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NEWSLETTER MAY 2021



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 27 May, 2021**, commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

In order for the Committee to have Signs, Registers, Sanitisation Stations, etc in place for Covid requirements, we ask that members DON'T arrive before 7 pm unless you are coming to assist with setup.

As we are operating under the Uniting Church's Covid Plan, please be aware of some of the Instructions which will be enforced. These Rules may change, depending on Government changes being passed on by the Church.

- Firstly, and most importantly, if you are not feeling well, or show any of the flu-like symptoms, please do not attend the meeting.
- 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.

- Due to maintenance around the Hall, there may be some changes on the meeting night. Please follow the signs.
- **Condition of Entry** - The Queensland Government have changed the Requirements for compulsory signing in at events, and **it is now necessary, where possible, to use the provided "QR" Code, so for those members who have a phone capable of doing this, please make sure that you have it with you.** This code will be inside on the Reception table for use by those with suitable phones. For those members who do not have a suitable phone, there will be a paper Register to sign. **This form must be filled in legibly.** It will now also be back to our usual system of signing the regular Attendance Book as well.
- Please be conscious of the 1.5 metre distancing Rule, and ensure that it is observed.
- Hand Sanitising and Cleaning Wipes will be available at designated stations for members' use.
- **Committee has increased the number of plants to be benched to 6 (six) plants.** To be fair to all members, please adhere to this number.
- The area being used for Supper will be announced on the night due to maintenance works.
- The correct money or use of EFTPOS would be appreciated for Raffle tickets.

FEATURE ITEM

The Feature Item for the May meeting will be Colin Noy's presentation on "How I Grow my Bulbos". This is a very informative feature item, and well worth listening to.



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

Judges: AOC Judges available on the night
Student Judges: Hazel Barker and Greg Webb
Scribes: Volunteers required please.
Supper Stewards: Kay Ludlow plus volunteers
Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck
Library: Helen Vickers
Plant Registrar: Ann Kable
Trade Table: Not available

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 9.30 am on **Thursday 3 June, 2021** at the Bayside Uniting Church Rooms, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

55th EDOS Inc AUTUMN SHOW

WELL, WE DID IT AGAIN!!!!!! The EDOS Inc Autumn Show was a resounding success. We had a FANTASTIC display of orchids on the Show bench, the highest we have had in many years, with 371 plants put on show. We had 803 patrons through the door over the weekend. Our Plant Sales were through the roof – I guess after no shows for at least 12 months, everyone was keen to buy! We sold a total of 2444 plants. All in all, a very successful result. The change of lay-out certainly worked. It gave everyone more room to safely distance and move around. Having the Show area as soon as anyone walked through the Canteen area made for a magnificent display. The Committee would like to say Many Thanks to all those who assisted in any way to make this happen.



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. These ladies had extra workload, making sure that everyone "Did the Covid sign-in", in order to keep everyone safe.



Kitchen - Our Kitchen Convenor Margaret would like to say a BIG THANKS to everyone who helped in the Kitchen, Due to Covid restrictions, helpers had to be reduced, however everything worked very well. Members and patrons were very considerate and abided by these restrictions.



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, and supplied items for the Sale table.



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.



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 2400 plants pass through the tills. Having the third till on Saturday for Cash only during the busy time made a huge difference to the flow of purchasers. Thanks to Rob Kerr and others for their assistance on the Information desk.

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!

Welcome

We also welcomed Brisbane Orchid Supplies, the agents for Orchidaceous Supplies here in Brisbane. Paul and Leanne McCarthy have taken on this challenge, and we wish them all the Best. Their contact details are:

Mobile: 0435 959 297

Email: sales@brisbaneorchidsupplies.com

Autumn Show Sponsors 2021

EDOS Inc would like to Acknowledge and Thank our Sponsors for our Autumn 2021 Show:

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Christmas in July

EDOS Inc will again holding a Christmas in July function on 24 July, 2021, at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Tickets will be available at the May and June meetings. Cost will be \$20 for members, and \$50 for non-members. Soft drinks, beer and wine will be included, however anything else will be at your own cost. Tickets will be available at the May and June meetings. Payment by EFTPOS would be preferred.

Doors will be open at 5.30 pm, with nibbles at 6.15 pm, the main meal to be served at 7.00 pm, and dessert at 7.45 pm. (If you have any special dietary requirements let one of the Hostesses know at the June Meeting please.)

We will be holding our usual Cent Auction, so if you are planning on coming along, please bring a prize (one per person attending) for the Cent Auction – preferably something “Orchid” (please bring something you would be happy to win yourself). Cent Auction tickets will be \$5 per sheet.

There will also be a Lucky Door prize.

Even though we still need to be Covid safe, it is a great social night, so keep this date free and come along and relax, enjoy a great meal, have lots of laughs, enjoy yourselves with your fellow society members, and if you are lucky you can win lots of prizes.



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Shows for 2021



- What:** Brisbane Orchid Society
Where: BISC Building, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 22 and 23 May, 2021
- What:** Nambour Orchid Society
Where: Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Rd, Buderim
When: Saturday, 5 June, 2021 (one day only)
- What:** Toowoomba Winter Show
Where: Church Hall, Cnr James and Phillip Sts, Toowoomba
When: 17 and 18 July, 2021
- What:** John Oxley Autumn Show
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha
When: 24 and 25 July, 2021

What: Logan & District Orchid Society
Where: Springwood State School, Springwood Rd, Springwood
When: 28 and 29 August, 2021

What: EDOS Inc Orchid Society
Where: BISC Building, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 11 and 12 September, 2021

What: West Brisbane Orchid Show
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha
When: 18 and 19 September, 2021

What: Ipswich Orchid Society Show
Where: Silkstone State School, Prospect St, Silkstone
When: 25 and 26 September, 2021

What: Redlands Orchid Society
Where: Redlands Multi Sports Club, Judy Holt Park Complex, entry via roundabout corner Bailey and Randall Roads Birkdale
When: 2 October, 2021

What: Queensland Orchid Society
Where: BISC Building, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 9 and 10 October, 2021

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.

EDOS Inc Facebook page

Don't forget members, that EDOS Inc has a Facebook page. 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 2022

Due to Covid Restrictions the 22nd Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show has been postponed to 31 August to 4 September 2022.

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