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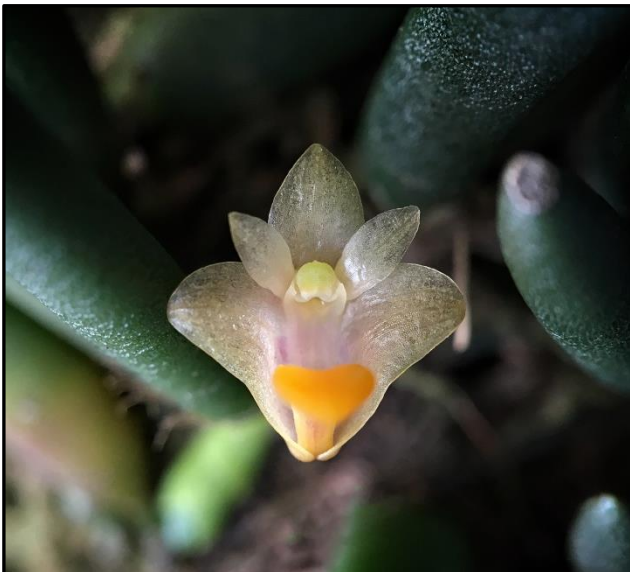
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Monthly Meetings: 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 pm - Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville



January 2019

Next Meeting: **Tuesday 15th January**
Far North Queensland – Bill Dobson



Dendrobium lichenastrum var. *prenticei*



Bulbophyllum johnsonii



Bulbophyllum lageniforme

Photos – Bill Dobson

Our Christmas Party Meeting was held at the Senior Citizens' Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 18th December 2018.

The meeting was opened at 8.10pm by President Bill Dobson, who welcomed members, visitors and guests.

Apologies were accepted from Trevor & Pauline Onslow, Lesley Bromley, Bill Westwood, Murray Corrigan and John McAuley.

Welcome to our special guests, Bernard & Marie Britton, Norm & Ann Byron, Kevin & Helen Crocker, Allan & Gloria Cushway, Nick & Helen Gill and Garrie Bromley

The formal structure of the meeting was then suspended and

Prize Giving was conducted by Bill and Mick who distributed awards, trophies and plants to members.

Everyone was then invited to enjoy the party.

Following supper, the Monster Raffle was conducted.

At the conclusion of the evening, Bill, on behalf of members thanked all who had contributed to a most enjoyable evening, the supper helpers and members of the committee who have made this a great year.

He wished all the compliments of the season and a safe journey home.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm.

Trophies for 2018

Annual Points Score for all classes at monthly meetings:

David Hemmings

AOC Trophy – First Flowering Species Seedling

David Hemmings

Australian Native First Flowering Hybrid Seedling

David Hemmings

Joan Cook Memorial Trophy – Best *Den. kingianum*

G & H Williams

Iris Pendle Memorial Trophy – Best *Sarcochilus*

David Hemmings

ANOS Spring Show 2018 Results – Medallions

Gold

Grand Champion Native Orchid David Hemmings

Silver

Champion Australian Native Epiphytic Species David Hemmings

Silver

Champion Australian Native Terrestrial Species Trish Peterson

Silver

Champion Australian Native Hybrid David Hemmings

Silver

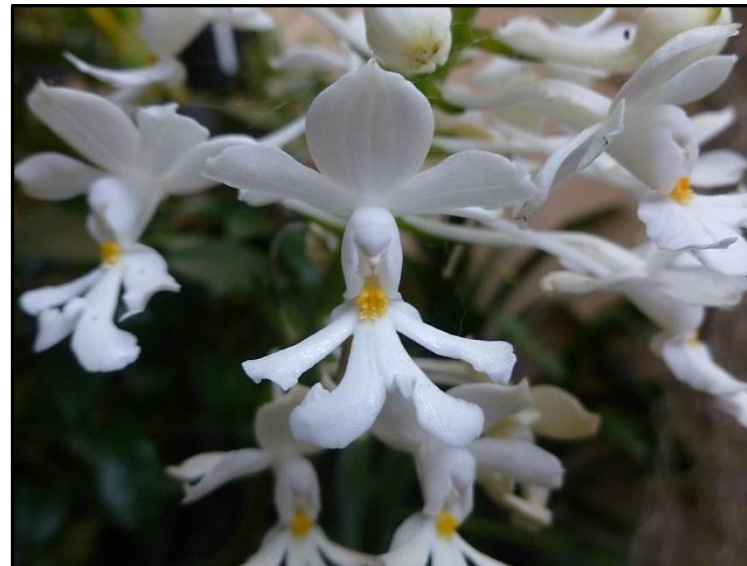
Champion Australasian Native Species or Hybrid David Hemmings

