



# The Australasian Native Orchid Society Sydney Group

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[Baulkham Hills Community Centre, 15 Conie Ave, Baulkham Hills, NSW](#)

**Next Meeting Friday 15 February 2019**

***Our Guest Speaker: David Banks***

***“The latest on *Sarcochilus* plus some  
rarely seen orchids in the wild”.***



@ Jan Mohandas

***Cryptostylis leptochila* - Burrumoko Trail, Blackheath, NSW**

Photo by Jan Mohandas

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## Our Club Bulletin Board

### Guest Speaker: David Banks

#### **Topic: The latest on *Sarcochilus* plus some rarely seen orchids in the wild.**

ANOS Sydney Group welcomes David back in 2019 to give the second Annual David Banks Presentation. David's talk will include Australian and Australasian species, as well as showcasing some in situ photos and commentary on half a dozen or so rare (and unrelated) endemic Australian orchids.



David Banks

Note: David has notified the group his talk will be an extended one, so members and visitors to the meeting should be aware the meeting will be a later one than usual.

David has also advised that as a "sweetener" he will be bringing along an unopened bottle of very rare Sydney Group Port, that was bottled in the early 1990s. David will open the bottle and share the port with interested members and visitors on the night, during the supper break. David states "It may be a superb drop, or may be awful like vinegar!"



### Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** of the Society will be held on Friday 15th of February 2019 at The Baulkham Hills Community Centre, on 15 Conie Ave, Baulkham Hills NSW.

The meeting is to commence at 8.00 p.m. At the AGM, the Management Committee of the Society shall be elected. The Management Committee comprises the Office Bearers and seven Ordinary Committee members.

A Nomination form for the Management Committee 2019 was enclosed with this Orchidophile mail-out and will also be available at the February monthly meeting. All completed nomination forms are to be in the hands of the Secretary before commencement of the meeting.

Please consider standing for the committee of your club, as a number of our committee members will be standing down at the end of February 2019.

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### David Banks (Cont.)

To those new to Sydney Group Members, David is a well known local, long time ANOS Life Member (from 2002) and President of Parramatta Orchid Society. David is an authority on and passionate about *Sarcochilus* and many other Australian and exotic orchid species.

David started growing orchids at the age of five and has written well over 150 papers relating to orchids since 1980. He is an excellent photographer, with numerous and acclaimed images published in journals, books and elsewhere. David was the editor of "The Orchadian" for 6 years (from 1996 to 2002), is the Editor of the series "Australian Orchid Research", and current Editor of "[Australian Orchid Review](http://www.australianorchidreview.com.au/)" (from 1999) which is Australia's largest full colour orchid periodical.

David is also a delegate of the 'Orchid Specialist Group' of the IUCN (The World Conservation Union) Species Survival Commission, and a Research Associate of the Centre for Plant Biodiversity Research. David is also the owner and manager of [Hills District Orchids](http://hillsdistrictorchids.com/), which holds 4 open days throughout the year - popular and enjoyable events for Sydney Group members and other orchid enthusiasts. Many members would also have in their libraries David and John Riley's beautifully illustrated book "Orchids of Australia". David is a fabulous presenter and has lectured extensively within and outside of Australia - including at orchid conferences, workshops and society meetings.

**Hills District Orchids:** <http://hillsdistrictorchids.com/>

**Australian Orchid Review:**  
<http://www.australianorchidreview.com.au/>

**ANOS Awards at 2018 ANOS Sydney Spring Show (held at Eden Gardens on 8-9 September 2018).**



***Dendrobium speciosum* 'Skye' – George Oehm  
Award of Merit (AM)**



***Dendrobium* Copperhead Road 'Marcus' – John Hurst  
Award of Merit (AM)**



***Dendrobium* Australian Ginger 'Golly' – Yin & Sau-Wan Chan  
Award of Cultural Commendation (ACC)**

**ANOS Awards at 2018 ANOS Sydney Sarcanthinae Native Orchid Show (held at Kellyville Plaza on 20 October 2018).**



***Dendrobium* Papuan Delight 'Ginger Falls' – Trish Peterson  
Award of Cultural Commendation (ACC)**



***Dendrobium lichenastrum* 'Clare' – William Hoogwerf  
Award of Cultural Commendation (ACC) and  
Highly Commended Certificate (HCC)**

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ANOS Sydney Group extends its congratulations to Trish, William, George, John and Yin & Sau-Wan for growing and flowering to perfection these stunning and now ANOS award winning plants.

