



**Invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of
The Australian Orchid Foundation**

to hear the guest speaker

Phil Spence

It is impossible to summarise Phil Spence's lifetime with orchids into a few words. He is an authority on the orchids of PNG; he has been a major producer of new orchid hybrids, especially *Dendrobium*; he is an Honorary Research Associate of the Herbarium of the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney; he was the recipient of the AOF Award of Honour in 2013. In addition, he has lectured around the world and has just completed a new book on *Dendrobium* section *Latourea* which will be released shortly.

His topic: *Dendrobium Sect. Latouria*

Phil will speak about his *Latouria* book which is being published by the American Orchid Society and sponsored by the Australian Orchid Foundation. Phil will introduce the book to us, its contents including some species which are new to science and give us some background information on its writing and production.

Venue: City of Whitehorse Horticultural Centre

82 Jolimont Road, Forest Hill Vic. 3131

Date: Saturday, 22nd October 2022

Time: 2pm for AGM followed by Phil'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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FOR THE ZOOM LINK TO THE MEETING

