

The Australasian Native Orchid Society Sydney Group

"The Orchidophile" November 2015

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The Group meets on the 3rd Friday of each month at 8.00pm in the Baulkham Hills Community Centre, Conie Ave, Baulkham Hills

Next Meeting Friday 20th November 2015 **Presentation by Phil Spence**

Phil will present the work he presented at the World Orchid Conference on Australian and New Guinea species and hybrids, in particular breeding with *Dendrobium* section *Latouria*.

Phil will also bring a range of plants and flasks with all his latest breeding for sale.

November is also a Growing Competition month



ANOS SYDNEY 2015 Sarcanthinae Show

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President's Report

Welcome to our November newsletter. WOW!!! Where did the year go? Anyway the days are now getting quiet warm, be sure to keep an eye on pests and fungus during the warmer days.

I would like to thank everyone who joined the committee at our recent AGM. We still have positions available so if you feel like you want to contribute towards our society then please don't hesitate in letting myself or any other committee member know.

I would like to thank Yin and Sau-wan Chan for their wonderful presentation. We look forward to the results of your trials in the months / years to come.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the successful running of our Sarcanthinae Show and for covering me during my absence. I believe it was an enjoyable day and we were lucky to have such quality orchids on display.

This month we will welcome Phil Spence as our guest speaker. Phil is a wonderful presenter with a wealth of knowledge. This is one not to be missed.

Next month will be our Christmas Party, please come along and celebrate with us. Happy growing and I look forward to seeing you at our November meeting.

Andrew Locke
President

ANOS SYDNEY 2015 Sarcanthinae Show - Awarded Plants

The quality of plants at own Sarcanthinae Show was exceptional. In fact, so good, that no less than four plants were awarded. They were :-

Sarcochilus hartmannii 'Baby BS #2' AM/ANOS

owner David Butler

Sarcochilus Serenade 'Lots of White' HCC/ANOS

owner David Butler

Sarcochilus falcatus 'Big White #1' AM/ANOS

owner David Butler

Dendrobium sp. Affin *malbournii* 'Bella' AM/ANOS

owner Mike Harrison

Congratulations David and Mike.

This Month's Guest Speaker - Phil Spence

Phil Spence is one of the world's leading experts on New Guinea orchids and the Latouria section of the genus *Dendrobium*. Phil is a highly respected orchid grower, researcher and hybridiser and has been a major supplier of *Dendrobium* section Latouria species and hybrids and other highly desirable orchid genera for many years. Phil's background in the orchids of Papua New Guinea comes from having worked there for a number of years.

Phil is also an honorary research associate at the NSW Royal Botanic Gardens with projects on latouria-type New Guinea dendrobiums, and breeding cool growing hybrids of high altitude.

Phil has been recorded in the past as saying regarding his regular trips to PNG "I've been there 50 or 60 times, and every time I go there I have found new species of plants."

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2015 SARCANTHINAE NATIVE ORCHID SHOW RESULTS

CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

Sarcochilus falcatus 'Big White #1'

D Butler

CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE HYBRID

Sarcochilus Serenade 'Lots of White'

D Butler

CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE SPECIMEN SPECIES

Sarcochilus hartmannii 'Baby BS#2'

D Butler

CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE SPECIMEN HYBRID

Sarcochilus Fitzhart 'Red Block'

D Butler

CHAMPION NON SARCANTHINAE ORCHID

Dendrobium sp. Affin *malbournii* 'Bella'

