

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

At a specially convened Committee Meeting held on 17 March, 2020, your EDOS Inc Committee made a decision that, in light of the Government's edicts in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic, and as a Duty of Care to our members, many of whom are in the "at danger" category, the March and April General Meetings have been cancelled.

The Australian Orchid Council has also sent out Instruction that "In the interest of the health of all AOC Judges and the general orchid community that all AOC Area Judging Panels cease operating immediately and remain so until further notice – this also is a request that there be no in person Judge Training classes/sessions until further notice."

This means that ALL Orchid Shows have been cancelled until further notice.

The situation will be re-assessed around June.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Committee Meeting which was scheduled for April has been cancelled, and the May meeting has been changed to 9 am on 6 May, to be held at the Kable residence.

Further meetings will be assessed as time goes on.

54th EDOS Inc AUTUMN SHOW

Unfortunately, as you will all be aware, we have had to cancel our Autumn Show. The Committee made the decision on Monday, however the decision was vindicated, once the AOC made their announcement regarding the Judges on Tuesday.

We hope to be able to give everyone good news in the future regarding our Spring Show – time will tell!!!!

Just keep growing well, **look after yourselves**, and be ready for the next Show.

Bus Trip



Once again, another cancellation. We would like to **thank Pauline and John Semple for their great work in organising this trip – this would have been a really great day.** Redcliffe-Pine Rivers have had to cancel their show, and in light of the Government edicts regarding groups etc – we really have 'nowhere to go'.

Treasurer John Rooks will be refunding any payments that have been made.

Once this pandemic has settled I am sure that Pauline and John will come up with another great trip.

Local Field Trip

Another one bites the dust! Once again, when the pandemic has settled, Greg will be organising another trip.

Watch this space.

Table Cleaning

The plan to have a Table Cleaning morning has been put on the "back burner" for now, as the tables won't be in use for a while.

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BAR CODE LABELS

Anyone who has ordered Bar Code Labels for this Show will be able to use them in the future.

EDOS Inc Show Vouchers

DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW, THE EXPIRY DATE FOR THESE VOUCHERS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 2020. THIS INCLUDES THE ABILITY TO USE THEM AT ANY OF OUR SPONSORS.

Position Vacant

EDOS Inc is still looking a member who is willing to take on the position of Publicity Officer for EDOS Inc. The position is not a hectic one – most of the work is in the 3 or 4 months leading up to a Show. It needs someone who is computer-and internet savvy as most of our advertising is done via internet, emails and some post-outs. There is a spreadsheet with all of the "Who, When and Hows" to make the job easier. The Editor is currently covering the position, and is more than happy to provide assistance. If you are interested, please contact either Secretary Milton or Editor Janelle for more details.

Plant Sales at Monthly Meetings

To those members who are not familiar with the EDOS Inc By-Laws, By-Law 5 states that EDOS Inc members

may, with the permission of the Committee, sell Plants at a General meeting. Such sales will attract a 15% Commission, to be credited to the Society.

So, if any of our members wish to sell at a meeting, please contact one of the Committee to confirm approval.

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UPCOMING SHOWS

(pending for now)

- What: Maroochydore Orchid Show
Where: Uniting Church, Cnr King & Gloucester St, Buderim
When: 07 and 08 August, 2020
- What: ANOS Kabi
Where: Strathpine Community Centre, 119 Gympie Rd
When: 15 and 16 August, 2020
- What: Logan & District Orchid Society
Where: Springwood State School, Springwood
When: 29 and 30 August, 2020
- What: North Brisbane Orchid Society
Where: Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 29 and 30 August, 2020
- What: Nambour Orchid Society
Where: Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour
When: 4 and 5 September, 2020
- What: Brisbane Orchid Society Inc

Where: Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont
When: 5 and 6 September, 2020
What: West Brisbane Orchid Society
Where: Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 12 and 13 September, 2020

What: Eastern District Orchid Society Inc
Where: Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont
When: 19 and 20 September, 2020

What: Glasshouse Country Orchid Society
Where: Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Rd, Beerwah
When: 25 and 26 September, 2020

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 Inc once again in 2020.

Show Sponsors 2020

EDOS Inc would like to Acknowledge and Thank our Sponsors who have once again come on board for our 2020 Shows:

Bendigo Community Bank (Autumn and Spring Shows)
Orchidaceous Supplies (Autumn and Spring Shows)
Fame Orchids Nursery (Autumn and Spring Shows)
G & M Botting (Autumn and Spring Shows)
Aranbeem Orchids (Autumn and Spring Shows)
M Ludlow (Autumn and Spring Shows)
Robertson Orchids (Autumn Show)
Bunnings (Manly West)



Christmas in July

Our plans to hold our Christmas in July will be re-assessed closer to the date. Going ahead with the function will depend on a number of things, so we will keep you all informed.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

If anyone has any articles they would be interested in having included in the Newsletter please let me know. For anyone who is interested in receiving their Newsletter electronically, please let me know your email address and I will include you in our email group. My email address is editor@edos.org.au

Last item for this Newsletter - we wish all of our members the best of Health, look after each other, follow the recommendations of the medical fraternity (do plenty of hand washing), and we will see you all soon.

The plan is to keep everyone as informed as we possibly can, either through emails or the Newsletter.

If any member needs help in any way, please feel free to contact one of our Committee Members.

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