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EDOS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

Members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West on Thursday 26 November 2015 at 8.00 pm.

The election will follow the procedures as stated in The Constitution of the Society.

All positions will be declared vacant and nominations / appointments are invited from interested members for the various positions of the society.

A List of the nominated persons for each position together with the details of his/her proposer and seconder is at the end of this Newsletter.

Nominations will only be taken from the floor at the Annual General Meeting if The Secretary has received no previous nomination for that particular position.

All members need to be financial to be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting in November 2015.

For anyone who may be interested, the Auditor's Report will be available at the Front Table on the night of the AGM.

**Ken Webster
Secretary
Eastern District Orchid Society Inc**

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 26 November, 2015** commencing immediately after the AGM, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

RED SPOTTERS CLUB

Secretary Ken Webster's topic for this month is "I'll Think of Something". I guess you will need to be there to find out!!

FEATURE ITEM

As this meeting will be our AGM, our feature item will be a "Question and Answer" session. If you have a question you would like answered please have it ready on the night.

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

Judges: Eric Locke, Reg Illingworth, Les Vickers, John Rooks, Brent Nicoll
Observers: Associate Judges Ray Girdlestone, Ken Haase
Scribes: Volunteers required please.
Supper Steward: Marion and Colin Samuels
Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck
Library : Helen Vickers
Plant Registrar: Ann Kable
Plants Worth Noting: Ray Girdlestone
Trade Table: Michael and Nikki Tervo

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 5.30 pm on **Saturday 5 December, 2015** prior prior to the Christmas Function, at Manly Bowls Club.



EDOS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 2015 EDOS Inc Christmas Party will be held on 5th December 2015 at the Manly Bowls Club. **Doors will open at 6.30 pm for dinner at 7.00 pm.** Cost will be \$20 for Members and \$35 for Non Members. Partners of EDOS Inc members who have joined as a Single membership will be \$25. Soft drinks will be included, any other drinks will be at the Member's cost.

Last chance for Tickets will be at the November meeting.

The main Raffle will contain one of Daphne McKell's famous Plum Puddings, so make sure you get your tickets!!

We will also be having a Rolling Raffle, so on the night please remember to bring along a gift to include on the table (one per person please, and something you would be happy to receive yourself).

There will also be a "Popular Vote" for those who wish to bring along a flowering orchid.

The Judges will be finalising the Jack Feige Memorial Trophy for the Plant of the Year which is judged from photographs of the plants chosen as Plant of the Night at each monthly meeting by our judges.

Please come along and enjoy a great evening and the company of your fellow EDOS Inc members.

EDOS Inc Show Vouchers

For those Members who are lucky enough to win Prize Vouchers at any of our EDOS Shows, please be assured that these vouchers CAN be used at the EDOS Trade Table at any time before the expiry date shown.

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Plants Worth Noting

We all love our orchids, and most of us have a preference to one genera or another. I have a sentimental lean towards *Den. lindleyi* along with two *Cattleyas* it was my first orchid purchase back in 1980's.

A quick look at their habitat shows that they are mainly grown in South East Asia, in warm to cool conditions. In Thailand they are known to grow in the mountains, at levels from two thousand to four and a half thousand feet. Most grow in the canopy of trees, and also known to grow on the trunk and branches of deciduous trees in that area. The orchid previously was also known as *Den. aggregatum*.

With normal care and attention they are very rewarding orchid to grow, having a large display for the size of the foliage. They have a wiry type raceme from their pseudobulbs, producing a display of many beautiful golden flowers. The strong ribbed pseudobulbs grow up to ten centimetres long bearing only one leaf on the top. The flower itself when first opening can be a pale pastel yellow deepening to a gold as it ages, with even a deeper gold towards the inner lip. For the best results in flowering the plant requires strong light and good air movement. They can be grown successfully by both potting or mounting on cork or bark type hanger

Species *Den. lindleyi* boast a high 83 awards for various achievements and appreciations. Their flowering season is around early September to late November, with a flower open life of around two weeks.

