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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 21st October 2016 .

***Speaker: Michael Harrison on Australian Native Orchids
Also: Annual General Meeting & Election of Committee
Members. Membership Fees Now Due!***



Award winning display by the ANOS Sydney Group Team
8th National ANOS National Conference – Kempsey NSW
L – R: John Klepetko, Yin & Sau-Wan Chan, Mike Harrison,
Greg Steenbeeke, Clover Bradley & Bill Bradley (Front).

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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 involved with our Spring Show last month. It was a very good weekend with some quality plants on display. I should thank our show sponsors **Takchi and Associates** for their generous support.

I would also like to thank our Patron **Michael Harrison and his wife Roslyn** for their support with our Patron's Prize.

Finally I would like to thank everyone who supported our show including our judges, show marshals, runners, show secretary, security and sales people and everyone who supplied plants for the show.

Also a big thank you to **Eden Gardens** who supply the amazing venue for us. It's re-assuring to know we can lock up at 4.30pm on Saturday and that on Sunday Morning everything is as we left it.

I would like to thank **Jan Mohandas** for his wonderful presentation on the orchids he has photographed over the past 2 months. It's great to have Jan who supports our society with his wonderful photos and presentations.

At the end of this month we are participating at the **Cumberland State Forest in West Pennant Hills** with an information stall including a small display. This is a chance for members to meet with the public and to promote our native orchids and ANOS Sydney Group.. If you can assist in any way, please let me know.

This month we welcome **Michael Harrison as our guest speaker**. Mike is an expert on native orchids, the culture of a range of unusual and uncommon species, and a great communicator. We look forward to Mike's presentation this month.

Finally our **AGM will be held at our October meeting**, this is a chance for you to contribute to the running of our group. If you would like to be involved then please let me know.

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

Andrew Locke
President

ANOS Sydney Group Sarcanthinae Show – Saturday 15 October

Hello everyone,

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 out-standing display of both native species and hybrids (all native orchids not just sarcs).

This is a wonderful chance for everyone to participate and 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.](#)

Set up is from 7am and benching of plants should be completed by 8:30 am.

Addition of a new Section for Classic sarc hybrids:

Members should note the addition of a new section (Section 13) for Classic (or pioneer) Sarcanthinae hybrids. The new section is for any Sarcanthinae hybrid registered prior to 1990 other than those eligible for Section 12 (Primary Sarc hybrid with *S. hartmanii* parentage). Remakes of Classic hybrids are eligible, but may be benched elsewhere if the grower wishes. Section 13 is designed to be somewhere for such showy plants as Heidi's, George Golthup's etc. Peter Dowling has kindly compiled and prepared a list of plants that are eligible for benching in this section (see attached list).

The show is commended to everyone and we look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 15 October! Please let your friends and relatives know too!

The show schedule and a benching sheet are attached to this newsletter.

John Klepetko
Secretary

8th ANOS National Conference & 15th Kempsey Speciosum Spectacular 1 – 4 September 2016 - Kempsey NSW

ANOS Sydney Group members who were lucky enough to attend the 8th ANOS Conference held in association with the 15th Kempsey Speciosum Spectacular were treated by ANOS Mid North Coast and the Walmsley family to a smorgasbord of fine orchids, displays, lectures, vendors and company.

ANOS Sydney Group Display

The event kicked off for the ANOS Sydney 'team' on the Thursday morning with the setup of our display, which when complete was admired and commented on by many. Special thanks must be given to Bill and Clover Bradley for coordinating the display and coming up with an inspired and innovative design which featured as the centrepiece a tree made by Bill and Clover.



Mike Harrison and Yin and Sau-wan Chan did much of the hard yards in assembling the display and getting it to look beautiful. Mike's moss and beautifully

pressed gum leaves for labelling added the finishing touches to a fine array of plants provided and brought the long distance up by Mike, Bill and Clover, Yin and Sau-wan, myself, Ray Clement, with some late

additions squeezed in from Greg (Steenbeeke). Thanks also to Ray for providing us with an assembly of some of the best flowered and high quality tetragonums. These filled in the back of the display beautifully.

