



# The Australasian Native Orchid Society

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

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Members' Sarc. Show**

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## October 2018

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*Plectorrhiza tridentata* – L & B Dobson



*Dockrillia striolata* (alba x Ruffles – Ela Kielich



*Dendrobium* Sheenamere 'Sophie' – David Stiles

**Minutes of the monthly meeting** held at the Senior Citizens' Hall, Starkey Street, Forestville on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The meeting was opened by Bill Dobson at 8.15pm.who welcomed members, visitors and new members.

**New members:** Lynne Lane, Helen Manning, Jolan Leforestier and Sara Mackay.

**Visitors:** Norm & Ann Byron, David Morgan and Helen.

**Apologies:** Bryan Spurrs, Cary Polis, Bill Westwood, Harleen Williams, Warleiti Jap

The minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Bulletin were accepted as a true record on the motion of Bill Dobson, seconded by Ralph Lumby.

**Matters arising:**

Our Spring Show was a success and we broke even although there were three other shows on the same weekend. It was a good show with some beautiful orchids on the benches.

Thanks to all those who helped with the show; with the set-up and pull-down and the sales bench. Thanks also to the Judges, runners, scribe, recorders and raffle and ticket sellers. Thanks also to those who brought delicious food and helped out in the Canteen. Very much appreciated.

**Correspondence:**

Incoming:

1. Flyers for various Spring Shows
2. Confirmation of hall booking for 2019
3. Northern Beaches Council – rental \$78.50
4. National Parks receipt for Growers' Licence \$300 for 5 years

Outgoing:

1. Welcome letters to new members.
2. Thank you to Guest Speaker.

**19<sup>th</sup> St Ives Orchid Fair Report**

Norm Byron, Treasurer of the St Ives Show Committee addressed the meeting. He advised that Bernard Britton, Chairman for the last 19 years has now retired. Bernie's contribution over the years is greatly appreciated; Cary Polis has been appointed new Chairman.

Norm thanked everyone for their help with running the show – it has been a

'hell of a success' during the time he has been Treasurer. The Show gets results and people are happy.

Our share of the dividend this year is \$3250 plus \$500 for putting on the display.

The total for the four societies is \$15,000 which is a tremendous help to each of the societies. The sales bench raised \$15,350; there were 2,698 people through the door @ \$5 per head; less prize money and dividends.

There were extra expenses this year however net profit was \$13,000.

Norm advised he is retiring from the position of Treasurer which will now be taken over by Kevin Crocker.

**In my Bushhouse:** Mick Korzenowski

It's spring time - a wonderful time of the year with numerous plants in flower. Mick talked about natural hybrids and brought several orchids to illustrate his talk.

- *Dendrobium x delicatum* (a natural hybrid between *Den. kingianum* and *Den. speciosum*)
- *Dendrobium x kestevenii* (var. *coloratum* – smaller pink flowers) found in Alum Mountain area.
- *Den. x gracillimum* (*Den. gracilicaule* x *Den. speciosum*)
- *Den. x suffusum* (*Den. kingianum* x *Den. gracilicaule*)
- *Dendrobium* Duffy (*Den. pugioniforme* x *striolatum*)

Bill said he has seen a number of these natural hybrids in the bush and encouraged members to get out and see them for themselves. He mentioned several sites where orchids may be seen, Jenolan Caves, Blue Mountains, Valley of the Waters and Cascades at Leura.

**Judges Report** - John McAuley

**Plant of the Evening:**

*Dendrobium* Sheenamere – David Stiles

**Other Plants of interest:**

*Doc. striolata* (alba x Ruffles) – Ela Kielich

*Plrhz. tridentata* - Bill Dobson

*Den.* Eclipse Anita x Aussie Treat - David Hemmings

### Joan Cook Memorial Trophy

After supper, all *Dendrobium kingianum* plants were displayed and members were given the opportunity to vote for their choice of best kingianum.

The winning plant was *Dendrobium kingianum* 'Corrigan's Red' owned and grown by Garry & Harleen Williams.

Congratulations to Garry & Harleen who will be awarded the Joan Cook Memorial Trophy.

