

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 26 May, 2022**, commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

In order to give members time to set up the tables, we ask that members **DON'T** arrive before 7 pm unless you are coming to assist with setup.

### **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Committee meeting will be held on 2 June, 2022 in the Meeting Rooms at the Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West, commencing at 9.30 am.

### **RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION**

Commencing at 7.30 pm on the side verandah of the Hall, Malcolm Hay will be doing a presentation cryptically called "Shady Ladies Under Cover". You will need to be there to find out what Malcolm is talking about!

### **FEATURE ITEM**

The May meeting's Feature item will be a presentation by Dave Groffen from The Orchid Species Orchid Society, on "Preparing your Orchids for Winter". Very topical at this time of year, and also very important that we protect our prized plants.



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

**Judges:** Brent Nicoll, John Rooks, Ken Haase, plus one other

**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



EDOS Inc is again holding a Christmas in July function on 30 July, 2022, at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Tickets will be available at the May and June meetings.

Cost will be \$20 for members, and \$55 for non-members for Canapes, Main and Dessert, which includes drinks (no spirits) and tea and coffee. Doors will be open at 6.00 pm for Canapes at 6.15, with the Main meal being served at 7 pm, and Dessert at 7.45 pm.

If you have any special dietary requirements please let the ladies know when you pay for your tickets.

Each member is asked to bring an item for the Cent Auction (preferably something around \$15, no wine please). We will have a variety of plants, orchid supplies, chocolates and other goodies on the table for members to bid on. There will be a special draw of \$50 as well.

Come along and enjoy a good night of fellowship with other members, have some fun, and win some prizes.

## *Show Dates for 2022*

### **Southport & Districts Orchid Society Autumn Show**

**When:** 21 May, 2022  
**Where:** Paradise Parklands, Nerang

### **Queensland Orchid Society**

**When:** 28 and 29 May, 2022  
**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

### **West Brisbane Orchid Show**

**When:** 18 and 19 June, 2022  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha

### **John Oxley Winter Show**

**When:** 23 and 24 July, 2022  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha

### **Caboolture Orchid Society Show**

**When:** 22 and 23 July, 2022  
**Where:** Morayfield Community Centre, 298 Morayfield Rd, Morayfield (behind Bunnings)

### **North Brisbane Orchid Show**

**When:** 20 and 21 August, 2022  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha

### **Logan District Orchid Society Show**

**When:** 27 and 28 August, 2022  
**Where:** Springwood Road State School, 94-120 Springwood Rd, Springwood

### **Eastern District Orchid Society Spring Show**

**When:** 17 and 18 September, 2022  
**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

### **Queensland Orchid Society**

**When:** 15 and 16 October, 2022  
**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

### **The Orchid Species Orchid Society**

**When:** 22 and 23 October, 2022  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha

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species likes high humidity and loves misting in the early morning and late afternoon in summer. During winter reduce watering. A variety of fertilisers both organic and inorganic are applied at ½ strength weekly.

This *Bulbophyllum* is a worthy plant to have in your collection.

**Bill and Margaret Williams**

## Date Claimer

Weather permitting (attempt number 3!) the Committee is looking for members who can give us a couple of hours of their time on 1 June, 2022 to assist with the cleaning and maintenance of our EDOS Inc table collection. This is not a hard or heavy job (mostly playing 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 onto the trailer. We will be doing this task at the opposite end of the BISC Complex 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.

Morning tea will be provided for those who will be there to assist.

## Cultural Award April

### *Bulbophyllum makoyanum*

*Bulb. makoyanum* is an epiphyte which comes from the Philippines, Borneo and Malaysia where it grows on trunks and major branches of forest trees.

Under my conditions, it is grown on a tree fern mount under 70% shadecloth approx. 1.5 metres from the gravel floor where it receives good air circulation. This

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