



Eastern District Orchid Society Inc



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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 24 October, 2013** commencing at **8.00 pm** at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

RED SPOTTERS CLUB

Ken Webster will be doing our Red Spotters this meeting, commencing at 7.30 pm. Ken will be covering the subject - "Introduction to Encyclia Alliance Family"

FEATURE ITEM

Our Guest Speaker for October will be John Roberts. John's subject will be the "New Direction in Sarcochilus Breeding" This will be a very interesting subject for many.

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

- Judges:** Helen Edwards, Maree Illingworth, Reg Illingworth, plus others co-opted by Eric Locke
- Observers:** Please see Eric Locke if you are interested
- Scribes:** Volunteers required please.
- Supper Steward:** Marion and Colin Samuels
- Hostesses:** Margaret Rieck, Dot Rooks
- Library :** Helen Vickers
- Plant Registrar:** Ann Kable
- Plants Worth Noting:** Greg Webb
- Trade Table:** Michael and Nikki Tervo

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 7 November, 2013** at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

Fire Ant Reminder

It is imperative that plants are NOT placed on the ground either inside or outside the Bayside Uniting Church Hall during Meetings or Shows, as the Hall is in a Fire Ant area, and in order to assist in the prevention of the spread of these pests this Government requirement needs to be followed.

EDOS AGM 28 November 2013

Time is running out to consider putting forward nominations for Positions at our AGM. Remember that for the Society to function successfully, all positions need to be filled.

Please consider putting yourself forward for one of these positions, or if you know of someone who might

be interested in taking on a position, please approach them to see if they might be interested.

It is always great to have new faces and ideas – we are always looking for Committee members.

Nomination forms will be available from Secretary Ken Webster at the October Meeting.

If you have any questions about any of the positions please contact either Ken Webster (Secretary), Barry Kable (President) or John Rooks (Treasurer) for further information.



EDOS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 2013 EDOS Christmas Party will be held on 7th December 2013 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 \$29 for Non Members. Partners of EDOS 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.

Tickets will be available at the October meeting.

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

We will be having a Rolling Raffle, so on the night please remember to bring along a gift to include in the Raffle (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.

Our Judges will be finalising the Jack Fiege Memorial Trophy for the Plant of the Year (judged from the plants which have been chosen each month by our judges and ably photographed by our Wee Leprechaun)

Our December Committee Meeting will be held at 5.30 pm prior to the function.

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



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- What:** Toowoomba Summer Show
Where: St Pauls Hall, James & Phillips St, Toowoomba
When: 26 October, 2013
- What:** Nambour Orchid Society Inc Species Show and Trade Fair
Where: Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour
When: 1 and 2 November, 2013
- What:** Gold Coast-Tweed Orchid Fair
Where: Tweed Civic Centre, Cnr Wharf & Brett Sts, Tweed Heads
When: 2 and 3 November, 2013

Cancellation of Show

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances, Pumicestone Dist Orchid & Foliage Soc Inc have cancelled their November Show.

47th Spring Orchid Show

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EDOS MEMBERS!!!!

Once again EDOS members have excelled themselves, and held a very successful Spring Show. We had a fantastic display of orchids on the benches, and Plant Sales were once again brilliant.

Our Kitchen Convenor Marion would like to say a BIG THANKS to everyone who helped in the Kitchen, especially those men who came in to give a hand. It's

the old saying -"Many Hands Make Light Work"
Thanks also to those who donated cakes, slices etc.

Plants Sales Convenor Alan would also like to thank all those who helped out in Plant Sales over the weekend. Being able to provide advice about plants helps people choose plants to suit their needs.

The Committee would also like to **Thank the Ladies who looked after the "Front Door"** so ably. Cheerful, smiling faces always help to make an event.

Our Thanks also to **Dan and Jim** for their work doing the **Potting demonstrations**. This seemed to be a very popular area

Thanks also to anyone else who helped out with setting up on Friday, during the weekend, and cleaning up on Sunday. All efforts are greatly appreciated.

PS - Editor's mum, who has been involved with Orchid Shows for 30 plus years, was visiting on the weekend of our Show, and was extremely impressed with our Show, from the smoothness of Friday night's judging (and is still telling her grower friends how well we run it), the great display of plants, and also the friendliness of our members.



Possible Conduct of an AOC Orchid Judging Training Course in 2014-15

It is wished to determine if there is sufficient interest to commence an AOC Orchid Judging Training Course next year.

