



# The Australasian Native Orchid Society The Warringah Group Inc.

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## July 2024

### Membership Fees 2024-25

Membership Fees for 2024-25 are due now Please see Ela at the next meeting or pay by direct deposit.  
Don't forget to include your name  
Family: \$15.00, Single: \$12.50, pensioner \$10.00  
Direct Deposit: BSB 062-155 Account No: 00908012



*Dockrillia rigida* Cary Polis



*Dendrobium tetragonum* Martin Davies



**Tuesday 16th July  
AGM**

## Minutes of the AGM 2023

held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday, 18/07/2023  
The meeting was opened by Trish Peterson at 8.15pm

**Tonight's meeting:** no guest speaker as the Annual General Meeting will be held.  
A members auction will conclude the evening.

**Committee members present:** Trish Peterson (President), Bill Saunderson (Acting Secretary), Ela Kielich (Treasurer), Bill Dobson, Judith Barry, Cary Polis, Ian Tanner  
**Apologies:** Mick Korzenowski, Bruce Potter, Jane & Peter D'Olier, Brian Spurrs, John McAuley, Ted Shaw.

Erik Lielkajis will function as the Returning Officer due to the absence of Mick Korzenowski.

### Annual General Meeting for 2022/2023

The meeting was suspended at 8.20pm and the Annual General Meeting for the year 2022/2023 was commenced.

**The minutes of the last AGM held on 15th November 2022** had been previously circulated and were accepted without discussion.

**The Financial Report for 2022/2023** was tabled and made available for perusal by members present.

**The President's Report:** President Trish Peterson presented her report. Trish announced that she would be standing down from her position as she had held it for the maximum permitted time of three years.

### President's Report – July 2023

Tonight we will be having another AGM which seems to have arrived very soon after our previous one.

I will be standing down after completing my extended term as President and I must confess I have enjoyed the challenge! This is a chance for members to join our committee and we hope you might consider the opportunity. Things are almost back to normal after the pandemic and lockdowns and we've had another very busy and successful year. We've had good attendances at our monthly meetings and have welcomed several new members. The monthly benchings have been very pleasing with good numbers and quality plants. Thanks to all those who bench their plants each month and to our very wise and reliable Judges who have the sometimes-onerous responsibility of making their selections.

We have had a number of excellent guest speakers over the past few months, and several of our members have contributed articles and photos to both our monthly bulletin and the new improved Orchardian. It is very gratifying to read their contributions and we trust this will continue.

We have had some significant changes to our committee over the past few months. Our diligent Secretary, Bruce Potter has had to stand down from his position due to serious illness. Bruce is still recuperating but we are hopeful he will soon be able to return to our Group. In his place we have been pleased to welcome Bill Saunderson who has been Acting Secretary for several months now. Our thanks to both Bruce and Bill for their valuable contributions. Our monthly bulletin is always exceptional, with great articles, photos and news, and we

thank Editor Bill Dobson for sharing his knowledge, articles and cultural advice. Thanks also to all the other hardworking members of our committee who help to make our Group so professional and cohesive. A special thanks to our Patron Mick Korzenowski who keeps us entertained and informed each month with his 'Rambles' and is currently busy sourcing plants for our Christmas prize-giving.

Thanks go also to George Hardy for his willing and reliable help; to Ros Matthews who has made our suppers so delicious and thanks also to all those who help with setting up and pulling down each month.

Our little society is a friendly and welcoming group and we are fortunate to share such a wonderful, interesting and challenging hobby.  
Thanks to everyone for your support and participation.

*I shall now read a message from Patron Mick Korzenowski who is unfortunately unwell and unable to attend tonight:*

Dear Members,

My apologies for not being here for what I believe is our 59th year. A slight illness prevents me from attending. I believe that in these Days of Covid and other Bugs we should be responsible, and if you are not well, please stay at home.

I would like to congratulate the Membership of Warringah ANOS for making the meetings cordial and friendly. A special thank you to Trish and the outgoing Committee. You can't have a good society without good leadership. We have a good Society.

A special thanks to Trish for being President for the past three years. As per our Constitution she has to step down.

Thank you to Bill for a wonderful Bulletin. Thank you to everyone who contributes to making the meetings fun and informative.

In closing, my congratulations and thanks to the new President and Committee.

