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NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2020



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

We're Back!!!!

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 22 October, 2020**, commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West. Due to the ongoing Covid Restrictions, the format will be a little different.

Please be aware of some of the changes which may be enforced.

- Most importantly, if you are not feeling well, or show any of the flu-like symptoms, please do not attend the meeting. If you do, you may be asked to leave and seek medical attention. Also, if you don't feel comfortable with attending, we accept your decision.
- Entry will be via the usual door, however to Exit the Hall you will need to use the double sliding door (Fire Exit Door). Both doors will be signed appropriately.
- It will be a condition of entry that members sign the Covid **Attendance Register And Tracing Register** instead of the regular Attendance Book.
- Members attending are asked to take their seats as soon as practicable. Unfortunately, due to the Covid Rules, social distancing does not allow for "small gatherings" at a meeting.
- Plants will be displayed out on the side area where the Red Spotters usually operate.

Committee members will be monitoring numbers during this time.

- Hand Sanitising and Cleaning Wipes will be available at designated stations for members' use.
- There will not be any Judging on the night, however the Popular Vote will still operate.
- Supper will be out in the area between the Hall and the Church. Tea/coffee will be poured by kitchen volunteers who will also add the milk and sugar if required. Individually wrapped biscuits will be provided.
- There will be no Red Spotters
- Members will be limited to 4 plants only for the bench.
- If you need stock from Greg, it will need to be pre-ordered. Greg can be contacted on 0499 987 729
- The correct money or use of EFTPOS would be appreciated for Raffle tickets.

This could all change in the next month, so check the next October Newsletter.

GUEST SPEAKER

Our Guest Speaker will be a representative from Rocky Point, a local producer of garden products. This session will start at 8 00 pm.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 9.30 am on **Thursday 01 October, 2020** at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont.

Memberships for 2021

EDOS Inc Committee have decided that, in light of the difficulties created during the 2020 year by the Covid situation, membership fees paid in 2020 will be carried over to cover 2021.

Change of Members' Details

In order to keep our EDOS Inc. records up to date, and to be able to keep in contact with our members, we would appreciate that, if you change any of your details, eg phone number, address, email address, please let us know of the changes. Show Captain Ray currently manages the Database, and can be contacted either by phone 07 3823 4277 or (preferably) email at taketwo@iprimus.com.au

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End of Year Function

EDOS Inc will be holding an End of Year Function (instead of our usual Christmas Function) on 12 December, 2020 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Cost will be \$25 for members, and \$50 for non-members. The Committee will be working with the Club in the next month or so, to determine what restrictions will apply on the night. Unfortunately, due to the WML Club's Covid Plan, at this stage we will be unable to have our usual Rolling Raffle.

We will keep members informed regarding any further restrictions in the near future.

Tickets will be available at the October and November General Meetings. Payment by EFTPOS or correct change will be preferred.

Due to the fact that we have only had 2 Monthly Meetings this year, there will not be any Annual Points awarded, nor will the Jack Feige Memorial Trophy be presented this year.

SOMETHING TO FILL IN THE GAP

Since we will be having a meeting in October, the Photo Competition will no longer continue, however, if you can't attend our meeting, please still feel free to send in your photos. If there is room in the Newsletter, I will endeavour to include them.

September Results from the EDOS Inc Photo Competition:

First – *Den. calamiforme*, owned by Bill and Margaret Williams

Second – *Den. Fancy Angel*, owned by John and Lavina Rees

Third – *C. walkeriana* 'Alysha', owned by Jim and Betty Stratford

Popular Vote

The popular vote for the August photos were:

Equal First – *Ddc. cobbianum*, owned by Bill and Margaret Williams

Rlc. Mount Isa 'Jean', owned by Jim and Betty Stratford

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If anyone has an article of interest for our members on an orchid-related subject, please feel free to send it in to me for inclusion in the Newsletter

EDOS Inc Facebook page

Don't forget members, that EDOS Inc has a Facebook page. Keep up with what is important to EDOS Inc members via Facebook. If you have something relevant to EDOS Inc to share with your fellow members, please feel free to post it. Always remember though that if it is inappropriate, one of the Administrators will remove it.

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EDOS Website

How many of our EDOS Inc members have looked at the website recently? Please feel free to have a look, and make any comments you think may be helpful and informative. If you have any information or articles you would like to have added, please contact Ray via email: taketwo@iprimus.com.au

EDOS INC. TRADE TABLE

If any of our members require goods from the EDOS Inc. Trade Table, please contact our Convenor Greg Webb on 0499 987 729. Greg will then be able to assist you with your purchases.

For the latest information click on the link - <https://www.aocc2021.org>

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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