With most/all of us not ever having been involved in setting up or contributing to a display before, it was great that Mike was present to lead and demonstrate what was required to make the display complete and as good as it could be. The number of things that need to come together are many, and the work required was a lot more than I had expected.

So how did we go? The display was just beaten into second place by ANOS Kabi Group's display - by only half a mark. Given the less than ideal timing for our flowering plants in Sydney, and concerns during the days prior that only a few plants would be available for the display, it was a very pleasing result.

All up I think everyone found doing the display was a very enjoyable and rewarding experience. It did Sydney Group proud, and promoted our group to the many visitors who attended the conference.

ANOS Sydney Group Member's Show Results

ANOS Sydney Group members did very well at the Conference. David Butler's *Dendrobium tetragonum* 'Jess' was Grand Champion of the show, and Yin and Sau-wan's *Sarcochilus Allure* was Champion Any Other Hybrid. Mike's plants also had 5 placings and Greg's capricornicum got a second. The full results of our member's successes are summarised in the accompanying table. Congratulations David, Yin & Sau-wan, Mike and Greg!



Congratulations Yin & Sau-Wan Chan!



Ted's potting demonstration - in his element sharing his knowledge and love of speciosum



ANOS Sydney Group Members & Friends

- John Klepetko

8th ANOS National Conference 2016 (Kempsey, NSW) Sydney Group Winners

Class		Place / Champion	Plant
David Butler (1 x 1st, Champ and Grand Champ)			
15	Dendrobium tetragonum complex	1st + Champion Other Dendrobium species + Grand Champion	<i>Den. tetragonum</i> 'Jess'
Mike Harrison (1 x 1st, 4 x 2nds)			
16	Any other section Dendrororyne species	2 nd	<i>Den. aemulum</i>
19	Dendrobium section Rhizobium species	2 nd	<i>Den. flagella</i>
21	Sarcanthinae species	2 nd	<i>Sarco. falcatus</i>
22	Any other epiphytic species	1 st	<i>Monanthos piestocaulon</i>
		2 nd	<i>Bulbophyllum vegens</i>
Yin & Sau-wan Chan (1 x 1st, 1 x 2nd and Champion)			
48	Sarcanthinae hybrid	1st + Champion Any Other hybrid	<i>Sarco.</i> Allure
		2 nd	<i>Sarco.</i> Allure
Greg Steenbeeke (1 x 2nd)			
11	Dendrobium speciosum	2 nd	<i>Den. speciosum</i> var. <i>capricornicum</i> 'Leo's 2 Carnavon Gorge'
ANOS Sydney Group (1 x 2nd)			
52	ANOS Group Displays	2 nd	n/a

2016 Spring Show Results – Eden Gardens, Macquarie Park, NSW

Compiled by: Yin & Sau-wan Chan

1. *Dendrobium speciosum* all natural varieties

- 1st *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *curvicaule* 'Moggi'
 2nd *Den. spec. var. curvicaule* 'Triple Spike' x 'Daylight Moon'
 3rd *Den. spec. var. curvicaule* 'Palmerston' x 'Misty Mountain'

P. Dowling
 D. Tomich
 T. Miller

2. *Dendrobium speciosum* inter-varietal (exhibition style)

- 1st *Den. spec. var. spec.* 'Windermere' x var. *grand.* 'Oh Sugar'
 2nd *Den. spec. var. speciosum* 'Windermere' x
 (var. *speciosum* 'Red Spot' x var. *pedunculatum* 'Red Factor')
 3rd *Den. speciosum* var. *capricornicum* 'Morrie' x
 var. *curvicaule* 'Tully White'

T. Miller
 Y. & S. Chan
 C. Bradley

3. *Dendrobium kingianum*

- 1st *Dendrobium kingianum* 'The Duc'
 2nd *Dendrobium kingianum*
 3rd *Dendrobium kingianum* 'Nugget'

