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### JANUARY 2011

# Happy New Year

#### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on Thursday 27 January, 2011 commencing at 8.00pm at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

#### **RED SPOTTERS CLUB – 7.30 PM**

Rob Kerr will be covering several topics – Positioning of your shade houses and their requirements, following on with General Orchid culture. Also, if anyone has any plants with a problem, please bring them in and Rob will discuss the problem and possible remedies.

#### **FEATURE ITEM**

Guest speaker will be John Hutchinson. John's presentation will be on West Australian terrestrials.

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

**Judges:** Eric Locke, Bill Williams, Arthur Cornell, Les Vickers

**Associate Judges:** John Rooks, Brent Nicoll, Adrian Bergstrum

**Observers:** Please see Eric Locke if you are interested

**Scribes:** Please see Eric Locke if you are interested

**Supper Stewards:** Marian Samuels, Daphne McKell

**Hostesses:** Margaret Rieck, Dot Rooks

**Library:** Helen Vickers  
**Plant Registrar:** Ann Kable  
**Plants worth Noting:** Reg McIlwain  
**Trade Table:** Pauline Webster

#### **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 3 February, 2011** at the Bayside Uniting Church Meeting Room, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

### **POSITIONS VACANT**

Following our recent AGM, there are still some vacancies which need to be filled, these being Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, and Social Co-ordinator. **PLEASE CONSIDER EITHER NOMINATING YOURSELF OR SOMEONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED FOR THESE POSITIONS!** Remember that EDOS belongs to all members!

### **2011 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.

## MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

We hope that our EDOS members were all safe and unaffected during the recent disasters. If anyone has been affected in any way please let Management know, and we can organise to help you out.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**What:** Aspley Orchid Society Inc  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 12-13 February 2011

**What:** Queensland International Orchid Fair  
**Where:** Pine Rivers PCYC, Baker Street, Bray Park  
**When:** 4,5 and 6 March, 2011

**What:** EDOS Autumn Show  
**Where:** Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West  
**When:** 16 & 17 April 2011

**What:** Bribie Orchid Society  
**Where:** No details available yet  
**When:** 22 and 23 April 2011

**What:** Toowoomba Autumn Show  
**Where:** Gardenfest, Lindsay Street, Toowoomba  
**When:** 30 April, 1 & 2 May, 2011

**What:** Pumistone Orchid Society Show  
**Where:** Ningi Hall, Bribie Island Road, Ningi  
**When:** 7 and 8 May, 2011

**What:** Oasis Orchid & Garden Expo  
**Where:** Oasis Shopping Centre, cnr Surf Ave and Charles Ave, Broadbeach  
**When:** 21 and 22 May 2011

**What:** 46<sup>th</sup> Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference and Show 2011 (Registration Form available on EDOS website)

**Where:** Bowen Showgrounds, Mt Nutt Rd, Bowen  
**When:** 10,11,12 June 2011

**What:** EDOS Christmas in July  
**Where:** To be confirmed  
**When:** 23 July 2011

**What:** Toowoomba Winter Show  
**Where:** Centenary Heights School Hall, cnr Ramsay & South Sts, Toowoomba  
**When:** 30 and 31 July, 2011

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## THANKS

We would like to say a big Thanks to Graham McKay who recently donated 6 flasks of Phalaenopsis plants to EDOS to be used for such things as prizes at our meetings. These have been de-flasked and are now in compots and growing happily in Ray and Janelle Girdlestone's (air-conditioned) glasshouse.

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## RECIPE BY REQUEST

There were many requests for the recipe for Pumpkin Soup which was served at our Autumn Show, and made by Daphne McKell, so here it is:



### Pumpkin Soup

1 kg ripe Jap pumpkin  
1 onion diced  
4 cups chicken stock or to just cover pumpkin  
1 tablespoon sugar  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon (Clive of India) curry powder  
½ - ¾ cream

1. Peel & cut pumpkin into pieces & dice onion
2. Place both in large saucepan, add stock, sugar, salt, pepper & butter cook till soft.
3. Cool then place in a blender and blend till smooth.
4. Add curry powder & check flavour and a just to your own taste.
5. Add cream & mix well.
6. Heat but do not boil. Serve immediately

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Ray can be contacted on email

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