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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 24 June, 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 observe the 1.5 metre distancing Rule.
- 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 correct money or use of EFTPOS would be appreciated for Raffle tickets.

RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION

Commencing at 7.30 pm on the side verandah of the Hall, Milton Ludlow will be doing a presentation on how to work with "Orchid Mounts". This is a great topic for our new growers (and many of our older ones as well).

FEATURE ITEM

The Feature Item for the June meeting will be Robert Reitano's presentation on "Growing Hard-cane Dendrobiums in Sub-Tropical South-East Queensland". Robert is a very entertaining speaker, and I am sure his presentation will be one to enjoy.



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

Judges: AOC Judges available on the night
Student Judges: Colin 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

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 9.30 am on **Thursday 1 July, 2021** at the Bayside Uniting Church Rooms, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

VALE: *The EDOS Inc Trade Table*

Due to the lack of interest by members to use the EDOS Inc Trade Table on Meeting nights, and the retirement of Greg as Convenor, with no-one interested in taking it on, a decision has been made to close the Trade Table down permanently.

If members require any Orchid Supplies, we have 2 local suppliers who are also EDOS Inc members. I am sure that either of these suppliers will assist you with your requirements.

Brisbane Orchid Supplies, the Brisbane agents for Orchidaceous Supplies, and operated by Paul and Leanne McCarthy, can be contacted by phoning Mobile 0435 959 297 or by emailing your requirements to sales@brisbaneorchidsupplies.com

Fame Orchids Nursery, operated by Todd Marshall, is at 119 Boundary Road, Thornlands. They can be contacted on 3206 4385, or email sales@fameorchids.com. Fame are also one of our most valued Show Sponsors.

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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 June meeting. 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. 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:** 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:** ANOS KABI Group Show
Where: Albany Creek Community Centre, 15 Ernie St, Albany Creek
When: 21 and 22 August, 2021

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

What: North Brisbane Orchid Society
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha
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

Cultural Award May Meeting

Bulbophyllum medusae (Lindley)

Native to Indonesia and Malaysia and named after the snakehaired Gorgon of Greek mythology.

(Editor's note – photo in Plants on Show attached)

Cultivation: *Bulbophyllum medusae* grows in the standard orchid plastic pot which I prefer to grow in. It is potted in fine to medium bark and perlite (2 of bark & 1 of perlite). Good drainage is essential.

There is always high humidity and constant air movement in the Bayside area where I live. It is grown under 70% shade cloth and I usually fertilise once a week all year round at half strength with organic or inorganic fertiliser alternatively. In between fertilising I flush out the pots thoroughly to remove fertiliser salts which are indicated by the white residue on the bottom of the pot.

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QOS Inc have made the decision to change Venues and to go to daytime General Meetings. They will still be on the second Monday of the month, and will be held at 10 am for a 10.30 am meeting start. The NEW Venue will be the BISC Building, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont (same place as the Shows).

For members of other Societies who struggle to attend night meetings, this might be an opportunity to “get back into socialising” with other growers.

EKKA 2021

If you are available to assist at the Orchid Display during the Ekka please let Ann Kable know. You only need to be there for either a morning or an afternoon, to answer any questions from the public about Orchids and Orchid Growing. It is not an onerous job, you get to “Spread the Word” about our fantastic hobby! Entry tickets are provided for those who make themselves available.

AOCC Conference 2022

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

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

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

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