

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025



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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER.

The next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 22 January, 2026** commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee meeting will be held at 3.00 pm on **Thursday 8 January, 2026** at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

Membership Renewal 2026

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions are due on 1 January, 2026 – both Family and Single \$15.

Payment can be made either by:

- Payment at the January General Meeting, cash or EFT;
- Or by Direct Transfer to the following;

Bank: Bendigo Bank
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Account No. 163067937 (please include your name in reference, otherwise it cannot be identified as yours)

Please also 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.



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Show Dates for 2026 (TBC)

What: **Aspley Orchid Society Inc**
When: 14 February, 2026
Where: Pine Rivers Showgrounds, 757 Gympie Rd, Lawnton

What: **Beaudesert Orchid & Foliage Society**
When: 14 and 15 February, 2026
Where: School of Arts Hall, 3-7 Pine St, Canungra

What: **QIOF Fair**
When: 20 and 21 February, 2026
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont

What: **Queensland Orchid Society Inc Autumn Show**
When: 7 and 8 March, 2026
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont

What: **Eastern District Orchid Society Inc Autumn Show**
When: 21 and 22 March, 2026
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont

What: **West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc**
When: 28 and 29 March, 2026
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha

What: **ANOS Kabi Den. bigibbum Show**
When: 11 April, 2026
Where: Newman Room, Geebung RSL, 323 Newman Road, Geebung

What: **Brisbane Orchid Society Inc**
When: 2 May, 2026
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont

What: **North Moreton Orchid Society Inc**
When: 20 June, 2026
Where: Pine Rivers Showgrounds, 757 Gympie Rd, Lawnton

DATE CLAIMER 2026 EDOS Inc 60th Anniversary Celebrations

2026 EDOS Inc marks the 60th Anniversary of Eastern District Orchid Society Inc.

The Committee is planning on having a Luncheon on 13 June 2026 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. All members will be presented with a commemorative plant on the day to help us celebrate.

If anyone has any memorabilia or any ideas they would like to share, please contact one of our Committee members.

EDOS Inc Christmas Function 2025



The 2025 EDOS Inc Christmas Party was held on 13th December 2025 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

We had one of the biggest crowds we have ever had – 80 members were booked in to attend, and an enjoyable night ensured. The meal was as usual great, with the Rolling Raffle in between courses. Some members were very lucky, winning many prizes in the rolling raffle, whilst others were not so lucky. Better luck next year to those who missed out.

The Jack Feige Memorial Trophy

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, was finalised by our AOC Judges on the night.

The winner for 2025 is Eric Locke, with his C. Dal's Choice 'Rudack' which was the Plant of the Month in May.



Ken Webster Service Award and Medallion for 2025

This year's recipients for the Ken Webster Service Award and Medallion for 2025 were Ray and Janelle Girdlestone. They are both dedicated members and go above and beyond what is expected, especially behind the scenes, and are always there to help out when needed.



OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2026

These Positions were confirmed at the 2025 AGM in November, 2025

POSITION

Patron	Joan Pease
President	Barry Kable
Secretary	Garth Dale
Treasurer	John Rooks
Hon Auditor	Norm Bentley
Past President	
Vice President	Greg Webb
Committee 1	Margaret Rieck
Committee 2	Lyn Dale
Committee 3	Dick Dorham
Committee 4	Malcolm Hay
Committee 5	
Committee 6	Dorothy Rooks
Committee 7	Ann Kable
Committee 8	Ken Haase
Editor	Janelle Girdlestone
Chief Steward	Ken Haase
Show Captain	Ray Girdlestone
Publicity	Janelle Girdlestone
Plant Registrar	Ann Kable
Plant Recorder	Ann Kable
Catering (Monthly)	Kay Ludlow
Catering Shows	

Cultural Advisor 1	Eric Locke
Cultural Advisor 2	Robbie Kerr
Librarian	Helen Vickers
Plant Sales	Dick Dorham
Raffle Seller	Dennis Rieck
Bus Co-ordinator	Lyn Dale
Hosts/Hostesses	Dorothy Rooks
Hosts/Hostesses	Margaret Rieck
Craft Stall	Narelle Edmonds
Fire-Ant Co-ordinator	Ann Kable
Web Master	Ray Girdlestone
Guest Speaker Organiser	Therese Prebble
Red Spotters Organiser	Volunteer needed

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QIOF Orchid Fair 2026

The QIOF Fair will be held on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 February, 2026 at the Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont.

There will be a large number of vendors from interstate and Flax Sales from overseas, as well as Queensland vendors, so start saving up your "pennies" and think about what you would like to add to your collection.

There will be food available at the venue, and plenty of parking.



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 Michael Sue
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The Committee would like to extend their Best Wishes to our Members for a Very Safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Stay Safe and look after one another (and of course your orchids).

STAY COOL



APOLOGIES FOR THE LACK OF PHOTOS THIS NEWSLETTER - EDITOR WAS A BIT 'INDISPOSED' AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING!

PLANT OF THE MONTH and CULTURAL

AWARD for October

Bulbophyllum lobbii

Grown by B & A Kable



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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