Bronze

Champion Specimen Native Species David Hemmings

Bronze

Champion Specimen Native Hybrid L & B Dobson



Calanthe triplicata – The Christmas Orchid

Photo -Trish Peterson

In my Bushhouse

So here we are in 2019 and in my bushhouse all things are growing with new shoots coming on all plants.

I have spent some time cleaning up under the benches and removing old leaves. I have applied Blood and Bone to most potted plants and am proceeding with adding Confidor pills to all the potted plants. I have yet to start on the outdoor plants but we continue on.

I am fertilising each week as usual with Peters Excel Finisher at 1.5 grams per litre and this week added 60ml/100litres of Auxinone (Auxinone is a blend of root hormone stimulants and vitamins used to increase early root initiation in plants). Now if you feed your plant more than once a week, divide this application by the number of times fed.

I have encountered Dendrobium beetles and have treated plants with Carbaryl (Bugmaster) 2ml/l and Eco Oil 10ml/l and applied to new growths only; will treat again in 2-3 weeks and continue until the growths have hardened off. Inside the bushhouse there are aphids around so watch and spray - I use Pirimor which is the best available but only available in bulk. Get together and share.

I have treated another load of bark. I do 100 litres at a time. I'm still using Ausgrow bark after 20 years; it doesn't suit everybody but when you're on a good thing stick to it. I sieve it, wash it to stop the composting process, then add the secret ingredients, mainly lime, dolomite, superphosphate, and hoof and horn; rates are here:

2270 gms Hoof and horn or blood meal.

115 gms Potassium sulphate.

1135 gms Single super phosphate.

3400 gms Dolomite lime.

1135 gms Calcium carbonate lime

Sprinkle over the bark when wet and mix in. Anyway I have just split up a large plant that was potted on since 2010 and the bark in the centre was still hard nuggets. There are other barks available and other mixes as well - you will have to decide what suits your area and microclimate.

So just to keep an interest some plants are flowering now:

Dendrobium prenticei, *Dockrillia wassellii*, *Bulbophyllum johnsonii*, *Bulbophyllum lageniforme*, *Plectorrhiza tridentata*, *Cadetia taylori*, *Sarcochilus ceciliae*, *Sarcochilus setosus*, *Liparis nugentiae* & *Liparis coelognoides*.

I walked past the Liparis and had to go back down to the bushhouse and have another look. I don't know why we don't see more of these on the benches as both are really beautiful and we grow *Bulbophyllum* which pretty much all smell like rotting meat, so come on grow some *Liparis* and put on the benches.

Well that's it for me, I hope that it's the best growing and flowering year for you.

Bill Dobson

AUSTRALIAN ORCHID NURSERY POPULAR VOTE WINNERS 2018

1st Place: David Hemmings

2nd Place: Erik Lielkajis

3rd Place: Ela Kielich

Congratulations!!



