

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021



- Masks are required if Social distancing cannot be observed, but may be removed when seated.
- Hand Sanitising and Cleaning Wipes will be available at designated stations for members' use.
- The correct money or use of EFTPOS would be appreciated for Raffle tickets.

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

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 28 October, 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.**

- Firstly, and most importantly, if you are not feeling well, or show any of the flu-like symptoms, please do not attend the meeting.
- **Condition of Entry - It is now Mandatory, where possible, to use the "Check in Qld" Code, so please make sure that you have your mobile phone with you.** This code will be inside on the Reception Table, as well as several other places.
- For those members who do not have a suitable phone, there will be an alternative Register to complete.
- 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

### ***RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION***

Commencing at 7.30 pm on the side verandah of the Hall, Ken Webster will demonstrating how he goes about "Dividing and Repotting a *Dendrobium* Orchid"

### ***FEATURE ITEM***

The Feature item for the October meeting will be presented by Callyn Farrell. Callyn is part owner of Down Under Native Orchids, and is extremely knowledgeable on species orchids.



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

**Judges:** AOC Judges available on the night  
**Associate 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

Fame Orchids Nursery (Spring and Autumn Shows)  
G & M Botting (Spring and Autumn Shows)  
Robertson Orchids (Autumn Show)

## Meeting Changes

Brisbane Orchid Supplies will be in attendance on Meeting Nights for members to purchase potting supplies.

Members are now able to bring in as many plants as they like to Bench on Meeting nights.

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

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 9.30 am on **Thursday 4 November, 2021** at the Bayside Uniting Church Rooms, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

## **EDOS Inc 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



The EDOS Inc Annual General Meeting will be held on 25 November, 2021. Please give some consideration to who you think might be able to fill any of the positions on the EDOS Inc Committee.

**As always, the Committee will be looking for new enthusiastic faces to fill positions on the Committee, as some of our current Committee have been there a long time, and would like a break.**

**If you are interested in becoming part of the Management, please feel free to talk to any of our Committee members for further information. Job Descriptions are available for anyone who may be interested in taking on a position.**

Nomination Forms will be available at the October meeting if you wish to nominate someone for a position. (with their approval of course.)

## *Show Sponsors 2021*

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

Aranbeem Orchid Nursery (Spring Show)  
Bendigo Community Bank (Spring and Autumn Shows)  
Brisbane Orchid Supplies (Spring and Autumn Shows)  
D Dorham (Spring and Autumn Shows)  
David Maidment (Spring Show)

## **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 during 2021.

## ***Volunteer Needed for Red Spotter for November***

We are looking for a volunteer to present the Red Spotter segment for the November meeting. It is not difficult, it can be something like useful hints and tricks you use, or even a story about a special plant you may have. If you are interested, please make contact with either President Kable, Secretary Garth or Convenor Malcolm Hay.

## ***Last Show for 2021***

**What:** Orchid Species Show  
**Where:** Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 6 and 7 November, 2021

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## **EDOS Inc Christmas Party 2021**

The 2021 EDOS Inc Christmas Party will be held on 11th December 2021 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

Doors will open at 6.30 pm for Nibbles at 7.00 pm, and Main Meal at 7.45 pm. Cost will be \$20 for Members and \$50 for Non Members. Beer, Wine and Soft drinks will be included, any other drinks will be at the Member's cost.

***Tickets will be available at the October and November meetings. For catering purposes, management would prefer members to notify of attendance at the October meeting. EFTPOS will be available. If you have any dietary requirements please let the Hostesses know when you organise your tickets.***

We will be having a **Rolling Raffle** again this year, **but with some changes**. On the night, please remember to bring along a gift to include on the Raffle table (one per person please, preferably Orchid-related, and something you would be happy to receive yourself). This year we are requesting that there be NO Wine brought along, and also NO out-of-date Food . (unfortunately it does happen!)

There will also be a "Popular Vote" for those who wish to bring along a flowering orchid.

Another change will be that everyone who attends will receive 1 ticket in the \$100 Hamper.

The Jack Feige Memorial Trophy for the Plant of the Year, which is judged from photographs of the plants chosen as Plant of the Night at each monthly meeting, will be finalised by our AOC Judges on the night.

***Please come along and enjoy a great evening and the company of your fellow EDOS Inc members.***

## **Collection for Sale**

One of our Life Members, Darcy O'Dempsey has decided to "retire" and is selling his collection of orchids and other plants. There are also pots and other items included in the sale. Darcy has been a wealth of information to EDOS members over many years and will be missed at our Shows. If you are interested, please phone on 3396 7703 to make an appointment. **Please do not just "turn up"**.

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## **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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## *AOCC Conference 2022*

**31 August to 4 September 2022.**

*For the latest information click on the link -*

<https://www.aocc2021.org>

## *Request for Assistance*

### Letter of Request from Robyn Brown, Secretary AOCC2022

As you are all very aware, the world has changed since we began our Conference planning, and quite early on we had secured what was then a great prize, travel vouchers. But due to the uncertainty within the travel industry, we are no longer able to secure these vouchers. Also, we considered that it may not be a suitable prize in the present climate.

We are hoping that someone in one of your societies would be interested in supporting the conference and show by taking on the role of **Raffle Organiser**. They may like to work alone or form a small working group to firstly secure prizes, and then to arrange for the printing of tickets and generally make sure things run smoothly. Originally we were going to have 3 prizes totaling approximately \$5000, as we want prizes worth winning, which would then be an incentive for people to purchase tickets.

If you are the person willing to take on this role, or you know someone who would be perfect, please contact Ken Haase on mobile 0439 397 338 or email [khaase@iinet.net.au](mailto:khaase@iinet.net.au), or me (Robyn) on mobile 0427 138 168 or email [robynbrown8@bigpond.com](mailto:robynbrown8@bigpond.com) as soon as possible. We know there are many of you who are very talented in this area, and hope to hear from you soon.

Regards

*Robyn Brown*

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