Good Growing

Kev Hemment

Facebook Page for EDOS Inc

EDOS Inc is planning on setting up a Facebook page. There will be a brief presentation by Webmaster Ray and Michael Tervo at the next meeting to explain its function and how we plan to use it.

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Cultural Notes October 15

Cattleya schilleriana 'DS'x 'Mary'

Cattleya schilleriana is one of the most under-appreciated gems of the *Cattleya* Alliance. It is a small-growing member of the bifoliate tribe of cattleyas. The flowers are deliciously fragrant, waxy and have a high sheen. *C. schilleriana* is similar to its close relative *Cattleya aclandiae*. but has dramatically more flowers per inflorescence than does *C. aclandiae* (four to five versus one to two) and the individual flowers are somewhat larger, lasting for approximately three to four weeks, which is about twice as long as for those of *C. aclandiae* and is also much easier to grow.

It was initially recorded and named by Reichenbach from the collection of Consul Schiller, of Hamburg in 1857 & probably obtained from a shipment of plants from the region of Espirito Santo coastal Eastern Brazil.

My plants are probably var. *superba* described by Hort in Lindenia Vol. X1V 1898 and characterized by the narrow white border on all its circumferences.

C. schilleriana occurs epiphytically from 200 to 800m in altitude on a series of ridges and gorges draining into the Rio Juca drainage system in central Espirito

Santo state, coastal eastern Brazil. The climate consists of hot dry summers with rain Feb. to March followed by late autumn showers April to August with winter night temps. as low as 8C followed by heavy rains beginning Sept. to Nov. tapering off Dec.

Companion plants are *C. schofieldiana*, *C. velutina*, *C. warneri* & *C. harrisonia*.

The plants from the 650m higher altitude area near St. Leopoldina tend to have stouter pseudo bulbs and more compact form than the plants at lower altitude 200m near Guarapari which tend to have more slender bulbs and less compact.

I have two distinct forms of *C. schilleriana* and for those that were more observant at the October meeting would have noted that the Cultural Award went to the stouter form which consistently has 2 flowers per inflorescence but more inflorescences and, the 1st in the section went to the slender form which always has better presentation and consistently has 3-5 flowers per inflorescence and is far less vigorous. I also have a coerulea form and there is also a blue form var. *lowii* Hort. which has a genetic suppression of the red anthocyanin pigments

I purchased my *C. schilleriana* var. *sanderiana* from Aranbeem Orchids in July 2007 growing happily in a 100mm pot containing med-lg bark & 20% charcoal. I now mount all my *schillerianas*, where they prosper.

I grow my *C. schillerianas* in a covered 70% shade house above the benches with a bright northerly aspect with good air flow. They get watered about twice a week in summer with a drier winter they initiate new growths during the cooler months and initiate flower sheaths early spring. So I fertilise at weekly intervals year round.

They don't tolerate sour (acidic) conditions so it is important to have your water and fertiliser PH neutral and change mounts or potting mixes prior to them breaking down.

Otherwise I find them easy and pleasurable to grow and a great addition to any collection.
Happy growing

Steve

Shadehouse for Sale

Anita Pendlebury has a 2.4 metre square Shadehouse for Sale. Sides are 1.8 metres high, with a 2.45 metre peak. Shelves are included. If you are interested in making an offer, please phone Anita on 0401147877

UPCOMING EVENTS

- What:** Aspley Orchid Society Inc
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 13 and 14 February, 2016
- What:** Queensland International Orchid Fair
Where: Beenleigh Showground, James Street, Beenleigh
When: 4, 5 and 6 March, 2016
- What:** EDOS Inc 50th Anniversary Autumn Show
Where: Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.
When: 9 and 10 April, 2016
- What:** Nambour Orchid Society Diamond Festival of Orchids
Where: Lake Kawana Community Centre, 114 Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina
When: 11 and 12 June, 2016

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Ray can be contacted on email webmaster@edos.org.au or phone 3823 4277

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

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E.D.O.S Inc. – 26.11.15 - NOVEMBER AGM – ELECTION/APPOINTMENT - OFFICERS

