



Invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of



**The Australian Orchid
Foundation**



to hear the guest speaker

DAVID CANNON

David Cannon has a lifetime association with Australian Native Orchids. He grew up in Sydney, living next to one of Australia's earliest National Parks and was introduced to native orchids by seeing *Dendrobium speciosum* growing and flowering *in situ*. David has been a continuous foundation and financial member of the Australasian Native Orchid Society since 1963 and is their current Patron. He moved to Melbourne in 1964, is a foundation, & Life member of the Australasian Native Orchid Society Vic. He has presented papers on Australian Native Orchid hybridizing to International Orchid Conference in Santa Barbara, USA, and the Royal Horticultural Society 1985 Centenary Orchid Conference in London.

His topic: History of Australian Native Orchid Hybridising

David will speak on the history since the first recorded Australian Native Orchid hybrid in 1800's in England, the second hybrid in Sydney in 1928 and the ongoing hybridising that is continuing to this date. David has been hybridising Australian Native Orchids since 1969, has produced many new varieties. His presentation will include a vast collection of photographs.

Venue: City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre

82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill Vic. 3131

Date: Saturday, 14th October 2023

Time: 2pm for AGM followed by David's presentation.

Attendance at this meeting will also be possible by Zoom link.

Afternoon tea provided Plant sales and book sales

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