Y. & S. Chan
 M. Harrison
 D. Butler

4. *Dendrobium tetragonum* complex
 - 1st *Dendrobium cecatua* M. Harrison
 - 2nd *Dendrobium melaleucaphilum* M. Harrison
 - 3rd *Dendrobium capitisyork* M. Harrison
5. Other *Dendrobium* species
 - 1st *Dendrobium gracilicaule* M. Harrison
 - 2nd *Dendrobium carrii* M. Harrison
 - 3rd *Dendrobium lichenastrum* A. Locke
6. *Dendrobium* section *Rhizobium* (*Dockrillia*) species - Australian parentage
 - 1st *Dockrillia nugentii* M. Harrison
 - 2nd *Dockrillia striolata* ‘Kangaroo Yellow’ M. Harrison
 - 3rd *Dockrillia mortii* C. Bradley
7. *Sarcochilus* species
 - 1st *Sarcochilus falcatus* D. Butler
 - 2nd *Sarcochilus borealis* M. Harrison
 - 3rd *Sarcochilus hartmannii* ‘Dorrigo’ Y. & S. Chan
8. Other *Sarcanthinae* species
 - 1st *Plectorrhiza tridentata* G. Steenbeeke
 - 2nd *Plectorrhiza tridentata* G. Steenbeeke
 - 3rd *Papililabium beckleri* B. Spurrs
9. Other epiphytic species
 - 1st *Bulbophyllum sherpherdii* M. Harrison
 - 2nd No Entry
10. Australasian (Non-Australian) species

No Entry
11. Seedling *Dendrobium kingianum* first-flowering

No Entry
12. Other species seedling first flowering
 - 1st *Dendrobium speciosum* ‘Waihi Gold’ x ‘Hunter’s Gold’ J. Hurst
 - 2nd *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *grand.* (‘Beranghi Gold’ x ‘Will’s Gold’) T. Miller
13. Terrestrial Genera
 - 1st *Pterostylis curta* S. Holland
 - 2nd *Microtis parviflora* G. Steenbeeke
 - 3rd *Pterostylis curta* S. Holland

HYBRID SECTION

14. Other *Dendrobium* hybrid, pink/purple/red
 - 1st *Dendrobium* Opera Glow ‘Purple Rain’ J. Hurst
 - 2nd *Dendrobium* Tyabb ‘Kittaz’ T. Miller
 - 3rd *Dendrobium* Jayquest ‘Kittaz’ T. Miller

15. Other *Dendrobium* hybrid, bronze/orange
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Dendrobium</i> Gracia ‘Valencia’ | M. Harrison |
| 2 nd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Tina’s Sunshine | Y. & S. Chan |
| 3 rd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Dianne Gee ‘Affon’ x <i>Den.</i> Tyabb ‘Niddie’ | C. Shaw |
16. Other *Dendrobium* hybrid, yellow
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Dendrobium</i> Yondi Tina ‘Goliath’ | J. Hurst |
| 2 nd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Yondi Tina ‘Goliath’ | D. Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Yondi Tina ‘Goliath’ | G. Oehm |
17. Other *Dendrobium* hybrid, predominantly white
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Dendrobium</i> Balnarring #2 | J. Hurst |
| 2 nd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Kayla ‘White’ | Y. & S. Chan |
| 3 rd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Glenn Star x <i>Den.</i> Yondi Tina ‘Goliath’ #1 | J. Hurst |
18. Other *Dendrobium* hybrid, any other colour
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 st | <i>Dendrobium</i> Glenn Star x <i>Den.</i> Yondi Tina ‘Goliath’ #3 | J. Hurst |
| 2 nd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Faust ‘Halo’ | J. Hurst |
| 3 rd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Katrin’s Gold #2 | J. Hurst |
19. *Dendrobium* Hybrid *Rhizobium* (Dockrillia) - Australian & Australasian parentage
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Dockrillia</i> (<i>fuliginosa</i> x <i>mortii</i>) x <i>Doc.</i> Australian Ginger | G. Oehm |
| 2 nd | <i>Dockrillia</i> Tweetas ‘Çurley’ | G. Oehm |
| 3 rd | <i>Dockrillia</i> Australian Ginger ‘Golly’ | Y. & S. Chan |
20. *Sarcanthinae* and other epiphytic hybrid
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Melba ‘Merellen’ | Y. & S. Chan |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Galaxy ‘Yellow 2011’ | D. Butler |
| 3 rd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Fitzhart x <i>Sarcochilus</i> Bessie | D. Butler |
21. Terrestrial hybrid
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Pterostylis</i> Joseph Arthur | S. Holland |
| 2 nd | No Entry | |
22. Combined Section. Hybrid with Australasian (Non-Australian) parentage and *Dendrobium* hybrid with section *Spathulata* parentage
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Dendrobium</i> Alice’s Rainbow | Y. & S. Chan |
| 2 nd | No Entry | |
23. Classic Hybrid
- | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Dendrobium</i> x <i>gracillimum</i> | G. Steenbeeke |
| 2 nd | <i>Dendrobium</i> x <i>gracillimum</i> | J. Hurst |
| 3 rd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Bardo Rose ‘Jayhurst’ | S. Holland |
24. Hybrid seedling first-flowering, pink, purple, red
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 st | <i>Den.</i> Stunning ‘Red Lip’ x <i>Den.</i> Ray’s Spot ‘Superb’ | J. Hurst |
| 2 nd | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Rumril x <i>Sarcochilus australis</i> | B. Spurrs |
| 3 rd | <i>Dendrobium</i> Gillieston Jazz x <i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> | G. Steenbeeke |

