



Australian Native Orchid Society - Macarthur Group

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Next Meeting: 20th SEPTEMBER, 2022

Life Members: W. & M. Southwell, A. & C. Asquith & R. Morrison, M. Yabsley.

Conservation Officer:

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Venue: BIRRAWA HALL

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Mt. ANNAN.

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

Hi to All

It was great to have Bob Bishop at our last meeting, with a good load of potting material for the members. He also gave a great informative talk on orchids and the use of pesticides. Ross did very well in getting the grant from Camden Council for the potting material and it is very much appreciated by the members.

Congratulations to Tony & Sandra for plant of the night and popular choice, very well done.

Spring Show on the 17th and a great chance to show off the range and variety of native orchids to the general public. Don't forget to bring along any sales plants that you have.

While writing this report, the news came across that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has died. This is a great loss as she has been a wonderful leader for the Commonwealth and the world in general. She will be sorely missed.

Good Growing
Wally

General Meeting – 16 August 2022 8.00 pm

Minutes of Meeting

The President welcomed everyone to the August meeting and indicated that prior to our break – Orchid supplies including bark could be collected from Bob Bishop.

Attendance: Members: as per sign on book but included Wally and Marg S, Carol and Tony A, Mike H, Mike M, Ross and Graeme M, Jim C, Wendy E, Peter W, Peter B, Robert M, Noel B, M Gillett, Peter W, Brian B, Tony C, Sandra C.
Apologies: Greg S, Phil G, Gordon B, MaryAnne W, Jagath D, Julia B.

Acceptance of Previous Minutes: Moved: Jim Cootes Seconded: Noel Bates Carried

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence: CCANOS Newsletter were forwarded to members via email and received Quarterly Orchadian..

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer, reported a closing balance of \$10,317.60.

Moved: Carol Asquith Seconded: Ian Lawson Carried

General Business

- The Secretary highlighted the Camden Council grant success again and highlighted the way dispersal of monies would occur.
- The President presented Autumn Show awards and sales table monies to Tony Costa and Sandra Crosby.
- MANOS Spring Schedules were distributed to members.
- Sales plant paperwork and stickers were distributed to members and members were encouraged to bring as many sales plants as possible.
- A demonstration of iNaturalist was provided to highlight observations made to the MANOS / AGL survey.

Night Presentation

Bob Bishop provided a wonderful presentation on Orchid Pests and Possible Solutions.

Raffle Winners: ???

Monthly Benching Results

| Benching Class | Place | Plant Name | Owner |
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| Dendrobium species | 1 | <i>Dendrobium melaleucaphilum</i> | Justin Lee |
| | 2 | <i>Dendrobium tetragonum</i> | Ian Lawson |
| Dendrobium hybrid | 1 | Dendrobium Class Windsor Down x Ray's Spot 'Superb' | Tony Costa / Sandra Crosby |
| | 2 | Dendrobium Issy's Summer x Barbara Tulloch | Tony Costa / Sandra Crosby |
| Sarcanthinae species | 1 | <i>Mobitabium hanatum</i> | Mike Harrison |
| Sarcanthinae hybrid | 1 | Sarcochilus Bessie x Magic | Ian Lawson |
| | 2 | Sarcochilus Perking | Margaret and Wally Southwell |
| Bulbophyllum species | 1 | <i>Bulbophyllum bowkettiae</i> | Mike Harrison |
| | 2 | <i>Bulbophyllum shepherdii</i> | Ross Morrison |
| Rhizobium species | 1 | <i>Dendrobium teretifolia</i> | Noel Bates |
| | 2 | <i>Dendrobium teretifolia</i> | Noel Bates |
| Rhizobium hybrid | 1 | Dockrillia. Amphion Vale | Ian Lawson |
| | 2 | Dockrillia. <i>racemosa x linguiformis</i> | Tony Costa / Sandra Crosby |
| Terrestrial Pterostylis species | 1 | <i>Pterostylis curta</i> | Margaret and Wally Southwell |
| | 2 | <i>Pterostylis curta</i> | Ross Morrison |
| Terrestrial Diuris species | 1 | <i>Diuris maculata</i> | Ross Morrison |
| Terrestrial hybrid | 1 | Pterostylis Nodding Grace | Margaret and Wally Southwell |
| | | <i>Pterostylis curta x pedunculata</i> | Margaret and Wally Southwell |
| Terrestrial Species other | 1 | <i>Corybas incurvis</i> | Margaret and Wally Southwell |

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| | 2 | <i>Chiloglottis truncata</i> | Ross Morrison |
| Novelty | 1 | Sartylis Jannine Banks 'Tinonee' | Tony Costa / Sandra Crosby |
| Seedling | 1 | Dendrobium Rhubarb Pie 'Hanks Wants x Jazz Windsor Down | Margaret and Wally Southwell |
| | 2 | Dendrobium Starsheen x Hilda Poxon | Ian Lawson |
| Judge's Choice | | Dendrobium Class Windsor Down x Ray's Spot 'Superb' | Tony Costa / Sandra Crosby |
| Popular Choice | | Dendrobium Class Windsor Down x Ray's Spot 'Superb' | Tony Costa / Sandra Crosby |

2022 MANOS Meeting Dates

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| <i>18 January</i> | <i>15 February</i> | <i>15 March</i> | <i>19 April</i> |
| <i>17 May</i> | <i>21 June</i> | <i>19 July</i> | <i>16 August</i> |
| 20 September | 18 October | 15 November | 20 December |

Meeting Closed at 9.25 pm

Hi all,

Saturday sees our show at Oran Park... If you have a plant in flower, bring it along because you never know how the judges will see it.

I have copyright permission to reproduce an article on Spagnum Moss...a lengthy article but quite technical and detailed in information.

However, I'm having difficulty in printing the article and getting onto these pages...so I am sending out the unfinished newsletter to ensure members are reminded about

OUR SHOW AT ORAN PARK ON SATURDAY..

As soon as I figure out how to print out the article, I will send that out via email, hopefully in the next few days..

Regards to all

Tony

GOOD GROWING!