M Harrison

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

D Butler



**CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE
SPECIES**



**CHAMPION NON
SARCANTHINAE
ORCHID**



**CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE
HYBRID**

SPECIES SECTIONS

1. *Sarcochilus hartmannii*
 - 1st *Sarcochilus hartmannii* 'Baby BS#2' D Butler
 - 2nd *Sarcochilus hartmannii* D Butler
 - 3rd *Sarcochilus hartmannii* 'Ginger Snow' D Butler
2. *Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii*
 - 1st *Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii* D Butler
 - 2nd *Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii* D Butler
 - 3rd *Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii* 'Lyndall' x 'Florafest Charm' Y&S Chan
3. Other *Sarcochilus* species
 - 1st *Sarcochilus falcatus* 'Big White # 1' D Butler
 - 2nd *Sarcochilus olivaceus* M Harrison
 - 3rd *Sarcochilus serrulatus* M Harrison
4. Other *Sarcanthinae* species
 - 1st *Plectorrhiza tridentata* M Harrison
 - 2nd *Plectorrhiza tridentata* M Harrison
5. *Sarcochilus hartmannii* seedling first-flowering
 - 1st *Sarcochilus hartmannii* 'BK Red Spot' x 'BKEM2' C Bradley
 - 2nd No Entry
6. Other *Sarcanthinae* seedling first-flowering
 - 1st No entry
7. *Dendrobium* section *Dendrocoryne*
 - 1st *Dendrobium kingianum* M Harrison
 - 2nd *Dendrobium jonesii* M Harrison
 - 3rd *Dendrobium kingianum* 'Cream 69' x self Y&S Chan
8. Other *Dendrobium* species – including section *Rhizobium* (*Dockrillia*) species
 - 1st *Dendrobium prenticei* Y&S Chan
 - 2nd *Dockrillia striolata* BV Williams
 - 3rd *Dendrobium lichenastrum* Y&S Chan
9. Other Epiphytic species
 - 1st *Bulbophyllum bowkettiae* M Harrison
 - 2nd *Bulbophyllum bracteatum* M Harrison
 - 3rd *Bulbophyllum lamingtonense* B Spurrs
10. Non-Australian species
 - 1st *Dendrobium* sp. Affin *malbrowonii* 'Bella' M Harrison
 - 2nd *Bulbophyllum burfordiense* M Harrison
 - 3rd *Cadetia toadjii* M Harrison
11. Terrestrial species
 - 1st *Diuris abbreviata* G Steenbeeke
 - 2nd No Entry

HYBRID SECTION

12. Primary *Sarcanthinae* hybrid with *S. hartmannii* as one of the parents
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Fitzhart 'Red Block' | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Fitzhart '769 Sib' x 'Maz' | P Dowling |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Fitzhart 'Rusty Bucket' | Y&S Chan |
13. Other primary *Sarcanthinae* hybrid
- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Verolica | Y&S Chan |
| 2 nd | No Entry | |
14. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – predominantly white – yellow, orange or tan centre
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Soft Touch | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Snowhart 'Top Dog' | D Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarco.</i> Madge 'Daisy' x <i>Sarco.</i> Topaz 'Yellow' | Y&S Chan |
15. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – predominantly white – red centre
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Serenade 'Lots of White' | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Ruby Snow | D Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Purity | D Butler |
16. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – predominantly yellow, orange or tan
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Galaxy 'Creamy 2010' | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Galaxy 'Moonshine' | D Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Galaxy 'Creamy 2011' | D Butler |
17. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – predominantly pink
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|-----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Karen Ann | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Hot Ice x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Kulnura Splash | C Bradley |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Dove x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Karla | D Butler |
18. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – predominantly red
- | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Allure | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Amelia | D Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Allure | D Butler |
19. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – entirely red (front of flower)
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Allure | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Adela x <i>Sarcochilus</i> DUNO Nicky's Twin | D Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Fairy 'Scarlet' x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Zoe | Y&S Chan |
20. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – any other colour
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Serenade | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Nicky's Twin Bees | D Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Velvet 'Warm Brown' | D Butler |
21. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – seedling first-flowering predominantly white
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarco.</i> George Colthup 'D-Rusty' x <i>Sarco.</i> Velvet 'Cool Dude' | Y&S Chan |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Evening Star | D Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus hartmannii</i> x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Harmony | D Butler |
22. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – seedling first-flowering predominantly yellow, orange or tan
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Evening Star | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Gail x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Cliona | D Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Misty's Twin | D Butler |

23. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – seedling first-flowering predominantly pink/red
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Maria | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarco.</i> Magenta x <i>Sarco.</i> DUNO Nicky's Twin | D Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Allure | Y&S Chan |
24. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – seedling first-flowering any other colour
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Galaxy x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Amber | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Galaxy x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Parma | D Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Galaxy x <i>Sarcochilus</i> DUNO Nicky's Twin | D Butler |
25. *Sarcanthinae* hybrid – novelty
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Cherub | D Butler |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Min Min x <i>Sarcochilus</i> olivaceus | Y&S Chan |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarco.</i> Aussie Dawn x <i>Sarco.</i> Fitzhart 'Orange Pink' | Y&S Chan |
26. *Dendrobium* Hybrid – Australian parentage
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|------------|
| 1 st | <i>Dendrobium</i> Barry Simpson | M Harrison |
| 2 nd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Karani x <i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> 'Cream 69' | Y&S Chan |
| 3 rd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Aussie Choice | M Harrison |
27. *Dendrobium* hybrid – Australasian (Non-Australian) parentage
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------------|
| 1 st | <i>Dendrobium</i> Our Native 'Pacific Glory' | Y&S Chan |
| 2 nd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Hot Coals | G Steenbeeke |
| 3 rd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Amytheon | G Steenbeeke |
28. Any other hybrids not covered in previous sections
- | | | |
|-----------------|----------|--|
| 1 st | No Entry | |
|-----------------|----------|--|



**CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE
SPECIMEN SPECIES**



**CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE
SPECIMEN HYBRID**

*Thank you for the photographs
on pages 1, 3 and 6
to John Klepetko*

Minutes of the ANOS Sydney Group General Meeting Held at Baulkham Hills Community Centre – 16 October 2015

Meeting opened at 8:10pm by President Andrew Locke. Andrew Locke welcomed members and visitors. Apologies: Graeme Russell, Greg Steenbeeke, David Butler, Liliana Hurst, Fred Sweetman, Chanh Op Shaw.

New members: Brian McDonald, Lissa Morrison.

Visitors: Rob Buckwell.

Minutes of previous (August) meeting: The minutes were accepted as printed in the September Orchidophile.

Correspondence in:

Newsletters from other societies.

Letter from Mannings Funerals offering guest speaker services.

Correspondence out:

Letter to Mannings Funerals declining guest speaker offer.

Treasurer's Report:

	August 2015	September 2015
Income:	\$407.00	\$731.19
Expenditure:	\$232.15	\$701.46
Balance:	\$174.85	\$29.73
Cash Assets:	\$5840.92	\$5870.65

Moved John Hurst, seconded Brian Spurrs that the report be accepted.

General Business:

The President reminded members that ANOS Sydney Group is having its annual Sarc show tomorrow and that he is unable to attend this year. John Hurst will open up the venue (the West Pennant Hills Community Church) at 7am for setup. Members advised that David Butler is bringing down some great plants, including for the sales table.

The President notified members that unfortunately Fred Sweetman can no longer attend meetings due to night driving restrictions. Members were asked if anyone can offer to set up the coffee and cakes at the meetings. The President will manage the venue key and open the hall on meeting nights.

John Hurst donated some trays and buckets for members to take.

The President thanked members for their efforts and participation in the Pennant Hills Display and the Spring Show.

A special thanks to Barry Moore for donating several trays of plants to sell at Pennant Hills, and to Tony Clark and Mike Harrison for their donations to the Group after the Spring Show.

Thank you to John Hurst for supplying the cakes at tonight's meeting.

The meeting broke for refreshments.

Presentation by Yin and Sau-Wan Chan on "Our Tinkering with Orchid Culture".

Plant of the evening: *Sarcochilus* Starstruck 'Plush' x *Sarcochilus* Cenedra 'Rich Port' grown by Yin and Sau-wan Chan.

Lucky door & raffle prizes were drawn.

Meeting closed: 9:55pm.

Next meeting: 20 November October 2015. Presenter: TBC.

Minutes of the ANOS Sydney Group Annual General Meeting Held at Baulkham Hills Community Centre - 16 October 2015

Meeting opened at 8:25pm by Andrew Locke.

Minutes of previous AGM: Moved Andrew Locke, seconded Robert Bird that the minutes be accepted.

Treasurer's Report: 2014-2015

Income: \$3190.15

Expenditure: \$3022.90

Balance: \$167.25

Cash Assets: \$5840.92

Total Assets: \$7510.92

Moved John Hurst, seconded Bernadette Williams that the report be accepted.

President's Report: presented by Andrew Locke.

All positions were declared vacant.

Returning Officer, Michael Harrison conducted the election of Office Bearers for 2015. The following Office Bearers were elected:

President: Andrew Locke

Vice-President: vacant

Treasurer: John Hurst

Secretary: John Klepetko

Editor: Graeme Russell (non-committee)

Public Officer: vacant

Show Marshall: vacant

Committee: Ron Formby, Chris Nidagal, Laurie Treanor.

Meeting closed: 8:35.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership fees became due on 1st October. Fees can be paid to our Treasurer, John Hurst at our meetings or otherwise please post the form and cheque or money order to

- The Secretary ANOS Sydney Group - 9 Alicia St Glenwood NSW 2768

Cost of renewal is \$20 for Single or Joint Family Membership.

Members who are unfinancial at the end of December will not receive The Orchidophile thereafter until they become financial.

