

# The Australasian Native Orchid Society Sydney Group

***“The Orchidophile” October 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 16th October 2015**  
**Subject - “Our Tinkering with Orchid Culture”**  
***by Yin and Sau-wan Chan***

**October is also our AGM**

**ANOS - Sydney Group Sarcanthinae Show**  
**17 October 2015**



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## President's Report

Welcome to another edition of The Orchidophile, our show season is drawing to an end which will culminate in our Sarcanthinae show at West Pennant Hills on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October. This is the day after our Friday night meeting. I would ask as many of our members to please help and support our show.

I would like to thank everyone involved with the running of our Spring Show. I believe it was a great success with a number of award quality plants on display. A special thanks to our sponsors Takchi & Associates and The Australian Orchid Nursery.

This month we will welcome Yin and Sau-wan Chan as our guest speakers. Yin and Sau-wan bring a wealth of knowledge and this promises to be an enjoyable evening. I encourage you all to come along to our meeting.

Also, this month we will be holding our AGM. Please have a think about how you can help our society. We still have a number of positions vacant and we have members looking for a break from the executive positions.

Happy growing and I look forward to seeing you at our Friday meeting and also the Sarcanthinae Show.

**Andrew Locke**  
President

## October Meeting

**Subject - "Our Tinkering with Orchid Culture"**  
**by Yin and Sau-wan Chan**

"The talk will be a summary of the studies and experiments on improving ways for growing Australian native orchids undertaken by us when we have no better things to do."

## September Meeting

As there was no meeting in September, due to our Spring Show on the two days following the normal meeting date, there are no related Minutes, Benching Results or Plant of the Evening article in this issue.

## Jan and Margaret's Search for Orchids in the Bush

It is planned that Jan and Margaret's articles will recommence in December or January. As usual they have been extremely active with walks last month in the Flinders Ranges and more recently Nowra. They report 'there are "tonnes" of orchids out there waiting to be seen'. They have also discovered a number of new sites on the outskirts of Sydney and surrounds.

They are so active with bush walks their problem is having enough time at home to prepare articles.

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## 2015 SPRING SHOW RESULTS

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### CHAMPION SPECIES

***Bulbophyllum gadgarrense***

**M. Harrison**

### CHAMPION HYBRID

***Dockrillia Julie Skillicorn***

**T. Miller**

### CHAMPION SPECIMEN SPECIES

***Bulbophyllum gadgarrense***

**M. Harrison**

### CHAMPION SPECIMEN HYBRID

***Dockrillia Julie Skillicorn***

**T. Miller**

### PATRON'S PRIZE

***Dendrobium x delicatum* 'Pretty Good'**

**T. Clarke**



Thank you for the photographs  
on pages 1, 3 and 8 (part) to  
Greg Steenbeeke



## SPECIES SECTION

*Dendrobium speciosum* all natural varieties

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|-----------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Den. speciosum</i> var. <i>grandiflorum</i> ‘T.G’</b>                     | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b><i>Den. speciosum</i> ‘Conference White’</b>                                 | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <b><i>Den. spec.</i> var. <i>curvicaule</i> ‘Palmerston’ x ‘Misty Mountain’</b> | <b>T. Miller</b>   |

*Dendrobium speciosum* inter-varietal (exhibition style)

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium speciosum</i></b>   | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b><i>Den. spec.</i> var <i>spec.</i> ‘Windermere’ x <i>curvicaule</i> ‘Daylight Moon’</b> | <b>T. Miller</b>   |

*Dendrobium kingianum*

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> ‘Cassandra’</b> | <b>T. Clarke</b>        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium kingianum</i></b>             | <b>T. Clarke</b>        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> ‘Boozer’</b>    | <b>Y. &amp; S. Chan</b> |

*Dendrobium tetragonum* complex

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium capitisyork</i></b> | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i></b>  | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium cecatua</i></b>     | <b>M. Harrison</b> |

Other *Dendrobium* species

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|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium falcorostrum</i> ‘Anembo’</b> | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium gracilicaule</i></b>          | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium falcorostrum</i></b>          | <b>M. Harrison</b> |

*Dendrobium* section *Rhizobium* (*Dockrillia*) species - Australian parentage

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|-----------------|--|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium schoeninum</i></b>                  | <b>G. Steenbeeke</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium pugioniforme</i></b>                | <b>G. Steenbeeke</b> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <b><i>Dockrillia striolata</i> ‘Kangaroo Yellow’</b> | <b>M. Harrison</b>   |

*Sarcochilus* species

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Sarcochilus parviflorus</i></b> | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b><i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i></b>    | <b>D. Butler</b>   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <b><i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i></b>    | <b>D. Butler</b>   |

