



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

February 2023



Dockrillia brevicauda David Hemmings



Dendrobium torresae David Hemmings



Dendrobium finniganense Li Shan

Tuesday 17th January

Cultural talk with

David Hemmings

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ANOS WARRINGAH GROUP HELD ON TUESDAY 17th JANUARY 2023

Minutes of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday 17th January 2023

The Meeting was opened at 7.15am by President Trish Peterson.

Trish welcomed everyone and wished all a happy and healthy 2023.

Guest Speaker: Bill Dobson to give an orchid culture presentation. A limited sales table will operate.

Visitors: No visitors were present.

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

Apologies: Cary Polis, Bryan Spurrs, Barry Moore, Graeme Russell

The Minutes of the previous meetings held on 15th November 2022 and 20th December 2022, as published in the respective Bulletins, were accepted as true records of those meetings on the motion of Bruce Potter and seconded by Ian Tanner.

Matters Arising: None

Correspondence:

Incoming:

- Northern Beaches Council
 - Invoice for hall hire in Dec \$90.60 (16/11)
 - Community Centres end of year reminders (29/11)
 - Invoice for hall hire in Feb \$90.60 (17/1)
- Bulletins etc. from other orchid groups/organisations: OSNSW; ANOS Newcastle; NSOS; Orchids R Us; Orchid Den; SPECIES invitation to Christmas function; MWOS; WANOSG; BDOS
- Garden Clubs of Australia
 - November Bulletin and annual forms for insurance, photographic competition, magazine subscriptions, re-affiliation, calendar image submissions.
 - Acknowledgement of receipt of Insurance form for 23/24 (13/1)
- Commonwealth Bank Show Account statement 23/8-22/11 \$6690.06
- JD Trophies Invoice \$282.87 (13/12)
- The Orchadian September 2022 issue
- James Litten re participation in Easter Show Garden Competition (27/12)

Outgoing:

- Member Notices:
 - Reminder re Sydney ANOS Cymbidium event on 19 Nov (16/11)
 - Invitation to members to attend Group's annual Christmas party (10/12)
 - December Bulletin & details of Christmas function on 20 Dec
 - January Bulletin
- Dept of Fair Trading Annual Summary of Financial Affairs (16/11)
- SPECIES Society - Reply to invitation to Christmas function (9/12)
- Email from Trish to Adam Corrigan re his and his children's attendance at the Christmas party and presentation of the inaugural Murray Corrigan Memorial Award (22/12)

- The Garden Clubs of Australia Insurance renewal 2023/2024
- Reply to James Litten from Trish re Group's participation in Easter Show (5/1)
Moved for acceptance by Bruce Potter and seconded by Ian Tanner.

General Business:

- Guest speakers/suggestions for meetings. Trish asked members for suggestions for guest speakers and topics etc. for meetings. David Hemmings will speak at our February Meeting.

Q & A from the January Bulletin

Q1. In Richard Blaxland's article, name the 2 orchids that he spotted in Ku-Ring-Gai Wildflower Garden at St Ives?

A1. *Dipodium variegatum*; *Cryptostylus erecta* – correct answer from Judith Barry

Q2. Where did Chris Murray see *Caladenia* orchids while bushwalking?

A2. Mount Kosciuszko – correct answer from Mark Asbury

Trish thanked Richard and Chris for their Bulletin items and encouraged other members to contribute.

Mick's Musings - Patron Mick Korzenowski -

Mick noted that some of the nurseries where we have sourced plants for raffles and prizes are no longer operating and asked members for details/suggestions of nurseries where they have previously had some dealings or are aware of.

Bill Dobson's Presentation:

After supper, Bill gave his talk on orchid culture:

Bill brought along 5 plants and discussed the culture of each. He emphasised that what works for him in his environment may not necessarily be suited to other members' situation. The plants Bill discussed were *Sarcochilus setosus*, *Sarcochilus falcatus*, *Dendrobium fleckeri*, *Dendrobium falcorostrum*, and *Cadetia taylori*.

Trish thanked Bill for another very informative presentation.