Regards, Mick Korzenowski (Patron)

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### Election of Committee Members for 2023/2024

Erik Lielkajis, in his capacity of Returning Officer, declared all Committee positions vacant. Nomination forms had been duly completed and lodged with the Acting Secretary.

Erik called for nominations from the floor for each of the Committee office bearer positions and for ordinary members of the Committee. There were no nominations from the floor and accordingly Erik declared the following members elected:

**President & Editor:** Bill Dobson/Co-Editor (Bulletin)

**Vice President:** Trish Peterson/Co-Editor (Bulletin)

**Secretary:** Bill Saunderson

**Librarian:** Judith Barry

**Ordinary Committee Members:**

The following current ordinary members of the Committee were re-elected:

Cary Polis, Peter D'Olier, Ian Tanner.

Thus ended the AGM.



*Sarcochilus falcatus* Chris Murray

**Minutes** of the monthly meeting held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

The meeting was opened at 8.30pm by Bill Dobson.

**Guest Speaker:**

No guest speaker tonight. The members' auction will replace this.

**Committee members present:**

Bill Dobson, Bill Saunderson, Ela Kielich, Judith Barry, Cary Polis, Jane and Peter D'Olier

**Visitors:**

None were noted by the secretary.

**Apologies:**

Trish Peterson, Ted Shaw, Mick Korzenowski, Bruce Potter, Mel James.

**The minutes** of the previous meeting as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Ian Tanner, seconded by David Hemmings

**Matters arising:**

The upcoming St. Ives Orchid Fair was discussed with particular regard to a member roster for a variety of duties. Similarly, a member roster for our society's Spring Show was also mentioned. The rosters were circulated to members and all were encouraged to participate.

**Correspondence:**

The Orchadian, Bendigo Bank and Commonwealth Bank invoices

Orchid News – OSNSW

Monthly bulletins from Manly Warringah Orchid Society, North Shore Orchid Society, ANOS Sydney, ANOS Newcastle.

Affiliation Fee notice OSNSW, Garden Club of Australia bulletin

**General Business:**

The upcoming shows were again mentioned with the emphasis on the importance of member participation. It was also noted that many members are also members of other involved societies and care should be taken to not volunteer for multiple groups as it could be confusing for show organisers.

**Mick's Rambles:** Mick Korzenowski was an apology, so the much-anticipated ramble did not eventuate. Instead, Bill Dobson gave an interesting dissertation regarding *Cymbidium canaliculatum*.

The members' auction then took place, with a total of 47 plants being offered. Many impressive orchids were enthusiastically purchased by savvy members.

**Judges Report:**

**Plant of the Evening:**

*Dockrillia* Wamberal "Denistone Fog" - Yet another sterling effort by David Hemmings which distinguished itself by a quite uncalled-for excess of flowers!

**Other Plants of Interest:**

*Pterostylis concinna* – Judith Barry excelled herself here.

*Dendrobium* Kuranda "Pixie x *D. canaliculatum*" – the D'Oliers impressed all with this fine specimen.

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

**The Meeting closed at 9.52pm**



*Dockrillia prenticei* Jim Hemmings



*Dendrobium bigibbum ssp. bigibbum* Erik Lielkajis



*Schoenorchis micrantha* Cary Polis



*Dockrillia prenticei* Jim Hemmings



*Tracoma stellatum* Erik Lielkajis



*Robiquetia gracilipes* Erik Lielkajis

## ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results - June 2024

## Diary Dates

### 1. Dockrillia species

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Dockrillia rigida</i>	Cary Polis
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Dendrobium prenticei</i>	Jim Hemmings
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Dendrobium prenticei</i>	Jim Hemmings

### 2. Dendrobium species

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i> var. <i>superbum</i>	Cary Polis
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i>	Martin Davies
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i> var. <i>bigibbum</i>	Erik Lielkajis

### 3. Sarcanthinae species

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Tracoma stellatum</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Schoenorchis micrantha</i>	Cary Polis
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Robiquetia gracilipes</i>	Erik Lielkajis

### 4. Bulbophyllum species

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Bulbophyllum weinthalii</i> var. <i>striatum</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Bulbophyllum bowkettiae</i>	Jim Hemmings
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nil	

### 5. Miscellaneous species

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Cadetia variana</i>	Erik Lielkajis
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Oberonia</i> sp.	Erik Lielkajis
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Oberonia</i> sp.	Erik Lielkajis

