

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2022

GENERAL MEETING and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 24 NOVEMBER, 2022

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 24 November, 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**. There will not be any tables available to place plants on until this is completed.

Due to the change in Queensland's Covid Level from Green to Amber, firstly, and most importantly, if you are not feeling well, or show any of the flu-like symptoms, please do not attend the meeting.

Although masks are not compulsory, it is recommended that if you feel uncomfortable for any reason, the wearing of masks inside is encouraged.

Social Distancing is once again recommended, especially indoors.

RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION

Alan McKell will be doing the November Red Spotters on his culture of Tolumnias. Having seen the plants that Alan put on the bench at the October meeting, this will be worth listening to.

EDOS Inc 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **Annual General Meeting** of Eastern District Orchid Society Inc (EDOS Inc) will be held on **Thursday 24 November 2022** 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.

There are still a number of positions open. We still need a Co-ordinator to organise Red Spotters, and also Guest Speakers. If you are interested in either

of these positions please let Secretary Garth know prior to the AGM.

All members need to be financial to be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting in November 2022.

G Dale, Secretary EDOS Inc

FEATURE ITEM

Due to this being the AGM as well as the General Meeting, there won't be a Feature Item.

However, there will be a cheque presentation to Australian Orchid Foundation representative Gary Yong Gee for their ongoing research into safeguarding our Native Orchids. This donation is the income made from the recent Bunnings Sausage Sizzle run by EDOS.



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

Judges: K Haase, J Rooks, B Nicoll plus 1 volunteer
Associate Judges: C Barker and H Barker
Scribes: Volunteers required please.
Supper Stewards: Kay Ludlow plus volunteers
Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck
Library: Helen Vickers
Plant Registrar: Ann Kable

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee meeting will be held at 5.30 pm on **Saturday 10 December, 2022** prior to the Christmas Function at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

EDOS Inc Christmas Function 2022



The 2022 EDOS Inc Christmas Party will be held on 10th December 2022 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

Cost to members will be \$15, non-members will be \$50. Beer, Wine and Soft drinks will be included, any other drinks will be at the Member's cost.

Doors will open at 6.30 pm for Nibbles at 7.00 pm, and Main Meal at 7.30 pm, followed by Dessert and tea and coffee.

Tickets will be available at the November meeting. For catering purposes, management would prefer members to notify of attendance ASAP. EFTPOS will be available at these meetings.

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. 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, value around \$10). We ask that there be NO Wine brought along, and also NO out-of-date Food. (Yes, unfortunately it does happen!)

Management decided to "retire" the "Popular Vote" competition this year.

We will also be having a raffle for a 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.

AOC Judging Course

AOCQSAJP Training Officer Michael Billiau will be running an AOC Judging course that will start in February 2023. This course will involve 18 months of monthly theory sessions, and 3 years of practical training. If anyone is interested please contact Michael on micandbron82@activ8.net.au

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the intricacies of what an orchid is about and what is required to make a great orchid rather than just a good orchid.

This will be closing soon, so if you are interested, please contact Michael ASAP.

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What: *Ipswich Orchid Society Show*
When: 15 and 16 April, 2023
Where: Silkstone State School, Silkstone

What: *Redlands Orchid Society Show*
When: 22 April, 2023
Where: Redlands Multi Sports Club, Judy Holt Park Complex, Bailey and Randall Roads Birkdale

What: *Brisbane Orchid Society Show*
When: 29 and 30 April, 2023
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

What: *Queensland Orchid Society Inc Show*
When: 6 and 7 May, 2023
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

What: *Aspley OS Mothers Day Show*
When: 13 May, 2023
Where: Wavell Heights Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd, Wavell Heights

Show Dates for 2023

What: *Aspley Orchid Society Summer Show*
When: 11 and 12 February, 2023
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha

What: *QIOF Sales Fair*
When: 24 and 25 February, 2023
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

What: *BDOFS Orchid & Foliage Show*
When: 11 and 12 March, 2023
Where: School of Arts Hall, 3-7 Pine St. Canungra

What: *West Brisbane OS Autumn Show*
When: 11 and 12 March, 2023
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha

What: *EDOS Inc Autumn Show*
When: 1 and 2 April, 2023
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

What: *Pine Rivers Orchid Society Show*
When: 14 and 15 April, 2023
Where: Venue to be confirmed

What: *ANOS (Qld) – Kabi Group*
When: 15 April, 2023
Where: Venue to be confirmed



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Vale: Les Burrow

Sadly, Les passed away last week. Many of our members will remember Les as an AOC Southern Area Judge. He and his family attended many of our Shows and Christmas functions over the years. We offer our condolences to his wife and family.

Show Sponsors 2022

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

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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.

QIOF Orchid Fair

The QIOF Fair will be held on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 February, 2023 at the Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont.

There will be a large number of vendors from interstate as well as Queensland, with flask sales from overseas also to purchase from, so start saving up your 'pennies' and think about what you would like to add to your collection.

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