25. Hybrid seedling first flowering any other colour

1st *Dendrobium Dunokayla* x *Dendrobium Bill Dobson*

2nd *Dendrobium Dunokayla*

3rd *Dendrobium Brimbank Eclipsed 'Daisy'*

R. Formby

Y. & S. Chan

G. Oehm

CHAMPION SPECIES

Dendrobium speciosum var. *curvicaule* 'Moggi'

P. Dowling

CHAMPION HYBRID

Dendrobium Yondi Tina 'Goliath'

J. Hurst

CHAMPION SPECIMEN SPECIES

Dendrobium speciosum var. *curvicaule* 'Moggi'

P. Dowling

CHAMPION SPECIMEN HYBRID

Dockrillia Australian Ginger 'Golly'

Y. & S. Chan

PATRON'S PRIZE

Best seedling

Dendrobium Dunokayla x *Dendrobium Bill Dobson*

R. Formby

Best *dendrobium speciosum*

Dendrobium speciosum var. *curvicaule* 'Moggi'

P. Dowling

Best terrestrial

Pterostylis curta

S. Holland



Den. speciosum var *curv* 'Moggie' - Champion Species - Peter Dowling



Den. Kingianum Nugget – David Butler



Spring Show Display Tables



Spring Show Sales Tables

Photos from our Spring Show 2016 - Eden Gardens Macquarie Park
Some of the winners receiving their awards from Andrew Locke President ANOS Sydney Group.



Congratulations Dan Tomich!



Congratulations Clover Bradley!



Congratulations George Oehm!



Congratulations Greg Steenbeeke!



Congratulations Mike Harrison!



Congratulations Sau-wan Chan!



Congratulations David Butler!



Congratulations Trevor Miller!



Congratulations Simone Holland!



Congratulations Ron Formsby!



Congratulations John Hurst!



Congratulations Peter Dowling!



<- Guess who among the above sent this!

Our Club Bulletin Board

Our Guest Speaker: Michael Harrison

Our guest speaker hardly needs any introduction. He is the Sydney Group Patron, a Past President, Life Member and ANOS Inc. Life Member and Judge. However for new members who may not know him, Mike has been growing, studying, breeding and judging Australian native orchid species and hybrids for many years. Mike and his wife Roslyn, run Macquarie Native Orchids, located at East Kurrajong (see advertisement at the end of this issue).

Mike's knowledge of Australian and Australasian native orchids and their culture is considerable. He has also made, over many years, a large contribution to the appreciation, promotion and judging of native orchids. Mike is a wonderful and captivating speaker. His presentation is sure to be one not to be missed!

ANOS Sydney Participating at the Cumberland Forest Fair

This year ANOS Sydney Group has been invited to be a stallholder at the Cumberland Forest Fair on Sunday 30 October. The fair is a free event that promotes sustainable forest management and the recreation pursuits which are available in State forests. The fair includes a wide range of exhibitors to help make the fair an enjoyable and educational day for all. At the fair there will be free kids activities, rides, food stalls, displays and activities and much more.

