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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 25 August, 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 Wednesday 7 September, 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 will be doing a presentation called "Wacky Waterworks and Things that go Bump in the Night". Intrigued by the name? I guess that you will need to watch to find out what it is about!

FEATURE ITEM

August's Feature item will be a "Question and Answer" session with some of our experienced growers. If you have a question you would like answered but are too shy to ask on the night, please put it in writing and give it to Secretary Garth on the night. Also, if you have a

"problem" plant you would like to have someone take a look at, bring it along on the night and have someone look at it (so long as it is not detrimental to anyone else's plant, ie virused or is infested with bugs).

Remember, no question is a silly question.



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

Judges: R Reitano, B Nicoll plus two others
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

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Reminder



EDOS Inc is holding a Sausage Sizzle at the Manly West Store on 28 August. If you are able to assist on the day, please contact Greg Webb.

Wynnum Plaza Promotional Event

EDOS Inc holds a promotional event on the Saturday prior to each Show at Wynnum Plaza. We have a display of orchids and hand out flyers for our upcoming Show.

It will operate between 8.30 am and 3 pm on Saturday 10 September.

If you have an hour or two to assist, please let either President Barry or Secretary Garth know. Also, if you have any orchids available to include in the display it would be appreciated.

56th EDOS Inc SPRING SHOW

The 56th Spring Show is on 17 and 18 September, 2022, which is only about 4 weeks away.

If there is any member who is interested in Sponsoring a Category at the Show, please let Show Captain, Ray know.

The Show Schedule was attached to the July Newsletter.



For those members who have not sold through EDOS Inc before, EDOS Inc makes payments for Plant Sales via EFT. Treasurer Rooks will have forms available at the next few meetings and at the Show for Members to fill out with Bank Details. These forms, once filled out, are to be handed back to either John Rooks, or Dot Rooks who is one of the Hostesses on the door at Meeting nights. Be assured that this information will remain confidential.

BAR CODE LABELS

Bar Coding Labels for the upcoming EDOS Inc Autumn Show **will need to be ordered early to avoid a last minute rush.**

It may not be possible to print labels on Friday night.

The Bar Code Label Request Form is on the Website, and for those who need them, they will also be available at the August meeting.

The contact details on the form are Important, so that Ray can contact the member if there is an issue, or to let the member know when they are ready for collection.

The most important information required is the number of labels required for each dollar value (whole dollars ONLY). **Any labels you do not use can be used at any EDOS Inc show in the future.**

To ensure that the Barcoding system works efficiently and quickly, we are requesting that ALL labels be put vertically on the pot (as below), instead of horizontally, to enable the reader to work more efficiently.



The Barcode label needs to be put on the **back of the plant name tag on mounted plants.**

If there are any queries please contact Ray, either on 3823 4277 or email taketwo@iprimus.com.au

Remember, it is a requirement to have these barcode labels on your pots, as this is the only method our Plant Sales Staff will be using to process the sale of your plants.

In addition to the bar code labels, you can still put the "old style" information Tags on your plants with any other information you want eg species, colour etc.


DON'T FORGET – NO BAR CODE LABEL, NO PLANT SALES!



Plant Benching Labels - are available on the Website. They will also be available at the August Meeting.

Craft Sales Tags will be available at the August Meeting. If you have any queries about items to be sold through Craft Sales, please contact Convenor Narelle Edmonds.

Member Number – If you do not know what your Member Number is, it will be available from the Plant Registrar on the Friday night. This number needs to be used if you are benching, otherwise we can't identify the owner of the plant should it win.

 **Names on Plant Labels** - For any members who are unsure of, or would like to confirm that their plant labels are correct before benching, (either spelling or registration of crosses) EDOS will have the Orchidwiz database available for members to check their

labels on Friday night prior to benching of plants. Please see Ann Kable or Janelle Girdlestone. The database is also available at our General Meetings.

Show Attendance Register - – It is EDOS Inc. policy that ALL persons attending, exhibiting, benching or selling orchid plants at the Autumn Show sign the EDOS Inc Attendance Register, so please make sure you sign when you arrive at the Hall.

Fire Ant Register – Department of Agriculture and Fisheries requires that Members MUST sign the Fire Ant Register before Plants can be accepted for either showing or Sales. This Register MUST be signed regardless of where you live. Care needs to be taken when transporting plants.

Please remember that Plants SHOULD NOT be placed on the ground or floor at the Venue.



Cut Flowers and Greenery – The Ladies from the Floral Arrangement section of our show are requesting contributions of any orchid flowers, bromeliad flowers and Anthuriums, and also greenery for their floral arrangements, especially on Saturday, as these Floral Arrangements are very popular, and supplies usually run low by lunchtime. The leaves from the cordylines, flax, anthurium, camellia bush, magnolia, strap leaves and crotons are great for greenery, along with all the others you kindly bring. We would also be very grateful for containers (small or large) suitable for flower arrangements. Many thanks in advance to all who help us out. If in doubt please ask Brent Nicoll.



