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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 27 October, 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.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee meeting will be held on Thursday 3 November, 2022 in the Meeting Rooms at the Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West, commencing at 9.30 am.

RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION

Due to a change of plans, at the time of publication we are unsure of the topic for the Red Spotters for this meeting.

FEATURE ITEM

October's presentation will be done by Christine Martin on "Growing Tolumnias". These are rather intriguing orchids to grow, so we should all be able to glean some interesting information on how to look after them.



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

Judges: R Reitano, J Rooks, B Nicoll plus one
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

EDOS Inc 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The EDOS Inc Annual General Meeting will be held on 24 November, 2022. Please give some consideration to who you think might be able to fill any of the positions on the EDOS Inc Committee.

As always, the Committee will be looking for new enthusiastic faces to fill positions on the Committee, as some of our current Committee have been there a long time, and would like a break.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Management, please feel free to talk to any of our Committee members for further information. Job

Descriptions are available for anyone who may be interested in taking on a position.

Nomination Forms will be available at the September and October meetings if you wish to nominate someone for a position. (with their approval of course.)

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 October and November meetings. For catering purposes, management would prefer members to notify of attendance at the October meeting. 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!)

There will also be a "Popular Vote" for those who wish to bring along a flowering orchid.

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.

56th EDOS Inc SPRING SHOW

WOW!!! Another very successful Spring Show. The number of plants on the Show Bench was phenomenal, we actually had to put up more tables to accommodate the number of plants presented – a total of 367 plants.

Plant Sales totally blew us all away.

Once again, we "tweaked" the lay-out, continuing with the third Register for Cash Only, which made Sales flow better. We changed the idea of no entry back into the Show area by putting a Monitor on the Entry to the Show area, to allow visitors to go back into the club area for a "cuppa", as we went back to our original plan of having our own ladies cater for this show. They were very busy all weekend.

The Potting Demonstrations were very popular as we brought them back inside this show and they were easier to find.

Unfortunately, due to a number of our Floral Art ladies being unwell, we didn't have Floral Art for sale this show. We hope that everyone has now recovered.

The Committee would like to say Many Thanks to all those who assisted in any way to make this Show happen, including those non-EDOS people who offered their time to assist the Society in any way.

It would be great if EDOS members could "return the favour" and assist other Societies, after all, we all have the same "obsession". Some of us were still a "Bit worn out" after the AOCC Conference and appreciated all the assistance given by members and others.



Hostess Dot Rooks would like to thank those who assisted on the Front Door, welcoming those who attended the Show, and selling Raffle tickets. Cheerful, smiling faces always help to make the public welcome.



Kitchen - Our Kitchen Convenor Margaret would like to Thank everyone who helped in the Kitchen, feeding our members and the public. They had a busy weekend.



The Craft Table Ladies were also kept very busy all weekend. Many Thanks to those members who supplied items for the Sale table.



The Plant Minding Area proved itself once again as a necessity. Convenor Dick would like to Thank those who manned this area. We trialled using the shelving instead of tables. With a few adjustments, this will be a lot better.



Plants Sales Convenor Dick would like to thank all those who helped out in Plant Sales over the weekend, especially those working on the Registers, and those experienced growers who made themselves available to provide advice about the plants people were looking at purchasing.

Many thanks to everyone who helped out with setting up on Friday, assisted during the weekend, and especially with cleaning up on Sunday afternoon. All efforts are greatly appreciated as it allows everyone to go home at a reasonable hour. The old saying "Many hands make light work" certainly works when everyone helps out!

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Thanks from Editor

I would like to say a big Thanks to member John Clatworthy for stepping up at the last meeting and taking the photos for the Newsletter in my absence.

Thanks also to those who assisted in covering Ray's role at the meeting.

My son's Wedding went well, and we had a great family time.

We also did something different whilst we were in the area – we went to an Orchid Show!!!! The Hervey Bay Orchid Society were holding their show. Very different from the way we run ours in SE Qld, but nevertheless we came home with a couple of plants.

Show Dates for 2022

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

Nambour Orchid Society Species Show

When: Saturday 5 November, 2022, 8am to 4pm

Where: Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim

Tweed Orchid Society Show and Fair

When: 5 and 6 November, 2022, 8.30am to 2pm (Please Note Daylight Saving Time)

Where: Tweed Heads Civic & Cultural Centre, Wharf St, Tweed Heads

AOC Judging Course

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

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