The Fair is a large biannual event that attracts thousands of people and is a great opportunity to promote ANOS Sydney Group and our amazing native orchids to the visiting public and inspire people to conserve them. Consequently the committee thought this opportunity was too good to miss.

At the Fair we will have a market stall with three tables in a U shape. As we have not participated in an event such as this before, it will be a learning experience for the group. However it is hoped that members will be able to provide sufficient flowering plants to put together a simple display, and also for several group members to be in attendance to talk to the public as needed about our group and native orchids. Other activities such as a potting demonstration are being considered. [Note: We welcome your ideas to enhance Sydney Group's involvement at the fair.]

All members and their families and friends are encouraged to visit the fair which has something for everyone. A nursery and numerous enjoyable easy and short bushwalks also exist adjacent to the fair area.

What is required by ANOS Sydney members?

Flowering plants will be required for the display. The end of October isn't the ideal flowering time for our natives – so it will be greatly appreciated if members who have suitable plants in flower make them available.

If you are unable to make the event however have plants that can be used, please also let me know and I will try to arrange pickup/dropoff.

Please contact me on 0447 497 001 or at anossydney@gmail.com if you think you will be able to contribute plants for the display or if you can assist on the day (for any length of time).

Fair Details

Date: Sunday 30 October 2016.

Stall setup between 7:30am and 9:30am. Gates to the Forest will open at 7:30am.

The fair is open to the public between 10am and 3:30pm. Pull down of the stall will be after 3:30pm.

Wet/windy weather: if the weather is very windy or wet the fair may be cancelled. Details will be posted on the fair website if this is the case.

[Cumberland State Forest Fair website](#)

[Cumberland State Forest website](#)

[How to get there \(google map\)](#)

- John Klepetko

Member Fees Renewal

Annual membership fees were due on 1st October. Fees can be paid directly to our Treasurer John Hurst at our meetings, or by posting the renewal form (attached to the AGM email to members) with a cheque or money order (payable to 'ANOS Sydney Group') to:

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

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

Members are encouraged to pay their membership in a prompt fashion which both assists the group and saves the membership officer ongoing work.

The Barrita Orchids Sarcophilus Day

The Barrita Orchids Sarcophilus Open Day – Sunday 16 October 2016

<http://www.barritaorchids.com/barrita-events.html>

Barrita Orchids opens to the public and in particular to Sarcophilus lovers one day a year. Featuring a display of over 250 flowering plants, showing the range of colours available today. There will be thousands of flowering plants, seedlings, flasks and Barrita Growing Media for sale.

Free tea and coffee from 9am with sales from 10am until 2pm.
Sausage sizzle and drinks available all day.

Speciosums on Steroids by Graeme Russell – Cumberland Orchid Circle

During the spring of 2014, I was lucky enough to see these two exceptional and large plants of *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *hillii* grown superbly by a friend, Angelo Federici who is a member of Cumberland Orchid Circle.



Large *hilliis* are not that uncommon as many can be seen in Sydney front yards during Spring – usually under or on trees. However, both of Angelo's plants, while divisions of the same original plant, were anything but common.

What was unusual with both plants was that many of the flowering canes (or more correctly pseudobulbs – bulbs for short) had 5 or 6 flowering spikes, or the more correct term – inflorescences. Yes 5 or 6 inflorescences per bulb. The more common occurrence is 2 or 3 per bulb – but seldom more than 3 per bulb.

After seeing Angelo's amazing plants, I asked a number of experienced speciosum growers to determine if 5 and 6 inflorescences per bulb were indeed uncommon. A number had seen 4 per bulb but all agreed that 5 or 6 were indeed rare.



So, how many flowers were on this plant in August 2014? Not surprisingly, Angelo didn't count every flower. Together we estimated there were 135 flowers per raceme on average. With a definite 98 racemes, the count comes to some 13,230 – give or take a few!! As the second plant was of similar size and also had 5 or 6 inflorescences on many of the bulbs there were probably over 25,000 flowers in total!!



