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NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 22 September, 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 6 October, 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, Ken Webster will be doing a presentation on "My *Rhynchostylis* culture". Ken is an excellent grower of this genera so it should be very interesting.

FEATURE ITEM

September's presentation will be done by Warren Wilcox. This is a talk compiled by Jon Cara on *Dendrobium discolor*. This orchid grows in northern Queensland, so this should be very interesting. Both Warren and Jon are great bush-walkers and belong to ANOS Kabi.



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

Judges: J Rooks, B Nicoll plus two others
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

Assistance for Ken Haase

Ray and Janelle will not be at this meeting, so it would be appreciated if we could have a volunteer to assist Ken Haase with setting up (putting out the Class signs etc), and anything else we would normally do. John Clatworthy will be the official Photographer on the night.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

EDOS Inc held a Sausage Sizzle at the Manly West Store on 28 August. Many Thanks to those who assisted – John Rooks, Margaret Rieck, Greg and Fiona Webb, Brent Nicoll, Glenda Porter and Deanne McKell. It was a very successful day, and proceeds will be donated to the Australian Orchid Foundation to assist with research into saving our Australian Native orchids.

Display at Wynnum Plaza

The Committee would like to say a big thanks to those members who put on the EDOS Inc Display at Wynnum Plaza last Saturday. Many flyers were handed out, and a lot of questions from the public were answered. Let's hope that we see some of these people at the Show!

56th EDOS Inc SPRING SHOW

By the time members receive this Newsletter, the 56th Spring Show will be "done and dusted".

More information will appear in next month's edition.

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Show Dates for 2022

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

Date Claimer



EDOS Inc Christmas Party 2022

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

More information will be available in the October 2022 Newsletter.

AOCC Conference and Show

What an Event!! Congratulations to the Committee, especially Les Vickers and Ken Haase, for their years of work to make this event such a success. Many Thanks to those EDOS Inc members who volunteered their time to make this event so successful. I would personally like to thank Michelle and Richard – Ann and Keith McGinn's daughter and son-in-law – who are not members of any orchid society but volunteered their time to assist Ann Kable and I with correlating and printing prize cards. Also a big Thanks to Dewilder who I am sure learnt lots about nomenclature from checking and sorting all of the cards before they were put out on the tables. These 3 people made our life a lot easier.

Congratulations to any of our members who placed in the classes, and in particular Tony Beck, who won Champion

Cypripedioideae Hybrid with Paph. Duo De Citron AM/AOC, and Greg Webb who won Champion Phalaenopsis Hybrid with Phal. Ox Honey Star. Barry and Ann Kable won the Champion Foliage Plant.

There will be an article in the next Orchid Australia with all the details.

Cultural Award August 2022

Dendrochilum nivium

Dendrochilum nivium is found in the Philippines on mossy tree trunks at around 1000 mtrs, as a small warm to cool epiphyte with oval pseudobulbs, which bloom in winter and early spring on an arching 20 cm inflorescence with fragrant flowers.

The plant is housed under 70% shade cloth on the Eastern side of the orchid house where it receives good air movement.

When in active growth the plant is watered 2-3 times a week, weather permitting, with reduced watering during winter. Fertilising is done once a week all year round at half strength with organic or inorganic fertiliser alternatively.

Happy growing

Bill Williams

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