POSITION	ELECT/APPOINT	NOMINEE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Patron	A	Joan Pease MP	Secretary	Secretary Letter
President	E	Barry Kable	John Rooks	J Girdlestone
Secretary	E			
Treasurer	E	John Rooks	Barry Kable	J Girdlestone
Hon Auditor	A	Grahame Whyte	John Rooks	Barry Kable
Past President	A			
Senior Vice President	E	Greg Webb	John Rooks	B Kable
Junior Vice President	E			
Committee 1	E	Ann Kable	John Rooks	D McKell
Committee 2	E	Daphne McKell	Margaret Rieck	Dot Rooks
Committee 3	E	Margaret Rieck	Daphne McKell	Dot Rooks
Committee 4	E	Dot Rooks	Margaret Rieck	Daphne McKell
Committee 5	E	Alan McKell	J Girdlestone	Ray Girdlestone
Committee 6	E	?	?	?
Committee 7	E			
Committee 8	E			
Editor	E	J Girdlestone	Ray Girdlestone	A McKell
Chief Steward	E	Ken Haase	J Girdlestone	Ray Girdlestone
Show Captain	E	Ray Girdlestone	J Girdlestone	A McKell
Publicity	A	A & D McKell	?	?
Plant Register	E	Ann Kable	Greg Webb	Dot Rooks
Catering (Monthly)	E	Marion Samuels	Margaret Rieck	D McKell
Catering (Shows/Xmas)	E	Marion Samuels	Margaret Rieck	D McKell
Trade Table	E	Michael Tervo	?	?
Technical Adv.1	A	Ken Webster	Barry Kable	John Rooks
Technical Adv.2	A			
Librarian	E	Helen Vickers	?	?
Plant Sales	E	Dick Dorham	A McKell	Ray Girdlestone
Raffle Seller	A	Dennis Rieck	?	?
Social/Bus Coordinator	A	A McKell	?	?
Hosts/Hostesses	A			
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Craft Stall	E	Ann Kable	?	?
Fire-Ant Cord	E	Ann Kable	Ken Webster	John Rooks
Web Master	E	Ray Girdlestone	A McKell	D McKell
Guest Speaker	A	Ken Webster	Barry Kable	John Rooks
Red Spotters	A	Ken Webster	Barry Kable	John Rooks

THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT

Ken Webster

Thursday 05 November 2015

President Kable, Treasurer Rooks, Fellow Management Committee Members. The time is now right for me to formally advise you all that I will not be seeking re-nomination for the position of E.D.O.S Inc. Secretary for 2016 – the 50th Golden Anniversary Year for this society.

I have prepared a statement of reasons which I will table at the end of my talk. My decision has involved lengthy consideration and time to reach this final decision. I will put on record a number of issues which I believe need to be raised for you to understand why I have made this decision at this particular time.

In November 2007, I initially commenced my term of office as The Secretary which has now reached the ripe old age of 8 years. This is the longest period of time occupied by any one Secretary within the society with the two previous records being 5 (Barbara Allen) and 6 years (Linda Locke) now being surpassed.

Upon joining E.D.O.S Inc. in 1998, I was 'fast-tracked' in 1999 to become a committee member servicing in a number of different positions namely (i) Senior Vice President; (ii) The President (November 2004 to November 2007); (iii) Trade Table assistant; and (iv) then 2008 to 2015 as The Secretary.

In November 2006, due to immense work commitments particularly to *'a popular island'* just off Townsville, I attempted not to complete my third year as The President in 2007. At that time, Secretary Barbara Allen officially resigned and as the society was in the precious position of no President and Secretary, documentation was commenced to wind up the society.

As no other members would come forward to fill these two positions and I did not want to be seen as the last President of E.D.O.S Inc. particularly the one who was responsible for the demise of this wonderful society, I was fortunate enough to have the support of my wife Pauline who after immense begging, agreed to be the 2007 Secretary. If this had not happened, E.D.O.S Inc. would have had no other option than to fold.