**Blue Mountains Field Trip (20 January) – Jan and Margaret Mohandas.**

Our first field trip for 2019 on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January went very well. There were 4 in the group, Ron Howlett, Harley Kingston and us. It was a lovely day with pleasant conditions for walking. Rain came and went long before we started the field trip in Blackheath. We first went to an orchid location along the Braeside Walk and then we went to Burrumoko Trail for a 5km walk. Luckily, we saw many orchids (10 in total including 2 which Margaret and I saw early in the morning prior to the field trip). After the field trip we went and got the photos of the two we saw in Wentworth Falls.



Orchid Paparazzis (L-R): Margaret, Ron & Harley



*Caleana major*



*Calochilus aracillimus*



*Dipodium roseum*



*Arthrochilus huntianus*



*Cryptostylis subulata*



*Orthoceras strictum*

**Meeting minutes for ANOS Sydney Group General Meeting, Friday 18 January 2019 @BHCC**

**Meeting opened:** 8.06pm by President Andrew Locke who welcomed new members Sandra Crosby and Tony Costa, existing members and visitors.

**Apologies:** Liliana Hurst, Bill Bradley, Robbie Edwards, Phyl Murn, Trevor Miller, George Oehm and Greg Steenbeeke.

**Visitors:** Margaret Barrett, N. Gill and Steve Dunstan.

**Minutes of the previous December meeting:** The minutes as printed in the January Orchidophile were accepted. Moved: Andrew Locke, seconded Kevin Edwards.

**Secretary's and Treasurer's Report:** was presented for the December 2018 period.

**General Business:**

The President:

1. Introduced Gerry Smee, New South Wales regional registrar of judges who presented awards to Yin and Sau-wan Chan, John Hurst and William Hoogwerf.
2. Reminded those present of the lucky door prize, to sign in and to wear a name badge.
3. Advised the AGM will be held at the next meeting in February and asked members to consider nominating for committee or non-committee roles.
4. Reminded everyone to see Barry on the sales table for any orchid growing needs.
5. Advised there were still some nonfinancial members and to see the treasurer Joe to check or pay their membership.
6. Mentioned Sydney Group shirts can be purchased from Charlie for \$20, limited sizes only.
7. Reminded everyone to buy some raffle tickets.
8. Advised our guest speaker Steve Dunstan has flasks and plants for sale and also has a current list of native Cymbium flasks Kevin Western in South Australia has for sale.
9. Mentioned the next ANOS Conference will be in Strathpine Qld, 23 - 25 August 2019.
10. Advised Jan will be leading a field trip for members in the Blue Mountains on Sunday 20 January, RSVP is required.

Meeting broke for refreshments.

**Presentation by:** Steve Dunstan, part 2 of "*Cymbidium canaliculatum* – a 10 year love affair".

**Plant of the evening:** *Dockrillia* Limestone grown by Lorraine and Bill Dobson.

Lucky door and raffle prizes were drawn, the President thanked Lorraine and Bill Dobson for the donated *Dendrobium speciosum* and Steve Dunstan for the *Cymbidium canaliculatum*.

Meeting closed: 9.56pm

**Next meeting:** Is the AGM on Friday 15 February 2019.

**Presentation:** "The latest on *Sarcochilus* plus some rarely seen orchids in the wild" by David Banks.

**2019 ANOS Conference and Show!**

ANOS Members and Non-members are cordially invited to register for the **2019 ANOS Conference and Show** being held in just under 7 months' time in late August 2019 at Strathpine, Brisbane, Queensland. Please note that early bird registration closing has been extended to 31 March 2019.

The conference is presented over 2½ days; Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning (23 to 25 August 2019). The confirmed conference speakers and topics are on the [ANOS Inc. website \(https://anos.org.au/2019-conference/\)](https://anos.org.au/2019-conference/).

The registration form can be found on the ANOS Inc. website (<https://anos.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-Registration-Form-revised-version-2.pdf>).

