

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## NEWSLETTER JULY 2022

### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 28 July, 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 4 August, 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, Rob Kerr will be covering the finer points of "Dressing your Orchids for the Show Bench". Very topical with the EDOS Show not very far away.

### **FEATURE ITEM**

July's Feature item will be a presentation by Warren Wilcox on "Australian Orchids: An Indigenous Perspective". Researched over two years, this presentation by Kabi President Warren Wilcox looks at how our native orchids are entwined into the culture and practices of our indigenous peoples.



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

**Judges:** K Haase, J Rooks, B Nicoll plus one other

**Associate Judges:** M Irwin 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



By the time you receive this edition of the Newsletter, the EDOS Inc Christmas in July function on 30 July, 2022 will only be a few days away. Hopefully, we will see many of you there.

### **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.

# 56th EDOS Inc SPRING SHOW

It's time to get organised for the 56<sup>th</sup> Spring Show on 17 and 18 September, 2022.

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

The Show Schedule is attached to this Newsletter so that members can start planning and organising the plants they may want to bench or sell.



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 next 2 meetings.

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](mailto: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 July and August Meetings.

**Craft Sales Tags** will be available at the July and August Meetings. 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 couple of meetings (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

### 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

### **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

## **Orchids for Sale**

Ken Unsworth is downsizing his 2000 plus collection of quality bred Dendrobium phalaenathe, intermediate and spatula hybrid and mericlones. Priced to sell @ \$9.00 each for large flowering size plants. Minimum Purchase 20 plants, cash only. Or make me an offer to purchase the lot or part thereof. Inquiries Ph 0405 064 740  
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*Ken Unsworth*

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## **Show Sponsors 2022**

EDOS Inc would like to Acknowledge and Thank our Sponsors for our 2022 Autumn Show:

Aranbeem Orchid Nursery  
Bendigo Community Bank  
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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.

## **EDOS NEEDS YOUR ORCHIDS**

We have been asked to create a display table for the upcoming prestigious AOC Conference and Show 31 AUG – 04 SEP.

All orchids benched in our EDOS display [Section 1] are eligible to be judged for the coveted blue ribbon. Just attach the necessary paperwork [benching tags] to your orchids and they will be judged.

For further information regarding the show conditions go to AOC2022.org where you can also download your benching tags, etc.

**At our general meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> August, it would be appreciated if you could let me know approximately how many orchids you can bring to the Logan Metro Sports and Events Centre, 357 Browns Plains Road, Crestmead, for placement on our display table.**

As an alternative there is always the opportunity to bench your orchids individually in their allocated divisions in Section 2.

Thanks

**Malcolm Hay**

## Cultural Award June 2022

### *Coelogyne grandiflora*

Formerly known as *Dendrochilum grandiflorum*, this species is easy to grow here in southeast Queensland and can easily be grown into a specimen plant.

I grow my plant in a 60% to 40% mix of small to medium bark and perlite in a squat pot on a weldmesh bench under 70% shade cloth on roof and 50% on the walls.

They flower when in their active growth cycle and that is the best time to repot, as opposed to other orchids that you repot after they flower, these orchids require a lot of water during their growing season.

Happy growing

**Barry Kable**

## THE DEMISE OF *Dendrochilum*

Recently the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew has transferred all species within the genus *Dendrochilum* to the genus *Coelogyne*. Kew is the international authority on species classifications and records these on its World Checklist of Vascular Plants. The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) is the international authority on hybrids and it applies such changes to hybrids.

This has resulted from DNA studies which have impacted many genera.

One of the side effects of the change is that the genus *Coelogyne* is a feminine Latin word whereas *Dendrochilum* is masculine and some epithets have to change from masculine to feminine.

Consider *Dendrochilum grandiflorum*. '*grandiflorum*' is the epithet, is masculine and has to change to move the plant in to *Coelogyne*.

When you relabel your *Dendrochilums*, I suggest the surest way of doing it is as follows:

In the case of *Dendrochilum grandiflorum*, go to the World Checklist of Vascular Plants, <https://wcvp.science.kew.org/> and type in '*Coelogyne grand* - the site will then prompt you with *Coelogyne grandiflora*.

You can do this for any *Dendrochilum* species. Generally the feminised epithet will have only the last letters changed.

Generally, epithets that end in 'um' become 'a' so *cobbianum* becomes *cobbiana* .....**but** *Dendrochilum convallariiforme* becomes *Coelogyne convallariiformis*

If, like me, your Latin is not very flash, go to [https://wcvp.science.kew.org](https://wcvp.science.kew.org/) which is a more helpful site than <https://wcsp.science.kew.org/> which website is being closed down shortly.

**John Rees**

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## *The Wonder of *Acampe papillosa**

*This article is timely, as it ties in with the Guest Speaker's topic at the July Meeting, albeit this plant is not an Australian native.*

For those who were at the General Meeting in June, you would have seen a plant of *Acampe papillosa* (also accepted by Kew as *Acp. praemorsa*) which belonged to Rob Kerr. Rob brought the plant in for members to see what it looked like after not having being potted since 2011, but more interestingly, what it could be used for medicinally. This plant is thought to be extinct in the wild.

Some of its uses are stomach ache, ear ache, back ache, eye diseases, sciatica, coughs, fractures, neuralgia and wounds – quite a list of ailments!!

It will be very interesting to hear from our Guest Speaker Warren what our own Australian orchids can be used for in a similar vein.

## **INFORMATION FOR BENCHING PLANTS AT AOCC CONFERENCE**

If you are going to bench plants for Judging at the AOCC Conference, either in the Individual Classes or as part of a Society display, you will need to have an **Exhibitor number**. (You cannot use your Society Member number for this event)

The process is as follows:

### **FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

- Apply to the AOCC Committee for an Exhibitor number by downloading the form from the website – [aocc2022.org](http://aocc2022.org) - found under “Forms”, and click on the hyperlink for [AOCC2022 Exhibitor Number Request Form](#). This form is fillable on line, so you just need to enter the relevant details where required, save it, and email it to Ray at [taketwo@iprimus.com.au](mailto:taketwo@iprimus.com.au)
- If you don't have online access, then you will need talk to your society and they will assist you. Most Societies will have paper copies, but the Committee would prefer them filled in online to make it easier to get the information correct.

- You will need to include your Bank Details, as ALL Prize Monies will be paid via Direct Deposit. If you do not provide these details and you win a prize, unfortunately you may not receive your winnings. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, AND WILL BE TREATED WITH THE UTMOST PRIVACY.
- If you want to put your plant in your Society's display, and also want to have it judged as an Individual Class, it is quite simple – all you need to do is put a **Benching Tag** – also found on the “Forms” area in the Show Schedule - on the plant whilst it is in the Display. Wire Tag holders will be provided to enable you to do this if you don't have your own. This will allow the Stewards to identify the plants which will be included in the Individual Class judging easily.
- NOTE: if you wish to fill these tags in before you print them out (this makes it easier for the scribes to get the names correct), you may need to click on the “Enable Editing” button towards the top of the page to allow you to fill it in.
- If you have flowering orchids that you don't want to have judged individually, they won't need to have tags. These plants will form part of the Society display. The person organising the Society display will appreciate receiving these plants also, to form part of the display.

### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

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