

5th Australasian Native Orchid Conference and Show

16th-19th September 2004

www.anos.org.au/conference

Australasian Native Orchid Conferences are held every three years and the next one is in Campbelltown NSW.

ANOS Macarthur Group is hosting this conference and the venue, Campbelltown RSL Club, was chosen by them for its great design and recent completion of their magnificent Caresele function centre. The conference will be located on the upper level of the RSL club.

Campbelltown RSL Club is located in Carberry Lane just off the Moore Oxley Bypass. It is situated in the centre of the CBD, with easy walking distance from public transport; adjacent is ample parking, also accommodation is within a few minutes drive. Campbelltown is an estimated forty five minutes from Sydney.

Features of the Conference will be fourteen guest speakers, a huge display area for orchids, photographs, and arts and crafts. With an estimated fifteen vendors in the sales area, this will be a great opportunity for you to purchase from the premier orchid suppliers. Stalls will also include books, arts, craft and other plants.

Tours available: A day tour to Mount Annan Botanic Gardens, then on to Wirrimbirra Sanctuary where you will see native flora and fauna plus more. A winery tour and guided bushwalks (pending drought conditions being kind to us) to view orchids in their natural habitat, at the doorstep of urban development.

One of these bushwalks will feature the conference logo *Oligochaetochilus saxicola*, better known as *Pterostylis saxicola*, found in a remote area near Campbelltown.

The social programme of the show will start with an official opening at the cocktail party, held Thursday evening at the Campbelltown RSL.

The Mayor, along with Campbelltown City Councillors will be hosting a Civic Reception for all registrants and officials on the Friday evening. This will be located in the historic grounds of Glenarvon situated next door to the RSL.

The Conference dinner will be held at the RSL on Saturday evening and will start with pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm. A three course meal will be served in the Crystal auditorium amongst the orchid displays. During this evening you can meander through the most beautiful plant displays ever created. What an ideal atmosphere. This evening will also include the presentations of prizes to the winners.

This conference will also have the inaugural Hermon Slade Trophy for Best Australasian Species and the Best Australasian Hybrid, this trophy is organised through the Ira Butler committee. Further details will become available on the ANOS website, shortly.

The focus of this conference is to showcase our wonderful native orchids, meet new and old friends, and learn new strategies in conservation and cultural techniques.

ANOS Macarthur Group along with the Conference Committee and ANOS Inc wish everyone a great and successful Conference. See you there!

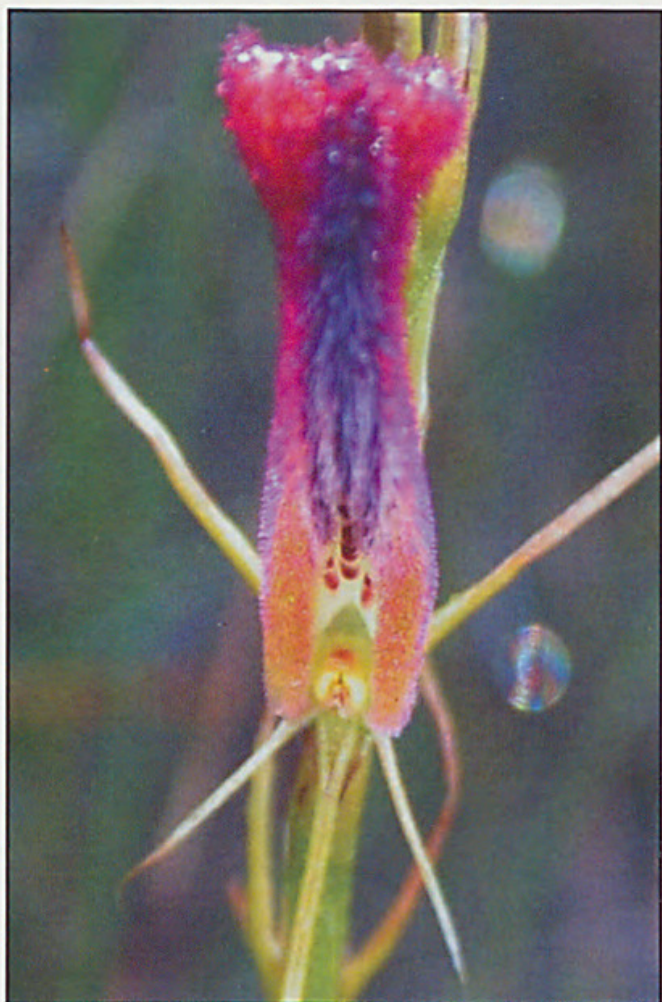
More information and registration online are available from the Conference Web site.

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Cryptostylis hunteriana



Calanthe triplicata



Petalochilus mentiens
(syn. *Caladenia mentiens*)



Genoplesium baurei, Yarron Road 2003

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