Details

- An enjoyable learning experience
- Sufficient pre-requisite experience in orchids will be a determining factor in being admitted to the course. Generally, three years membership of an orchid society and a considerable involvement in several genera should be regarded as the prerequisite. The SRJP Executive will apply discretion in this matter where appropriate.
- Probably to be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and for 18 occasions
- To commence between February and June 2014
- Lesson Times: Start 7.30pm Finish 9.30 – 10.00pm
- Hopefully to be held in an inner Brisbane location with provision for parking
- An upfront payment of from \$60-\$75 (Yet to be finalised)
- Should the course commence in early 2014, graduates of that course would not become fully accredited judges until 2019 at the earliest.

- Could be five years till the following training course is conducted.

The Southern Regional Judging Panel Registrar needs to know now if you are wishing to participate. Please advise him directly of your intentions if you could be interested in participating. He would also be happy to answer any further enquiries on the possible 2014-15 course.

Les Vickers

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AOC President's Newsletter

Time seems to have passed very quickly since I last sent out a newsletter. AOC matters have been taking up a considerable amount of time, with getting out all the agendas and reports for the AGM and Board of Management Meeting in Melbourne on October 26th.

I hope that all Secretaries have passed on to their members the agendas and reports so that you can vote through your ARO and/or delegate for the positions and motions presented. Ultimately the decisions that you make have a bearing on the running of the AOC. Please communicate to your ARO any suggestions you may have for smoother running of the AOC.

I thank all clubs who are sending me their newsletters/bulletins. It's great to hear how your shows and your clubs are going generally. It also gives an insight into your meeting programs, and helps me feel as if I know your officers and your members, at least a little. Please continue to send me these, or if you aren't already, please consider emailing them to me. We are continuing to travel as we have the free time – mostly during school holidays, and we have really enjoyed meeting members of the clubs in the areas we have

travelled. It's interesting to see how they conduct their meetings, the plants that are benched, and generally, just to talk about orchids. The welcome we have been shown has been overwhelming and some clubs have asked us to return whenever time permits.

Besides being President of the AOC, I am also AOC Program Director, and my wife Thea is Program Librarian. One benefit to being a Group Member Society of the AOC is the right to access the National Program Library (which we administer) for programs to use as part of your meetings. This can be helpful if you find it hard to get guest speakers. While there are still many of the old slide programs available, the more modern programs are on CDs or DVDs. The only cost to Group Member Societies is the return postage. A catalogue of digital programs is attached with this newsletter. If you wish to borrow a program, just email us on jtshaughnessy1@bigpond.com giving us at least two weeks' notice if possible, to allow enough time for it to reach you. If you ask for a particular program, it is helpful to specify an alternative, in case your first choice is temporarily unavailable.

Until next time,

Jim Shaughnessy

AOC President

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Books for New Growers

EDOS has for sale an excellent book for New Growers, called "Orchid Growing in Queensland" – price \$4.00. This book is produced by the Bundaberg Orchid Society with new growers in mind. If you are interested please see either the Ladies at the door, or John Rooks at one of our meetings.

Major changes in Vandaceous

As some of you will be aware there have been some major changes in classifications of orchids in recent times. The list is quite extensive, and a précis has been circulated with the latest update to Orchidwiz.

If any member would like a copy of the changes, please let me know and I can send you one.

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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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Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. Monthly Meeting Results September 2013