Speciosums on Steroids (cont....)

Angelo divided each plant after flowering in 2014. This was obviously necessary as both plants had outgrown their large pots. The resulting 2 larger divisions have again grown into large specimen plants during the last 2 years. By August 2016, most flowering bulbs had only 2 inflorescences with a couple of bulbs with 3 inflorescences. However, one of the bulbs had 4 inflorescences as shown below – quite amazing in only the second year from dividing. It will be interesting if both plants return to a larger number of 5 or 6 inflorescences per bulb in 2017.



Will the reasons for 5 or 6 inflorescences per bulb ever be known? Was it the plant, or weather conditions or Angelo's magical cultural prowess? Angelo advises – ***"Nothing magical just normal and natural feeding, as any other orchid or plant, once a month or thereabouts, of a blend of liquid fertiliser – blood and bone and chicken manure – well cured – and very weak – and Bob's your Uncle."***

There may well be a few growers who would love a division of these exceptional plants. However you will have to line up after me as I am twisting Angelo's arm to get a bit every time I see him.

- Graeme Russell

What have you photographed?

This month's photos were sent by Mark Daniels from Strongrow Orchids.



Den. Claro Sunset



Sarcochilus Wenthalia – Ken Russell

Minutes of the ANOS Sydney Group General Meeting

Held at Baulkham Hills Community Centre – 16 September 2016

John Klepetko - Secretary

Meeting opened at 8:15pm by President Andrew Locke. Andrew welcomed members and visitors.

Apologies: Robert and William Bird, Mike Harrison, Bernadette Williams, Bill and Lorraine Dobson.

New members: None.

Visitors: Margaret Mohandas.

Minutes of previous meeting: Moved John Klepetko, seconded Bryan Spurrs that the minutes be accepted as circulated in the September 2016 Orchidophile.

Correspondence in and out:

- Newsletters from other societies.
- Guest speakers.

Treasurer's Report: none

General Business:

- The President thanked Bill Bradley for coordinating ANOS Sydney Group's display at the conference at Kempsey, and the members who took plants and helped to set up the display.
- John Klepetko advised of the Sydney Group members who were successful at the conference, and that Sydney Group's display was 2nd to Kabi Group by only a half a mark.
- John Klepetko gave a brief run down of the newly elected ANOS Inc committee and discussions had at the ANOS Inc AGM and group discussion afterwards – including judging discussions that included the issues Dan Tomich raised at the August meeting.
- Graeme Russell spoke about the NSW ANOS Groups contributing to and organising one issue of The Orchadian each year, which is what Peter Adams (ANOS Inc Editor) is trying to facilitate.
- A number of issues were discussed including ways to strengthen the group and ensure its long term survival. Clover Bradley flagged the importance of having our shows at popular and busy locations where the group gets good exposure. The Committee is considering alternative venues, especially for the Sarc Show, however will consult with David Butler and other members before making a decision.
- Charlie Moraza spoke to members about club shirts, sizing, and making a bulk order.
- John Klepetko explained to members the arrangement for the Spring Show.
- Andrew Locke thanked Charlie for preparing coffee and supper and the members who brought food to share.

The meeting broke for refreshments which included a platter of fine Indian cuisine care of Vikrant Kapoor the chef from “**Zaaffran an Indian Feast**” who were catering for a wedding reception in the hall next door! The tandoori prawns were to die for!

Presentation by Jan Mohandas on: *photographing orchids in the bush*.

Jan's fantastic photographs can be viewed on his Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/janardanan.mohandas?hc_ref=PAGES_TIMELINE&fref=nf

Plant of the evening: *Den.* Dianne Gee 'Affon' x *Den.* Tyabb 'Niddrie' owned by Chanh Op Shaw.

The Australian Orchid Nursery Popular Vote Competition: 1st: *Den.* Dianne Gee 'Affon' x *Den.* Tyabb 'Niddrie' (C. Shaw), 2nd: *Sarco.* Eastment (B. Spurrs), 3rd: *Den.* Grundy Sun x Tondi Tima (C. Shaw).

Lucky door & raffle prizes were drawn.

