



David Cannon : The History of Cool Growing Australian Native Epiphytic Orchid Hybridizing.

David grew up in Sydney living next to The Royal National Park and was introduced to native orchids by seeing *Dendrobium speciosum* growing and flowering *in situ*. He later moved to Melbourne and first started hybridising in the late 1960s through until early 1990s. He began hybridising again in 2007 and ongoing. He is a continuous financial member of ANOS Inc as well as the patron. He is a foundation member in Sydney as well as a foundation and Life Member of ANOS Vic. He has presented papers on Australian native orchid hybridising to international conferences in Santa Barbara, USA and The Royal Horticultural Society 1985 Centenary Orchid Conference in London.

His topic for the conference is titled 'The History of Cool Growing Australian Native Epiphytic Orchid Hybridizing'.