**Lucky Door Prizes:** Chris Dalrymple, John McAuley

**Raffle Prizes:** Bruce, Ian, Roger, Jim, Lynette, Ela

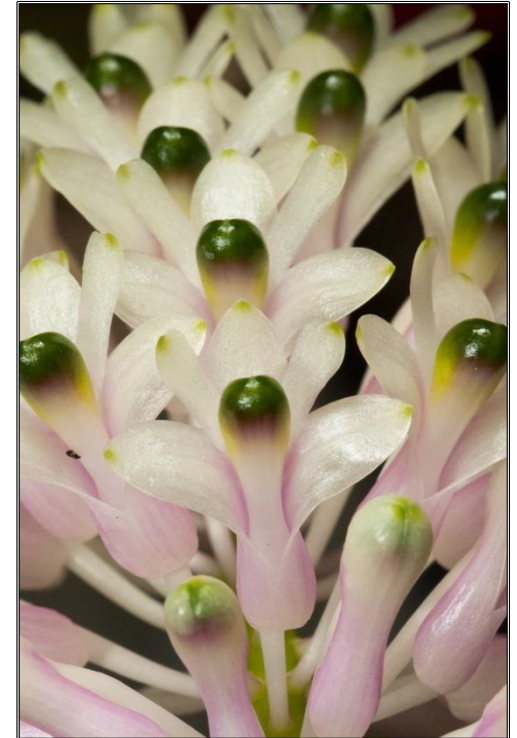
**The meeting closed at 9.45pm.**



*Bulbophyllum elisae* – David Hemmings



*Den. Eclipse Anita x Aussie Treat* -  
David Hemmings



*Den. smillieae*- John McAuley



*Dendrobium carrii* – Erik Lielkajis



*Dendrobium affine* – Cameron Lanceley



*Dendrobium gracilicaule* – Sara Mackay

## In My Bushhouse

It's a great time in the Bushhouse at the moment after the rain, although it did tend to mark some flowers. This year we would all agree has been strange, with late flowers for almost all growers and we have not been excluded. Some plants missed the shows but flowered superbly, while some other plants failed to flower at all.

This year was a great one for *Dockrillia* species and hybrids. I do have a few, but my-oh-my the species flowering this year can only be described as superb. At the moment we have the following plants in flower *Dockrillia calamiformis*, *nugentii*, *schoenina*, *striolata*, *pugioniformis* and *racemosa*. Multiple plants of these are flowering beautifully. I love going into the bushhouse at the moment - the scent is wafting from the northern end where most of these flowering plants are.

Other plants include *Dendrobium kingianum*, *adae*, *falcorostrum* and *tetragonum* var. *giganteum*. *Sarcochilus falcatus* and *olivaceus* have started to bloom and more plants are opening daily. *Plectorrhiza tridentata* sends out its perfume as soon the sun peaks its head out and the scent is intoxicating. *Bulbophyllum wadsworthii* is in bloom a month after we saw it in full bloom on Mt Baldy in far North Queensland.

Plants in bud include *Dendrobium jonesii* var. *magnificum* and *Dendrobium fleckeri* - these should be truly magnificent when out, but we will have to wait for this event.

The rain has brought problems with a few fungal attacks on flowers so you need to get out some Mancozeb or Eco fungicide and spray all your plants. Don't forget to keep a lookout for aphids and surprise-surprise I killed a couple of grasshoppers. I have become adept at finding where these buggers hide during the daylight hours and these two are now deceased and adding to the fertiliser organically. Keep a watch out for *Dendrobium* beetle as soon as the sun starts to warm us - they will be out and about.

New growths are starting to appear and if you are splitting up now watch them. I have been potting on and splitting up and with this rain the roots are starting to move. While temperatures are relatively low now is the time, so get into it.

Make sure that you have implements on hand and Tricleanium for cleaning them. Have plenty of bark or potting mix available along with pots, hangers and labels. Don't run out or you might tend to stop and put it off.

A great time in and around the bushhouse now, so this is all from me as that is where I am heading.

Good Growing!

