

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 25 April, 2024**, 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 and leave a clear path.

RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION

Malcolm Hay will be doing his Red Spotter presentation on "Back to the Future". Editor is as intrigued as you will all be.

FEATURE ITEM

April's presentation will be done by Brett Moloney. Brett will be doing a deflasking demonstration with a flask of Mini Cattleyas.



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

Judges: G Webb, L Vickers, J Rooks, B Nicoll, G Day
Student Judges: Those present
Scribes: Volunteers required please.
Supper Stewards: Kay Ludlow and Malcolm Hay
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 2 May, 2024** at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

58th EDOS Inc AUTUMN SHOW

Well, that's the EDOS Inc Autumn over with for 2024!

Figures will be available once they have all been correlated by the Committee and a full report presented in the near future.

A quick breakdown - The numbers through the door were comparable with previous years. Plant Sales were very well attended. The number of plants on the Show Bench

was fantastic – higher than previous years, so we were able to put on a fantastic display for those who attended.

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The EDOS Inc Xmas in July function will be held on 27 July, 2024 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. Tickets will be on sale at the May and June Meetings.

We will have our usual Cent Auction. Each member is asked to bring an item (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 few other specialities 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.

More information on cost, times, etc will be in the May Newsletter.

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Changes to EDOS Inc By-Laws

The Committee has made some minor changes to the current By-Laws. As per our EDOS Inc Constitution, refer By-Law 19.2 - the document will be available to members through the library on a "library return" basis.

These changes will also be reflected in the "New Members Handbook" which will be included on the website.

Show Dates for 2024

What: *Redlands Orchid Society Show*
When: 20 April, 2024
Where: Redlands Multi Sports Club, Judy Holt Park Complex, Bailey and Randall Roads Birkdale

What: *Queensland Orchid Society Inc Show*
When: 27 and 28 April, 2024
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

What: *Brisbane Orchid Society Show*
When: 4 and 5 May, 2024
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

What: *Lockyer Valley Orchid Society Show*
When: 10 and 11 May, 2024
Where: Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Railway & Spencer Sts, Gatton

What: *Aspley OS Mothers Day Show*
When: 11 May, 2024
Where: Wavell Heights Community Hall, Edinburgh
Castle Rd, Wavell Heights

What: *Southport Orchid Show*
When: 18 May, 2024
Where: Country Paradise Parklands, 231
Beaudesert/Nerang Road, Nerang

What: *North Moreton Orchid Show*
When: 29 & 30 June, 2024
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha

What: *John Oxley OS Winter Show*
When: 27 & 28 July, 2024
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha

IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING EDOS MEMBERS BARCODES

If any of our EDOS members have old barcodes which start with an asterisk * before the barcode number (eg *123456.....), **can you please throw them away!!!** They do not work properly with the new Square systems that most Societies are now using. They create a problem at the checkout as they do not read properly.

If you need replacement labels in preparation for future shows, please fill a Bar Code Label Request Form and send it to Ray to print new labels for you.

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