

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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Joan Pease MP



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Celebrating our 50th Anniversary Year

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NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2016

*The Committee Members of EDOS
Inc would like to Wish Everyone*



And a



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 26 January, 2017** commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 2.30 pm on **Saturday, 14 January, 2017** at the Kable residence.

2017 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions are due on 1 January, 2017 – 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.

OR

This year we have a new method of payment. EDOS Inc is now able to take payments using Direct Transfer into their bank account. Bank details are as below:

Bank: CBA
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PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU PUT YOUR NAME (SURNAME PREFERRED) AS THE REFERENCE, OTHERWISE OUR TREASURER WILL NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHO THE PAYMENT BELONGS TO.



EDOS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The EDOS Inc Christmas Party was held at the Manly Bowls Club on 3 December, 2016.

The members and their guests who attended enjoyed themselves, with plenty of good food, and lots of prizes in the Rolling Raffle. Congratulations to all those who won prizes on the night. (Some almost needed a truck to get their prizes home!)

Results of the Popular Vote held at the Christmas Breakup:

1st *Cattleya purpurata* var. *carnea* owned by Eric Locke

2nd *Paphiopedilum* Vera Pellechia 'Naples' owned by Les & Helen Vickers

3rd (Tie) *Bulbophyllum graveolens* var. *robustum* owned by Ray & Janelle Girdlestone

3rd (Tie) *Dendrobium lindleyi* 'Goldilocks' owned by Brent & Lyn Nicoll

Jack Feige Memorial Trophy for 2016

The Jack Feige Memorial Trophy for the Plant of the Year, which is judged from photographs of the plants chosen as Plant of the Night at each monthly meeting was won for 2016 by Les and Helen Vickers, with *Paphiopedilum* Saint Swithin, which was Plant of the Month for October.

Congratulations to Les and Helen.



Les Vickers and President Barry Kable with the Jack Feige Memorial Trophy

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NEW LIFE MEMBERS



Please welcome EDOS Inc's newest Life Members. **John and Dot Rooks** deserve this accolade for all the hard work that they do for the Society.

John & Dot joined EDOS Inc in July 2005, and John has been Treasurer since 2007, this coming year will be his 10th year as treasurer.

John, ably assisted by Dot, has taken on many extra roles over the past years, including organising our Christmas in July and Christmas events.

Dot in her role as Hostess can always be found at the door on meeting nights and Shows. Dot is responsible for the handmade craft items for our raffles and Lucky door prizes at our social events.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- What:** Aspley Orchid Society Inc
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 11 and 12 February, 2017
- What:** Queensland International Orchid Fair
Where: Beenleigh Showground, James Street, Beenleigh
When: 3, 4 and 5 March, 2017
- What:** EDOS Inc Autumn Show
Where: Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.
When: 8 and 9 April, 2017
- What:** Queensland Orchid Society Inc.
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 14 and 15 April, 2017



**WHY DO PEOPLE PAY TO GO UP TALL BUILDINGS
AND THEN PUT MONEY IN BINOCULARS TO LOOK AT
THINGS ON THE GROUND?**

Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Inc Biennial Awards.



MOST CONTRIBUTION BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO HORTICULTURE – WON BY OUR OWN BARRY KABLE

Recently EDOS Inc were given the opportunity to nominate President Barry Kable for the above award. As you can see, Barry was the proud recipient of this award, a Just Reward for all the work Barry does, for not only Orchid Societies, but many other societies as well. Barry is also one of the developers of the Queensland International Orchid Fair.

This Award is presented every two years, for services to the Gardening Community.

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& 5th March 2017.**

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Sunday 8am-3pm.

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International orchid nurseries, specialist
plant sellers and nursery supplies.**

Venue: Beenleigh Showground, James Street,
Beenleigh 4207

Free Admission

Tony grows his plant high in his orchid house receiving as much sun, wind and rain as possible. He waters twice a week and fertilizes once a week.

He also tells me that lack of water makes the pseudo bulbs become thin and if too much water is given the bulbs can split, either killing the plant or ruining the prospect of good inflorescences. They don't mind it cold or wet but not cold and wet together. He grows his in coarse bark and perlite giving good drainage.

Well done Tony, a well presented plant.

Kev Hamment



**WHY DO THE ALPHABET SONG AND TWINKLE,
TWINKLE LITTLE STAR HAVE THE SAME TUNE?**

**WHY DID YOU JUST TRY SINGING THE TWO SONGS
ABOVE?**

Plants Worth Noting

Truly worth a special mention among some beautiful orchids last month was Tony Beck's rare and beautiful Madagascan species *Grammangis ellisii*. Research shows me that it was first found in 1860. It is a hot to cool growing epiphytic species found in altitudes from sea level to 1300 feet and in coastal rain forests of Madagascar.

WEBSITE

www.edos.org.au. Our Webmaster Ray Girdlestone asks that if you have any Cultural advice or articles relating to orchid growing you think may be useful to others please pass it on to Ray for inclusion on the website.

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

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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