As the society records now read, I took over the reins of The Secretary in November 2007. I have enjoyed my time as The Secretary for E.D.O.S Inc. and witnessed a transition period which has seen this society continually to improve on its previous record of being recognized and considered to be one of the most respected and friendliest orchid societies in Brisbane (and elsewhere).

I take pride in what this society has achieved under my supervision as The Secretary. One of my objectives was to ensure the society members were fully informed of all correspondence and other sources of various information which comes into the society. I do not believe any other society could match the wealth of information which is shared with all our members whether at the meetings or just reading the monthly General Meeting Minutes with a cup of coffee or tea – or even something else stronger. I believe the objective of having a well-informed society is just one part of The Secretary's role.

It is wrong, in my view, for incoming correspondence to be considered by the Management Committee and then placed on a Notice Board to be read. Hardly anyone ever reads that information and as a result, the society is virtually lead by the Management Committee only.

E.D.O.S Inc. members have been continuously and fully informed – those who could attend meetings and those who could not – by disclosure of various sources of information which is received by The Secretary and then addressed by the Management Committee members.

There is a song by Kenny Rogers who sings about The Gambler. I will take a couple of his words about the gambler who must – *"know when to call them – know when to fall them"*. Well that time has come for me at this stage of my life, to pull down the shutters or better still, finish my innings, knock off the bails and walk from this position.

I realize this decision will be unexpected and may even shock some – particularly The President and The Treasurer – who I have found to be understanding and good to work with – a tremendous effort by these guys – to keep up with me during the past 8 years as The Secretary. I must admit I need to keep reminding them that ***“someone needs to keep them honest”*** but more importantly ***“on the straight and narrow”***. It must have something to do with my former occupation. I also acknowledge the contributions of my fellow committee members, present and past, who I have worked with in a good manner.

I have chosen this time and recognize it is an amazing opportunity for the society to find a new Secretary. With the advanced work put in by the committee members, particularly the sub-committee under the guidance of The Treasurer, next year will be an enormous and important year for this society. What is a better way to learn the ropes when nearly everything is coming to plan for the year – there may be plenty of action – but a great opportunity for a new Secretary. Not only that, the society has the task now of 3 weeks to find a new Secretary.

There comes a time in one’s life when a judgment call needs to be made on the availability of one’s time. I admit this is not a last minute decision by me. It has been on the books for the entire year due to my ***‘other non-work associated duties’*** as the Southern Regional Judging Panel Registrar and Training Officer. Balancing both positions has made my life to experience a very difficult year – one which has placed high demands upon both family and personal health.

Now is the time for me to lessen that work-load and I believe I have done as much as I can as The Secretary for this society. My motto has been ***“if it is worth doing; it is worth doing it well”***. I believe the time is now right to go. I thank you for all your support and I have been honored and proud to be The Secretary during my term of office with E.D.O.S Inc.

Ken Webster
E.D.O.S Inc. Secretary
Committee Meeting (05 November 2015)

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. Monthly Meeting Results October 2015