Meeting closed: 10:10pm.

Next meeting: 21 October. Speaker: Michael Harrison and AGM.

Minutes of the ANOS Sydney Group 2015 Annual General Meeting

Held at Baulkham Hills Community Centre – 16 October 2015

John Klepetko - Secretary

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 2015-16. 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.

September 2016 Benching Results and Australian Orchid Nursery Popular Vote Winners

***Dendrobium* species (10 entries)**

1. *Den. speciosum* 'Palmerston' x 'Ivory Star' S. Holland
2. *Den. tetragonum* B. Spurrs
3. *Den. speciosum* 'Charlie' S. Holland

***Dendrobium* hybrids (3 entries)**

1. *Den.* Dianne Gee 'Affon' x Tyabb 'Niddrie' C. Shaw
2. *Den.* Gundy Sun x Yondi Tina C. Shaw
3. *Den.* Victorian Stripe x *speciosum* 'Sanford's Doyen' S. Holland

***Sarcanthinae* species (3 entries)**

1. *Sarco. falcatus* B. Spurrs
2. *Sarco. aequalis* B. Spurrs
3. *Papilliabium beckerii* B. Spurrs

***Sarc.* & other epiphytic hybrids (5 entries)**

1. *Sarco.* Eastment B. Spurrs
2. *Sarco.* Victoria B. Spurrs
3. *Sarco.* Velvet 'Chocolate Drop' B. Spurrs

Other epiphytic species (1 entry)

1. *Bulbo. shepherdii* B. Spurrs

Australasian hybrids (1 entry)

1. *Den.* Gowan's Tangelo B. Spurrs

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

1. *Pterostylis curta* S. Holland

First flowered seedlings (2 entries)

1. *Sarco.* Bessie C. Shaw
2. *Sarco.* Rumrill x *australis* B. Spurrs

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

***Dockrillia* hybrids (0 entries)**

Australasian species (0 entries)

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

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

Other terrestrial species (0 entries)

Terrestrial hybrids (0 entries)

Plant of the evening

Den. Dianne Gee 'Affon' x Tyabb 'Niddrie' C. Shaw



1st Popular Vote & Plant of the Evening:

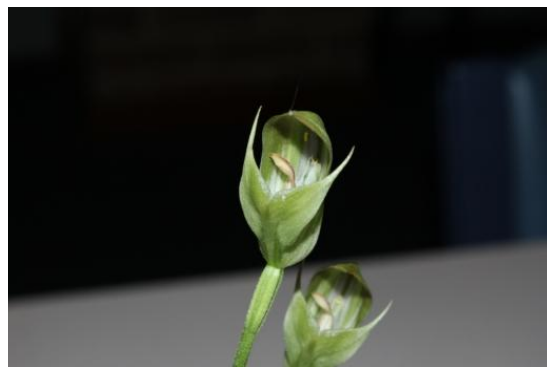
Den. Dianne Gee 'Affon' x *Den.* Tyabb 'Niddrie' - C Shaw



2nd Popular Vote: *Sarc.* Eastment - B Spurrs



3rd Popular Vote: *Den.* Grundy Sun x Yondi Tina - C Shaw



Pterostylis curta - S Holland

Dates to Remember...	
15 October 2016	ANOS Sydney Sarcanthinae Show, West Pennant Hills Community Church, 41 - 43 Eaton Rd, West Pennant Hills
16 October 2016	The Barrita Orchids Sarcophilus Open Day 121 Barnes Rd, Kulnura NSW 2250 Tel: (02) 4373 1744
17 October 2016	Ku-Ring-Gai Orchid Society – Guest Speaker Chris Cobb on <i>Den. biggibum</i> West Lindfield Community Centre, Cnr. Bradfield Road & Moore Avenue, West Lindfield.
21 October 2016	ANOS Sydney Group – Annual General Meeting 8.00 pm to 10:30 pm Baulkham Hills Community Centre, Conie Ave, Baulkham Hills
30 October 2016	ANOS Sydney Group stall at Cumberland Forest Fair – 10 am to 3:30 pm 95 Castle Hill Road West Pennant Hills, Sydney

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