

# The Australasian Native Orchid Society Sydney Group

***"The Orchidophile" August 2016***

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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 19th August 2016**

***Speaker: Wayne Turville - Australian Orchid Nursery***  
***"Change, challenges and advances over the past 24 months.***  
***Where to from here?"***



*Dendrobium Gundy Moon 'Bursting'*



*Dendrobium Avril's Gold 'Garry's Best'*



*Den. Bert Bushel 'Green Gold'*



*Dendrobium Tegan's Delight*



*Den. Anne's Special Rainbow x Den. Speciosum 'Pearly Moon'*

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## President's Report

Welcome to another edition of *The Orchidophile*, I hope you and your family are well and your orchids are growing well.

Thank you to everyone who covered in my absence last month, thankfully I seem to be over the bugs now.

I would like to thank everyone for their contribution to our Auction night last month. Without everyone's contribution on the evening then the evening would not have been so successful. Thank you everyone!!

At the end of this month we are holding our display and sale at Pennant Hills Market Place for the second time. We need all available members to bring plants to make the display a great one.

Also, if members can assist on the day for a couple of hours this would be greatly appreciated.

This month we welcome the return of Wayne Turville of The Australian Orchid Nursery in Tyabb, Victoria. Wayne is a longtime supporter of our society and sponsors our popular vote competition. I encourage everyone to come along to our meeting it promises to be an enjoyable evening.

Finally the ANOS conference is about a month away and we need to finalize our plans for our display. If you are planning to attend and would like to be involved in our display then please let us know. If you have plants you would also like to contribute to our display please let us know.

Happy growing and I look forward to seeing you at our meeting.

**Andrew Locke**  
President

## Sale of Murray Corrigan's Orchid Collection

The auction and sale of Murray Corrigan's orchid collection will take place on **Sunday 7th August 2016**, at his home at **19 Allington Crescent, Elanora Heights, NSW**. Unfortunately Murray has been unable to maintain his plant collection after suffering a stroke, and is now in a nursing home at Narrabeen.

The **auction** (of 80 select plants – many specimen size) will **start at 11.00 am**, with viewing of the collection from 10.00 am. Most of these have been grown in a cold glasshouse, with a number in the shadehouse or outside under cover.

There are a lot of Australian Dendrobium specimen plants that would make ideal garden subjects, as the tags are faded. All plants are to go on the day.

For further information, contact David Banks on 0412123036 or email [david@hillsdistrictorchids.com](mailto:david@hillsdistrictorchids.com)

(List of plants to be auctioned continued on page 8)

## ANOS—Sydney Group Polo Shirts

Just to follow up on sourcing some polo shirts for our group, my contact in Cebu can supply 70-30% or 60-40% Poly/Cotton polo shirts, but can't really give us pricing until we can send him sizes.



Could anyone interested in getting these shirts (based on an estimated cost of between \$20 and \$30 a shirt.), please use the table below to determine your sizes and email me? Please also indicate how many shirts you intent to order. Thank you!

- Charlie Moraza ([cmoraza@gmail.com](mailto:cmoraza@gmail.com))

### Casual Top Sizes:

Women			Men	
Aust Size		Bust (cm)	Aust Size	Chest (cm)
4	XXS	76	XS	87 - 91
6	XXS	80	S	92 - 96
8	XS	84	M	97-101
10	S	88	L	102 - 107
12	M	93	XL	108 - 113
14	L	98	XXL	114 - 119
16	L	103	XXXL	120 - 125
18	XL	109	3XL	122 - 126
20	XL	115	4XL	127 - 131
16+		115	5XL	132 - 136
18+		120	6XL	137 - 142
20+		125	7XL	143 - 148



**Our August 2016 Guest Speaker:**  
**Wayne Turville**  
**Australian Orchid Nursery (AON)**

Wayne has kindly agreed to be our guest speaker on the evening of the 19 August. Wayne will talk about his experiences over the past 24 months since he last presented at ANOS Sydney Group. The talk will include a commentary on the progression of modern hybrids, and consider the changes, challenges and way forward in growing, marketing and selling native orchids. Members, friends and visitors are welcome!