Cadetia taylorii – Bill Dobson



Cadetia taylorii – Trish Peterson

ANOS Warringah Class Points 2018 – Final Totals

1. Dockrillia species

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| 1 st David Hemmings | 42 |
| 2 nd R & J Schneidereit | 16 |
| 3 rd Cary Polis | 13 |

2. Dendrobium species

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| 1 st Erik Lielkajis | 39 |
| 2 nd David Hemmings | 21 |
| 3 rd Ela Kielich | 8 |

3. Sarcanthinae species

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|--------------------------------|----|
| 1 st Erik Lielkajis | 25 |
| 2 nd David Hemmings | 18 |
| 3 rd Trish Peterson | 14 |

4. Bulbophyllum species

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| 1 st Erik Lielkajis | 44 |
| 2 nd David Hemmings | 24 |
| 3 rd Bryan Spurrs | 10 |

5. Miscellaneous species

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| 1 st Eric Lielkajis | 58 |
| 2 nd David Hemmings | 20 |
| 3 rd L & B Dobson | 14 |

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

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|------------------------------------|----|
| 1 st David Hemmings | 46 |
| 2 nd R & J Schneidereit | 16 |
| 3 rd Ela Kielich | 12 |

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

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| 1 st Clover Bradley | 43 |
| 2 nd Bryan Spurrs | 28 |
| 3 rd {R & J Schneidereit | 8 |
| 3 rd {David Hemmings | 8 |

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

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|------------------------------------|----|
| 1 st David Hemmings | 31 |
| 2 nd R & J Schneidereit | 7 |
| 3 rd Trish Peterson | 4 |

9. Australasian species

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| 1 st I & I Chalmers | 28 |
| 2 nd P & J D'Olier | 19 |
| 3 rd John McAuley | 18 |

10. Australasian hybrids

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|--------------------------------|----|
| 1 st David Hemmings | 57 |
| 2 nd Ela Kielich | 28 |
| 3 rd Trish Peterson | 10 |

11. Novice & Junior

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| 1 st Sara Mackay | 6 |
| 2 nd Ciaran Nagle | 4 |
| 3 rd Jolan Leforestier | 3 |

12. Pterostylis species

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| 1 st David Hemmings | 19 |
| 2 nd Judith Barry | 17 |
| 3 rd Cameron Lanceley | 7 |

13. Other terrestrials

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| 1 st Cameron Lanceley | 8 |
| 2 nd David Hemmings | 7 |
| 3 rd Jim Hemmings | 4 |

14. Terrestrial hybrids

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| 1 st David Hemmings | 8 |
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15. Best specimen

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| 1 st David Hemmings | 8 |
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16. Best First Flowering Seedling

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| 1 st David Hemmings | 31 |
| 2 nd R & J Schneidereit | 21 |
| 3 rd I & I Chalmers | 8 |

33 Members benched in 2018

ANNUAL POINT SCORE 2018

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1. David Hemmings | 376 |
| 2. Erik Lielkajis | 184 |
| 3. Clover Bradley | 113 |
| 4. R & J Schneidereit | 108 |
| 5. Bryan Spurrs | 91 |
| 6. Trish Peterson | 85 |
| 7. Ela Kielich | 63 |
| 7. I & I Chalmers | 63 |
| 9. John McAuley | 46 |
| 10. L & B Dobson | 38 |
| 11. Jim Hemmings | 36 |
| 11. Cary Polis | 36 |
| 13. Judith Barry | 35 |
| 14. Ian Tanner | 29 |
| 15. Chris Dalrymple | 24 |
| 16. P & J D'Olier | 23 |
| 17. Ralph Lumby | 20 |
| 18. G & H Williams | 18 |
| 19. Cameron Lanceley | 17 |
| 20. G & S Russell | 15 |
| 21. George Hardy | 12 |
| 22. David Stiles | 10 |
| 23. Richard Blaxland | 9 |
| 24. Jim Moore | 8 |
| 24. David E. Stiles | 8 |
| 26. Sara Mackay | 6 |
| 27. M & S Howard | 5 |
| 28. Ted Shaw | 4 |
| 28. Mick Korzenowski | 4 |
| 28. Ciaran Nagle | 4 |
| 31. Jolan Leforestier | 3 |
| 32. Rev. Peter Dunstan | 2 |
| 33. Bruce Potter | 1 |