SPECIES SYMPODIAL	1 st	Bulbophyllum [Bulb.] <i>sumatranum</i>	T & L Beck
	2 nd	Cattleya [C.] <i>intermedia</i> var <i>orlata</i> 'Imperial' x 'Heritage'	K & S Haase
	3 rd	Cattleya [C.] <i>schilleriana</i> x same	D Woodward
SPECIES MONOPODIAL	1 st	Phalaenopsis [Phal.] <i>amabilis</i> 'Variegated'	T&L Beck
	2 nd	Angraecum [Angcm.] <i>leonis</i>	K & P Webster
SPECIES TERRESTRIAL	1 st	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] <i>micranthum</i>	T & L Beck
	2 nd	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] <i>villosum</i>	G & G Shishkin
	3 rd	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] <i>liemianum</i> 'No1'	T & L Beck
CATLEYA NOVELTY	1 st	Cattleya [C.] Royal Beau 'Warrigal A'	E Locke
	2 nd	Cattleya [C.] Tokyo Magic x Cattleya [C.] Tangerine Imp	T & N Edmonds
	3 rd	Cattleya [C.] Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'	A Hawkins
CATLEYA CLUSTER	1 st	Guaritonia [Gr.] Varut Crystal 'Butterfly'	K & S Haase
	2 nd	Cattleya [C.] Caudebec x Guaritonia [Gr.] Why Not	J & D Rooks
	3 rd	Enantheleya [Epic.] Charles Brown	K & S Haase
CATLEYA EXHIBITION	1 st	Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.] Pretty Nicole x Rlc. Burdekin Bells = Burdekin Dawn	* K & S Haase
	2 nd	Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.] Dal's Dynamite 'No1' x Cattleya [C.] Drumbeat 'Triumph'	K & S Haase
	3 rd	Cattleya [C.] Hawaiiina Jewel	B & A Kable
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	1 st	Cymbidium [Cym.] Unknown	M Lockie / P Collins
	2 nd	Sarcochilus [Sacro.] <i>hartmannii</i> 'Blue Knob	T & L Beck
	3 rd	Cymbidium [Cym.] <i>canaliculatum</i>	M Lockie / P Collins
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1 st	Sarcochilus [Sacro.] Cherie x Fitzhart = Sarco. Yvette	*T & L Beck
	2 nd	Sarcochilus [Sacro.] <i>falcatus</i> x <i>fitzgeraldii</i> = Sarco. Verilica	*T & L Beck
	3 rd	Dendrobium [Den.] Lynett Banks	T & B Pritchard
DENDROBIUM OTHER	1 st	Dendrobium [Den.] Mousmee	K & S Haase
	2 nd	Dendrobium [Den.] Mousmee	T & B Pritchard
	3 rd	Dendrobium [Den.] Alma Adamson x Haamana Lake	B & A Kable
DENDROBIUM PHALAENTHE	1 st	No Entry	
	2 nd		
ANY OTHER GENERA	1 st		
	2 nd		
PHRAGMIPEDIUM HYBRIDS	1 st	Phragmipedium [Phrag.] Olaf Gruss x Phrag. <i>sargentianum</i>	T & L Beck
	2 nd	Phragmipedium [Phrag.] Sunset Glow	T & L Beck
	3 rd	Phragmipedium [Phrag.] Noirmont	T & L Beck
PHALAENOPSIS HYBRIDS	1 st	Phalaenopsis [Phal.] Brother Free Spirit x Phal. <i>venosa</i>	A & D McKell
	2 nd	Phalaenopsis [Phal.] Baldon's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure'	R & J Girdlestone
	3 rd	Phalaenopsis [Phal.] Brother Love Goofy x Phal Donsan Redfire	M Sue
ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE	1 st	Oncostele [Ons.] Wildcat 'Doris'	L & H Vickers
	2 nd	Tolumnia [Tolu.] Win x Tolu. Susan Perrier = Tolu. Capalaba Dust	*L Price
	3 rd	Tolumnia Capalaba Gold x Tolu. Susan Perrier = Tolu. Capalaba Sun	*M & N Tervo
VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS	1 st	Vanda [V.] Kultana Gold x V. Fuchs Gold = Vanda Thai Classic	A & D McKell
	2 nd	Aerides [Aer.] Bangkok x [Rhy.] <i>gigantea</i> = Rhynchostylis Norma	*D Maidment
	3 rd	Vanda. [v.] Fuchs Sunset x Vanda, Keereeboon	K & P Webster
PAPHIOPEDILUM OTHER	1 st	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] Toni Semple	G & G Shishkin
	2 nd	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] Prime Child x Paph. <i>stonei</i> = Paph. Stoney Child	*L & H Vickers
	3 rd	Paphiopedilum [Paph.] Raisan Flag 'Dots'	R & J Girdlestone
NOVICE OTHER	1 st	Dendrobium [Den.] <i>canaliculatum</i>	M Vendramini
	2 nd	Dendrobium [Den.] lindleyi	*M Vendramini
	3 rd	Dendrobium [Den.] <i>griffithianum</i> x Den. <i>densiflorum</i>	S Kann
NOVICE CATLEYA	1 st	Cattleya [C.] <i>skinneri</i> <i>alba</i>	S Kann
	2 nd	Cattleya [C.] <i>intermedia</i>	S Kann
	3 rd	Cattleya [C.] Unknown	C & H Barker
POPULAR VOTE			
CATLEYA		Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.] Burdekin Dawn	K & S Haase
NOVICE		Dendrobium [Den.] <i>canaliculatum</i>	M Vendramini
SPECIES		Dendrobium [Den.] <i>lindleyi</i>	K & S Haase
HYBRIDS		Paphiopedilum [Paph.] Toni Semple	G & G Shishkin
AUST NATIVE		Sarcochilus [Sacro.] <i>hartmannii</i> 'Blue Knob	T & L Beck
CULTURAL AWARD		Dendrobium [Den.] <i>canaliculatum</i>	M Vendramini
PLANT OF NIGHT		Paphiopedilum [Paph.] <i>micranthum</i>	T & L Beck

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

Rhyncholaeliocattleya Rlc. Trudy Baker x Mildred Rivers	= Rlc. Petty Nicole	K & S Haase
Tolumnia [Tolu.] (Irene Gleason x Spanish Beauty)	= Tolumnia Capalaba Gold	M & N Tervo