Other *Sarcanthinae* species

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Plectorrhiza tridentata</i></b> | <b>D. Butler</b>   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b><i>Schoenorchis micrantha</i></b>  | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <b><i>Robiquetia wassellii</i></b>    | <b>M. Harrison</b> |

Other epiphytic species

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|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Bulbophyllum gadgarrense</i></b> | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b><i>Bulbophyllum sherpherdii</i></b> | <b>M. Harrison</b> |

Australasian (Non-Australian) species

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Bulbophyllum sp.</i> ex PNG</b> | <b>M. Harrison</b>   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium sulawesiense</i></b> | <b>B.V. Williams</b> |

Seedling *Dendrobium kingianum* first-flowering

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b>No Entry</b> |
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Other species seedling first flowering

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> ‘Taipan’ x ‘Windermere’</b> | <b>M. Harrison</b> |
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Terrestrial Genera

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | <b><i>Microtis parviflora</i></b> | <b>J. &amp; Y. Villien</b> |
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## HYBRID SECTION

Other *Dendrobium* hybrid, pink/purple/red

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Dendrobium* Top Class ‘Pink’**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ***Dendrobium* Brinawa Charm**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ***Dendrobium* Top Class ‘Dark’**

**J. Hurst**  
**M. Harrison**  
**J. Hurst**

Other *Dendrobium* hybrid, bronze/orange

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Dendrobium* Yondi Pioneer**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ***Den.* Yondi Sunshine x *Den.* Yondi Tina ‘Goliath’**

**M. Harrison**  
**Y. & S. Chan**

Other *Dendrobium* hybrid, yellow

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Dendrobium* Eclipse**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ***Dendrobium* Katrin’s Gold #8**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ***Dendrobium* Jayden ‘Goodie’**

**J. Hurst**  
**J. Hurst**  
**Y. & S. Chan**

Other *Dendrobium* hybrid, predominantly white

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Den.* (Rosella x Kathryn Banks) x *Den.* Aussie Wow**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ***Dendrobium* Aussie Nymph**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ***Dendrobium* Hewitt Glow**

**M. Harrison**  
**M. Harrison**  
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Other *Dendrobium* hybrid, any other colour

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Dendrobium* Cheeky x *Dendrobium speciosum***  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ***Dendrobium* (Opera Glow x *speciosum*) #3**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ***Dendrobium* Australian Artist**

**J. Hurst**  
**J. Hurst**  
**Y. & S. Chan**

*Dendrobium* Hybrid *Rhizobium* (Dockrillia) - Australian & Australasian parentage

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Dockrillia* Julie Skillicorn**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ***Dendrobium* Amythaeon**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ***Dockrillia* Oliver Jack**

**T. Miller**  
**G. Steenbeeke**  
**B.V. Williams**

*Sarcanthinae* and other epiphytic hybrid

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Sarcochilus* Snow Mist ‘Yellow 2013’**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ***Peristerchilus* Cherub**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ***Peristerchilus* Cherub**

**D. Butler**  
**D. Butler**  
**D. Butler**

Terrestrial hybrid

- 1<sup>st</sup> **No Entry**

Combined Section. Hybrid with Australasian (Non-Australian) parentage and *Dendrobium* hybrid with section *Spathulata* parentage

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Dendrobium* Pacific Pearl**

**B.V. Williams**

Classic Hybrid

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Dendrobium x delicatum* ‘Pretty Good’**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ***Dendrobium x delicatum* ‘Purpleish’**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ***Dendrobium x gracillimum***

**T. Clarke**  
**J. Hurst**  
**J. Hurst**

Hybrid seedling first-flowering, pink, purple, red

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Dendrobium* Tosca x *Dendrobium speciosum***  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ***Dendrobium* Gillieston Blaze x *Dendrobium* Candice**

**J. Hurst**  
**M. Harrison**

Hybrid seedling first flowering any other colour

- 1<sup>st</sup> ***Dendrobium* Tina’s Sunshine**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ***Sarcochilus* Bessie x *Sarcochilus* Royale Red**

**J. Hurst**  
**D. Butler**

## **Minutes of ANOS Sydney Group Annual General Meeting Meeting held a Baulkham Hills Community Centre - 17/10/2014**

Meeting opened at 8:25pm by Andrew Locke.

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

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Income: \$6432.88

Expenditure: \$5323.81

Balance: \$1109.07

Cash Assets: \$5673.67

Moved John Hurst, seconded Kath Buckwell 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

Public Officer: Kathleen Buckwell

Committee: Ron Formby, Chris Nidagal, Laurie Treanor.

Meeting closed: 8:35.

