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HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 24 January, 2013** commencing at **8.00 pm** at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

RED SPOTTERS CLUB

Ken Webster will be delivering a session on 'Part 1 - Growing Cymbidiums'. Ken will talk about what works for him, for example culture. Later in the year there will be a second part on 'How to get Cymbidiums to Flower'.

FEATURE ITEM

Our first Guest Speaker for 2013 will be Harold Geppert, who is President of Australian Native Orchids Society (Kabi Group Inc.). Harold will be discussing the August ANOS Conference and Show being held at Strathpine, one subject being the benching of plants - both who and how - at the Conference.

The following members are requested to make themselves available for the next meeting:

Judges: Eric Locke, Bill Williams, Arthur Cornell, Les Vickers, John Rooks, Brent Nicoll, Adrian Bergstrum

Observers: Please see Eric if you are interested

Scribes: Volunteers required please.

Supper Stewards: Marian Samuels, Daphne McKell

Hostesses: Margaret Rieck, Dot Rooks

Library : Helen Vickers

Plant Registrar: Ann Kable

Trade Table: Pauline Webster

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 3.00 pm on **Saturday 12 January, 2013** at the Kable residence.

2013 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions are now due – Family \$16, Single \$15. They can be paid at the January General Meeting, or a cheque can be mailed to the Secretary, PO Box 60, Wynnum Central Q 4178.

It is great to see that EDOS Inc Fees have not increased for many years, thanks to the hard work put in by our members at our Autumn and Spring Shows, and other fund-raising events.

Please take note that any members who have not paid their Subscriptions when the March Newsletter is due will not receive their copy, as they will be deemed to be unfinancial at the end of February (as per our Constitution).

Please also remember that you need to be a financial member to be able to table plants or have plants in Plant Sales at the upcoming Autumn Show.

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What: Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular
Where: Gympie Showgrounds, Gympie
When: 8 and 9 June, 2013

What: 7th Australasian Native Orchid Conference
and Show (hosted by ANOS Kabi Group)
Where: Strathpine Community Centre, cnr Gympie
Rd and Mecklam St, Strathpine
When: 21 to 25 August, 2013

Expressions of Interest

We are trying to organise a Bus Trip in the near future. One of the options currently being looked at is a trip to the Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular and Conference being held in Gympie on 8 and 9 June.

We would like to know what the members would prefer – a day trip to Gympie only, visiting the Spectacular, or an overnight trip, taking in the Spectacular, an overnight stay in Maryborough, and a visit to J & V Fraser Coast Dendrobiums at Maryborough.

Please let a Committee member know what your preference would be, so that we can follow it up.

TAPS 25TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

TAPS 25TH Anniversary Lunch will be held on Saturday 5th May 2013 at the Palms Auditorium, Redlands Sporting Club from 11am to 4pm. This lunch is not just for members but partners and friends as well. This will be an exceptional 3 course meal for \$50.00 per head (with entertainment provided) with any alcohol at your own expense. Tickets to be purchased by the end of February.

If you require any further information please contact our Secretary Ken or Marilyn Corbin on mmcorbin@internode.on.net and they can give you further information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What: Aspley Orchid Society Inc Summer Show
Where: Mt Coot-tha Auditorium
When: 16 and 17 February, 2013

What: Qld International Orchid Fair
Where: Beenleigh Showgrounds, James Street,
Beenleigh
When: 1, 2 and 3 March, 2013

What: Beaudesert Districts Orchid & Foliage
Society
Where: School of Arts Hall, Canungra
When: 9 and 10 March, 2013

What: EDOS Inc Autumn Show
Where: Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420
Wondall Road, Manly West
When: 6 & 7 April, 2013

What: Redlands Orchid Society Autumn Show
Where: Donald Simpson Centre, Cleveland
When: Saturday 27th April, 2013

What: Aspley Orchid Society Inc Autumn Show
Where: Community Hall, Wavell Heights
When: 11 and 12 May, 2013

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CALL FOR HELP - Red Spotters, Guest Speakers

We are looking for some ideas and people to help out with Red Spotters and Guest Speakers on Meeting nights.

If any of our newer members (or even the older members) have a particular topic they would like to know more about please contact our Secretary Ken

and he will be happy to find someone to present a session on that topic.

We want to have presentations that are informative, and that our members are interested in and feel are relevant to our growing needs.

If you have a suggestion, or you are prepared to spend either a small amount of time on Red Spotters, or up to 30 minutes on a presentation as a Guest speaker at one of our meetings, please speak to one of our Committee members.

Red Spotters is generally a more informal presentation, to a smaller audience, most of whom are our newer growers.

Remember, knowledge shared is knowledge gained.

Date Claimer



Once again we will be holding our Christmas in July this year with a function on 27 July 2013 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club, so keep this date free and come along and have a great night.

More information will be available in coming months.

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Beginning with Orchids

EDOS Inc will be holding the next "Beginning with Orchids" following our Autumn Show on 13 April, 2013 at Fame Orchids.

There will be more details later.

Plants Wanted

We have received a request from a grower who is looking to replace a number of Cattleyas he has lost over the years. If you have any "older" cattleyas you may wish to sell, our Secretary Ken has a list of the plants this grower is looking to replace.

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WEBSITE

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Ray can be contacted on email webmaster@edos.org.au or phone 3823 4277

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

If anyone has any articles they would be interested in having included in the Newsletter please let me know. For anyone who is interested in receiving their Newsletter electronically, please let me know your email address and I will include you in our email group. My email address is editor@edos.org.au

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