

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 24 May, 2018**, commencing at 8 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

RED SPOTTERS CLUB

Commencing at 7.30 pm, Red Spotters for this month will be presented by Ken Webster. Ken will be giving advice on "Caring for your Orchids During the Winter Months". Very topical given our weather of the last week or so!

FEATURE ITEM

The Feature Item for this month will be presented by John Terry from Toowoomba. John's Topic will be "Watering and Fertilising your Orchids".

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

Judges: John Rooks, Eric Locke, Trevor Heitman, Les Vickers, John Rees

Associate Judges: Helen Vickers, Ray Girdlestone

Scribes: Volunteers required please.

Supper Stewards: Ian Want and Bill Sedgwick

Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck

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 7.00 pm on **Thursday 7 June, 2018**, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

Vale Danny Hall



Once again we have the sad task of informing our members of the passing of one of our members, Danny Hall. Danny and Linda joined EDOS Inc in 2005, and during this time have been active members, attending Meetings, and assisting at our Shows. Many of you will remember Danny doing the Potting Demonstrations at our EDOS Inc Shows. Danny and Linda's speciality is growing and breeding Cattleyas, which they were very successful with on the Show Bench.

We send our Condolences to Linda and the family.

52nd EDOS Inc AUTUMN SHOW

We did it again!!! Another Fantastic Show!! President Barry Kable would like to congratulate EDOS Inc members on having once again excelled themselves, in putting on a very successful Autumn Show. We had a fantastic display of orchids on the benches, with even more growers benching than previous years (49 exhibitors). It was great to see 3 of our new members benching their plants.

Plant Sales were also fantastic, with record sales. It's great to see more of our growers putting plants in Sales.

Plants Sales Convenor Dick would like to thank all those who helped out in Plant Sales over the weekend, especially those behind the counter, and those experienced growers who made themselves available to provide advice about the plants people were looking at purchasing.

Our Kitchen Convenors Ian and Margaret would like to say a BIG THANKS to everyone who helped in the Kitchen, it makes it so much easier when there are willing volunteers, especially when they were very busy. Thanks also to those who donated cakes, slices etc., it was a great response from the members. A Big Thanks also to Bill, for his barbeque expertise.

Hostess Dot Rooks would also like to thank those who assisted on the Front Door, welcoming those who attended the Show, and selling Raffle tickets. Cheerful, smiling faces always help to make the public welcome. Thanks to Margaret Rieck for putting the major raffle together – it proved to be very popular.

The Craft Table and the Floral Art Ladies were also kept very busy all weekend.

Our Thanks also to **Jim** and **Rob** for their work doing the **Potting Demonstrations**. The Committee decided to bring the Potting Demonstrations inside again for this Show, and it proved to be a very popular area.

Thanks also to everyone else who helped out with setting up on Friday, during the weekend, and cleaning up on Sunday. All efforts are greatly appreciated.

This was the last Show at this venue, and we hope that our Shows at the New Venue are just as successful. The Committee hopes that the members get behind us and "Get the Word Out There" about our Bigger and Better Venue.



Bus Trip to Gympie

Our Social Co-ordinator Alan McKell has organised a Bus Trip to the Gympie area on 26 May. There will be visits to a number of growers, plus a Nursery or two. This will be a great opportunity to purchase plants you may not see on the Sales Benches around this area.

If you are interested and haven't already put your name down please let Margaret Rieck know ASAP, phone on 0408 722 308, or at the VERY Latest at the next Meeting.

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UPCOMING SHOWS

What: North Moreton Orchid Council Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 30 June and 1 July, 2018

What: Toowoomba Winter Show
Where: St Paul's Church Hall, Cnr James & Phillip
Sts, Toowoomba
When: 14 and 15 July, 2018

What: Caboolture Orchid Show
Where: Morayfield Community Centre, Morayfield
Road, Morayfield
When: 20, 21 and 22 July, 2018

What: John Oxley District Orchid Society Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 28 and 29 July, 2018

What: Maroochydore Orchid Show
Where: Community Hall, Millward Road East,
Maroochydore
When: 10 and 11 August, 2018

What: ANOS KABI Show
Where: Strathpine Community Centre, 199 Gympie
Rd, Strathpine
When: 18 and 19 August, 2018

What: North Brisbane Orchid Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 25 and 26 August, 2018

What: Logan & District Orchid Show
Where: Springwood State School, Springwood
Road, Springwood
When: 25 and 26 August, 2018

What: Nambour Orchid Show
Where: Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Avenue,
Nambour
When: 31 August and 1 September, 2018

What: Redlands Orchid Show
Where: Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St,
Cleveland
When: 1 September, 2018

What: West Brisbane Orchid Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 8 and 9 September, 2018

What: Eastern District Orchid Society Show
Where: Belmont Shooting Centre, Brisbane
International Shooting Centre Building,
1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 15 and 16 September, 2018

What: Glasshouse Country Orchid Show
Where: Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road,
Beerwah
When: 21 and 22 September, 2018

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Cultural Notes

***Bulbophyllum* Wilmar Galaxy Star.**

This orchid was won at a Christmas party in December 2013, by a novice grower with little or no knowledge of

orchids apart from Catts, but with advice from Bill Williams of Redland Bay, and some twinkling, the plant survived.

It is potted in a shallow dish with large bark (very large bark), perlite and charcoal. The orchid is grown under 50% shade cloth, and on a bench which is in partial shade from some Catts on a higher bench. It has been shifted around shade houses and found to dislike heavy shade. The plant is a vigorous grower and needs constant attention to confine it; otherwise it encroaches into nearby trays.

In summer, the plant is watered about every second day, and also misted twice daily on very hot days. Fertilizer is HSO-22 and HSO-12 alternately on a weekly basis, as well as a little organic fertilizer in the water, once a week. As the weather cools, watering is reduced to twice a week. In mid-winter, once a week, or perhaps once every two weeks is essential.

It gets an anti-fungal spray once a month or so all year round, depending on weather conditions. A mixture of baking soda, sugar and water placed in a lidded cap, keeps ants and cockroaches at bay.

Colin and Hazel Barker

SOMETHING TO PONDER

This is a little story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

SWAN'S BURBANK ORCHIDS

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