SPECIES SYMPODIAL	1 st	Cattleya [C.] <i>schillerana</i>	S Stitz
	2 nd	Cattleya [C.] <i>schillerana</i> 'Marie' x 'DS'	S Stitz
	3 rd	Cattleya [C.] <i>intermedia</i> var <i>Orlata</i> x <i>Imperial</i> x <i>Heritage</i>	K & S Haase
SPECIES MONOPODIAL	1 st	Rhynchostylis [Rhy.] <i>retusa</i>	B & A Kable
	2 nd	Angraecum [Angcm.] <i>compactum</i>	T & L Beck
	3 rd	Vanda [V.] <i>tricolor</i> var <i>suavis</i>	B & A Kable
SPECIES TERRESTRIAL	1 st	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] <i>delenatii</i> 'Angel' x 'Hsin-Ming'	L & H Vickers
	2 nd	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] <i>rothschildianum</i> 'Janet'	T & L Beck
	3 rd	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] <i>concolor</i>	L & H Vickers
CATTLEYA NOVELTY	1 st	Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.] Little Toshie	K & S Haase
	2 nd	Cattlianthe [Ctt.] Aloha Jewel x Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.] Dal's Nugget 'Sonny'	Davis L & B
	3 rd	Cattleya [C.] Dal's Good One 'Janelle'	K & S Haase
CATTLEYA CLUSTER	1 st	Jackowleria [Jkf.] Apple Blossum 'Perfect Custard'	K & S Haase
	2 nd	Enanthleya [Eny.] Charlie Brown	K & S Haase
	3 rd	Epidendrum [Epi.] Topaz Special 'Dusty Red'	J Hodgkinson
CATTLEYA EXHIBITION	1 st	Cattleya [C.] Lynn Spencer 'Cha'	T & N Edmonds
	2 nd	Cattleya [C.] <i>walkerana alba</i> x Rlc. Donna Kimura	* R French
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	1 st	Sarcochilus [Sarco.] <i>hartmannii</i> 'Snow Flake' x 'Blue Knob'	K & P Webster
	2 nd	Cymbidium [Cym.] <i>canaliculatum</i> var <i>sparkesii</i> 'Cohen'	K & S Haase
	3 rd	Dendrobium [Den.] <i>kingianum</i> 'Bigfoot' x 'K Sapphire'	T & N Edmonds
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1 st	Sarcochilus [Sarco.] Bernice Klein	R & J Girdlestone
	2 nd	Sarcochilus [Sarco.] George Colthup x <i>hartmannii</i> = Sarcochilus [Sarco.] Purity	*D Dorham / J Walcot
	3 rd	Sarcochilus [Sarco.] Harmony 'Glowing Red' x Sarcochilus [Sarco.] Elegance 'Watermelon'	T Beck
DENDROBIUM OTHER HYBRID	1 st	Dendrobium [Den.] <i>tapiniense</i> x <i>spectabile</i>	S Stitz
	2 nd	Dendrobium [Den.] Mousmee	R & J Girdlestone
	3 rd	Dendrobium [Den.] <i>pulchellum</i>	S Stitz
DENDROBIUM PHALAENTHE HYBRID	1 st	No Entry	
	2 nd		
ANY OTHER GENERA	1 st	Gastrophilus [Gp.] Lady Romana Harris 'Looking at you'	K & S Haase
	2 nd	Bulbophyllum [Bulb.] Thai Spider	T Beck
	3 rd	Cymbidium [Cym.] Australian Midnight	K & P Webster
PHRAGMIPEDIUM HYBRID	1 st	Phragmipedium [Phrag.] Normont	K & S Haase
	2 nd	Phragmipedium [Phrag.] Olaf Gruss x Phrag. <i>sargentianum</i>	T Beck
	3 rd	Phragmipedium [Phrag.] Carol Kanzer	T Beck
PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID	1 st	Phalaenopsis [Phal.] I-Hsin Timothy	A & D McKell
	2 nd	Phalaenopsis [Phal.] Tiannong Glory	A & D McKell
	3 rd	Phalaenopsis [Phal.] Taiwan Golden Stripes	A & D McKell
ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE HYBRID	1 st	Brassia [Brs.] Rex	K & S Haase
	2 nd	Tolumnia Capalaba Queen	S Stitz
	3 rd	Oncidium [Onc.] Pacific Pagan 'Kileua'	K & S Haase
VANDACEOUS HYBRID	1 st	Startylis [Srts.] Blue Knob 'TS'	K & S Haase
	2 nd	Vandachostylis [Van.] Pine Rivers	J & D Rooks
	3 rd	Vanda [V.] Ken Kone	K & P Webster
PAPHIOPEDILUM OTHER	1 st	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] Saint Swithin 'Marie'	B & A Kable
	2 nd	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] Toni Semple	L & H Vickers
	3 rd	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] Momoria Jack Feige	L & H Vickers
NOVICE OTHER	1 st	No Entry	
	2 nd		
NOVICE CATTLEYA	1 st	No Entry	
NOVICE SPECIES	1 st	No Entry	
POPULAR VOTE			
CATTLEYA		Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.] Little Toshie	K & S Haase
NOVICE		No Entry	
SPECIES		Rhynchostylis [Rhy.] <i>retusa</i>	B & A Kable
HYBRIDS		Phalaenopsis [Phal.] Tiannong Glory	A & D McKell
AUST NATIVE		Sarcochilus [Sarco.] Kiwi Ice	K & S Haase
CULTURAL AWARD		Cattleya [C.] <i>schillerana</i> 'Marie' x 'DS'	S Stitz
PLANT OF NIGHT		Paphiopedilum [Paph.] Saint Swithin 'Marie'	B & A Kable

