

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2025

### **GENERAL MEETING and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 27 NOVEMBER, 2025**

As we have done in previous years, EDOS Inc will hold the General Meeting first, followed by a break for Supper. The Annual General Meeting will be held following Supper.

### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

The next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 27 November, 2025**, commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

### **RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION**

November's presentation will be done by Dick Dorham. Dick will be giving tips on Making Room in your Shadhouse. Something we all probably need to do!!!!

### **FEATURE ITEM**

Due to the AGM being held following the General Meeting, there won't be a Feature Item for November's meeting.

**IF ANYONE HAS A SUGGESTION OR KNOWS SOMEONE WHO CAN PRESENT A FEATURE ITEM PLEASE LET PRESIDENT KABLE OR SECRETARY DALE KNOW. WE ARE OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS!!!! REMEMBER, IT IS YOUR SOCIETY AND YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT.**

### **Member Roster November 2025**

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

**Judges:** J Rooks, G Webb, S Crosby, E Locke  
**Associate Judges:** P Horgan, P Latimore, Jason  
**Scribes:** Volunteers required please.  
**Supper Stewards:** Kay Ludlow and Volunteers  
**Hostesses:** Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck  
**Library:** Helen Vickers  
**Plant Registrar:** Ann Kable

### **EDOS Inc 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of Eastern District Orchid Society Inc (EDOS Inc) will be held on **Thursday 27 November 2025** at the Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West following the Supper break.

All Financial 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 this position 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 2025.

Minutes of 2024 AGM are attached to this Newsletter.

***G Dale, Secretary EDOS Inc***

## ***NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING***

The next Committee meeting will be held at 5.30 pm on **Saturday 13 December, 2025** at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club, prior to the Christmas Function.

## ***NAME CORRECTION FOR PLANT OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER***

In the Plant Results for September Plant of the Month *Phragmepedium* Glen Decker should have been "Grown by T and L Beck". Apologies to the owner.

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## ***Show Dates for 2026 (TBC)***

<b>What:</b>	<b>Aspley Orchid Society Inc</b>
<b>When:</b>	14 February, 2026
<b>Where:</b>	Pine Rivers Showgrounds, 757 Gympie Rd, Lawnton
<b>What:</b>	<b>Beaudesert Orchid &amp; Foliage Society</b>
<b>When:</b>	14 and 15 February, 2026
<b>Where:</b>	School of Arts Hall, 3-7 Pine St, Canungra
<b>What:</b>	QIOF Fair
<b>When:</b>	20 and 21 February, 2026
<b>Where:</b>	BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont
<b>What:</b>	Queensland Orchid Society Inc Autumn Show
<b>When:</b>	7 and 8 March, 2026
<b>Where:</b>	BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont
<b>What:</b>	<b>Eastern District Orchid Society Inc Autumn Show</b>
<b>When:</b>	<b>21 and 22 March, 2026</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont</b>
<b>What:</b>	West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc
<b>When:</b>	28 and 29 March, 2026
<b>Where:</b>	Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha
<b>What:</b>	Brisbane Orchid Society Inc
<b>When:</b>	2 May, 2026
<b>Where:</b>	BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont

## ***EDOS Inc Christmas Function 2025***



## ***LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!***

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

Cost to members will be \$20, non-members will be \$70. Beer, Wine and Soft drinks will be included in this cost, however any other drinks (spirits etc) will be at the Member's cost.

Doors will open at **6.30** pm for Nibbles at 7.00 pm, and Main Meal at 7.30 pm, followed by Dessert and tea and coffee.

***If you haven't already organised your tickets please do so AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. The Club needs to know numbers for catering purposes at least a week prior to the event.***

***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, which will include 3 major prizes. 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**). Gifts may be wrapped. We ask that there be NO Wine brought along, and also NO out-of-date Food . (Yes, unfortunately it is still happening!).

We will also be having a raffle for a Hamper, and a Lucky Door draw.

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.***

## **DATE CLAIMER 2026 EDOS Inc 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

I know that it might seem a long way away, but in 2026 EDOS Inc will be celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

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.

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

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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 Flask 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.

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## Explanation for *Paph. Johanna Burkhardt*/ *Paph. Wossner Black Wings*

Last month, the best Paphiopedilum hybrid was *Paph. Johanna Burkhardt* (*Paph. rothschildianum* x *Paph. adductum*). One of the runner ups was labelled *Paph. Wossner Black Wings* (*Paph. rothschildianum* x *Paph. anitum*).

It was pointed out at the meeting that they were both *Paph. Johanna Burkhardt*. This is why:

In 1983 a plant subsequently named *Paph. adductum* was found in eastern Mindanao (Philippines). In 1998, in another area separated from the first by mountains, a plant was named *Paph. anitum*.

In about 2000, DNA studies suggested they were the same species and, because it was named first, *Paph. adductum* became the accepted name of the species.

This meant that the name *Paph. Wossner Black Wings* was changed to *Paph. Johanna Burkhardt*.

The grex has proved to be a wonderful plant with over 30 receiving quality awards in Australia.

At the Taiwan International Orchid shows (TIOS) in 2018 and 2019 a plant with a label, *Paph. Wossner Black Wings*, with five flowers, was best multiflora paphiopedilum, probably the same plant.

In a search of the name on the internet, reference to the incorrect name can still be found but the RHS's The International Orchid Register no longer lists it.

## Acknowledgement of BCC Support

We would 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. during 2025.

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