

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2020

Merry  
Christmas

and a

Happy New Year 

*The EDOS Inc Management
Committee would like to wish our
members a Very Merry Christmas
and a Safe and Happy New
Year!*

*Keep Safe in these difficult times
and look after each other.*

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 2.00 pm on **Saturday 16 January, 2021** at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre, Belmont.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Provided that the Covid-19 Rules don't change, the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 28 January, 2021**, commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West. More information will available in the January 2021 Newsletter

Memberships for 2021

EDOS Inc Committee have decided that, in light of the difficulties created during the 2020 year by the Covid-19 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, or you can contact the Secretary at secretary@edos.org.au

Your information is very safe – we do not give out any information without your permission.

Show Sponsors 2020

Even though EDOS Inc never got to hold a Show in 2020, we would like to Acknowledge and Thank our Sponsors who had committed to assisting us during our 2020 Shows:

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

Acknowledgement of BCC Support

Even though our Shows didn't happen in 2020, 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 offers of assistance in Supporting EDOS Inc.

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EDOS Inc. New Secretary

At the EDOS Inc. AGM in November 2020, Milton Ludlow, our Secretary since 2015, elected not to renew his tenure. The Committee would like to Thank Milton for his services during this time, including obtaining sponsorship from Bunnings on a regular basis, and wish him All the Best for his next challenge.

Our new EDOS Inc. Secretary is **Garth Dale** (pictured below). We welcome Garth on board, and hope that the members assist him in settling in to his "New Position".



EDOS INC. TRADE TABLE

If any of our members require goods from the EDOS Inc. Trade Table at any time – not just on a Meeting night - please contact our Convenor Greg Webb on 0499 987 729. Greg will then be able to assist you with your purchases and arrange collection.

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. Committee Report 2020

This will be the shortest report. Not much to report for the last year, I am sure that it will go down in EDOS history as the strangest one yet. COVID-19 has caused so much uncertainty, disruption and concern to our daily lives, but many have had more time to spend tending to their orchids and gardens. I think we will be looking at a very different normal in the future. We only held two

meetings at the beginning of 2020, then everything had to go into hibernation for many months. It was for our own safety that your committee took the government restriction very seriously. Cancellation of monthly meetings and both Autumn and Spring Shows were necessary hard decisions, but the safety of our members and the public was our main concern. Hopefully, we are slowly getting back on track with meetings and able to hold an End of Year Function.

Your committee has been working in the background, meeting where possible and many phone calls. Some committee members have had a bit of a break while others were hard at work still, Secretary Milton taking care of all the incoming and outgoing correspondence, Treasurer John keeping track of our finances, Web Master Ray organizing EDOS's new website, Greg has been supplying members with stock from the Trade Table and one of largest tasks during this time was keeping the membership informed and up to date with society matters, Janelle has done a wonderful job. I must thank the members who sent in photos of their lovely orchids to go in the newsletter, we missed getting together at monthly meetings, but the photos make up somewhat.

Our sponsors have had to work through these difficult times so please support them where possible.

In closing, keep looking on the bright side and hope that 2021 will be a better year than 2020, be thankful we have a wonderful hobby and live in a great country. Stay safe.

Barry Kable

President

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Shows for 2021



- What:** Queensland Orchid Society Inc
Where: BISC Building, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 17 and 18 April, 2021
- What:** EDOS Inc Autumn Show
Where: BISC Building, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 1 and 2 May 2021
- What:** Brisbane Orchid Society
Where: BISC Building, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 22 and 23 May, 2021

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.

AOCC Conference 2021

Keep in touch with the latest information on the upcoming AOCC Conference via the Website below.

Articles for the Newsletter

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. If the article is not appropriate for our Newsletter, it will not be printed, and the sender will be notified of the reason.

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to send a Thank You to those members who sent in photos for the Newsletter during the "Shutdown", especially Bill and Margaret Williams, Jim and Betty Stratford and Paul McCarthy, who barely missed a month during that time.



The poster for the 22nd Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show features a central graphic of purple orchids with the text "For the LOVE OF ORCHIDS" above them. To the right, it says "22nd Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show" and "at LOGAN METRO SPORTS & EVENTS CENTRE CRESTMEAD, QLD". Below the orchid graphic, it says "AOCC 2021" and "1-5 September". At the bottom left are logos for "FLIGHT CENTRE", "WAGNERS", and "AOCC". On the right side, there is a text box with the following information:

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