

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## **NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019**



**Cr Lisa Atwood**  
Councillor for Doboy Ward



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### *Show Sponsors 2019*

EDOS Inc would like to Acknowledge and Thank our Sponsors for our 2019 Shows:

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Robertson Orchids (Autumn Show)



### **Acknowledgement of BCC Support**

We would also like to acknowledge the Support of the Lord Mayor's Community Fund and Councillors Ryan Murphy (Chandler Ward) and Lisa Atwood (Doboy Ward) for their assistance in Supporting EDOS.

### **Membership Renewal**

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions are due on 1 January, 2020 – both Family and 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 by Direct Transfer.

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*The EDOS Inc Management  
Committee would like to wish our  
members a Very Merry Christmas  
and a Safe and Happy New Year!*

## New Life Members



Congratulations to Barry and Ann Kable for their very well-deserved Life Membership which was presented at our AGM in November. (Photographed with Secretary Milton Ludlow and Treasurer John Rooks)

**What:** Redlands Orchid Society Charity Show  
**Where:** Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland  
**When:** 22 February, 2020

**What:** Queensland International Orchid Fair  
**Where:** Beenleigh Showgrounds, Beenleigh  
**When:** 28 and 29 February, 2020 (Friday, Saturday only)

**What:** Beaudesert Orchid Show  
**Where:** School of Arts Hall, 3-7 Pine St. Canungra  
**When:** 14 and 15 March, 2020

**What:** EDOS Inc Autumn Show  
**Where:** Belmont Shooting Centre, Brisbane International Shooting Centre (BISC) Building, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont  
**When:** 21 and 22 March, 2020

**What:** West Brisbane Show  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 28 and 29 March, 2020

**What:** Brisbane Orchid Society Show  
**Where:** Mt Gravatt State School Hall, 1283 Logan Road, Mt Gravatt  
**When:** 4 and 5 April, 2020

**What:** Ipswich Orchid Society Show  
**Where:** Silkstone State Primary School Prospect St. Silkstone  
**When:** 18 and 19 April, 2020

**What:** Redcliffe OS and Pine Rivers OS Anniversary Show  
**Where:** Redcliffe Showgrounds, Scarborough Rd, Redcliffe  
**When:** 18 and 19 April, 2020

**What:** Queensland Orchid Society Show  
**Where:** Belmont Shooting Centre, Brisbane International Shooting Centre (BISC) Building, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont  
**When:** 2 and 3 May, 2020

## QOS AWARD OF SERVICE 2019



President Barry Kable presenting the QOS Award of Service for 2019 to Secretary Milton Ludlow for his work promoting EDOS Inc with events such as displays and talks at Bunnings and many others.

## Plants Worth Noting November

Many lovely orchids were benched at November's meeting. Several plants were worth noting, but I will limit my comments to Ken Haase's orchid, which was benched as *Epi. Burdekin Honey* 'Shona.'

It is currently accepted by Kew Gardens as *Cty. Burdekin Honey* 'Shona,' so I shall refer to the plant under that name.

*Catyclia* Burdekin Honey

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**What:** Aspley Orchid Society  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 15 and 16 February, 2020

Parents: *Catyclia* El Hatillo x *Encyclia* Bees'  
Knees  
Genus: *Catyclia* = *Cattleya* x *Encyclia*  
Cultivar: 'Shona'

The plant was awarded an FCC/AOC with 85.9 points in November 2014. It flowers regularly and has upright spikes that branch. The petals and sepals are green with a red/purple labellum.

Cty. Burdekin Honey is composed of species of which 100% take high light and 75% take medium light. It grows in dappled light to bright indirect light, and likes cool to warm conditions. (58°F to 75°F at night.) It *may* be tolerant of hot (75°F to 85°F) night temperatures.

Humidity should be 50%-60%. Mature plants MUST dry out between waterings. Grow in a pot with a porous, free-draining media. Fertilize weekly, weakly (one quarter to half the normal dose).

**Hazel Barker**

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## AOCC 2021 For the Love of Orchids

The 22nd Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show (AOCC 2021) - **For the Love of Orchids** - will be held at the Logan Metro Sports & Event Centre at Crestmead from 1 to 5 September 2021. This Conference will be co-ordinated by the Orchid Societies of South East Queensland.

For more information and registration, go to [www.aocc2021.org](http://www.aocc2021.org)

## Further Information from Trevor Heitman's Talk

Trevor has very kindly supplied some of the details of the information from his talk at the November meeting. I have included photos of the books he was referring to in the "EDOS on Show" attached to this Newsletter (with some information on availability).

### General Pests and Fungi Sprays

**Mancozeb** 1 gram per Lt  
Fungicide

**Anti-rot** Use as per label  
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**Bugmaster (Carbaryl)**  
Pests

**Eco Oil** Use as per label

**Queens Green food colouring**  
Use to hide residue from chemicals

**Palmolive dish washing liquid**  
Wetting agent

## Plant of the Month November

### *Paph.* Isobel 'Isabella'

Our *Paph.* Isobel 'Isabella' has been grown in a bush house covered with clear solarweave on the roof, south and west sides and 50 % shade cloth all over. Additional shade cloth is provided for cooling in summer. So the plant receives what might be described as high light for Paphs, essentially our cattleya conditions. The bush house is in a very well-ventilated location. We only use fans to ensure water dries out of the crowns of plants after watering or fertilizing. Humidity is provided by a crushed recycled concrete floor and wetting it in summer. The temperature range is roughly 10 to 35 degrees.

This *paphiopedilum* is grown in a mix of 40% medium and small bark, 40% medium and small charcoal and 20% perlite.

Watering is done automatically three times per week in summer and once a week in winter. This is occasionally varied according to weather conditions. The plants are



hand fertilized approximately fortnightly all year around with some weeks missed in winter. Both Wolfgang's *paphiopedilum* mix and Peter's Professional are the fertilizers used. We have tried other fertilizers and additives over time but have not noticed any significant advantage.

We have very little fungal problems in this environment. Rogor, Malathion or Fortune 500 are used for mealy bugs when present.

When flower spikes appear, they are generally staked to ensure good presentation and once the flowers start to open, the plant is brought into a well-lit inhouse location for additional protection.

**Les and Helen Vickers**

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