As noted below, Wayne is offering ANOS Sydney members a great offer on AON products to coincide with his attendance at our August meeting. Wayne/AON will also be a vendor at the St Ives Orchid Fair from 19 – 21 August – as usual.

**SPECIAL AON OFFER - 20% discount and free delivery at August Meeting! - Cash Only**

Wayne has advised members to note the following special offer:

**What is it:** 20% discount and free delivery to the August meeting (items will be packed in a box). Cash payment at the meeting only.

**Applies to:** Any items on AON's website. However PLEASE NOTE the offer does not apply to wholesale items, one off specials (check this section on the website) and items with very low profit margins such as unopened cartons of pots. Email or call Wayne if you are unsure.

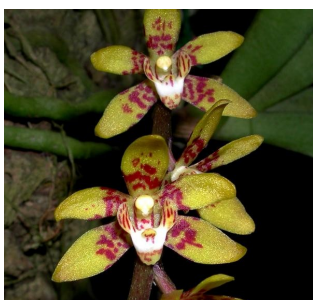
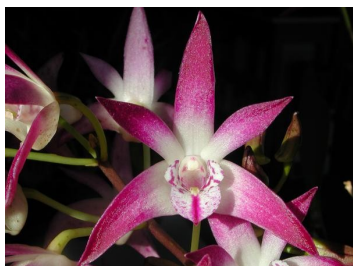
**How to order:** 1. Place your order as normal on the AON website however DO NOT pay at this time. 2. Email Wayne to let him know you are with ANOS Sydney Group and taking up this offer and he will confirm the order, and remove it from the website's "Abandoned checkouts" at his end.

**When to order:** *Order sooner rather than later, and before the 15th August*, as packing for St Ives takes Wayne weeks to arrange and organise.

**Note:** Due to the pressures of the St Ives Show, which starts the day of our meeting, Wayne MAY NOT be able to bring plants or new releases for sale on the meeting night.

Consequently Members are encouraged to take advantage of this great offer instead.

Below is a selection of AON's recently flowering hybrids:



Wayne is happy to discuss AON's products and the offer further, and can be reached by phone on 03-5977-3122 or by email at [info@australianorchids.com.au](mailto:info@australianorchids.com.au)

- John Klepetko

# Minutes of the ANOS Sydney Group General Meeting Held at Baulkham Hills Community Centre – 15th July 2016

Meeting opened at 8:10pm by Secretary John Klepetko. John Klepetko welcomed members and visitors.

<b>Apologies:</b>	Graeme Russell, David Butler, Kath Buckwell, Lilliana Hurst, George Oehm, Dan Tomich, Bill&Clover Bradley, Greg Steenbeeke, Andrew Locke, Mark Daniels, Trevor Miller.
<b>New members:</b>	None
<b>Visitors:</b>	Rob Buckwell.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Moved John Klepetko, seconded Robert Bird that the minutes be accepted as circulated in the July 2016 Orchidophile.

## Correspondence in:

- Newsletters from other societies.
- Berry Garden Festival Flyer.
- Guest speakers

**Correspondence out:** - Guest speakers.

**Treasurer's Report:** Moved John Hurst, seconded Bernadete Williams that the report be accepted.

	June 2016
Income:	\$104.66
Expenditure:	\$281.60
Balance:	- \$176.94
Cash Assets:	\$4,937.95

## General Business:

### The Secretary:

- congratulated and presented Michael Harrison with an ANOS Award of Merit for his plant of *Dendrobium malbrownii* sp. affinity 'Bella' that was benched at the Spring Show last year.
- advised members of how the auction and popular vote works.
- advised members of upcoming shows and the 8th ANOS Conference and Show in Kempsey from 1-4 September.
- advised members that Wayne Turville of AON is the guest speaker next month and that Wayne is currently selling large, quality plants at good prices via the AON website.
- thanked Joe for preparing supper and the members who brought food to share.

