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Cr Lisa Atwood
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EDOS Inc 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

GENERAL MEETING and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 25 NOVEMBER, 2021

As we did last year, EDOS Inc will hold the General Meeting first, followed by a break for Supper. The Annual General Meeting will be held following Supper.

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on Thursday 25 November, 2021, commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

At the start of the General Meeting, we will be having a Zoom linkup with the Australian Orchid Foundation Co-Chair, John Varigos, who will give us an insight to the work of the AOF and the projects it supports. This includes how EDOS Inc's donation of \$1000 to the Foundation may be used. (These funds were raised at the recent Bunnings Sausage Sizzle run by our EDOS members).

The **Annual General Meeting** of Eastern District Orchid Society Inc (EDOS Inc) will be held on **Thursday 25 November 2021** at the Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West **following the Supper break.**

All members are invited to attend. The election will follow the procedures as stated in The Constitution of the Society.

All positions will be declared vacant and nominations / appointments are invited from interested members for the various positions of the society.

Nominations will only be taken from the floor at the Annual General Meeting if The Secretary has not received any previous nomination for that particular position.

All members need to be financial to be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting in November 2021.

G Dale, Secretary EDOS Inc

Due to the ongoing Covid Restrictions, the following Rules will apply.

In order for the Committee to have everything set up for the meetings, we ask that members DON'T arrive before 7 pm unless you are coming to assist with the 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 to use the "Check in Qld" Code at every venue, 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
- Although masks are no longer required, if you feel uncomfortable for any reason, please feel free to wear your mask.
- 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.



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

RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION

Commencing at 7.30 pm on the side verandah of the Hall, Ken Webster's subject will be "Roots are a Vital Attribute of a Healthy Orchid". A very important topic a lot of us don't take enough care with!

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 5.30 pm on **Saturday 11 December, 2021** prior to the Christmas Function at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

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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 November meeting. For catering purposes, management will need to know as soon as possible after the November meeting if you are intending to be there. 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 Foodstuffs**. (unfortunately, it has happened!)

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.

Helpers Needed

The Committee is looking for members who can give us a couple of hours of their time on **1 December, 2021 at 8 am** to assist with the cleaning and maintenance of our EDOS Inc table collection. This is not a hard or heavy job (mostly playing in water!) – we will be checking the tables for any repairs that may be required, and then washing the tables with Sugar Soap and hosing them off, letting them dry in the sun before reloading the trailer.

We will be doing this task at the opposite end of the BISC Complex (1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont) to where we hold our Shows, where there is a large concrete slab to work on.

If you are available, please let either President Barry or Secretary Garth know (assuming they are re-elected!!)

Morning Tea will be provided for those who will be there.

Date Claimers for 2022 (to be confirmed)

QIOF

25 and 26 February, 2022

EDOS Inc Autumn Show 2022

26 and 27 March

QOS Inc Show

23 and 24 April, 2022

BOS Inc Show 2022
7 and 8 May, 2022

AOCC Conference 2022
31 August to 4 September 2022. *For the latest information click on the link -*
<https://www.aocc2021.org>

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.

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