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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019



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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 24 October, 2019**, 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 Ken Webster. Ken's topic will be "Accommodating some more larger growing Dendrobiums."

FEATURE ITEM

Our Guest Speaker for August will be Barry Kable. Barry's topic will be Electroconductivity in both tap and town water, with and without fertiliser. Barry asks members to bring along samples containing the correct amount of fertiliser in a wide-mouth container (so he can put the probe into the contents). If time permits, Barry will also discuss Growing Semi-hydroponically.

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

Judges: John Rooks, Janelle Girdlestone, John Rees, Ken Haase, Brent Nicoll, Ray Girdlestone
Student Judges: Hazel Barker and Colin Barker
Reserve Judges: Les Vickers, Helen Vickers
Scribes: Volunteers required please.
Supper Stewards: Ian Want plus a couple of volunteers
Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck
Library: Helen Vickers
Plant Registrar: Ann Kable
Plants Worth Noting: Greg Webb
Trade Table: Greg Webb

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on **Thursday 7 November, 2019**, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

EDOS Inc 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **Annual General Meeting** of Eastern District Orchid Society Inc (EDOS Inc) will be held on **Thursday 28 November 2019** at the Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West at 8.00 pm.

All members are invited to attend. 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 Forms have been included in this Newsletter and will be also be available from The Secretary at the October General Meeting on Thursday 24 October 2019.

Members are reminded that the nominations need to be in writing and signed by the nominated member and his / her proposer and seconder, and **be lodged with The Secretary at least fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting** at which the election is to take place (**ie by Wednesday 13 November 2019**).

Nominations will only be taken from the floor at the Annual General Meeting if The Secretary has not received any previous nomination for that particular position.

All members need to be financial to be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting in November 2019.

M Ludlow, Secretary EDOS Inc



When the EDOS Inc Annual General Meeting comes around in November 2019, EDOS Inc will be needing at least (1) a new Secretary, (2) an assistant Treasurer, (3) a Catering Convenor for the Monthly Meetings (but not the Shows), and (4) a Publicity Officer. Please give some consideration to who you think might be an asset to the Society in either of these positions.

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.

Nomination Forms are included in this Newsletter if you wish to nominate someone for a position.

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EDOS Inc Christmas Party 2019

The 2019 EDOS Inc Christmas Party will be held on 14th December 2019 at the **Wynnum Manly Leagues Club**

Doors will open at 6.30 pm for Nibblies at 7.00 pm, and Main Meal at 7.45 pm. Cost will be \$25 for Members and \$45 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. If you have any dietary requirements please let the Hostesses know when you organise 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 come along and enjoy a great evening and the company of your fellow EDOS Inc members.

53rd EDOS Inc Spring Show

I would guess that, by now, everyone should be aware that the EOS Show was a great success once again.

President Barry Kable would like to congratulate EDOS Inc members on having once again excelled themselves, in putting on a very successful Spring Show. The venue once again proved to be a great success, proving that the change was a fantastic decision. We had 875 attendees for the weekend.

There were 338 plants on the Show bench, exhibited by 42 growers. Congratulations go to Les and Helen Vickers, whose Champion Orchid of the Show, Paphiopedilum Toni Semple was good enough to be

given an AOC-QLD award on the night. Congratulations to Les and Helen!



Plants Sales Convenor Dick would like to thank all those who helped out in Plant Sales over the weekend, especially those behind the counter, and those experienced growers who made themselves available to provide advice about the plants people were looking at purchasing. There were over 1600 plants pass through the tills.



Our Kitchen Convenor Margaret would like to say a BIG THANKS to everyone who helped in the Kitchen, many willing hands make it so much easier, especially when they were very busy. Thanks also to those who donated cakes, slices etc., it was a great response from the members.



Hostess Dot Rooks would also like to thank those who assisted on the Front Door, welcoming those who attended the Show, and selling Raffle tickets. Cheerful, smiling faces always help to make the public welcome.



The Craft Table and the Floral Art Ladies were also kept very busy all weekend. Many Thanks to those members who brought in flowers and foliage for the ladies to use.



Our Thanks also to our very busy Potting Demonstrators - Rob Kerr and Jim Stratford It proved to be a very popular area once again.

The Plant Minding Area has proved to be an excellent addition, and those manning it were kept busy. Thanks to those who manned this area.

Many thanks also to everyone who helped out with setting up on Friday, assisted during the weekend, and especially with cleaning up on Sunday afternoon. All efforts are greatly appreciated as it allows everyone to go home at a reasonable hour. The old saying "Many hands make light work" certainly works when everyone helps out!

Thanks also to those who donated prizes for raffles etc for the weekend.

Show Sponsors 2019

EDOS Inc would like to Acknowledge and Thank our Sponsors for our 2019 Shows:

Bendigo Community Bank (Autumn and Spring Shows)
Orchidaceous Supplies (Autumn and Spring Shows)
Fame Orchids Nursery (Autumn and Spring Shows)
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Aranbeem Orchids (Autumn and Spring Shows)
M Ludlow (Autumn and Spring Shows)
Robertson Orchids (Autumn Show)

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UPCOMING SHOWS

What: Nambour Orchid Species Show & Trade Fair
Where: Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour
When: 1 and 2 November, 2019

What: Tweed Orchid Show and Fair
Where: Tweed Civic Centre, Cnr Wharf & Brett Sts, Tweed Heads
When: 2 and 3 November, 2019

What: North Moreton Orchid Council Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 2 and 3 November, 2019

What: Orchid Species Society Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 23 and 24 November, 2019

While updates and articles will appear in *Orchids Australia* and be posted on the website, a great way to be kept abreast of all available information on AOCC 2021 is by providing your name and email address to: aocc2021@gmail.com

Keep this date in mind, as this will be a fantastic and amazing event, being held in our own area.

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.

DATE CLAIMER

The 22nd Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show (AOCC 2021) - ***For the Love of Orchids*** - will be held at the Logan Metro Sports & Event Centre at Crestmead from 1 to 5 September 2021. This Conference will be co-ordinated by the Orchid Societies of South East Queensland.

There will be a number of International, National and local speakers.

More information will be available in the near future as plans are finalised.

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