

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## NEWSLETTER MAY 2023

### ***NEXT GENERAL MEETING***

The next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 25 May, 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***

May's Red Spotters will be done by Phil McCallum. His topic will be Dendrobiums, in particular Softcanes, and how he grows them.

### ***FEATURE ITEM***

At the time of print, the Guest Speaker will be a Surprise!



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

**Judges:** L Vickers, B Nicoll plus two  
**Associate Judges:** S Crosby 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

### ***ASSISTANCE NEEDED***

***Due to the absence of a number of our key personnel at the next General Meeting, President Kable is looking for other members to "step up" and assist. The main areas will be setting up and in particular, packing up. If you are able to assist, please speak to President Kable when you arrive.***

### ***NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING***

The next Committee meeting will be held at 10.00 am on **Thursday 1 June, 2023** upstairs in the meeting room at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

## New Club Shirts

If you haven't ordered your new Club Shirt yet, please contact Janelle to organise it. I won't be at the May General Meeting, so please contact me the following week on either [editor@edos.org.au](mailto:editor@edos.org.au) or phone on 0407 351 922. For those who are waiting for their shirts, I am waiting for the next order to come in., so don't panic – they will be available soon.



EDOS Inc is again holding a Christmas in July function on 29 July, 2023, at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Tickets will be available at the May and June meetings.

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.

## Benching Plants Information

*Congratulations to **Di Costin** and **Ros Barclay** who have now been promoted to the **Open Section** at our Meetings and Shows.*

On another note, PLEASE make sure that you put the correct number against the correct plant you put on the bench, as per the list you hand to the Plant Registrar. If you need to hold on to the list until you have finished benching your plants, that is not a problem, (so long as you remember to give it back to Ann). There have been

a few recently that have been mixed up, which could mean that the wrong grower is credited with a win.

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## EDOS Field Day

A field trip to visit 2 of our very experienced growers is being planned for Saturday 3 June 2023.

This will be a self-drive outing to include a visit to each grower to see their shade house with a short talk by each grower.

Growers are:

- John Clatworthy at 9-11 Teesdale Road, Alexandra Hills 4161, where morning tea will be provided; and
- Greg Webb at 64 Whitehall Ave, Birkdale 4159.

Following the shade house visits we will be having lunch at the Redlands Sporting Club at Anson Road, Wellington Point, 4160.

There will be further details and a sign-on sheet at the next EDOS meeting on 25 May.

## *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:** *EDOS Inc Spring Show*

**When:** 16 and 17 September, 2023

**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

**What:** *Queensland Orchid Society Inc Show*

**When:** 14 and 15 October, 2023

**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

## 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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