## **Sale of Native Orchids**

Peter Dowling is moving to Lake Macquarie. He is holding an Open Day on Sunday 18th October at his home at 76 Bowden Boulevard, Yagoona (Ph 9709 4573). All are welcome to attend from 10.30am. Plants are mainly Sarcanthinae species and hybrids with a few big name speciosums.

## **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

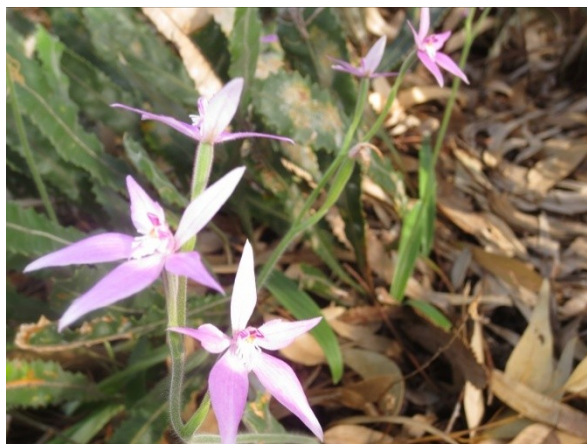
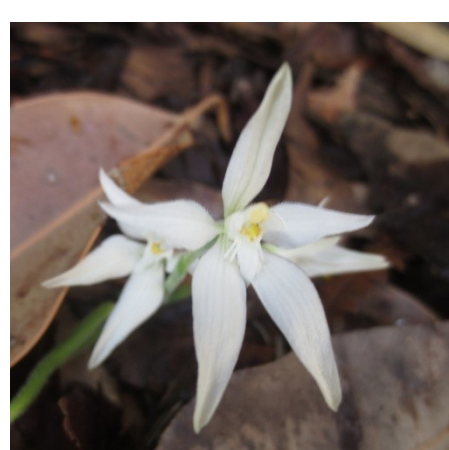
**- The Secretary ANOS Sydney Group - 9 Alicia St Glenwood NSW 2768**

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.

## What have you Photographed?

ANOS Sydney member, Chanh Op Shaw recently visited Kings Park in Perth and took these pictures of native orchids in bloom. As previously mentioned, Members are encouraged to submit their contribution to this segment. Thank you Chanh Op for your photos.



## 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.

# Australasian Native Orchid Society SYDNEY GROUP

Don't miss our ...



## Spring Show

Saturday 19 September

9.30am ~ 4.30pm

Sunday 20 September

9.00am ~ 4.00pm

Eden Gardens  
(Pandorea Room)

307 Lane Cove Road  
Macquarie Park



## Sarcanthinae Show

Saturday 17 October

9.30am ~ 4.00pm

West Pennant Hills  
Community Church  
41 - 43 Eaton Road  
West Pennant Hills

## ANOS-SG Sarc Show 17 October

The Sarc Show is only a few days away. Members are asked to participate in whatever way possible.

The show is for ALL members to exhibit and it goes without saying that if each member could bring along a few plants we could again present an outstanding display of both native species and hybrids.

This is a wonderful chance for all to participate in, to produce a show of the usual high standard, and on completion to go away with a sense of satisfaction for a job well done.

The show will again be held at the West Pennant Hills Community Church, 41-43 Eaton Rd, West Pennant Hills.

The show is commended to everyone and we look forward to seeing you all on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October.

The show schedule and a benching slip are attached to the newsletter.

## Native Orchid Species & Hybrids also on Sale

*ANOS is dedicated to the promotion of Native Orchid Species and Hybrids.*

*ANOS Sydney Group meets on the third Friday of every month at Baulkham Hills Community Centre, entry to car park via Conie Ave, off Seven Hills Road, where we have a guest speaker lecture the meeting on various aspects of native orchids and their culture.*

*A raffle with native orchid seedlings as prizes is conducted at each meeting, and a sales table is available where members are able to sell their excess plants. We also produce a monthly Newsletter for the benefit of our members.*

**Visitors and new members are always welcome**

**Inquiries John Hurst (02) 9481 8665**

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## Dates to Remember...

- 16 October 2015 - ANOS Sydney Group - AGM and Yin and Sau-wan Chan on 'Our Tinkering with Orchid Culture'
- 17 October 2015 - ANOS Sydney Sarc Show, 41 - 43 Eaton Rd, West Pennant Hills
- 17 - 18 October 2015 - ANOS Illawarra Spring Show - Old Court House, Cliff Drive, Wollongong
- 17 - 18 October 2015 - ANOS Newcastle Sarc Show - Windale - Gateshead Bowling Club, Windale
- 24 October 2015 - ANOS Macarthur Late Spring Show - Narellan Town Centre, Narellan
- 20 November 2014 - ANOS Sydney Group - November Meeting
- 18 December 2014 - ANOS Sydney Group - Christmas Party

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