### 6. Dendrobium Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Dendrobium</i> Greta Snow	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Dendrobium</i> Flute	David Hemmings
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Dendrobium</i> Esme Poulton 'Tinonee'	Ela Kielich

### 7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup> Nil
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nil
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nil

### 8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Dockrillia</i> Glenn Wall	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Dockrillia bayseana</i> x <i>nugentii</i>	David Hemmings
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nil	

### 9. Australasian species

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Dendrobium</i> Pink Glow	Li Shan
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Dendrobium bracteosum</i>	Cary Polis
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Dendrobium glomeratum</i>	R. G. Blaxland

### 10. Australasian Hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Den.</i> Kuranda Pixi x <i>canaliculatum</i>	P & J D'Olier
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Dockrillia</i> Saboteur	David Hemmings
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Den.</i> (macrophyllum x alexandrae) x <i>shiraishii</i>	Li Shan

### 11. Novice & Junior

1 <sup>st</sup> Nil
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nil
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nil

### 12. Pterostylis species

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	R. G. Blaxland
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Pterostylis concinna</i>	Judith Barry
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Pterostylis nana</i>	Judith Barry

### 13. Other terrestrials

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Acianthus fornicatus</i>	Judith Barry
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Acianthus fornicatus</i>	Judith Barry
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nil	

### 14. Terrestrial hybrids

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Pterostylis</i> Nodding Grace	R. G. Blaxland
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nil	

### 15. Best specimen

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Dockrillia</i> Wamberal 'Denniston Fog'	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nil	

### 16. Best First Flowering seedling

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Den.</i> Hilda Poxon	David Hemmings
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nil	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nil	

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*Bulbophyllum weinthalii* var. *striatum* Erik Lielkajis

### July

16<sup>th</sup> ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting.  
27<sup>th</sup> ANOS Sydney Group - Auction  
Federation Pavilion at Castle Hill Showground.

### August

16, 17, 18<sup>th</sup> St Ives Orchid Fair.  
20<sup>th</sup> ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting.  
24, 25<sup>th</sup> ANOS Newcastle Spring Show.  
24, 25<sup>th</sup> ANOS Central Coast Group Inc.  
Spring Orchid Show, Narara Valley Nursery  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept ANOS Sydney Group Spring Show.  
North Rocks Shopping Ctr, North Rocks Rd,  
North Rocks 2151  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept Crescent Head Orchid Show.

### September

7, 8<sup>th</sup> ANOS Warringah Group Spring Show.  
14, 15<sup>th</sup> Central Coast Spring Orchid Show  
Anglican Church Hall, Bateau Bay.  
14<sup>th</sup> ANOS Macarthur Spring Show.  
17<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting –  
Members only Show – Joan Cook Memorial Trophy.

### October

12, 13<sup>th</sup> ANOS Central Coast Group Inc. Sarcophilus  
Show, Narara Valley Nursery.  
15<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting – Members only Sarcophilus  
Show - Iris Pendle Memorial Trophy.  
19-20<sup>th</sup> ANOS Sydney Group Sarcophilus Show.  
North Rocks Shopping Centre, North Rocks Road,  
North Rocks 2151  
19<sup>th</sup> ANOS Macarthur Late Spring & Sarcophilus Show.  
19, 20<sup>th</sup> ANOS Newcastle Late Spring & Sarcophilus  
Show.

### November

19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> ANOS Warringah Monthly Meeting.

### December

17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Meeting.

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## Bush Walk with Chris Murray

There has been quite a lot to see if you go poking around in damp shady trails in the local parks. National Parks and local council managed parks have plenty to see if you take your time and peer into the leaf litter.

Mostly, you will see Mosquito and Greenhood orchids. Of which, the most common is the Bristly Mosquito orchid (*Acianthus fornicatus*) and the Nodding Greenhood (*Pterostylis nutans*). Slightly less common but more impressive is the Cobra Greenhood (*Pterostylis grandiflora*). If you are lucky, you will spot the occasional Mayfly (*Acianthus caudatus*), Small Mosquito orchid (*Acianthus pusillus*).

