

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 24 January, 2019**, 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 talking about "My Culture for *Brassavola nodosa* and Associated Related Hybrids"

FEATURE ITEM

Our Guest Speaker for January will be Ken Haase. Ken will be covering "Preparation of your Plants for the Autumn Show". This is a very relevant topic, as our Autumn Show is only a couple of months away.

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

Judges: Jan Heitman, Kev Hamment, Helen Vickers, Brent Nicoll, Eric Locke, John Rees

Reserve Judges: John Rooks, Les Vickers, Janelle Girdlestone

Scribes: Volunteers required please.

Supper Stewards: Ian Want plus a couple of volunteers

Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck

Library: Helen Vickers

Plant Registrar: Ann Kable

Plants Worth Noting: Hazel Barker.

Trade Table: Greg Webb

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on **Thursday 7 February, 2019**, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

2019 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions are due on 1 January, 2019 – 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

As we did last year, EDOS Inc payments can be made using Direct Transfer into their bank account. Bank details are as below:

Bank: CBA
BSB: 064 133
Account No. 00902647

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.

Please take note that any members who have not paid their Subscriptions when the March Newsletter is due

will not receive their copy, as they will be deemed to be unfinancial at the end of February (as per our Constitution).

Please also remember that you need to be a financial member to be able to table plants or have plants in Plant Sales at the upcoming Autumn Show.

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53rd EDOS Inc AUTUMN SHOW

I know it may seem a bit crazy, but our 2019 Autumn Show is only a couple of months away!! It will be held on 30 and 31 March 2019, with judging on Friday night 29 April 2109.

The Show Schedule will be available in the next Newsletter so that members can start planning and organising the plants they may want to bench or sell.

Once again, Treasurer Rooks will be making Plant Sales payments by EFT where-ever possible, to save a lot of cheque-writing. This ensures that everyone receives their payments quicker and there is no need to go to the bank to deposit your cheque. It also saves a considerable amount on postage. It is also safer and more convenient, as cheques can go missing or be forgotten to be cashed.

For those members who have not sold before, Treasurer Rooks will have forms available at the next few meetings and at the Show for Members to fill out with Bank Details. These forms, once filled out, are to be handed back to either John Rooks, or Dot Rooks

who is one of the Hostesses on the door at Meeting nights. **Be assured that this information will remain confidential.**

Bar Code Labels

Bar Coding Labels for the upcoming EDOS Inc Autumn Show will need to be ordered early to avoid a last minute rush.

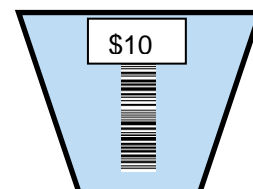
Remember, any labels that you had left over from the Spring Show can be used again at the Autumn Show.

The Bar Code Label Request Form is on the Website, and for those who need them, they will also be available at the next 2 meetings.

The contact details on the form are Important, so that Ray can contact the member if there is an issue, or to let the member know when they are ready for collection.

The most important information required is the number of labels required for each dollar value. **Any labels you do not use can be used at any EDOS Inc show in the future.**

To ensure that the Barcoding system works efficiently and quickly, we are requesting that **ALL** labels be put vertically on the pot (as below), instead of horizontally, to enable the reader to work more efficiently.



The Barcodes can also be put on a tag on mounted plants.

If there are any queries please contact Ray, either on 3823 4277 or email taketwo@iprimus.com.au

Remember, it is a requirement to have these barcode labels on your pots, as this is the only method our Plant Sales Staff will be using to process the sale of your plants.

You can still put the "old style" information Tags on your plants with any other information you want eg species, colour etc.



REMEMBER – NO BAR CODE LABEL, NO PLANT SALES!

Working Bee

The EDOS Inc Committee need some helpers to assist with the cleaning and maintenance of our tables, to be done at the Kable residence on Monday 4 March at 9 am. If you are able to assist please let a Committee member know.

The more helpers there are, the quicker the job will be done!

Jack Feige Memorial Trophy for 2018

Congratulations to Bill and Margaret Williams for winning the 2018 Jack Feige Memorial Trophy with *Den. lindleyi* var. *majus* which was the Plant of the Month from the November 18 Meeting.

Bill was presented with the Trophy by Garry White from Bendigo Community Bank, one of our Sponsors.



Date Claimer

EDOS Inc will be holding its display at Wynnum Plaza again this year. It will be held on 23 March, from 9 am to 3 pm. It is not necessary to stay all day – even if you have just an hour or so free, it would be appreciated. That way, everyone can have a break for a coffee or lunch. If you are available, or can supply some flowering orchids, please let Milton know.



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EDOS Inc's Newest Life Member



Congratulations to Rob Kerr, who was elected as EDOS Inc's newest Life Member at the 2018 AGM. Rob has been involved in many aspects of EDOS for many years, and thoroughly deserves the accolade.

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What: West Brisbane Orchid Society Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 23 and 24 March, 2019

What: EDOS Inc Autumn Show
Where: Belmont Shooting Centre, Brisbane International Shooting Centre Building, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 30 and 31 March, 2019

What: Brisbane Orchid Society Inc
Where: Mt.Gravatt State School Hall 1283 Logan Rd Mt.Gravatt

When: 6 and 7 April, 2019

What: Ipswich Orchid Society Show
Where: Silkstone State Primary School Prospect St. Silkstone

When: 13 and 14 April, 2019

What: Redlands Orchid Society Charity Show
Where: Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland

When: 4 May, 2019

UPCOMING SHOWS

What: Aspley Orchid Society
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 16 and 17 February, 2019

What: Queensland International Orchid Fair
Where: Beenleigh Showgrounds, Beenleigh
When: 1 and 2 March, 2019 (Friday, Saturday only)

What: Beaudesert Districts Orchid & Foliage Show
Where: School of Arts Hall, 3-7 Pine St, Canungra
When: 9 and 10 March, 2019

What: Queensland Orchid Society Inc
Where: Belmont Shooting Centre, Brisbane International Shooting Centre Building, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 16 and 17 March, 2019

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