



Australian Native Orchid Society - Macarthur Group

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Secretary: Mr. J. English (Ph.86262934) **PARRAMATTA. 2150**
Treasurer: Mrs. C. Asquith (Ph. 46259874) **Next Meeting: THURSDAY , 20th August,**
2015
Life Member: Mr. J. Riley, M. T. Cooke.

Conservation Officer: R. Hanman *ANOS Macathur Group disclaims any responsibility for any losses which may be attributed to the use or misuse of any materials published in this newsletter*

**Venue: BIRRAWA HALL
FITZPATRICK ROAD
Mt. ANNAN. Doors open 7.15pm, benching closes 7.45pm, meeting starts 8pm**

President's Message

Hi to All,

A big thank you to Graeme for conducting the elections at the last meeting. The new committee have been elected, with very little change, but some new faces. They need thanking as they do a very good job, the club is growing and becoming more successful with growing membership, more shows and the increase of quantity and quality in the monthly table shows.

Ross needs a special mention as he has been very successful in obtaining speakers for our meetings, well done, Ross.

Congratulations to John English for plant of the night and popular choice.

John gave a short 5 minute talk on climate change at the last meeting.

The Spring Show is on 26th September, at Narellan Town Centre and the October show on 24th October.

Trip to Nita's (Yass) on 23rd September, talk to Wally for details.

Ring Margaret for any supplies needed and she will bring them to the meeting.

Wally

Show dates for this year are; Sat. 26th September, and Sat. 24th October – both at Narellan Town Centre, Opposite Coles.

----- **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 16th JULY, 2015.**

Meeting Opened: About 7.30pm, and President Wal welcomed members.

1. Apologies: Carol Asquith.

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Proposed by: Richard Hanman **seconded by:** Ian Lawson

3. Business Arising from the Minutes: Nil

4. Treasurer's Report: Moved Tony Asquith Second: A. Kneipp

Inward & Outwards Correspondence: Kalhari Newsletter, letter from Don Roberts re Neville Roper's Auction.

Delegates Report_ nil

General Business

Wal Moved motion that he prepare the Annual Incorporation Return.

Moved Richard Hanman seconded Mary-Anne Warner. (Meeting concurred)

Tony spoke about Campbelltown Show

Raffle Results.. Graham Morrison, Julia Bismire, Mary-Anne Warner and Alan Kneipp.

Next Meeting Speaker to be announced (see notice with this newsletter.)

.. And the meeting closed.. about 9.30pm

GOOD GROWING

Annual General Meeting

Apologies.. Ross Morrison and Carol Asquith

Tony Asquith Presented the Annual Financial Report on behalf of Carol which was moved and accepted by members present.

Wally spoke of members serving on the committee...

Result of AGM Election of Officers.

President	Wal Southwell
Vice President	Ross Morrison
Secretary	John English
Treasurer	Carol Asquith
Editor	Tony Asquith
Conservation Officer	Richard Hanman
Show Marshalls	John English, Don Roberts, Greg Steenbeeke
Librarian	Margaret Southwell
General Committee	Terry Cooke, Peter Gibson, Richard Dimon, Greg Knight

Congratulations and thanks to our elected members.

Auction of Neville Roper's Orchid Collection on Sunday, 23 August, 2015

Due to ill health Neville Roper is auctioning his entire collection of species and hybrids of his Sarcocylus, Dendrobium and Dockrillia orchid collection.

This collection is the culmination of over 30 years of acquiring and breeding superior clones of many genera. Neville's achievements include 116 prestigious awards and the naming of 128 Sarcocylus seedlings as well as many others for Dendrobium and Dockrillia Orchids. His seedlings are much sought after both within Australia and overseas for their quality, colour and patterned variations and they have been prolific class and championship winners at many shows.

While some seedlings and lesser known plants have already been sold to reduce the bulk of the plants to be auctioned, NONE of the superior show bench/stud/ awarded plants has left the collection and will be auctioned on the day.

