

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024



### FEATURE ITEM

January's Feature Item will be a presentation by Roman Buzianczuk on "Pollination Syndromes". This is about the evolutionary adaption by orchids to guarantee the continuation of the species. This presentation will be interesting to both beginners and experienced growers.

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

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

John Rees will be doing a presentation on "Ants acting as Vectors for Pathogens, and scale on orchids". This is an issue most growers have, so should be very informative.



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

**Judges:** R Reitano, L Rapkin, G Webb, G Day, L Vickers, R Harrison  
**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

### **Membership Renewal 2024**

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions are due on 1 January, 2024 – both Family and Single \$15.

***PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED INVOICE FOR THE PAYMENT INFORMATION***

Please take note that any members who have not paid their Subscriptions when the March Newsletter is due will not receive their copy, as they will be deemed to be

unfinancial at the end of February (as per our Constitution).

Please also remember that you need to be a financial member to be able to table plants or have plants in Plant Sales at the upcoming Autumn Show.

## ***NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING***

The next Committee meeting will be held at 10.00 am on **Thursday 8 February 2024** at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club,

## **QIOF Orchid Fair**

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 our Queensland vendors, 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.

## **58th EDOS Inc AUTUMN SHOW**

The 58<sup>th</sup> Autumn Show will be held on 13 and 14 April, 2024.

The Show Schedule is attached to this Newsletter so that members can start planning and organising the plants they may want to bench or sell.

Please take the time to review the Show Schedule as there have been a number of changes made. The Committee have decided to make a change to the Champion table, and have added a Champion Australian Native (Species or Hybrid).



For those members who have not sold through EDOS Inc before, **EDOS Inc makes payments for Plant Sales via EFT ONLY.** 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 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 Autumn 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 January and February 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.**

If there are any queries please contact Ray, either on 3823 4277 or email [taketwo@iprimus.com.au](mailto:taketwo@iprimus.com.au)

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, colour etc.




**– NO BAR CODE LABEL, NO PLANT SALES!**

***Plant Benching Labels*** - are available on the Website. They will also be available at the February and March Meetings. **We would also like to see members who are benching plants use the label holders (available to borrow at registration) for their labels, rather than taping them to the pots. It is much easier for the scribes and the public to read the tag if it is above the plant. It also eliminates the possibility of having the public pulling out labels or moving the pots to read the name of the plant. (It happens, believe me!!!)**

**These holders are also available from Brisbane Orchid Supplies.**

**Craft Sales Tags** will be available at the February and March Meetings.

**Member Number** – If you do not know what your Member Number is, it will be available from the Plant Registrar on the Friday night. This number needs to be used if you are benching, otherwise we can't identify the owner of the plant should it win.

 **Names on Plant Labels** - For any members who are unsure of, or would like to confirm that their plant labels are correct before benching, (either spelling or registration of crosses) EDOS will have the Orchidwiz database available for members to check their labels on Friday night prior to benching of plants. Please see Ann Kable or Janelle Girdlestone. The database is also available at our General Meetings.



**Refreshments** – We will be operating our usual EDOS operated canteen with morning/afternoon teas and lunch by our Show Kitchen Convenor Margaret.



**Plant sales** – Convenor Dick Dorham will require helpers in Plant Sales. Dick would also appreciate it if anyone can bring in small boxes.

**If anyone is interested in learning how to use the NEW SQUARE REGISTERS during the Show, please contact Plant Sales Convenor, Dick at the next meeting, and he will organise some training.**

**Convenor Dick would also like to emphasise that fact that you must NOT alter the monetary value on the bar code label by writing on it. If you wish to change the value, or you don't have a label of the value you want to charge, please replace the label with the correct value. You CANNOT put 2 labels on your plant to be added together (for example, a \$20 and a \$10 label for a \$30 plant)**

**Condition of Sale Plants** – Please ensure that any plants you may present for sale are virus free, clean and **NOT RECENTLY POTTED. Plants need to be stable in the pots and not show any insect damage, etc.**

If you have a plant which is “top-heavy”, the best way to put it on the table is to stand it in either a tray or a larger pot, otherwise it may be removed from the table if it looks like causing damage to other plants when falling over.

If a plant is found to be in an unsatisfactory condition, it will be removed from the Sales Table, as per our By-Laws, -refer in particular to EDOS By-Laws 5.6 and 5.7 - such plants which are deemed to be of an unsuitable standard will be removed from the Sales Tables.

**Sales at EDOS Inc Shows are limited to Orchids and Orchid related products. Any queries relating to Sales need to be directed to the Plant Sales Convenor, Dick**

## Assistance During The Show

If you are available to help out at the Autumn Show please put your name on **the Roster which will be at the next couple of meetings (Roster will be at the front table)**, or contact either Show Captain Ray, Secretary Garth or President Barry and let them know when and where you would be available to help out.

**One area we urgently need volunteers to cover is scribing on Friday night during Judging.** It is not an onerous job, the main part of the job is copying names off the plant labels of the plants that have been judged as winners, along with the correct Class, so that those in the office can print out the Place Cards. There will be someone there to assist you during the night. (Incidentally, you could always “practice” on Meeting nights during judging). **So long as you have neat printing it is not a difficult job.**

We always need volunteers in Plant Sales to assist members of the public, and some members to “stand watch” at the entrance of the Show area to make sure no purchases go into that area (this is a good job for those of us who cannot stand for any great length of time – it is a “sit-down” job) We also need volunteers for the Front Door and Plant Minding, and to set up **on Friday afternoon from 2.00 pm, and especially for the pack-up on Sunday afternoon.**

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# 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:** 17 and 18 February, 2024  
**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

**What:** *West Brisbane OS Autumn Show*  
**When:** 9 and 10 March, 2024  
**Where:** Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha

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

**What:** *EDOS Inc Autumn Show*  
**When:** 13 and 14 April, 2024  
**Where:** BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

**What:** *Pine Rivers Orchid Society Show*  
**When:** 13 and 14 April, 2024  
**Where:** Kallangur State School, 139 School St, Kallangur

**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:** *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 and 30 June, 2024  
**Where:** Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha



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