If you have a * in front of your name your plant label may be incorrect

Cattleya [C.] <i>walkerana alba</i> x Rlc. Donna Kimura	= Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.] White Wonder	R French
Sarcochilus [Sarco.] George Colthup x <i>hartmannii</i>	= Sarcochilus [Sarco.] Purity	D Dorham / J Walcot

E.D.O.S INC. OCTOBER 2015 GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

DATE: Thursday 22 OCTOBER 2015

MEETING OPENED: 8.00 pm - Presided over by President Barry Kable

APOLOGIES: As per Register: 50 Attended; 8 Apologies; 2 Visitors

MINUTES OF 24 SEPTEMBER 2015 GENERAL MEETING – As contained in E.D.O.S OCTOBER 2015 Newsletter. President Kable asked if the members were in agreement with them as being accurate – members in agreement. MOVED for MINUTES be ACCEPTED. **SECONDED BY John Hodgkinson** – ACCEPTED as a TRUE RECORD – CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM SEPTEMBER 2015 MINUTES: - Items moved to General Business:-

1. E.D.O.S Inc. *‘49th Spring Show Outcomes’*;
2. E.D.O.S. Inc. – *‘Projects & Activities under consideration by Management Committee’*;
3. E.D.O.S. Inc. – *‘2015 Annual General Meeting’*.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS

Journals / Newsletters – (1-2) American O.S Vol. 84 No. 8 (08/15) & 9 (09/15); (3) Orchid Digest Vol. 79-3, (07/14); (4) Orchids Australia (10/15); (4) Australian Orchid Review (10/15); (5) Bromeliaceae 3rd Quarter 2015 (Vol. Xlviii); (6) QOS; (7) ROS; (8) Qld Council Garden Club.

Letters & Show Invitations – (1) Aspley O.S. *“Celebrating Valentine’s Day”* Orchid Show (Sat 13 & Sun 14.02.2016); (2) Logan & District O.S Christmas Party – Tuesday 17.11.2015; (3) OrchidWiz – Version 12.0; (4) AON Lapsed Invoice – The Secretary, Wynnum Manly District O.S.; (5) Patron J Pease, MP – donation of \$100.00 towards Spring & Autumn Shows – *“receipt required in due course”*.

Financial Issues – (1) Credit Union of Australia – Term Deposit \$21,140.25 + interest \$317.97– maturity (29.10.2015); (2) Horticultural Solutions – Product Order (\$551.76); (3) Orchid Digest Membership 2016 Renewal– current to 12/2015; (4) Australian Orchid Review – Membership renewal notice for 2016 – current to 30.12.2015; (5) Qld Government – Associations Incorporation Form 12-1.

