

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023

### **GENERAL MEETING and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 28 NOVEMBER, 2023**

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 28 November, 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 recent meetings, especially for those who are carrying in plants, so please be mindful of other members who are trying to get their plants inside.

### **RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION**

Commencing at 7.30 pm on the side verandah of the Hall, September's Red Spotter presenter was unknown at the time of printing.

### **EDOS Inc 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of Eastern District Orchid Society Inc (EDOS Inc) will be held on **Thursday 28 November 2023** 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 2023.

**G Dale, Secretary EDOS Inc**

## FEATURE ITEM

November's Feature Item will be done by Harald Geppert, who will be speaking about "How to Grow Terrestrials". As many of you will have seen, Harald does this very well.



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

**Judges:** G Webb, B Nicoll, R Reitano, S Crosby  
**Associate Judges/Students:** Those present  
**Scribes:** Volunteers required please.  
**Supper Stewards:** Kay Ludlow plus volunteers  
**Hostesses:** Margaret Rieck and Lyn Dale  
**Library:** Helen Vickers  
**Plant Registrar:** Ann Kable

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee meeting will be held at 5.30 pm on 9 December, 2023 prior to the Christmas Function at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

## Show Dates for 2024

**What:** **Aspley Orchid Society Summer Show**  
**When:** 10 and 11 February, 2024  
**Where:** Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha

**What:** **QIOF Sales Fair**  
**When:** 16 and 17 February, 2024  
**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

**What:** **Ipswich Orchid Show**  
**When:** 6 and 7 April, 2024  
**Where:** Silkstone State School, Prospect Street

**What:** **EDOS Inc Autumn Show**  
**When:** 13 and 14 April, 2023  
**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

**What:** **Pine Rivers Orchid Society Show**  
**When:** 13 and 14 April, 2023  
**Where:** Kallangur State School, Old Gympie Rd Entrance only, Kallangur

**What:** **Queensland Orchid Society Autumn Show (TBC)**

**When:** 27 and 28 April, 2024  
**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

**What:** **Brisbane Orchid Society Autumn Show**

**When:** 4 and 5 May, 2024  
**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

**What:** **Southport Orchid Show**

**When:** 18 May, 2024  
**Where:** Country Paradise Parklands, Nerang Broadbeach Road Nerang

## EDOS Inc Christmas Function 2023



The 2023 EDOS Inc Christmas Party will be held on 9th December 2023 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, however any other drinks (spirits etc) will be at the Member's cost.

Doors will open at 6.30 pm for Nibblies 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 need to know AS SOONAS POSSIBLE. 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 our usual **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-\$15). We ask that there be NO Wine brought along, and also NO out-of-date Food . (Yes, unfortunately it does happen!)

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.***

## CHANGE TO EDOS INC BY-LAWS FOR 2024

The Committee of EDOS Inc have made a change to the By-Laws, to come into effect on 1 January, 2024.

The change is as follows:

### **CHANGE FROM:**

11.4 Novice growers will remain in the Novice section until the member has accumulated 20 points, or for a maximum of 2 years. Members can go up to Open upon accumulating the points, or wait until they have completed the 2 years. A member may elect to go into the Open section at any time.

### **CHANGE TO:**

Novice growers will remain in the Novice section until the member has accumulated 30 points, or for a maximum of 2 (two) years, **whichever comes first**. A member may elect to go into the Open section at any time.

## ***Cultural Award October 2023***

### ***Tolu. Capalaba Sun 'Yellow'***

Tolumnia's come from the Caribbean Islands and mostly flower in October/November.

I acquired my plant in January 2012 and it has never been repotted. It is grown in bark in a 70mL basket under 50% green shade cloth with solarwave on the roof and 50% shade cloth on the walls.

It is hanging at head height facing north with reasonable air flow. Watering and foliar fertilizing (with various fertilizers) is done weekly in summer and less often during winter.

My Tolu's are misted every second day in summer and every four days in the cooler months. I also have underbench sprinklers that come on three times a day for 20 seconds to keep up humidity.

The plant put on quite a display with 19 sprays this year. I have found Tolu's easy to grow in various ways, such as on mounts and in 50mm tubes, and with different mixes. So give them a try as they don't take up much space and are rewarding with their kaleidoscope of colours.

Happy growing.

***Leonore Price.***

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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 2024

The QIOF Fair will be held on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 February, 2024 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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