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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 22 June, 2023**, commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

In order to give our Hostesses and volunteers time to set up the tables, organise Sign-in Registers and Plant registration, we ask that members **DON'T ARRIVE BEFORE 7 PM UNLESS YOU ARE COMING TO ASSIST WITH SETUP**, otherwise it gets very congested around the front door. This has been a bit of a problem at the last few meetings, especially for those who are carrying in plants, so please be mindful of other members trying to get their plants inside.

RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION

June's Red Spotters will be done by Eric Locke. Eric will be talking about "Where do Orchids Come From". What does this mean? come along and find out. Should be very interesting.

FEATURE ITEM

John Rees will be doing June's Feature item on Problems growing *Den. x delicatum* in Brisbane.



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

Judges: L Vickers, H Vickers, J Rooks plus one
Associate Judges: S Crosby and C 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 10.00 am on **Thursday 6 July, 2023** upstairs in the meeting room at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.



EDOS Inc is again holding a Christmas in July function on 29 July, 2023, at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Your last chance to get tickets will be at the June meeting.

Cost will be \$20 for members, and \$55 for non-members for Canapes, Main and Dessert, which includes drinks (no spirits) and tea and coffee. Doors will be open at 6.00 pm for Canapes at 6.15, with the Main meal being served at 7 pm, and Dessert at 7.45 pm.

If you have any special dietary requirements please let the ladies know when you pay for your tickets.

Each member is asked to bring an item for the Cent Auction (preferably something around \$10 to \$15, no wine please). We will have a variety of plants, orchid supplies, chocolates and other goodies on the table for members to bid on. There will be a special draw of 2 x \$50 as well. Tickets for the Cent Auction will be \$5 per sheet.

Come along and enjoy a good night of fellowship with other members, have some fun, and win some prizes.

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EDOS Field Day

We had a great turnout at the recent field trip to visit 2 of our very experienced growers on Saturday 3 June 2023.

I think that most members were a "bit gob-smacked" at the setup at both venues.

Thanks to the ladies for organising the morning tea which we had at the Clatworthy residence.

Following the shade house visits we had a very enjoyable lunch at the Redlands Sporting Club.

The Committee and members offer a BIG Thanks to John and Pat Clatworthy and Greg and Fiona Webb for their hospitality. A very enjoyable day. (Photos attached)



Volunteers Needed #1

EDOS Inc will again be holding a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Wynnum Manly on 30 July, 2023. If you are able to offer a couple of hours to assist, please contact Greg Webb. Proceeds will again be donated to the Australian Orchid Foundation for their research into saving native and threatened Orchids.

Volunteers Needed #2

EDOS Inc will again be holding the Wynnum Plaza promotional display on 9 September for the upcoming Spring Show which is on 16 and 17 September. If you have just a couple of hours to spare to help promote the Show and our Society, handing out flyers and answering questions, please contact President Barry Kable. It is not an onerous job, but if we can get enough members to assist, it makes it easier for everyone to have regular breaks.

We will also need some plants to put in the display. We want you to bring the ones you intend to have on the Show Bench, but we would appreciate some showy plants and to advertise the Society.

57th EDOS Inc Spring Show

The 57th EDOS Inc Spring Show will be held on 16 and 17 September, 2023.

Now is the time to start preparing plants for both the Show bench and the Sales tables. Make sure that you have enough Barcode Labels, your plants are clean and fit for sale – this includes being stable in the pots (not reotted recently), and having no diseases.

If you have a plant that needs to be staked up for the best presentation of the flowers – eg Phalaenopsis or Dendrobiums – don't leave it to the last few days before the show to do it, and have the flowers all pointing in the wrong direction. Judges are very disappointed when the flowers are upside down and every which way, when a

little bit of attention earlier could make that plant a winner!

The Show Schedule will be in next month's 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 Spring 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 3 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.**

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, photos, colour etc.



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

Show Dates for 2023

- What:** *North Moreton Orchid Council Show*
When: 24 and 25 June, 2023
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha
- What:** *John Oxley Orchid Society Winter Show*
When: 29 and 30 July, 2023
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha
- What:** *Logan & District Orchid Society Show*
When: 26 and 27 August, 2023
Where: Springwood State School Hall, 94-120 Springwood Rd, Springwood
- What:** *Beaudesert Orchid & Foliage Show*
When: 9 and 10 September, 2023
Where: Canungra School of Arts, Pine St, Canungra
- What:** *EDOS Inc Spring Show*
When: 16 and 17 September, 2023
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
- What:** *Redlands Orchid Society*
When: 7 October, 2023
Where: Redlands Multi Sports Club, Judy Holt Park, Randall Rd, Birkdale
- What:** *Queensland Orchid Society Inc Show*
When: 14 and 15 October, 2023
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

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Vouchers for EDOS Shows

EDOS Inc Committee has decided to give each membership who attends the July or August Meeting a Voucher to be used at the Spring Show. These vouchers will be distributed as follows:

- These vouchers will be handed out at the July and August meetings. NB Even if you attend both meetings you will only receive 1 voucher.
- 1 (One) only per membership (if you have a family membership you will receive 1 voucher only)
- The voucher MUST be used at the EDOS Spring Show 2023 only, at either Plant Sales or at Brisbane Orchid Supplies only, **before the close of business on Sunday**. Once the Show is finished the voucher will become null and void. These vouchers will be dated.
- Voucher must be used in full. ie **no change will be given**. You can use the voucher as part of a purchase, adding cash or card to finalise your purchase.

If you have any questions, please ask a Committee member for clarification.

Show Sponsors 2023

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Date Claimer

The Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc is hosting the STOCQ Triennial Conference and Show 2023, with setup on Thursday 21st September, 2023 and the Show and Conference on Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th.

Further information on registration, vendors and speakers, including Registration forms and schedule, is available at <https://www.herveybayorchidsociety.com>

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