E-mails – (1-2) Razel Capuno – AON – resolution - correspondence incorrectly addressed to E.D.O.S Inc. re Wynnum Manly District O.S. (3) Peter Emerton – Gold Coast 2016 Show Dates; (4-5) Advertising - (i) Neutrog Aust. Pty Ltd; & (ii) Fernland Agencies; (6-9) Editor – (i) Spring Show details; (ii) October CM Minutes; (iii) AGM Notice availability; (iv) E.D.O.S Inc. October Newsletter; (10) Coralie Hill – E.D.O.S Inc. article - (i) outcomes of 49th Spring Show; & (ii) 50th Golden Anniversary details / plans; (11-12) Treasurer Rooks – details of missing plants (Tom Edmonds); (13) Secretary Species (L Groffin) acknowledged Christmas invitation – *“get back in time”*; (14) Todd Marshall (Fame) – *“appreciate invitation but have another event that evening”*; (15-17) O.S Newsletters – (i) Bribie Island; (ii) Mackay; (iii) PROPA; (18) Sharyn Kann – talk proposals; (19) Adrian Groffin – Species Orchid Show (14 & 15.11.2015); (20) Orchidden – acceptance of Christmas invitation; (21) Chris Stephens – question for Barry (ABC Gardens Program) - watering issue; (23) Trixie Genders – confirmation of 2016 hiring arrangements & hire agreement; (24-25) Alyson Madsen – approval to use E.D.O.S Inc. tables on Sat. 31.10.2015.

Telephone calls - (1-4) Various telephone inquiries re Spring Show; (5) Enquiry re availability of fertilizer.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS

Letters– (1) Appreciation to Michael Tervo – Sept GM Guest Speaker; (2) Lytton Electorate Office – 2016 The Patron proposal; (3) Secretary QOS – 2015 Medallion Recipient; (4-9) Christmas Invitations – (a) Community Representatives - (i) Patron Pease MP; (ii) R. Vasta Federal MP; (iii) Councillor Murphy (Doboy Ward); and (iv) Councillor Cumming (Wynnum Manly Ward) & (b) Sponsors – (i) Horticultural Solutions; & (ii) Gordon Oz; (10) AON re Wynnum Manly District O.S. non-renewal documents returned.

E-mails – (1-16) Christmas Invitations – (a) Orchid Nursery Sponsors – (i) Aranbeem; (ii) Burbank; (iii) Cedarvale; (iv) Fame; (v) Orchidden; (vi) Orchidaceous Supplies; and (vii) Robertson; (b) Orchid Societies – (i) Brisbane; (ii-iii) Bribie Island (John Hopgood & The Secretary); (iv) Logan & District; (v) Orchid Species; (vi) QOS; (vii) Redlands; (viii) TAPS; (ix) West Brisbane; **(17-18)** Razel Capuno – AON – final resolution of correspondence incorrectly addressed to E.D.O.S Inc. in regards to Wynnum Manly District O.S.; **(19)**) Chris Stephens – question for Barry – directed to knowledge source; **(20-22)** Bayside Uniting Church – 2016 hiring arrangements and use of tables for 31.10.2015.

Telephone calls - (1-3) Secretary made various responses to telephone callers considered necessary.

MOVED by Secretary Ken Webster – Seconded by Alan McKell that Inwards Correspondence be adopted and Outwards Correspondence endorsed – MOTION CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

1. **Treasurer** – (i) CUA – Term Deposit; (ii) Horticultural Solutions; **(iii-iv)** Membership Renewals – (a) Orchid Digest; & (b) Aust Orchid Review; (v) OrchidWiz; **(vi)** Assoc. Incorporation Form;
2. Patron J Pease, MP – donation of \$100.00 towards Spring & Autumn Shows – “*receipt required in due course*” – The Secretary to forward letter of appreciation;
3. Coralie Hill – E.D.O.S Inc. article on (i) outcomes of 49th Spring Show; and (ii) 50th Golden Anniversary details / plans etc. – expectation for article to appear in December Orchids Australia;
4. Logan & District O.S Christmas Party – Tuesday 17.11.2015 – RSVP 09.11.2015;
5. AON Lapsed Invoice – Secretary, Wynnum Manly District O.S .- resolved after e-mails & correspondence – advice received “*policy cancelled – organization no longer operational*”;
6. Aspley O.S. “*Celebrating Valentine’s Day*” Orchid Show, Auditorium at Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens, Sat 13 & Sun 14.02.2016 – flyer & schedule;
7. Nambour O.S Orchid Species Show, Nambour Uniting Church Hall - Fri 30.10. & Sat 31.11.15;
8. Orchids Queensland Inc. – Meeting at Pialba - Sat 07.11.15 – member’s information.

