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Celebrating our 50th Anniversary Year

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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2016

EDOS Inc ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

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 24 November 2016 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.

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 2016.

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

Milton Ludlow
Secretary
Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 24 November, 2016** commencing immediately after the AGM, 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 done by Bill Sedgwick (assisted by Secretary Milton) on *Phaius tankervilleae*.

FEATURE ITEM

This month's Feature Item will be a "Question and Answer" session with some of our experienced growers. If you have a particular question you would like to ask, please have it ready to ask on the night.

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

Judges: Eric Locke, John Rooks, Ken Webster, Brent Nicoll, Les Vickers
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: Kev Hamment
Trade Table: Greg Webb

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 5.30 pm on **Saturday, 3 December 2016** prior to the Christmas Function at the Manly Bowls Club.



EDOS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 2016 EDOS Inc Christmas Party will be held on 3rd December 2016 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. Soft drinks will be included, any other drinks will be at the Member's cost.

The November meeting will be the last chance to get your tickets.

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 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 will be finalised by our Judges on the night.

Please join your fellow members and enjoy a great evening to close off the year.

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Catering for 2017



As most of you will be aware, Marion (and Colin) will no longer be doing the Catering for EDOS Inc Shows and meetings. We are looking for someone (or several people) to take over. For anyone thinking about taking the position on, Marion will be there to guide you with what is required. There are also others who have worked in the kitchen who are prepared to still help out, especially for the shows.

Also, it doesn't have to be one of our ladies, there may well be a male out there who would be interested in taking this one. (Most of our chefs are male after all!)

There are a number of options –

If you feel you could **provide supper at our monthly meetings, but not the Shows**, that is one option. There is no reason why the position can't be separated. Remember, it doesn't have to be a "banquet".

If you are in a position to take on the **Shows but not the monthly meetings**, that would also be a solution – remember you do not have to do it all on your own, there are plenty of people to assist.

Remember also, that all expenses are reimbursed by the Society, so all that it costs you is some of your time.

Many years ago, EDOS Inc had a **Roster system** for providing supper for Meetings, however this is not always a successful option.

The other option is one I don't think any of us want to contemplate, and that is having NO supper at our meetings, and NO canteen at our Shows. (I am sure our workers don't want to have to bring a "cut lunch and thermos" to the Shows!)

We would all like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Marion and Colin for all their work over the years, and wish them well in their "Retirement"

HAVE A THINK ABOUT IT, AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND UP AT THE AGM.

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Cultural Award October 16

Lycaste aromatica

This is a very common species found in and around Mexico, growing in damp forests on trees and rocks at heights from 500 feet to as high as 6,000 feet.

This plant has grown in this pot for several years, is watered at least twice a week and fertilised once a week. It grows high in the orchid house under an open 75% shadecloth.

This species has achieved dozens of awards worldwide with some plants having hundreds of flowers, so mine with 55 flowers has a long way to go.

Happy growing,

Tony Beck

Thanks

Thanks to those members who supported QOS Inc by attending their Monthly Meeting in November as the Guest Society. EDOS Inc members put on a great display of plants.

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

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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