The Helmet orchids (*Corybas*) have been putting on a show. The most easy to spot (but uncommon around Ku-ring-gai), is the Fairy Lantern Helmet orchid (*Corybas barbarae*) due to its white dorsal sepal. However, the most commonly found is the Spurred Helmet orchid (*Corybas aconitiflorus*). This year, I didn't get a chance to see a patch of the rare Tailed Helmet orchid (*Corybas undulatus*) that I am aware of in Ku-ring-gai National Park (I won't miss them next year!), as I was busy looking for the only local *Corybas* that I hadn't found yet- the Small Helmet orchid (*Corybas unguiculatus*). After a lot of looking and a lot of failing, a friend let me know that he had discovered a large patch and I had to visit the next day to see them for myself. They were great to see very small and very easily missed!

Chris.

*Acianthus caudatus*  
*Acianthus fornicatus*  
*Acianthus pusillus*  
*Corybas aconitiflorus*  
*Corybas barbarae*  
*Corybas fimbriatus*  
*Corybas pruinusosus*  
*Corybas unguiculatus*  
*Pterostylis grandiflora*  
*Pterostylis nutans*



*Acianthus pusillus*



*Corybas pruinusosus*



*Corybas barbarae*



*Corybas fimbriatus*



*Pterostylus nutans*



*Pterostylus grandiflora*



*Pterostylus grandiflora*





*Corybas acutiflorus*



*Dockrillia Wamberal* 'Denniston Fog' David Hemmings



*Dendrobium Greta Snow* David Hemmings



*Oberonia* sp. Erik Lielkajis



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*Cadetia warieana*. Erik Lielkajis



*Dendrobium* Esme Poulton 'Tinonee' Ela Kielich



*Dendrobium* Pink Glow. Li Shan



*Dockrillia* Glenn Wall 'Denniston' David Hemmings



*Dockrillia* baysiana x nugentii David Hemmings



*Dendrobium Flute* David Hemmings



*Bulbophyllum bowkettiae* Jim Hemmings



*Dockrillia Saboteur* David Hemmings



*Dendrobium Kuranda Pixie x canaliculatum* P & J D'Olier



*Dendrobium glomeratum* R. G. Blaxland



*Dendrobium Hilda Poxon* David Hemmings

## In my Bush House

Well, we do have a winter, as this morning we have 4 deg and I'm now wishing for the spring. We still have rain 100mm in one day and my 'Rain Gauge' is half full. Luckily I had brought my *Cymbidium canaliculatum* and *Dendrobium canaliculatum* under cover. I was tempted to leave them out for the winter as they have been growing really well and still have growth to finish into bulbs ..... but sanity prevailed and I slapped myself in the face and said, "this is NOT far north QLD and you know what the climate is up there, plus another 10 degrees a day".

On the upside we have *Dendrobium tetragonum* buds appearing along with *Dendrobium gracilicaule*, both appear to be a little early to me, but this has been a crazy year. *Dendrobium speciosum* var *capricornicum* are pushing their flower spikes up and looks like a good year for this variety

We look like having a good year with *Den. speciosum* var. *grandiflorum* buds appearing early, but the rest have managed to catch up and *Den. speciosum* var. *pedunculatum* taking over the running. The surprise is with these that I can have 2 divisions on a bench together with the same, light, water, fertilizer, and equal flower nodes available to turn into 'spikes' whereas one plant has 12 'spikes' and the identical plant next to it has not one!!! Go figure. Also looks like *Den. speciosum* var. *boreale* is going to have a good year as well.

Start getting your plants ready for the St Ives Orchid Fair and don't forget to help out as this is our show and the committee endeavours to pour all monies received back into the group for the benefit of the members, isn't this what it's all about?

Flowering at the moment *Cadetia taylori*, *Dockrillia racemosa*, *Dockrillia Wamberal*, *Dockrillia Tweetas* Neville, *Dendrobium speciosum* var *capricornicum* are just starting to open on some racemes. Rain has started to fall again but temp is 13 deg so not too cold however I could do without the wet at this time of year but I have no control over this other than to bring those plants under cover that require it.

Good growing. Bill Dobson

# St Ives Orchid Fair

## 'The Big One'



**ST IVES SHOWGROUND, Mona Vale Road, St Ives**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 9 am to 4 pm**  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024 9 am to 4 pm**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 9 am to 3 pm**

**ADMISSION \$8**

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



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*Dockrillia Tweetas 'Red Lip'* Trish Peterson





*Dockrillia Amphion Axios* Trish Peterson



*Oberonia crateriformis* Trish Peterson



*Bulbophyllum sheperdii* Trish Peterson



*Docrillia* Tweetas x Granma Trish Peterson