

Roslyn Capell : *Aeridinae* hybrids

Roslyn is an Australian Orchid Council Judge and an ANOS judge. She trained in both systems in Sydney before moving to the far north coast of NSW 14 years ago. She is deputy registrar of the NSW Far North Coast sub-regional AOC judging panel and an assistant training officer. She was active in a number of orchid societies in Sydney, including being president of ANOS Warringah Group for three years, and was honorary secretary and treasurer of the Ira Butler Trophy Committee for several years. She was also president of ANOS Inc. for one year before moving north and is currently the ANOS Inc. conservation officer. Roslyn has written articles for *The Orchadian* on a range of topics and has spoken at society meetings, judging panel training sessions, and other orchid events.

Roslyn became interested in the natural world at an early age and grew up in a family of keen gardeners. She has been growing orchids since about 1980. She has grown a wide range of genera and retains an interest in several, and in species generally. She is particularly keen on Australian and Australasian native species and hybrids.

Her topic will be *Aeridinae* hybrids, with emphasis on the contribution made to date by the epiphytic species, especially *Sarcochilus hirticalcar*, the increased use of genera such as *Peristeranthus* and *Plectorrhiza*, and further possibilities. She will also consider the place of these hybrids in subtropical areas.