Judges Report: Erik Lielkajis

Plant of the Evening

Dendrobium kauldorumii x johnsoniae Jim Hemmings

Other Plants of Interest:

Dockrillia brevicauda David Hemmings

Dendrobium finneganense Li Shan

Dendrobium gouldii P & J D'Olier

Malaxis lawleri Erik Lielkajis

Lucky Door Prize Winner: Trish Peterson

Raffle Prizes Winners: Judith Barry, Guy Cantor, Chris Murray, Mark Asbury, Norm Eakins, Matthew Roberts

The Meeting closed at 10.00pm.

In closing the meeting Trish thanked all for their attendance and those who contributed to the meeting including Bill, Ros, George, Mick and our judges. She looked forward to seeing all again at our next meeting on 21st February and wished everyone a safe trip home.



Sarcophilus eriochilus Guy Cantor



Sarcophilus ceciliae Peter & Jane D'Olier



Sarcophilus hirticalcar Trish Peterson



Bulbophyllum schillerianum David Hemmings



Bulbophyllum lageniforme Erik Lielkajis



Dockrillia Limestone Erik Lielkajis



Dockrillia calamiformis x cucumerina Ian Tanner



Dendrobium Class David Hemmings



Dendrobium gouldii Peter & Jane D'Olier



ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - January 2023

1. Dockrillia species

1 st	Dockrillia brevicauda	David Hemmings
2 nd	Dendrobium toressae	David Hemmings
3 rd	Dendrobium prenticei	David Hemmings

2. Dendrobium species

1 st	Dendrobium finniganense	Li Shan
2 nd	Nil	
3 rd	Nil	

3. Sarcanthinae species

1 st	Sarcochilus eriochilus	Guy Cantor
2 nd	Sarcochilus ceciliae	P & J D'Olier
3 rd	Sarcochilus hirticalcar	Trish Peterson

4. Bulbophyllum species

1 st	Bulbophyllum lageniforme	Erik Lielkajis
2 nd	Bulbophyllum schillerianum	David Hemmings
3 rd	Bulbophyllum lageniforme	Erik Lielkajis

5. Miscellaneous species

1 st	Liparis coelogenoides	R G Blaxland
2 nd	Cadetia taylori	Erik Lielkajis
3 rd	Liparis nugentii	David Hemmings

6. Dendrobium Hybrids

1 st	Dendrobium Class	Jim Hemmings
2 nd	Dendrobium Unknown	David Hemmings
3 rd	Nil	

7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

1 st	Dockrillia Limestone	David Hemmings
2 nd	Dockrillia calamiformis x cucumerina	Ian Tanner
3 rd	Nil	

9. Australasian species

1 st	Dendrobium gouldii	P & J D'Olier
2 nd	Dendrobium bracteosum	P & J D'Olier
3 rd	Dendrobium mohlianum	Guy Cantor

10. Australasian Hybrids

1 st	Den. kauldorumi x johnsoniae	Jim Hemmings
2 nd	Den. Little Afro	Ela Kielich
3 rd	Doc. Sultana x (Tweetie x calamiformis)	Martin Davies

11. Novice & Junior

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

12. Pterostylis species

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

13. Other terrestrials

1 st	Malaxis lawleri
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

14. Terrestrial hybrids

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

15. Best specimen

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

16. Best First Flowering seedling

1 st	Nil
2 nd	Nil
3 rd	Nil

Erik Lielkajis

CHRIS' NATIVE ORCHIDS

73 NEVILLE MORTON DRIVE,
CRESCENT HEAD 2440
Ph. 0417624077

These are provisional details for the **2023 Open Day and Show** to be held on the first weekend in September: Saturday, 2nd & Sunday 3rd September at the above address.

Saturday, 9am to 3pm

Sunday, 9am to 2pm

The Show will be Australian Natives only and consist of four classes:

1. Speciosum
2. Hybrid
3. Terete
4. Any other species.

It will be limited to four plants per entrant, one plant for each class.