Sponsorship of the 2019 ANOS Conference Show Schedule – found on ANOS Inc. website (<https://anos.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/2019-ANOS-Conf-Show-Schedule.pdf>) is open and offers of sponsorship or enquiries can be made to the secretary at the below postal address or via the contact us link on the ANOS Inc. website (<https://anos.org.au/contact-us/>):

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**Plants from our January 2019 Meeting:**



*Docrilla Limestone* – L. & B. Dobson  
Plant of the Evening



*Sarcochilus Bonanza* – B. Williams



*Cadetia taylorii* – R. & J. Schneiderei



*Den. Little Green Apples* – Y. & S. Chan



*Den. unknown* – D. Morgan



*Den. prenticeii* – Y. & S. Chan



*Sarcochilus ceciliae* – L. & B. Dobsen

**Benching results for January 2019**

**Section 1 - *Dendrobium* species (1 entry)**

1. *Den. prenticei* Y. & S. Chan

**Section 2 - *Dendrobium* hybrids (2 entries)**

1. *Den.* unknown D. Morgan
2. *Den.* Hilda Poxon Y. & S. Chan

**Section 4 - *Dockrillia* hybrids (5 entries)**

1. *Dock.* Limestone L. & B. Dobson
2. *Dock.* Limestone C. Bradley
3. *missing benching slip*

**Section 6 - *Sarcochilus* species – novelty (6 entries)**

1. *Sarco. ceciliae* L. & B. Dobson
2. *Sarco. ceciliae* L. & B. Dobson
3. *Sarco. ceciliae* Y. & S. Chan

**Section 8 - *Sarcanthinae* hybrids (5 entries)**

1. *Sarco.* Bonanza 'LAC #11' B. V. Willaims
2. *Sarconopsis* Lavinia var. 'Noelene' Y. & S. Chan
3. *Sarco.* Marina Harriott Y. & S. Chan

**Section 9 - Other epiphytic species (3 entries)**

1. *Cadetia taylorii* R. & J. Schneidereit
2. *Liparis nugentae* L. & B. Dobson
3. *Liparis coelogynoides* L. & B. Dobson

**Section 12 - Australasian hybrids (1 entry)**

1. *Den.* Little Green Apples Y. & S. Chan

**Section 3 - *Dockrillia* species (0 entries)**

**Section 5 - *Sarcochilus* species – classic shape (0 entries)**

**Section 7 - Other *Sarcanthinae* species – non *Sarcochilus* (0 entries)**

**Section 10 - Other epiphytic hybrids (0 entries)**

**Section 11 - Australasian species (0 entries)**

**Section 13 - *Pterostylis* species (0 entries)**

**Section 14 - *Diuris* species (0 entries)**

**Section 15 - *Caladenia* species (0 entries)**

**Section 16 - Other terrestrial species (0 entries)**

**Section 17 - Terrestrial hybrids (0 entries)**

**Section 18 - First flowered seedlings (0 entries)**

**Section 19 – *Bulbophyllum* species (0 entries)**

**Plant of the evening**

***Dock.* Limestone L. & B. Dobson**



*Dockrillia* Limestone  
Photo by John Klepetko

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Well January is finished and the hot and humid weather continues. I go out each evening between 5-7:00 pm and mist all the plants. Yes, I know that I could have this done electronically, as I have a controller installed but I like being in the bush house amid my plants.

Just back in from misting the plants, its 8:10pm and 28 degrees here, a bit windy very similar to mountains in north Queensland. The plants are responding well to this regime and the root development is amazing and growths continue to develop well.

There are some plants that I found that I have potted on this weekend but it's too late for any that should have been broken up and these will have to wait until autumn. Happily there are few of these and anyway I may have to leave these until spring as they will flower this year.

I have potted on a couple of terete Dockrillias and because they are in net pots I don't have to rip them out of their pots just pot-on which means that the roots are not disturbed.

**Dendrobium monophyllum is in flower too.** I like this orchid as it grows in rainforest and also some of the most inhospitable country and seems to thrive. It also has this lovely habit of spot flowering throughout the year. It does well mounted on a slab of cork or weathered hardwood. Through our travels in Queensland we have seen it both on rock and trees but where there is good air movement and sunshine.

Keep an eye on your new growths and protect them from bugs. I made the mistake of pulling the sheath of a *Den. speciosum* var. *capricornicum* down too far exposing the new soft pseudobulb and it was attacked in one night by a pair of cockroaches that had been starved for a year. Anyway, there's no use crying over them now. We are using Initiator balls on plants this year to stop attack of sucking insects or ones that burrow into the pseudobulbs like codling moths that lay eggs and you end up with little larvae chewing on the flower raceme. These are expensive, but there is an alternative Richgro Bug Killa which is granular, the same ingredient as Confidor, and just sprinkle on the plant and will give effective control for up to 6 weeks.