Refreshments – We will be reverting back to our usual EDOS operated canteen with morning/afternoon teas and lunch by our Show Kitchen Convenor Margaret.

Plant sales – Convenor Dick Dorham will require helpers in Plant Sales. Dick would also appreciate it if anyone can bring in small boxes.

If anyone is interested in operating the Cash Registers during the Show, please contact Plant Sales Convenor, Dick at the next meeting, and he will organise some training.

Convenor Dick would also like to emphasise that fact that you must NOT alter the monetary value on the bar code label by writing on it. If you wish to change the value, or you don't have a label of the value you want to charge, please replace the label with the correct value. You cannot put 2 labels on your plant to be added together (for example, a \$20 and a \$10 label for a \$30 plant)

Condition of Sale Plants – Please ensure that any plants you may present for sale are virus free, clean and

NOT RECENTLY POTTED. Plants need to be stable in the pots and not show any insect damage, etc.

It has been noted that some plants presented for Sale at recent EDOS Shows were below the standard and quality that this Society considers acceptable. If a plant is not of the standard that you yourself would purchase, then it should not be presented to Plant Sales. It is embarrassing when members of the public bring these plants to our attention.

As per our By-Laws, -refer in particular to EDOS By-Laws 5.6 and 5.7 - such plants which are deemed to be of an unsuitable standard will be removed from the Sales Tables.

Sales at EDOS Inc Shows are limited to Orchids and Orchid related products. Any queries relating to Sales need to be directed to the Plant Sales Convenor, Dick

Assistance During The Show

If you are available to help out at the Spring Show please put your name on **the Roster which will be at the next meeting (Roster will be at the front table)**, or contact either Show Captain Ray, Secretary Garth or President Barry and let them know when and where you would be available to help out.

Even if you can only spare a couple of hours, we need as many members as possible to help make the show a success and give all of our workers a break and a chance to have a browse around the show! Remember, it is your Society.

One area we urgently need volunteers to cover is scribing on Friday night during Judging. It is not an onerous job, the main part of the job is copying names off the plant labels of the plants that have been judged as winners, along with the correct Class, so that those in the office can print out the Place Cards. There will be someone there to assist you during the night. (Incidentally, you could always “practice” on Meeting nights during judging).

We also need volunteers in Plant Sales to assist members of the public, and also for the Front Door, and Plant Minding, and to set up **on Friday afternoon from 2.00 pm, and especially for the clean up on Sunday afternoon.** The more helpers we have the quicker it all gets done!

PLEASE NOTE THAT PLANTS CANNOT BE PUT ON THE TABLES UNTIL THE CHIEF STEWARD IS HAPPY WITH THE SETUP AND SAYS IT IS OKAY – USUALLY AROUND 4 PM.

Plants remaining after completion of the show are the responsibility of the owner. All care is taken to limit any discrepancies but prompt collection is advised on completion of the presentations.

Show Dates for 2022

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

Ipswich Orchid Society

When: 24 and 25 September, 2022
Where: Silkstone State School, Prospect St, Silkstone

Redlands Orchid Society

When: 1 October, 2022
Where: Redlands Multi Sports Club, Judy Holt Park, Randall Rd, Birkdale

Southport & Districts Spring Orchid Society

When: 8 October, 2022
Where: Country Paradise Parkland, 231 Beaudesert Nerang Rd, Nerang

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

North Moreton Orchid Society

When: 29 and 30 October, 2022
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha

EKKA Show Display

The Orchid Societies of South East Queensland once again put an Orchid Display in the Horticultural Section of the EKKA, and were successful, winning the Mabel

Burnett Trophy for the Most Effective Display, and the Colin Campbell Memorial Trophy for the Most Educational Display, and came second overall.

Many Thanks to those members who assisted by manning the exhibit during the Ekka. It is a fantastic way to promote our "Hobby" and our Societies.

The Gardening Australia team did some filming of the display, including an interview with – as Costa calls President Barry Kable – Orchid Royalty. As soon as we find out when it will be aired we will let members know.



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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.

ASSISTANCE STILL NEEDED!!!

AOCC Conference 2 to 4 September, 2022

If any of our members have a few hours to spare (and would like to attend the Conference) organisers are still looking for assistance with a number of jobs available. There are several time slots available, and by working

one of these shifts, this will entitle you to have a look around without paying the entry fee. Even if you can only sit and sell tickets it would be a huge help. If you are able to assist, please contact Ken Haase on khaase@inet.net.au



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