John Hurst advised members that the meeting hall rent has increased significantly from \$26.88 to \$70 a night. The hall hire has been paid until the end of the calendar year. Options for members to consider are changing meeting nights to another night (Mon-Thurs is on \$35 per night) or moving to another venue. Members discussed this issue and it was decided that initially a face to face meeting with Council or the Mayor or another Councillor may be of use. Failing any progress with Council it was suggested that the committee provide members with options to address the issue.

Charlie Moraza advised members that he has investigated obtaining polo shirts with the club logo and name. In order to get a quote, sizes will need to be provided to the manufacturer. Further details to be provided in the next issue of The Orchidophile.

The meeting broke for refreshments.

The annual auction was held.

**Plant of the evening:** *Schoenorchis micrantha* owned by M. Harrison.

**The Australian Orchid Nursery Popular Vote Competition:** 1st: *Pterostylis baptistii*. (Joe Portelli), 2nd: *Den. Ray's Dream* x *Den. Hilda Poxen* (Y&S Chan), 3rd: *Dock. fuliginosa* x *Dock. teretifolia* 'Myall Lake' (P. Murn).

Lucky door & raffle prizes were drawn.

Meeting closed: 9:45pm.

**Next meeting: 19 August. Wayne Turville - Australian Orchid Nursery**

## Benching Results for July 2016

### **Dendrobium species (1 entry)**

1. *Den. bigibbum* var. *compactum* 'Bobby Thor' x '#6' Y. & S. Chan

### **Dendrobium hybrids (6 entries)**

1. *Den. Jonathans's Glory* P. Murn
2. *Den. Ray's Dream* x *Hilda Poxon* Y. & S. Chan
3. *Den. Gilleston Jazz* 'Fishing Point' Y. & S. Chan

### **Dockrillia hybrids (1 entry)**

1. *Dock. fuliginosa* x *teretifolia* 'Myall Lake' P. Murn

### **Sarcanthinae species (1 entry)**

1. *Schoenorchis micrantha* M. Harrison

### **Sarc. & other epiphytic hybrids (1 entry)**

1. *Sarco. Bessie* x *Burgundy Bubbles* B. Spurrs

### **Other epiphytic species (3 entries)**

1. *Den. toressae* B. Spurrs
2. *Bulbo. shepherdii* B. Spurrs
3. *Bulbo. elisae* B. Spurrs

### **Australasian hybrids (4 entries)**

1. *Den. Gowan's Tangelo* B. Spurrs
2. *Dock. Australian Freckles* B. Spurrs
3. *Den. Pink Orb* Y. & S. Chan

### **Pterostylis species (1 entry)**

1. *Pterostylis baptistii* J. Portelli

### **Dockrillia species (0 entries)**

### **Australasian species (0 entries)**

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

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

### **Other terrestrial species (0 entries)**

### **Terrestrial hybrids (0 entries)**

### **First flowered seedlings (0 entries)**

### **Plant of the evening**

***Schoenorchis micrantha* M. Harrison**

*It appears that **Den toressae** has been judged in "Other epiphytic species". 2nd and 3rd place have had 1st and 2nd place points awarded respectively, so as not to disadvantage the owners.*

- Ron Formby ANOS Sydney Group

**Note: August is a Growing Competition benching month. Please don't forget to bring in your plants. (Growing Competitions - Sept 2014 & March 2016).**

- John Klepetko ANOS Sydney Group

## **The Australian Orchid Nursery Popular Vote Competition placings**

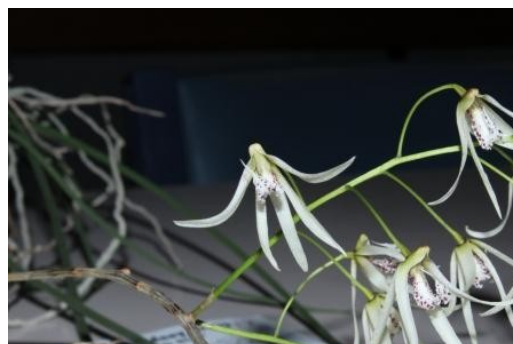
Photos by John Klepetko



***Pterostylis baptistii* - J Portelli - 1st**



***D. Ray's Dream* x *D. Hilda Poxen* - Y&S Chan - 2nd**



***Dock. fuliginosa* x *Dock. teretifolia* - P Murn - 3rd**



## Plant of the Evening – *Schoenorchis micrantha*

The winner is a delightful miniature vandaceous orchid not commonly seen in shows and monthly benching in the Sydney area. The plant is mounted on a small piece of tree fern hanging down with 11 inflorescences (photo 1).