TREASURER’S REPORT – FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Rooks presented the Treasurer’s Financial Report for the period for **AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2015**, there was a Total Balance of All Accounts of **\$25,949.87**. He stated a copy of this Financial Statement was displayed at the front door if any members were interested. He asked if there were any questions. There were no questions. **Treasurer’s Report MOVED be accepted – SECONDED by Sharyn Kann - MOTION CARRIED.**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES GENERAL MEETING ON 24 SEPT 2015

1. **E.D.O.S Inc. ‘49th Spring Show Outcomes’**
 - President Kable reported on successful outcomes – reminded members full details were contained in the October Newsletter;
 - Treasurer Rooks further reported the show was a financial success but would need to go to the committee for discussion in November.

DECISION – OUTCOMES NOTED – FURTHER DISCUSSION BY COMMITTEE

2. **E.D.O.S INC. – Projects and Activities under consideration by Management Committee’**
 - **2015 December GM & Christmas Party – Sat. 05.12.2015**
 - President Kable reminded members of this event – “*details were contained in the October Newsletter – come along – it is a great night*”;
 - He then advised the members that progress was being made with the 50th Golden Anniversary arrangements – details will be provided in time;
 - President Kable advised members of the resumption in 2016 of the activity – ‘*Beginning with Orchids*’ – “*resume at Fame Orchids on the weekend after the Autumn Show*”;

DECISION – OUTCOME / PROGRESS NOTED

3. **E.D.O.S INC. – ‘2015 Annual General Meeting’**

- President Kable reminded members of the Annual General Meeting Notice which appeared in the October Newsletter;
- He asked the members *“to approach The Secretary and discuss any issue with him – nomination forms were available now”*.

DECISION – OUTCOME / NO INTEREST SHOWN BY MEMBERS

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO BE RAISED AT THIS TIME

- President Kable reminded members *“to give Michael Tervo 10 minutes to set up before he is rushed by everyone at the Trade Table”*;
- He also reported that *“Di Swan has a shade house for sale - \$275.00 – 2.1 x 1.8 metres (6 x 3 feet) – contact me for more details if interested”*.

DECISION – OUTCOME / DETAILS NOTED

MEETING ADJOURNED FOR POPULAR VOTE

5. GUEST SPEAKER – Wolfgang Sturbe – Horticultural Solutions

- Wolfgang provided a very interesting but detailed discussion on the use of fertilizers and other cultural products for members to consider to use with the growing of their orchids;
- His talk generated a number of questions and no doubt assisted other members to consider using Horticultural Solutions products;
- He also provided a number of products free to E.D.O.S Inc. – *“Thank you Wolfgang”*.

DECISION – ACCLAMATION PROVIDED TO WOLFGANG BY MEMBERS

6. LUCKY EXHIBITORS:

- (1) John Hodgkinson; (2) L & H Vickers; (3) K & P Webster.

7. RAFFLE RESULTS:

- (1) Gift Voucher (\$35) – Kevin Hamment: (2-7) Orchid Plants – 6 Lucky Winners.

8. MONTHLY RESULTS AND PLANT COMMENTARY:

- Les Vickers provided the monthly results which included 128 plants from 20 exhibitors;
- This was again very informative with many detailed points supplied by Les;
- President Kable thanked Les for his contributions in the provision of the commentary.

9. ORCHIDS PLANTS WORTH NOTING:

- Thanks to Ray Girdlestone for doing this tonight.

10. RED SPOTTER’S CLUB – ‘Growing Oncidium sphacelatum’

- Thanks to Ken Webster for doing this tonight.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS - BEFORE CLOSURE

- President Kable thanked the members for their attendance – *“for bringing in their orchids; assisting where they could - tidy up the hall – have a cuppa - safe trip home”*.

DECISION – OUTCOME – MEETING CLOSED

DATE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 26 November 2015 @ 8.00 pm

DATE OF NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 26 November 2015 @ after AGM

DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 05 November 2015 @ 7.30 pm

MEETING CLOSED:

There being no further business, the General Meeting was closed at **9.45 pm**.