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## NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2023

### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

The next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 28 September, 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 will be done by Darren Nicolls.

Darren will be talking about Line Breeding Orchids.

### **FEATURE ITEM**

The Feature Item for September will be Cec Creese, who will be doing a presentation on "His Cultivation of *Cattleya intermedia*". Having seen Cec's plants, he certainly gets great results.



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

**Judges:** L Vickers, K Haase, B Nicoll, S Crosby.  
(G Webb reserve)

**Associate Judges:** H Barker 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 5 October, 2023** upstairs in the meeting room at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

### **57<sup>th</sup> EDOS Inc Spring Show**

This Newsletter is being printed whilst the 57<sup>th</sup> EDOS Inc Spring Show is in progress. Boy, has it been a 'ripper' so far! We had a record number of plants benched, and amazing plant sales to date. Saturday's numbers through the door were fantastic – we hope for the same on Sunday.

There will be more to follow in the next Newsletter.

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**What:** *Brisbane Orchid Society Mini Show*  
**When:** 11 November, 2023 (1 day only)  
**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

## **EDOS Coach Trip 21 October 2023**



Our coach trip will be going to two large new nurseries, Red Fox near Caboolture where we will have morning tea and a guided tour of the nursery, and Rolin Farms for a guided tour of their nursery in Wamuran.

Pickup points will be:

- 7.30 am at Kables residence, 281 Redland Bay Road, Capalaba
- 8.00 am at Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West

**Important note:** Please note that no bags/boxes can be taken into either nursery. They can be left on the coach or at an appointed place at the nursery for security. Our guides will advise further details in relation to this on the day.

Members started filling out the booking form at the August meeting. We now have 53 people going, the maximum for the coach. There are 4 more on a waiting list.



**Important note:** I am aware that people often have a need to change plans at the last minute due to illness and other reasons. If for any reason you are unable to go on the trip, please let me know as soon as possible so others on the waiting list will have an opportunity to go.

We will be having lunch at the Caboolture Club Tavern. There will be a choice of 4-5 meals (included in the cost of the trip). The list of attendees will be at the September meeting for you to indicate your meal preference. If you are not going to be at the September meeting please call me on the phone number below.

Once numbers and meals are finalized after the September meeting, I will confirm all with the venue a few days before we go.

*Pauline Semple*  
0412 268 280

## *Show Dates for 2023*

**What:** *Ipswich Spring Show*  
**When:** 23 and 24 September, 2023  
**Where:** Silkstone State School, Prospect St, Silkstone

**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

**What:** *Southport Orchid Society*  
**When:** 14 and 15 October, 2023  
**Where:** Country Paradise Parklands, 231 Beaudesert/Nerang Road, Nerang

**What:** *North Moreton Summer Show*  
**When:** 28 and 29 October, 2023  
**Where:** Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha

**What:** *Orchid Species Show*  
**When:** 4 and 5 November, 2023  
**Where:** Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha

# Cultural Plant August 2023

G & M Botting  
Michael Sue  
Robertson Orchids

## *Dinema polybulbon*

*Dinema polybulbon* is native to Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean as a miniature epiphyte which grows in the humid mixed forests at elevations of 600-3200 metres.

This species likes high humidity and loves misting in the early morning and late afternoon in Summer. It is grown on a tree fern mount under 70% shade cloth where it receives good air circulation. During the winter months watering is reduced. A variety of fertilisers organic or nonorganic is applied at half strength weekly all year round.

*Dinema polybulbon* is a worthy plant to have in your collection.

Happy Growing

**Bill Williams**

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