Rather attractive terete leaves scatter along a highly branched stem, 3-6 cm x 2.5 mm, green or nearly purplish in some. As a progressive bloomer in the beginning of this flowering season, only three of the inflorescences bear fully open flowers on the night.

The flowers are small (about 1mm long), tubular and open at the tip forming a tiny star with attractive off-white colouration (photo 2). Flowering will continue until end of August.

It is a tropical orchid found in north-eastern Queensland from Iron Range to Tully River at altitude 0-400 m. The orchid also occurs in Indonesia, New Caledonia, New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

In the natural habitat, it is found growing on trunks of tropical rainforest trees in an environment of high light, high rainfall and high humidity.

According to Mike (*Michael Harrison - Macquarie Native Orchids - Editor*), he has had the plant since 1987 and so judging by the size, it is a rather slow grower. In the Sydney area, the plant has to be grown under heated conditions and so it has been grown in a heated ventilated glasshouse with minimum of 15 Deg. C. It is hung high up in the glasshouse, receiving plenty of sunlight and during winter months, watered once a week on sunny days.

- Yin and Sau-wan Chan



Photo 1 (J Klepetko)



Photo 2 (J Klepetko)

## Pennant Hills Market Place Display and Sales Table - Saturday 27 August

This year ANOS Sydney Group is again holding a one day Display at Pennant Hills Market Place - on Saturday 27th Aug. The event was very successful last year with many members of the public taking interest and talking to members about orchids. The display provides a fantastic chance to showcase ANOS Sydney Group to the public, promote native orchids and their culture, and attract new members. A sales table will also be available - possibly located outside the front of the Centre near Harris Farm Markets.

Banna Group, who operate the Centre, have kindly offered to provide 4 tables, so set-up and pull-down will be easy. Members are encouraged to display plants in flower and bring plants to sell at the event. The aim of the display is to be eye-catching and a talking point for the public, and consequently plants in the display need not be perfect or award quality!

**Note:** Due to the limited availability of last year's site, the location of the display area this year has changed. The new location is inside, next to the Amcal Pharmacy, and is a much smaller area than we had last year (approximately only 2 tables long). 2 people should be sufficient to man the Display area at any one time (note: seating is limited).

### Details:

**Display and Sales times:** Setup will start after 7:00am. Pull down will be at 4pm. Display plants ideally should arrive early in the morning, or by 9am at the latest. Sales plants can be brought in at any time during the day. Please clearly label any sale plants with the price and your initials. (A sales commission of 15% will go to ANOS Sydney Group).

**Location:** Pennant Hills Market Place is located at 4-10 Hillcrest Road, Pennant Hills, just off Pennant Hills Road and only 100 metres from Pennant Hills Station.

**Access:** Access is via Ramsay and Hillcrest Roads which are both off Yarrara Road. Yarrara Road joins Pennant Hills Road - just before the pedestrian overpass if you are heading east (towards Hornsby) on Pennant Hills Road.

**Parking:** Parking is available on site in car parks outside, underneath and near the centre.

More information on Pennant Hills Market Place can be found at:

<http://www.pennanthillsmarketplace.com.au/>  
<http://www.pennanthillsmarketplace.com.au/centre-info/>  
[Google Map of Pennant Hills Market Place](#)

**Helpers:** If anyone can assist for an hour or two, either manning the sales table, or talking to the public and acting as security around the display, this would be greatly appreciated.