Dendrobium beetle is about in this hot weather so keep an eye out as you may catch them on the wing, I did that today and found a couple of others as well. I spray with Bugmaster and EcoOil but there are other alternatives, just don't let them get on top of you. Remember with this pest you only have to treat the new growths so don't waste money spraying the whole plant.

It's time for maintenance around the house and bush house. Keep control of weeds, and remember you are growing plants to relax and enjoy, so do it.

Good growing!

### **Dockrillia Limestone**

The Plant of the Evening for the January 2019 meeting was *Dockrillia* Limestone. The plant, a rather small specimen, had 8 flowering spikes each bearing 6-7 large attractive flowers, all in good conditions. Each flower was widely open with spreading shiny light greenish yellow tepals, with reddish stripes in the centre. It is grown in a weave pot and hung under 50% shade cloth.

It is a hybrid between *Dockrillia bowmanii* and *Dockrillia cucumerina*. The terete leaves of this plant come from the *Doc. bowmanii* parent while the other parent (*Doc. cucumerina*) gives it floriferousness. The hybrid has inherited other floral characteristics of both parents, e.g. shape and colour from *Doc. bowmanii*, red stripes of tepals and red markings of labellum from *Doc. cucumerina*.

Interesting to note that natural form of this hybrid can be found in Toowoomba area, Queensland. It is safe to assume that both parents which have overlapping flowering time (November to February) exist in the area. The hybrid was registered in 1986 and since has not been used much for further breeding, with only two offspring so far, namely *Doc. Gillieston's Pepper Pot* (x *Doc. fuliginosa*) and *Doc. Anthedon Magic* (x *Doc. brevicauda*).

(Photos by Sau-wan Chan)



*Dockrillia* Limestone – whole plant



Single flower

## A BIT ABOUT: *Dendrobium monophyllum*

By Gerry Walsh 'The Rock Lily Man'

I find *Dendrobium monophyllum* to be a frustrating native orchid. Perhaps frustrating is not the correct word . . . maybe annoying is more suitable, or it could be disappointing. It's not that I have any trouble growing this delightful looking species – for it is not a difficult subject for cultivation at all – and it is certainly one of our more attractive orchids vegetatively speaking. What could be as impressive as lots of those stout, conical pseudobulbs all standing to attention in perfect columns, and topped with that singular bright green leaf which is forever erect.



*Dendrobium monophyllum* flower  
Picture by [www.orchidphotos.org](http://www.orchidphotos.org)

It has the poetic common name of Lily of the Valley Orchid. What I find so irritating has to do with the flowers. Right from the time the emerging raceme sneaks its first glimpse at the roof of your bush house, right up to the moment the first bud bares its soul to the big bad world, *D. monophyllum* promises great things. The racemes often grow quickly and with great vigour and the closely packed buds crowd onto what always promises to be a wonderful erect spike habit.

But when the first blooms finally decide to open . . . they don't! They sort of split a bit, occasional plants will actually half open their flowers, but they inevitably leave me suspecting that they really could do far better. Quite often the blooms hang weakly off the rachis – even if the raceme is completely erect. I always have it in my mind that if I could design the perfect *D. monophyllum*, its flowers would face upwards to the sky. I'd ensure that they opened up to at least half flat. That's all it would take to make *D. monophyllum* one of our truly superb native orchids.

It already boasts the yellowest of all the yellow flowered orchids we have in Australia. And the perfume is so powerful on a warm day that you could actually get high on it. If only the buggar would open up and face its admirers . . . but I guess *D. monophyllum* is not too concerned about pleasing us *Homo sapiens*. It only needs to impress its pollinator. And if that means evolving its flowers into drooping, cuppy little things, then I guess it's none of my business. Still, I can dream can't I?

The very best forms of *D. monophyllum* do actually manage to hold their flowers in a horizontal mode, without actually facing upwards, but such plants are far and few between.

Racemes usually range from 5 cms to around 12 cms long. Occasionally you may see a giant up to 16 cms long. That's the estimated length of the old raceme on a small piece of *D. monophyllum* that Mike Harrison and myself saw in a nursery way back in 1983.

