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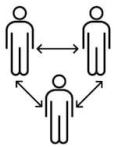
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### ***NEXT GENERAL MEETING***

Following on from the Management Committee decision in March, there will not be a General Meeting in June, due to the continuation of the Covid-19 lockdown.

We want to keep everyone safe and protected from this virus, so we will be re-assessing the situation around July, possibly at the next Committee Meeting.

As the Government eases the restrictions, we will look at what we will be allowed to do, of course all dependant on the availability of the Church hall.

As we have been doing for the past few months, if there is any important information to be distributed to the members, it will be emailed out to everyone.

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

The Management Committee is looking at holding a Committee Meeting in July – the date is yet to be finalised, due to the availability of Committee Members. In the meantime, the Executive Committee are attending to any matters that require immediate attention. Because most things have shut down, there has not been much happening.

A decision will be made in July whether EDOS goes ahead with the Spring Show on 19 and 20 September, 2020. This decision will depend on the Government Restrictions that are in force, the availability of the venue, and will also be dependent on whether the AOC makes a decision to allow the AOC Judges to return to judging. Once again, these decisions are all made to keep our members safe and healthy.

As soon as a decision is made, we will notify everyone to allow for plenty of time to prepare for the Show.

### ***EDOS Inc Show Vouchers***

***DUE TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE SHOW, THE EXPIRY DATE FOR THESE VOUCHERS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 2020. THIS INCLUDES THE ABILITY TO USE THEM AT ANY OF OUR SPONSORS.***

### ***EDOS Inc's New Website***

EDOS Inc's new website – [www.edos.org.au](http://www.edos.org.au) - is now up and running. Please go in and have a look, and tell us what you think. Any suggestions will be taken on board. There is still a bit of information – eg more photos - to be put on, and if you have any other items you think may be of interest to others, please let us know. Contact webmaster Ray on [webmaster@edos.org.au](mailto:webmaster@edos.org.au) if you have any comments.

## SOMETHING TO FILL IN THE GAPS

Following on from the Editor's request in the April Newsletter for members to send in photos of their best flowering plants that are currently out in flower – just like taking them to the monthly meetings, only you don't need to go out – we received a number of great photos. We have continued on with this idea for June, and the results from 2 of our AOC Judges on which photos they considered were the best are:

First – *Rlc. Canyon Way*, owned by Jim and Betty Stratford  
Second – *Ddc. williamsii*, owned by Bill and Margaret Williams

Third – *Rlc. Redland Glory* x Margaret Goldston, owned by Jim and Betty Stratford

We will continue on with this activity for July. Please send in your photos of flowers currently out during July.

The Rules are:

- The plant must be currently in flower
- The plant must be yours, and you must have owned the plant for 6 months.
- The photo needs to be clear and of good quality, since it could end up in the Newsletter.

The best plants will be selected, and printed in the Newsletter (seeing as we don't have photos from the meetings). This will allow everyone to share what they are currently flowering. Just email me a good quality photo of the flower, with its name, or if you don't have email, you can post a copy. The top photos will be put into the Newsletter.

## Popular Vote

We would also like our members to have a "Popular Vote" from the photos attached to the Newsletter. Just email your choice (either plant name or just the number on the photo) to editor@edos.org.au, or phone 0407 351 922 if you can't email. We will announce the winner in the next month's Newsletter.

The popular vote for the May photos were:

First – No. 4 Bulb. medusae, owned by Bill and Margaret Williams

Second – No 5 Rlc. Betty's Dream 'Betty', owned by Jim and Betty Stratford

Third – No 11 Rlc. Burdekin Storm 'Midnight', owned by Jim and Betty Stratford.

Keep up the good work members!!!

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## Christmas in July

Unfortunately, due to the current Covid-19 restrictions placed on our clubs and venues, the decision to hold our Christmas in July has been taken out of our hands. We have no choice but to cancel the event for this year.

## Plant Sales at Monthly Meetings

To those members who are not familiar with the EDOS Inc By-Laws, By-Law 5 states that EDOS Inc members may, with the permission of the Committee, sell Plants at a General meeting. Such sales will attract a 15% Commission, to be credited to the Society.

So, if any of our members wish to sell at a meeting, please contact one of the Committee to confirm approval.

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# UPCOMING SHOWS

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, Shows have been cancelled until further notice. The recommencement of Orchid Shows will depend on the Government Rules and the Societies' ability to abide by them, the availability of venues, and the availability of members to run these Shows. At this stage the AOC have not released their Judges to be available for judging at these shows either.

Stay Safe everyone, and we will see you all in the near future.

## Acknowledgement of BCC Support

We would also like to acknowledge the Support of the Lord Mayor's Community Fund and Councillors Ryan Murphy (Chandler Ward) and Lisa Atwood (Doboy Ward) for their assistance in Supporting EDOS Inc once again in 2020.

## Show Sponsors 2020

EDOS Inc would like to Acknowledge and Thank our Sponsors who have once again come on board for our 2020 Shows:

Bendigo Community Bank (Autumn and Spring Shows)  
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