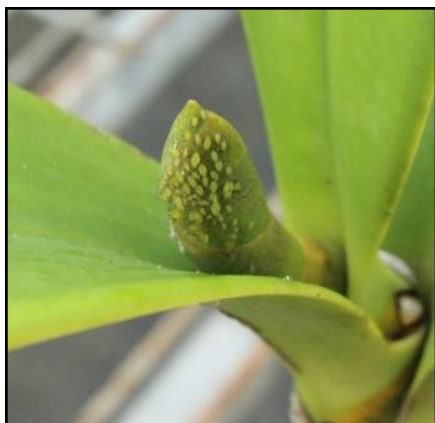
In addition, if the sales area is outside, another plastic table may be needed. If anyone can assist with this please let one of the contacts (below) know.

ANOS Sydney contacts: John Klepetko – Secretary (0447 497 001) or Andrew Locke - President (0401 990 739)



## It's the Time of Year to Watch your Spikes!

Members are reminded to be especially vigilant in keeping an eye out for pests during this critical time of spike and bud development in order to minimise damage and prevent further infestation. Common pests that damage spikes and flower buds include slugs, snails, caterpillars and aphids.



Aphids on new spike

Ideally for most success, controls should be applied prior to any damage occurring. This requires pre-emptive application of suitable deterrents or pesticides. Slugs, snails, caterpillars, aphids and similar pests are generally easy to address. However, more insidious pests like moth larvae which can burrow into flowers, buds and developing spikes (which are becoming more prevalent) are best addressed at their most susceptible life cycle stages, such as the adult (moth) or egg stage.



Moth larvae in dendrobium spike

Advice on suitable treatments for less common or other specific pests is best sought from experts on orchid/plant pests. Remember in order to protect yourself and others, pesticides should be used with appropriate caution and protective clothing, and in accordance with the manufactures instructions on the label.

- Article & photos by John Klepetko

## Out And About By Mark Daniels

### Rare and Beautiful Orchids (Tall Tales but Very True!)

It was the weekend after Ted's Speciosum show (*Ted and Winsome Walmsley A.N.O.S. Mid-North Coast Group - Editor*), On the Friday night, my wife Anna decided on all the jobs I was going to do for the weekend, then she was going to visit her friend and check on her mother. But as luck would have it, some bushwalking friends on their way back from Kempsey came to stay for the weekend. We decided to visit some of my old sacred orchid bush locations.



The dog house where I used to hide from my wife, notice the *Den. speciosum* on top of the cave?

After a 30 min drive on a rugged bush trail bouncing our heads on the roof of our Hilux, we got to our destination, we thought. I announced to friends "We are finally here, this is the place". On inspection though, I realised we were only in the vicinity. I was on the wrong track! It's hard to remember thirty years ago. Mumbling under their breaths (jokingly I think), "Where are all the orchids you said were here, we have come all this way and the Bush Basher has let us down!". The area was a perfect rocky environment for orchids, rock dwelling *Dendrobiums* and other terrestrials. It was strange, we ventured from the car looked over the escarpment and there was...nothing! I swear to God 30 years ago, these rocks were covered in them. This was embarrassing.



*Den. kingianum* never been touched by collectors

I was not going to give up though, so I scrambled down the bottom of the 40 meter rock face and looked up. To my astonishment, there were hundreds if not thousands of *Den. kingianum* and many other types of orchids everywhere

in pristine conditions, still untouched for hundreds of years! It was better than I remember. For me, this was one of the most beautiful places on our planet, except for Hidden Gully in the Nightcap Ranges (that's another story).

The weekend was very successful, my friends got heaps of info and habitat photos.



*Den. speciosum* var *hillii* growing near the *Den. Kingianum*.

The moral to this story? If you think you stuffed up, and things go wrong. Don't panic, let no one know, blame everybody else and act very professional, with a bit of luck plus some prayers and miles of scampering around, you will find your treasure!



*Den. teretifolium* growing on swamp oak .