We are hoping to have it judged by ANOS or AOC or both if possible. Benching to be completed by 10.30am Saturday. Hopefully we will have three vendors plus ourselves, details to follow. Morning tea and BBQ lunch will be available on both days. As more details become available, they will be forwarded on.

Chris Price

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Cadetia taylori Erik Lielkajis



Liparis coelogenoides Richard Blaxland



Bulbophyllum radicans L & B Dobson



Bulbophyllum radicans

Bulbophyllum radicans, commonly known as the striped pyjama orchid, is a species of epiphytic or lithophytic orchid with long, hanging stems with roots near the base and covered with brown, papery bracts which partially hide the pseudobulbs. Each pseudobulb has a single thin leaf.

A single small pink, cream-coloured or yellow flower with red or purplish stripes is borne on a thin flowering stem that emerges from the base of the pseudobulb. This orchid grows on trees or rocks in or near rainforest in tropical North Queensland.

The striped pyjama orchid grows on trees and rocks in and near rainforest between Mount Finnigan 6km from the shores of Cedar Bay National Park, and Eungella west of Mackay QLD.

You have to look and search for the flowers as they are hidden under the leaves and are quite small the ones on this plant barely 3 mm across. A challenge for macro photography.

Bill Dobson





Sarcochilus eriochilus + aphids L & B Dobson



Dendrobium mohlianum Guy Cantor



Malaxis lawleri Erik Lielkajis



Sarcochilus eriochilus L & B Dobson



Dendrobium bracteosum Peter & Jane D'Olier



Dendrobium Little Afro Ela Kielich

In My Bushhouse

Well summer has arrived on Australia Day in my bushhouse with temperatures 30-35 degrees. We had a beautiful storm the other day and this has helped push the new growths on almost all orchids.

My little experiments keep me excited with various genera and species hanging on the 'Hills Hoist' in my backyard in full sun. These include *Laelia anceps*, *Cymbidium Australian Midnight*, *Cymbidium canaliculatum*, *Den speciosum* var. *Capricornicum*, *Den speciosum* var. *pedunculatum*, and some high country orchids *Den jonesii* var. *magnificum* and *Den falcorostrum*. Some of these are growing in water-well pots and they have become, like all my orchids outside the bushhouse used to the sunlight. The thing that I like is that after a time acclimatizing to the conditions they are now thriving.

The *Den jonesii* var. *magnificum* is a case in point when they first went out onto the clothesline march last year they didn't like it and leaves dropped daily but gradually they grew stronger and less leaf drop and eventually I have many new growths and they look amazing.

I've watered daily or at least every second day at the moment depending on weather and if we have rain. Rain and warmth have brought out the bugs and I have been spraying every 2-3 weeks for the Dendrobium beetle which seem to come with the warmth. Other beasties to be aware of are aphids and some of these are so small that you may not realise they are there, So pick up your plants and look carefully at them. The example on page 7 of the *Sarcochilus eriochilus* with the aphid on the labellum this little bug was only 1mm long and showed as a brown spot that I hadn't noticed until I looked at the photo. Use Neem and EcoOil or Pirimor® To get rid of them.

A few plants flowering *Bulbophyllum lageniforme*, *Cadetia taylorii*, *Sarcochilus setosus*. Continue fertilizing and regular watering to push the new growths along. Regular watering for mounted orchids now morning and night as they will dry out quickly in this weather until it changes later in February/March.

Good growing Bill Dobson



Bulbophyllum lageniforme

Commonly known as the smooth strand orchid, that is endemic to tropical North Queensland. It has flattened, pale green, grooved, clump-forming pseudobulbs, stiff, dark green leaves and up to four cream-coloured or pale green flowers with a pink labellum. It usually grows on shrubs, trees and rocks in highland rainforest. It occurs between the Mount Finnigan and the headwaters of the Tully River in Queensland. I'm growing this on cork mounts, laid flat until they establish then hung vertically under 2 layers of 50% shade cloth, watered twice daily in summer or as required due to wind.

Fujifilm X-H2s, 80mm macro, f/22, SS1/2, ISO-800, EV 1-1/3



Bulbophyllum lageniforme L & B Dobson