Growing Competition:

The competition provides an opportunity to see how different cultural techniques and conditions can affect plant growth. Competition plants benched also provide a talking point and an opportunity for members to learn from other growers. Please don't forget to bring in your plants - regardless of how they are growing.

The plants involved are

- *Dendrobium fleckerii* and *Dendrobium Warragul* 'Magenta' x *Flinders* 'World's Best'.

Benching months are **February, May, August** and **November** each year with final judging at the November 2017 meeting. See September 2014 *Orchidophile* for full details.

RESULTS FOR OCTOBER

***Dendrobium* species (3 entries)**

1. *Den. prenticei* Y. & S. Chan
2. *Den. lichenastrum* C. Bradley
3. *Den. lichenastrum* C. Bradley

***Dendrobium* Hybrids (2 entries)**

1. *Den. Ella Victoria Leaney 'Normanhurst'* Y. & S. Chan
2. *Den. Aussie Wonder x Aussie Charm* B. V. Williams

***Dockrillia* species (2 entries)**

1. *Dock. unknown* B. V. Williams
2. *Dock. rigida* B. Spurrs

***Sarcanthinae* species (6 entries)**

1. *Sarco. hartmannii* 'Vacy' x 'Red Snow' B. Spurrs
2. *Sarco. olivaceous* Y. & S. Chan
3. *Sarco. fitzgeraldii* B. Spurrs

***Sarc.* & other Epiphytic Hybrids (16 entries)**

1. *Sarco. hartmannii* x Duno Nicky's Twin 'Eloise' . S. Holland
2. *Sarco. Fitzhart* P. Murn
3. *Sarco. Crimson Son x Orange Glow* P. Murn

Other Epiphytic species (1 entry)

1. *Bulbo. lamingtonense* B. Spurrs

Australasian species (1 entry)

1. *Dock. fuliginosa* B. V. Williams

First flowered seedlings (5 entries)

1. *Sarco. Starstruck 'Plush' x Cenedra 'Rich Port'* Y. & S. Chan
2. *Sarco. Leopard* C. Bradley
3. *Sarco. Velvet Dawn 'Golden Glory' x*
Amber 'Bronzed Yellow' Y. & S. Chan

***Dockrillia* Hybrids (0 entries)**

Australasian Hybrids (0 entries)

***Pterostylis* species (0 entries)**

***Diuris* species (0 entries)**

***Caladenia* species (0 entries)**

Other Terrestrial species (0 entries)

Terrestrial Hybrids (0 entries)

Plant of the evening

***Sarco. Starstruck 'Plush' x Cenedra 'Rich Port'* Y. & S. Chan**



Plant of the evening
Sarco. Starstruck 'Plush' x
Cenedra 'Rich Port'
Y. & S. Chan

*Thank you for the photographs
on pages 9 and 10
to Robert Bird*



Sarco. Leopard



Sarco. Galaxy



Sarco. Snowhart
x DUNO Nicky's Twin



Sarco. hartmanii x
DUNO Nicky's Twin Eloise

8th ANOS Conference and Show

As per details emailed to members on 30 October.....

The 8th ANOS Conference and Show will be held between 1st & 4th September 2016 at Kempsey, in association with the annual Kempsey Speciosum Spectacular. The Conference will be hosted by ANOS Mid North Coast Group in conjunction with Ted and Winsome Walmsley.

It is recommended that Members wanting to attend the Conference book their accommodation early to avoid having travel to Kempsey from further afield.

Further Information is available from:

John Zietsch Ph 02 6554 9733 or 0408 034 633

Ray Clement Ph 02 6553 1012 or 0448 531 012

Details are also available online at:

[8th ANOS Conference website](#)

[ANOS Inc website](#)

[8th ANOS Conference and Show facebook group.](#)

Dates to Remember...

- 20 November 2015 - ANOS Sydney Group - World Orchid Conference Presentation on Australian and New Guinea species and section *Lautoria* breeding by Phil Spence
- 18 December 2015 - ANOS Sydney Group - Christmas Party
- 15 January 2016 - ANOS Sydney Group - Members Night
- 1 - 4 September 2016 - 8th ANOS Conference and Show - Kempsey

Vale Neville Roper

It is with regret and great sadness that we must report the death of Neville Roper. Neville had been ill for some time and passed away on Friday 6th November. Neville was a very respected and admired orchid grower and hybridiser and he will be greatly missed in the orchid community. His contribution to the advancement of *Sarcochilus* hybridising was enormous. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

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