- All photos by Mark Daniels

## Sale of Murray Corrigan's Orchid Collection (cont.)

### List of plants to be auctioned:

1. *Coelogyne stricta*
2. *Dendrochilum uncatum*
3. *Coelogyne fragrans*
4. *Maxillaria cucullata*
5. *Jumellea comorensis*
6. *Bulbophyllum scaberulum*
7. *Bulbophyllum levatii*
8. *Bulbophyllum maximum*
9. *Bulbophyllum crassipes*
10. *Dendrobium friedericksianum*
11. *Scaphyglottis behrii*
12. *Dendrochilum curranii*
13. *Pleurothallis restrepioides*
14. *Vandopsis gigantea*
15. *Vandopsis gigantea*
16. *Angraecum eburneum*
17. *Acampe praemorsa*
18. *Angraecum reygartii*
19. *Aerangis modesta*
20. *Paphiopedilum philippinense*
21. *Coelogyne fragrans*
22. *Coelogyne Unchained Melody*
23. *Phragmipedium Grande*
24. *Coelogyne nervosa*
25. *Bulbophyllum fascinator*
26. *Bulbophyllum Louis Sander*
27. *Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Ann*
28. *Bulbophyllum affine*
29. *Coelogyne fimbriata*
30. *Bulbophyllum appendiculatum*
31. *Pleurothallis grobyi*
32. *Bulbophyllum odoratum*
33. *Bulbophyllum lasiochilum*
34. *Dendrobium lindleyi*
35. *Bulbophyllum tricornoides*
36. *Bulbophyllum ramossii*
37. *Bulbophyllum pardalotum*
38. *Bulbophyllum pectinatum*
39. *Bulbophyllum pectinatum affin.*
40. *Bulbophyllum Wilber Chang*
41. *Grastidium sladei*
42. *Jumellea comorensis*
43. *Coelogyne trinervis*
44. *Epidendrum rigidum*
45. *Bulbophyllum ambrosia*
46. *Grastidium sladei*
47. *Bulbophyllum carayanum*
48. *Coelogyne viscosa*
49. *Dendrobium flaviflorum*
50. *Bulbophyllum baucoense*
51. *Bulbophyllum lasiochilum*
52. *Lycaste aromatica*
53. *Bulbophyllum chryseum*
54. *Eria queenslandica*
55. *Bifrenaria harrisoniae*
56. *Bulbophyllum graveolens*
57. *Bulbophyllum graveolens*
58. *Bulbophyllum wendlandianum*
59. *Dendrobium chrysotoxum*
60. *Coelogyne viscosa*
61. *Coelogyne pulverula*
62. *Arpophyllum giganteum*
63. *Laelia superbiens*
64. *Paphiopedilum haynaldianum*
65. *Bulbophyllum rothschildianum*
66. *Bulbophyllum nymphopolitanum*
67. *Bulbophyllum polypodoides*
68. *Dendrobium prenticei*
69. *Coelogyne flaccida*
70. *Dendrobium jonesii*
71. *Dendrobium jonesii*
72. *Coelogyne lactea*
73. *Dendrobium Gattton Sunray*
74. *Bulbophyllum lobbii*
75. *Coelogyne trinervis*
76. *Dendrobium tetragonum*
77. *Dendrobium chrysotoxum*
78. *Laelia superbiens*
79. *Dendrobium Delicatum 'Murray's Giant'*
80. *Dendrobium kingianum album 'Murray's White'*



<b>Dates to Remember...</b>	
12 - 14 August 2016	<a href="#"><u>National Orchid Extravaganza - Round Corner, Dural</u></a>
19 August 2016	ANOS Sydney Group - Wayne Turville AON <b>Reminder: August is a Growing Competition Month.</b>
19 - 21 August 2016	<a href="#"><u>St Ives Orchid Fair - St Ives Showground</u></a>
27 August 2016	ANOS Sydney Group - Display and Sales Table at Pennant Hills Market Place
1 - 4 September 2016	<a href="#"><u>8th ANOS Conference and Show – Kempsey</u></a>
10 - 11 September 2016	ANOS Warringah Group Spring Show - Forestville Memorial Hall Starkey Street, Forestville
17 - 18 September 2016	ANOS Sydney Spring Show - Eden Gardens Nursery, Lane Cove Rd, North Ryde
15 October 2016	ANOS Sydney Sarcanthinae Show, 41 - 43 Eaton Rd, West Pennant Hills

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