

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## **NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2017**

### **EDOS Inc ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017**

Members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West on Thursday 23 November 2017 at 8.00 pm.

The election will follow the procedures as stated in The Constitution of the Society.

All positions will be declared vacant and nominations / appointments are invited from interested members for the various positions of the society.

Nominations will only be taken from the floor at the Annual General Meeting if The Secretary has received no previous nomination for that particular position.

All members need to be financial to be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting in November 2017.

**Milton Ludlow**  
**Secretary**  
**Eastern District Orchid Society Inc**



**Are you enjoying your time with EDOS?? Do you have any interesting ideas to share with other members? Do you think you could make the Society better???**

As always, the Committee will be looking for new enthusiastic faces to fill positions on the Committee.

Some of our current Committee have been there a long time, and would like a break.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Management, please feel free to talk to any of our Committee members for further information.

### ***NEXT GENERAL MEETING***

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 23 November, 2017**, commencing immediately following the AGM, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

### ***RED SPOTTERS CLUB***

Commencing at 7.30 pm, Red Spotters for this month is being presented by Tony Beck. Tony's topic will be Paphiopedilums.

### ***FEATURE ITEM***

Ray Girdlestone will have a Powerpoint presentation on our new venue for the 2018 Spring Show at the Belmont Shooting Complex.

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

**Judges:** Brent Nicoll, Les Vickers, Trevor Heitman, Jan Heitman  
**Associate Judges:** Ken Haase, Kev Hamment  
**Scribes:** Volunteers required please.  
**Supper Stewards:** Ian Want and Bill Sedgwick  
**Hostesses:** Margaret Rieck and volunteer  
**Library:** Helen Vickers  
**Plant Registrar:** Ann Kable  
**Plants Worth Noting:** Volunteer please.  
**Trade Table:** Greg Webb

## **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 5.00 pm on **Saturday 2 December, 2017** prior to the Christmas Party at Club Manly.



## **EDOS Inc Christmas Party 2017**

The 2017 EDOS Inc Christmas Party will be held on 2nd December 2017 at Club Manly (formerly the Manly Bowls Club), 26 Faine Street (parking off Daisy Road). **Doors will open at 6.30 pm for dinner at 7.00 pm.** Cost will be \$25 for Members and \$40 for Non Members. Soft drinks will be included, any other drinks will be at the Member's cost.

**Tickets will be available at the November meeting. (For catering purposes, management would prefer members to notify of attendance prior to the November meeting)**

We will also be having a Rolling Raffle, so on the night please remember to bring along a gift to include on the table (one per person please, and something you would be happy to receive yourself).

There will also be a "Popular Vote" for those who wish to bring along a flowering orchid.

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 will be finalised by our Judges on the night.

Our December Committee Meeting will be held at 5.00 pm prior to the function.

**Please come along and enjoy a great evening and the company of your fellow EDOS Inc members.**

## **UPCOMING SHOWS**

**What:** Aspley Orchid Society Show  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 10 and 11 February, 2018

**What:** EDOS Inc Autumn Show  
**Where:** To be confirmed  
**When:** 7 and 8 April, 2018

**What:** QIOF Trade Show  
**Where:** Beenleigh Showgrounds  
**When:** 2, 3 and 4 March, 2018

**What:** West Brisbane Orchid Society  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 24 and 25 March, 2018

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## **Cultural Notes August 17**

Someone has blundered. Perhaps it was me. I'm old and forgetful so my apologies for missing the deadline for my cultural award in August- not once but twice. I had a significant birthday during the month and was somewhat distracted. All the better babies are born in August don't you know. Better late than never so I have had more time to think. What was the question?

*Dendrochilum tenellum* - perhaps. Most people's reaction is to ask, "Is that really an orchid." They do resemble grass. The trick is that there are in fact many different species that look similar. As well as some variation in colour forms.

Gary Yong Gee has informed me, subsequently, that this plant is actually *Dendrochilum spathelatum*

*Dendrochilum tenellum* has longer flower sprays and a different lip. There is also *Dendrochilum tiongianum* and *Dendrochilum williamsii*.

These plants grow in high mountain rainforests in the Philippines. I have about 30 different plants and at least three of the species.

The plants are relatively easy to grow. Mine tend to thrive on neglect except when one gets to hide behind larger leafed plants.

They need good humidity and should never be allowed to dry out.

Their decline in dry conditions is quite rapid as there is limited reserves in the pseudobulbs as you would expect. I grow mine in a mixture of Polystyrene, Perlite and TREF Peat moss at a ratio of 1:1:1. It doesn't seem to matter what shading you have. Mine varies from 50% shade to quite dark conditions.

Give one a go.

*Maurie Page*

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