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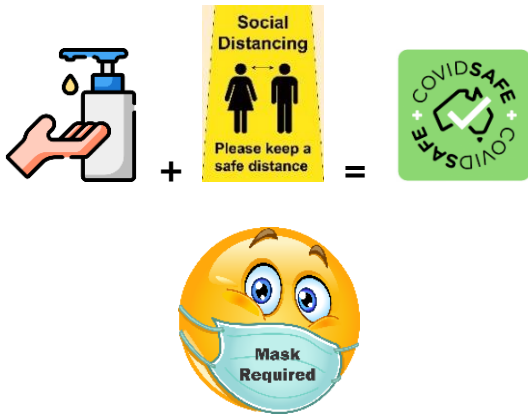


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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 23 September, 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 per current Government Rules, face masks are mandatory, so please make sure that you have your mask on when at the meeting, except for during Supper.

- 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.
- 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.

RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION

Commencing at 7.30 pm on the side verandah of the Hall, Ken Webster will be talking about "My Experiences Growing *Dendrobium speciosum*."

FEATURE ITEM

The September meeting's Feature item will be a presentation by Christine Martin on Tolumnia Orchids.



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

Judges: AOC Judges available on the night
Associate 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

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 7 October, 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 September and October meetings if you wish to nominate someone for a position. (with their approval of course.)

55th EDOS Inc SPRING SHOW

WHAT CAN WE SAY!!! Another very successful Spring Show. The number of plants on the Show Bench was phenomenal, we actually had to put up more tables to accommodate the number of plants presented.

Plant Sales totally blew us all away.

(Editor's Note: Ray and I attended several other Orchid Shows over the weekend, and were really excited by the positive comments made about the EDOS Inc Show)

Final figures will be available in the very near future.

Once again, we "tweaked" the lay-out, adding a third Register for Cash Only, which made Sales flow better. Adding the idea of having a Food Outlet and seating outside on the area off the Plant Sales freed up the Club Room for members to use, as well as the Bus visitors. This also allowed us to have the Potting Demonstrations back in action.

The Committee would like to say Many Thanks to all those who assisted in any way to make this Show happen, including those non-EDOS people who offered their time to assist the Society in any way. It would be great if EDOS members could "return the favour" and assist other Societies, after all, we all have the same "obsession".



Hostess Dot Rooks would like to thank those who assisted on the Front Door, welcoming those who attended the Show, and selling Raffle tickets. Cheerful, smiling faces (even if it is behind a facemask!!) always help to make the public welcome.



Kitchen - Our Kitchen Convenor Margaret would like to Thank everyone who helped in the Kitchen, feeding our members and the Bus-trippers.



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 proved itself once again as a necessity. 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 working on the Registers, and those experienced growers who made themselves available to provide advice about the plants people were looking at purchasing.

Many thanks 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!

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



Volunteers Needed Urgent!!!

EDOS Inc will be operating a "Sausage Sizzle" at Bunnings, Wondall Road on Sunday 3 October, 2022. We are looking for Volunteers to work on the day. You will only need to cover one shift – either 8 am to 12, or 12 to 4 pm. If you are able to assist on the day, please let Greg Webb know as soon as possible on 0499 987 729. **We need members to identify their availability urgently please, so that Greg can organise the shifts.**

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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.

More information will be available in the September 2021 Newsletter.

Date Claimer

Redfest Markets

Redfest are planning towards having a Redfest Market on 23 October, 2021. Currently the idea is to have a Table Top display, and possibly Plant Sales, at the Woodturners Hall.

More information will be sent out as soon as it is available.

Shows for 2021



What: Glasshouse Orchid Show
Where: Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road, Beerwah
When: 24 and 25 September, 2021

- What:** Ipswich Orchid Society Show
Where: Silkstone State School, Prospect St, Silkstone
When: 25 and 26 September, 2021
- What:** Redlands Orchid Society Charity Show
Where: Redlands Multi Sports Club, Judy Holt Park Complex, entry via roundabout corner Bailey and Randall Roads Birkdale
When: 2 October, 2021
- What:** North Brisbane Orchid Society
Where: Genesis College Sports Hall, Young's Crossing Road, Bray Park.
When: 2 and 3 October, 2021
- What:** Queensland Orchid Society
Where: BISC Building, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 9 and 10 October, 2021
- What:** Nambour Species Show
Where: Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Rd, Buderim
When: 23 October, 2021 8 am – 4 pm
- What:** Orchid Species Show
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha
When: 6 and 7 November, 2021

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Now that EDOS Inc has obtained a new Projector through our recent successful Grant application, the "old" Projector is now for Sale. If you are interested, please contact our Secretary Garth, or Treasurer John for more information.

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.

Along with this situation, the person who had volunteered to organize the raffle has had to resign for personal reasons.

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, or me (Robyn) on mobile 0427 138 168 or email 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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