



# Australian Native Orchid Society - Macarthur Group

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**Treasurer:** Mrs. C. Asquith (Ph. 46259874)

**Next Meeting: Unknown Due Corona virus**

**Life Members:** Mr. J. Riley, M. T. Cooke, and W. & M. Southwell, A. & C. Asquith. (J. English)

**Conservation Officer:**

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**Venue: BIRRAWA HALL**

**Should you wish to pay into our account for your fees**

**FITZPATRICK ROAD**

**BSB 062517 A/C 00909929**

**Mt. ANNAN.**

**Doors open 7.00pm, benching closes 7.55pm, meeting starts 8pm**

Hi to Al

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Congratulations to Ross for plant of the night and popular choice at the last meeting.

It seems to be along time ago now, because of the corona virus, the speaker for that night was put off and will now happen at a later time.

Although home isolation can be difficult and even boring at times, there always needs to be work done on our orchid collections and shadehouses, maybe even fix the sprinkler system that has not worked correctly for years. So with all this there should be terrific progress being made with the quality of the orchid collections. Keep up the good work.

A great time of year for terrestrial orchid growers, with the tubers now shooting and showing their new growth after the summer rest.

There is now some talk about when the virus will be under control, so take good heart and look forward to the future.

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Message from Our Secretary Ross...

The club is in the process of setting up a ZOOM meeting for the April Meeting where people will be able to connect together and discuss native orchids and club news. Ross will be sending out an email to everyone. You'll be able to access the ZOOM meeting via dkigitalphone or computer.

If your email has not been provided before or has changed – please email Ross on [ross.morrison1559@gmail.com](mailto:ross.morrison1559@gmail.com) with the new address. Greg S will be providing an online presentation for us all to see /listen. Keep your eyes on your email for details.

Ross Morrison  
Secretary.  
Est. 1990.

**Minutes of Meeting**

The Chair – welcomed everyone to the March meeting and thanked them for their attendance in these trying times with evolving of COVID -19 Virus situation. The Chair highlighted the need for decisions to made during the ‘General Business’ on future meetings / shows moving forward.

**Attendance:** As per the sign on book.

**Apologies:** Terry Cooke, Mike Harrison, Julia Bismare, Noel Bates, Mary-Anne Warner, Diane McDougal, Marg Yabsley, Jagath Dheeraseskara.

**Acceptance of Previous Minutes:** Moved: Ian Lawson Seconded: Mike Morris **Carried**

**Business Arising:** Carried forwarded to General Business

**Correspondence:** Letter from Camden Council regarding the COVID -19 Virus and future use of Council facilities.

**Business Arising from Correspondence:** Carried forwarded to General Business

**Treasurer’s Report:** February Balance - \$4,367.86 plus Income - \$100 and less Expenditure - \$172.40 leaving a March Balance - \$4295.46

Moved: Carol Asquith Seconded: Jim Cootes **Carried**

**General Business**

- Future Monthly Meetings – group discussion was held across the current situation, with members understanding the situation was evolving quickly. It was resolved that the Executive would review the situation much closer to the 21 April meeting date and advise via the next newsletter.
- Future – 2020 Autumn Show – again group discussion was held across the issue. Due to the evolving nature of the situation and the possibility of the venue making the decision it was resolved the Autumn Show remain on. Further discussion on this issue will be needed at the April Meeting or by the Executive as the situation evolves.
- Further Update provided by Secretary on Terry Cooke current health issues, who hoping to leave hospital on Friday this week.
- Auction Night – the April Meeting is an Auction Night and members are asked to donate plants and items for sale. The usual outstanding auctioneer will be in attendance.
- Sarcophilus Heritage Section – Ian Lawson provided a list of plant names that fall in this Heritage Section. This list will be included in the Schedule to assist members benching at this show. The Secretary thanked Ian on the preparation of the list.

Heritage Sarcophilus pre 1980

Plant Name	Cross	Creation Date	Creator
Shooting Star	<i>fitzgeraldii x australis</i>	01/01/1980	David Banks
Riverdene	<i>hartmanii x hirticalcar</i>	01/01/1978	V & N Jupp
Southern Cross	<i>hartmanii x australis</i>	01/12/1972	I. Butler
Perky	<i>hartmanii x spathulatus</i>	01/11/1972	I. Butler
Confetti	<i>ceciliae x hilli</i>	01/01/1972	I. Butler
Weinhart	<i>hartmanii x weinthalii</i>	01/01/1970	W & J Connors
Mavis	<i>ceciliae x fitzgeraldii</i>	01/12/1969	I. Butler
Gwen	Canary x <i>hartmanii</i>	25/02/1969	I. Butler
Lois	<i>ceciliae x hartmanii</i>	01/12/1966	I. Butler
Melba	<i>hartmanii x falcatus</i>	01/12/1966	I. Butler
Minuet	<i>hilli x hartmanii</i>	01/12/1966	I. Butler
Phylis	<i>ceciliae x falcatus</i>	01/12/1966	I. Butler
Fitzhart	<i>hartmanii x faitzgeraldii</i>	01/12/1963	I. Butler
Canary	<i>hartmanii x olivaceus</i>	01/01/1963	I. Butler

## March Benching Results

Class	Place	Plant Name	Owner
<b>Dendrobium species</b>	1	<i>Dendrobium lichenastrum</i>	Ross Morrison
	2	<i>Dendrobium schneiderae</i>	Ross Morrison
<b>Dendrobium hybrid</b>	1	Dendrobium Burana Emerald Jade	Ross Morrison
	2	Dendrobium X superbiens	Ross Morrison
<b>Sarcanthinae hybrid</b>	1	Sarcochilus Sunvale David	Greg Steenbeeke
<b>Rhizobium Species</b>	1	<i>Dockrillia cucumerinum</i>	Ross Morrison
<b>Australian Species Other</b>	1	<i>Cestichis reflexa</i>	Terry Cooke
	2	<i>Cestichis reflexa</i>	Ross Morrison
<b>Growing Competition</b>	1		Ross Morrison
	2		Gordon Bush
<b>Judge's Choice</b>		<i>Dockrillia cucumerinum</i>	Ross Morrison
<b>Popular Choice</b>		Dendrobium Burana Emerald Jade	Ross Morrison

### Further General Business

- Nil

Meeting Closed at 8.35 pm

GOOD GROWING and STAY SAFE.....