**Bill Dobson**



*Caladenia* Harlequin – D. Hemmings



*Plectochilus* Kilgra – Trish Peterson



*Den. kingianum* 'Gotcha' - L & B Dobson



*Diuris sulphurea* – Cameron Lanceley

# ANOS Warringah Monthly Benching Results – September 2018

## 1. Dockrillia species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Doc. striolata* (*alba* x *Ruffles*) Ela Kielich  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Doc. schoenina* L & B Dobson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Doc. striolata* 'Ruffles' David Hemmings

## 2. Dendrobium Species

3. 1<sup>st</sup> *Den. kingianum* 'Gotcha' L & B Dobson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Den. smilliae* John McAuley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Den. tetragonum* Ralph Lumby

## 3. Sarcanthinae species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Plrhz. tridentata* L & B Dobson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Sarco. falcatus* Trish Peterson  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Sarco. falcatus* David Hemmings

## 4. Bulbophyllum species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Bulb. elisae* David Hemmings  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Bulb. elisae* Erik Lielkajis  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Bulb. nematopodum* Erik Lielkajis

## 5. Miscellaneous species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Cadetia maideniana* Erik Lielkajis  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Oberonia titania* David Hemmings  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nil

## 6. Dendrobium Hybrids

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Den. Sheenamere* 'Sophie' David Stiles  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Den. (Yondi x G. Banks) x speciosum* DLM  
 David Hemmings  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Den. Sheena* 'Tyabb' David Hemmings

## 7. Sarcanthinae Hybrids

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Plchs. Kilgra* Trish Peterson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Nil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nil

## 8. Miscellaneous Hybrids

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Doc. racemosa x linguiformis x striolata*  
 David Hemmings  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Doc. Dainty Cascades*\* G & H Williams  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Doc. Duffy* R & J Schneidereit

## 9. Australasian species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Den. antennatum* John McAuley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Den. tangerinum* John McAuley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Mediocalcar decoratum* Richard Blaxland

## 10. Australasian Hybrids

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Doc. (mortii x striolata) x fuliginosa* D. Hemmings  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Den. Aussie's Chip*\* Ela Kielich  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Doc. Waverley Delight*\* Ralph Lumby

## 11. Junior & Novice

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Den. gracilicaule* Sara Mackay  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Doc. linguiformis* Jolan leForestier  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Den. Jonesii* var. *jonesii* Sara Mackay

## 12. Pterostylis species

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Ptst. pedunculata* Trish Peterson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Ptst. curta* Cameron Lanceley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Ptst. pedunculata* David Hemmings

## 13. Other terrestrials

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Diuris sulphurea* Cameron Lanceley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Chiloglottis formicifera* Cameron Lanceley  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Caladenia catenata* Cameron Lanceley

## 14. Terrestrial hybrids

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Caladenia Harlequin* David Hemmings

## 15. Best specimens

No entries

## 16. Best seedling 1<sup>st</sup> flowering

- 1<sup>st</sup> *Doc. Eclipse x Aussie Treat* D. Hemmings  
 2<sup>nd</sup> *Den. Aust. Gold Nugget* David Hemmings  
 3<sup>rd</sup> *Den. ARP x Flinders* Chris Dalrymple



The Joan Cook Memorial Trophy Winner 2018  
*Dendrobium kingianum* 'Corrigan's Red'  
 Garry & Harleen Williams

## New Names:

\**Doc. pugioniformis x mortii* =  
***Dockrillia Dainty Cascades***  
 Registered by Wal Upton in 1984

\**Den. atrovioleaceum x aberrans* =  
***Den. Aussie's Chip***  
 Registered by Phil Spence in 1988

\**Doc. Tweetas x Aust. Sunblessed*  
***Den. Waverley Delight***  
 Registered by S. Harper in 2013

\**Doc. tenuissimum* =  
***Dendrobium/Dockrillia mortii***  
 F. Muell 1859

## Australian Orchid Nursery – Popular Vote Results – September 2018

### Equal First:

***Diuris sulphurea* – Cameron Lanceley**  
***Plectorrhiza tridentata* – L & B Dobson**

### Equal Second:

***Den. Sheenamere 'Sophie'* – David Stiles**  
***Den. Eclipse x Aussie Treat* – David Hemmings**