It lay among a couple of clumps of this species and as we sorted through the pile we each noticed it simultaneously. I of course remained the perfect gentleman and allowed him to claim it with all the speed of a striking cobra. Unfortunately, he has not been able to get the spikes to that length again during the intervening years. I bet I could have if I had been a bit quicker – or less gentlemanly that is.

The raceme is usually erect but on the really crook forms of *D. monophyllum* they may actually be slightly drooping. The number of flowers varies not only with the raceme length but also with the flower spacing, which can be either wide or closely packed. I wouldn't think that you'd ever see more than 20 flowers on *D. monophyllum* racemes. The flowers would be lucky to exceed 10 mms and most would fall in the 6-8 mm range.

Flowering season is a real toss-up. If your clump is a decent size you may have a flower or two all year round and I certainly have a few plants like this. The real peak would be from November through to December however.

Another burst could occur in the Autumn. If the weather is kind to you the flowers could last up to a month, but in hot weather they may last less than 4 days. In winter, they may just remain as big fat buds for several weeks and may never really open at all. It is possible to get all the blooms on a raceme open at the one time but it is more likely that the basal flowers will wilt long before the apical bud has opened.

*D. monophyllum* is distributed from just east of Grafton (Clarence River) NSW, all the way up to the Mt Windsor Tableland (south west of Cooktown). Although it can certainly be observed in NSW, it is far more commonly encountered in Queensland. I had searched for it for many years before finally seeing my first NSW plants in 1988. That was in a location surprisingly close to a main asphalt arterial road in the Tweed Valley. There were countless tonnes of *D. kingianum* on this rock outcrop but only a few square metres of *D. monophyllum*. To this day I still haven't seen it anywhere else in NSW.

As soon as you cross the border going north, sightings become far more frequent. By the time you reach the Tropic of Capricorn, *D. monophyllum* becomes a very dominant orchid in the higher ranges away from the coast. Now I know I'm always boring people to death with my ravings about the Calliope Range near Gladstone – but what else can I say? Facts are facts!

There are clumps up there, and lots of them, that would cover a billiard table. I've also seen it up on the Atherton Tableland near Cairns. It doesn't seem to form clumps at all up there. Long strands of a dozen or so very robust pseudobulbs are the norm for that part of the world. Even so, it is quite a common species in many of the higher regions of the Atherton Tableland.

## *Dendrobium monophyllum* (Cont.)

While *D. monophyllum* is happy to colonise trees and rock face, my observations suggest that it is far more common on the latter. There are spots in the Brisbane Forest Park where it eagerly colonises some of the unfriendliest looking cliffs that one could imagine. Clumps up to a metre across are both healthy and abundant. Although the *D. kingianum* of this location is extremely prevalent, it refuses to colonise the harsh, hot outcrops where *D. monophyllum* appears to be most at home. And *D. kingianum* can be seen in some pretty inhospitable spots as everyone knows. I reckon *D. monophyllum* may be able to survive in conditions far harsher than nearly any other species of native epiphytic orchid could cope with.

As a tree dweller, *D. monophyllum* is mostly seen high up on the emergent limbs of the rainforest canopy or in low, stunted dry scrubs a fair distance from the coast. I recall areas on the western end of the Jimna Range where great clumps of it were crowding the exposed upper limbs of very tall trees. Massive clumps of *D. speciosum* var. *grandiflorum* and *D. teretifolium* were highly visible on the same limbs . . . what a sight! Further west, the low-roofed dry scrubs shelter similar displays of *D. monophyllum*.

These low scrubs are very interesting spots to see orchids. At a most surprising dry gully on the edge of the Darling Downs there is an extensive area of this low scrub terrain that supports many species of native orchids, including some of the rarer ones such as *Sarcochilus weinthalii*. I'll never forget the sight of those arm-thick tree trunks, only five or six metres tall, edged in long chains of *D. monophyllum* stretching from ground level up to the thin branches above. It looks odd, but not near as odd as huge clumps of *D. speciosum* var. *hillii* perched in the same under-strength host trees at only two metres above the ground.

The common link in all the sightings I've mentioned is high light levels. In fact, *D. monophyllum* has a serious preference for what virtually amounts to full sun for at least half of the day. And the lesson to be learnt from this is, quite logically, don't hang your plants down in the gloom under the benches or along the shady side of your garage where the sun never shines. If you're lucky enough to live in a locale where Old Jack Frost doesn't inflict himself on you, you should be hanging your *D. monophyllum* up in the trees around your backyard.