Seedlings and lesser/miscellaneous plants will be auctioned in tray lots.

Date/Time: Sunday, 23 August, 2015 at 10 am until finished.

Viewing from 9.30 am

Venue: 36 Streamside Street, Woollamia (near Huskisson)

- Directions: Enter Jervis Bay Road from The Prince's Hwy (12 km south of Nowra) then take the first left turn into Woollamia Rd., follow this road for about 10km and turn left into Willowford Road, which becomes Streamside Street Parking: This is a small semi-rural street, so please park thoughtfully.

NOTES

All plants are sold as is. No warranty is given as to the health of the plants or that they are true to the label. Neither Neville Roper or the auctioneers to a purchaser for any reason at all arising from their purchase. The decision of the auctioneer to refuse or accept a bid and to knock a plant down for sale is final.

Coloured tags have no meaning.

You may wish to bring a chair and sun protection.

BYO Boxes/trays for auction plants

Tea/Coffee/Sugar/Biscuits will be provided

Bids will be increments of \$5, lesser bids will not be accepted.

All sales will be cash paid for and taken into possession of the successful bidder on knockdown.

(they will not be minded.)

There are many other significant plants including many yellow sarcs, selectively bred hartmannii seedlings, flowering and near flowering size speciosums (all nursery bred using top parents) and native hybrids plus many dockrillias of all sizes.

Seedlings and others will be auctioned in tray lots, mostly to save time, for example 100mm sarcs will be in trays of 20 plants, 125mm Sarcs in trays of 9 or 12 plants.

Editors note....This email came with additional information regarding plants to be auctioned.

It is available on Revesby Workers ANOS Group's website

rwanoc.com/links/nevilles-auction.

Benching Results JULY Meeting 16/7/2015.

Dendrobium Species	Den. Rigidum	N. Bates
	Den. tetragonum	W. & M. Southwell
Dendrobium Hybrid	D. Crackerjack	J. English
	D. Avril's Gold 'Ray'	P. Gibson
Sarcanthinae Species	mobilabrum lamatum	R. Dimon
Sarcanthinae Hybrid	nil	
Bulbophyllum	B. shepherdii	R. Hanman
Aust. Species Other	nil	
Aust. Hybrid Other	nil	
Terrestrial Pterostylis	P. longifolia	R. Morrison
	P. concinna	R. Dimon
Dockrillia		nil
Terrestrial Hybrid	Pt erecta x curta	J. English
Terrestrial Other	Acianthus fornicates	R. Morrison
	Acianthus caudatus	R. Morrison
Caladenia Species	nil	
Australasian Species	Mediocalcar decoratum	R. Morrison
Australasian Hybrid	D. Chino Praya x sotiknor	R. Dimon
	D. Wamberal	M. & W. Southwell
Seedling		
Seedling First Flowering	Den. Topaz Dream	J. English
	Growing Competition 1.	1st N. Bates
		2nd R. Morrison
Growing Competition 2.	Nil	
Novelty Class	D. Barbara Strife x Topaz Dream	J. English

**Plant of the night and Popular Choice was Den. Crackerjack grown by J. English.
Congratulations**

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NEXT MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

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He is the NSW distributor for Kiwi orchid bark , a top quality orchid bark.
Kiwi Orchid Bark is high quality *Pinus radiata* bark obtained from the renewable pine plantations of New Zealand. It is very clean, hard and long lasting, of uniform size and is dust and contaminant free. It is not treated in any way – it is raw bark.

Big 50 litre or small 10 litre Bag

Website links www.barkproductstaranaki.com and Sunset Valley Orchids uses Kiwi Bark exclusively see www.sunsetvalleyorchids.com/htm/bark.htm.html

Bob will be bringing bark with him should you wish to purchase. should you want charcoal or perlite, give him a call. (or give me a call as I have brochure Tony) emailers will receive the brochure via email.

Regards to all and good growing TONY