. Classes Junior & Novice

No entries

12. Pterostylis Species

- 1st *Ptst. tenuicauda* David Hemmings

13. Other terrestrials

- 1st *Acianthus fornicatus* Judith Barry

Classes 14 & 15 – No entries

16. Best Seedling – 1st Flowering

- 1st *Den. Jazz x Aussie Carrot Splash* David Hemmings
 2nd *Den. Regal Gilleston x Hilda Poxon* David Hemmings



Mediocalcar decoratum – Bryan Spurrs



Sarcophilus falcatus – R & J Schneidereit



Pterostylis tenuicauda – David Hemmings

AUSTRALIAN ORCHID NURSERY POPULAR VOTE - MAY 2019

1st Place:

Oberonia crateriformis

Mick Korzenowski

2nd Place:

Dockrillia Limestone

David Hemmings

3rd Place:

Dendrobium affine hybrid

David Hemmings



Den. Autumn 'Strawberry Sunset Shades' x Hilda Poxon 'Jaguar'
David Hemmings



Dendrobium affine hybrid – David Hemmings



Docrillia baseyana x *nugentii* – David Hemmings



Dendrobium Regal Gilleston 'One for All' x Hilda Poxon - David Hemmings

SUPER-RAFFLE PRIZES

Dendrobium Burgundy Cream x Bellambi 100mm seedling

Dendrobium Beast x Cosmic Gold 100mm seedling

Dendrobium Burgundy Cream x Finale Yellow 100mm seedling

Dendrobium Amber Banks 100mm seedling

Dendrobium speciosum var. *speciosum* 'William' 250mm pot in spike

Dendrobium Edda x *speciosum* 'Pure Gold' 150mm pot

Dendrobium speciosum var. *pedunculatum* 'Atherton' 150mm pot in spike

Cymbidium canaliculatum 150mm pot

Dendrobium speciosum var. *curvicaule* 'Daylight Moon' x var. *speciosum* 'Georges River Special' 200mm pot

Dendrobium saboteur x Grumpy George 150mm pot

Sarcochilus Cliona 'Spangled'

Forthcoming ANOS Shows

Central Coast Spring Show 16th-18th August 9.00am to 4.00 pm
Narara Valley Nursery, 2 Manns Road, Narara 2250

Mid North Coast Group Kempsey
31 August 9.00am to 4.00pm; 1st September 9.00am to 1.00pm
Macleay Valley Motor Cycle Track Alverton Street, Greenhill

Sydney Early Spring Show
31 August 9.00am to 4.00pm
Eden Gardens (Pandora Room) 307 Lane Cove Road, North Ryde

Warringah Spring Show
7 September 9.00am to 4.00pm; 8 September 9.00am to 3.00pm
Forestville Memorial Hall, Starkey Street Forestville 2087

Newcastle Spring Show
17th & 18th August 10.00am to 4.00pm
Windale-Gateshead Bowling Club 2A Lake Street, Windale

Illawarra Spring Show
14 September 9.00am to 4.00pm 15 September 9.00am to 3.00pm
The Old Courthouse, Cliff Road, Wollongong 2500

Wyang Spring Show
14 September 9.00am to 4.00pm; 15 September 9.00am to 3.00pm
Wyang Race Course

Sydney Spring Show
14 September 9.00am to 5.00pm 15 September 9.00am to 4.00pm
Kellyville Village Shopping Centre 90 Wrights Road Kellyville