*Denbrobium monophyllum*, in situ Kroombit Tops, Qld.

**Give them the barest minimum of shade.** It is only then that you'll grow fat, tough pseudobulbs and flower them to their full potential.

Selecting a host for *D. monophyllum* presents something of a problem. This is not a species that can be tied on to a little piece of cork or fence paling and then forgotten. The more robust clones grow with gun-barrel straightness up or across their hosts. A long mount is mandatory; otherwise the new growth will shoot off into the thin air and form a witch's broom effect. Some growers may prefer this appearance. I'd prefer to see a more organised specimen and for this reason my bigger display plants are mounted on logs of *Cyathea* tree fern fibre. These are complete rounds and not just slabs. The new growth is able to circle around in a never ending fashion and the effect is quite pleasing.

If you can't get tree fern fibre, the next best thing is old hardwood. I've successfully used a metre-long piece of 4x4 hardwood fence post. Again, this allows the *D. monophyllum* to circle its way around the host. I've never had the need to use any other substrates but I should imagine that nearly any material would be suitable, so long as it has the necessary length. The roots of *D. monophyllum* cling with great tenacity and once established they resent unnecessary interference. So make your mount a long lasting one of suitable dimension right from the beginning.

In the wild, *D. monophyllum* can form distinctive layers of overlapping bulbs. On really old clumps, there often develops a mass of leafless backbulbs that do nothing to enhance the visual properties of the clump. The good news is that, with selective back-cutting, new life can be urged from seemingly dormant vegetation. So don't cut off any firm, leafless backbulbs unless you are convinced they are truly beyond resurrection. Back cutting often encourages a burst of flowering from old bulbs as well. So it pays to spend time getting acquainted with your plants.

About the only problem that *D. monophyllum* seems to be susceptible to is premature die-back and spotting of the leaves. Even young, succulent leaves succumb to this condition and it really can disfigure a specimen plant badly if the problem gets out of hand. I'm not certain what the problem is exactly, but I would guess that a fungus is the culprit. So the regular application of any of the broad spectrum fungicides would probably pay dividends. **Wet, humid summer conditions must obviously contribute greatly to the problem.** If your plants are only moderately affected by this problem then it could be best to put up with it rather than start spraying poisons all over the place.

*D. monophyllum* is a species that I suggest you fertilise heavily. It is a robust species that must have a steady supply of nutrients at its beck and call. It resents being wet in winter, and even in the summer time, don't be tempted to hose it down every day. Remember *D. monophyllum* likes to do it tough. Keep up the high light levels and give it a feed and there is no reason in the world why your plants shouldn't give you years and years of enjoyment.

<b>Dates to Remember...</b>	
15 February 2019	<a href="#">ANOS Sydney Group – AGM &amp; Monthly Meeting 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm</a> Baulkham Hills Community Centre, 15 Conie Ave, Baulkham Hills <b>Guest Speaker: David Banks - Topic: “The latest on Sarcochilus plus some rarely seen orchids in the wild.” (Extended evening - not to be missed!)</b>
24 February 2019	<a href="#">Hills District Orchids Autumn Open Day</a> <u>183 Windsor Rd Northmead NSW</u> (Please park in Mary St. or Windermere Ave.) <b>Vendors include: Tinonee Orchid Nursery &amp; Macquarie Native Orchids</b>
15 March 2019	<a href="#">ANOS Sydney Group – Monthly Meeting 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm</a> Baulkham Hills Community Centre, 15 Conie Ave, Baulkham Hills <b>Guest Speaker: tbc</b>
19 April 2019	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>Meeting to be confirmed</b>
17 May 2019	<a href="#">ANOS Sydney Group – Monthly Meeting 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm</a> Baulkham Hills Community Centre, 15 Conie Ave, Baulkham Hills
21 June 2019	<a href="#">ANOS Sydney Group – Monthly Meeting 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm</a> Baulkham Hills Community Centre, 15 Conie Ave, Baulkham Hills
28 July 2019	<a href="#">Hills District Orchids Winter Open Day</a> <u>183 Windsor Rd Northmead NSW</u> (Please park in Mary St. or Windermere Ave.) <b>Vendors include: Tinonee Orchid Nursery &amp; Macquarie Native Orchids</b>
3 August 2019	<a href="#">ANOS Sydney Group Native Orchid Auction 2019</a> Federation Pavilion, Castle Hill Showground. 8:00am – 1:00pm

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