

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018

### ***NEXT GENERAL MEETING***

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 27 September, 2018**, 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 Bill Williams. Bill will be talking about mounting orchids. Bill has a lot of success with this, so this should be a very interesting topic.

### ***FEATURE ITEM***

The Feature Item for this month will be presented by Ross Maidment.

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

**Judges:** Trevor Heitman, John Rooks, Eric Locke, Brent Nicoll (Reserves Les Vickers, Jan Heitman,

**Associate Judges:** Kev Hamment, Janelle Girdlestone

**Scribes:** Volunteers required please.

**Supper Stewards:** Ian Want and Bill Sedgwick

**Hostesses:** Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck

**Library:** Helen Vickers

**Plant Registrar:** Ann Kable

**Plants Worth Noting:** Selected on the night.

**Trade Table:** Greg Webb

### ***NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING***

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on **Thursday 4 October, 2018**, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

### ***New Innovation for EDOS Inc***

EDOS Inc now has an EFTPOS machine available for any payments our members wish to make for items such as Memberships, payment of social activities, Trade Table and also for use at our Plant Sales at our Shows.



## ***EDOS Inc 2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

The EDOS Inc **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Thursday 22 November 2018** at the Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West at 8.00 pm.

*Are you enjoying being part of EDOS?? Do you have any interesting ideas to share with other members? Do you think you could make the Society better???*

As always, the Committee will be looking for new enthusiastic faces to fill positions on the Committee.

Some of our current Committee have been there a long time, and would like a break.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Management, please feel free to talk to any of our Committee members for further information. Job Descriptions are available for anyone who may be interested in taking on a position.

Nominations Forms will be available from The Secretary at the October General Meeting on Thursday 25 October 2018.

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members, who responded and brought in more plants on Sunday morning. By Sunday afternoon there were very few left.

By the end of the weekend, there were some very tired but very happy members. To all those who helped out, give yourself a pat on the back. (President Barry is still trying to get the smile off his face).

More details to come in the next Newsletter.

## Spring Show Sponsors

EDOS Inc would like to Acknowledge and Thank our Sponsors for our 2018 Spring Show:

Bendigo Bank  
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## Acknowledgement

We would also like to acknowledge the Support of the Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Fund and in particular Councillors Adrian Schrinner and Ryan Murphy for their assistance in Supporting EDOS.

It was great to see both of these gentlemen at the Show, along with Councillor Peter Cummings, and Gary White from Bendigo Bank.

## 52nd EDOS SPRING SHOW

15 & 16 September, 2018



*Did we have a successful Spring Show???*

**HOOLEY DOOLEY. BOY, DID WE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The new venue certainly proved a great success. It just goes to show that if you make an effort with advertising and promotion it works. We had over 1000 visitors through the door, with record Plant Sales. The Sales benches were pretty much decimated by Saturday afternoon, so President Barry put out "The Call" to



## EDOS Inc Christmas Party 2018

The 2018 EDOS Inc Christmas Party will be held on 8th December 2018 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. (Please note change of Venue from last year)

Doors will open at 6.30 pm for Nibbles at 7.00 pm, and Main at 7.45 pm. Cost will be \$25 for Members and \$50 for Non Members. Beer, Wine and Soft drinks will be included, any other drinks will be at the Member's cost.

**Tickets will be available at the October and November meetings. For catering purposes,**

*management would prefer members to notify of attendance at the October meeting. EFTPOS will be available.*

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

**When:** 13 and 14 October, 2018  
**What:** Boonah Orchid Society  
**Where:** Boonah High School Hall, Boonah  
**When:** 20 and 21 October, 2018

**What:** Toowoomba Orchid Society  
**Where:** St Pauls Church Hall, Philip St, Toowoomba  
**When:** 20 and 21 October, 2018

**What:** Species Orchid Society Spring Show  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 20 and 21 October, 2018

**What:** North Moreton Orchid Show  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 27 and 28 October, 2018

**What:** Nambour Orchid Species Society  
**Where:** Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour  
**When:** 2 and 3 November, 2018

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## Date Claimer

Brendan Larkin from Botanic Ridge Orchids will be our Guest Speaker at our November Meeting.

More Information to follow.

## Meeting Night Assistance

Our Meeting Night Kitchen Convenor is looking for some assistance on Meeting Nights. If you are able to assist please let either President Barry Kable or Secretary Milton know.

## 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 Inc Trade Table at any time **before the expiry date shown**, or at any of the Sponsors noted on the vouchers.

## Cultural Notes August 18

### *Dendrobium* Balnarring

Plant was purchased many years ago from Australian Orchid Nursery as a small seedling plant. As I do with most purchases it was repotted into my own mix of

## UPCOMING SHOWS

**What:** Ipswich Orchid Society  
**Where:** Silkstone State School, Prospect St, Silkstone  
**When:** 29 and 30 September, 2018

**What:** Pine Rivers Orchid Society  
**Where:** Aspley Hypermarket, Aspley  
**When:** 11 and 12 October, 2018

**What:** QOS Orchid Society  
**Where:** Belmont Shooting Centre, Brisbane International Shooting Centre Building, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

small bark, jumbo perlite and small charcoal using a 100mm pot. Plant is currently growing in a 120mm squat pot using small bark, perlite and charcoal. These *Dendrobium* Australian Native Hybrids do not mind growing a little pot bound.

*Dendrobium* Balnarring is a cross between *Den.* Starsheen and *Den. speciosum.* *Den.* Starsheen is mainly made up of *Den. tetragonum* and *Den kingianum* with trace amount of other Australian Native orchids

This orchid is grown hung high in a large shade house with solar weave and shade mesh on the roof at total 60% shade and shade mesh at 50% shade on the sides. The solar weave allows for watering to be controlled.

Generally this orchid is watered every 3 days in summer and about once per week in winter. This depends on how hot or how cold the weather has been. I supplement this watering with misting, especially in hot weather and regularly water under the benches to help cool and increase humidity.

When watering or fertilising, I make sure to water the top of each pot and water until water or fertiliser runs through the pot.

This orchid is fertilised all year round alternating between Horticultural solutions HSO 12 and HSO 22. Deep water fertilising occurs every week all year round alternating between the High Nitrogen and Low Nitrogen fertilisers.

The orchid house, due to solar weave on a gable roof, is generally 2 to 3 degrees warmer during the day than the ambient temperature. This is a great benefit during winter months. I use 4 small fans continually operating during daylight hours to circulate this heat and reduce the heat in the gable roof. This also gives great air circulation which is critical to good growth of orchids.

**Ken Haase**

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Ray can be contacted on email [webmaster@edos.org.au](mailto:webmaster@edos.org.au) or phone 3823 4277

## **NOTES FROM THE EDITOR**

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