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NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2025

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 25 September, 2025**, 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. Please be mindful of members who are trying to get their plants inside, and leave a clear path.

RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION

September's Red Spotter presentation will be done by Alan McKell. His topic will be Growing Tolumnias.

FEATURE ITEM

September's Feature Item will be presented by Brad Goostrey. His topic will be Paphiopedilums. Brad is an extremely good grower of this Genera, having had many plants awarded, and is more than happy to share his knowledge with other growers.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee meeting will be held at 10.00 am on **Thursday 9th October, 2025** at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

Member Roster September 2025

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

Judges: J Rooks, G Webb, E Locke, G Day
Associate Judges: 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 Bus Trip

EDOS Members had an extremely enjoyable day on the Bus Trip to the Spring Orchid Spectacular, hosted by the Nambour Orchid Society at Bokarina on the Sunshine Coast on 6 September, 2025. There were plenty of plants to purchase from the many vendors, and many orchids to view on the Show Benches. There seemed to be quite a few plants in the storage area of the bus, from both the Spectacular and also from the visit to Aranbeem

Nursery on the way home. Lunch was a welcome stop in Buderim between the Show and the Nursery visit.

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Show Dates for 2025

What: **Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Show**
When: 26 and 27 September, 2025
Where: Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road, Beerwah

What: **Ipswich Orchid Society Spring Show**
When: 27 and 28 September, 2025
Where: Silkstone State School, Prospect St, Silkstone

What: **North Brisbane Orchid Society Show**
When: 27 and 28 September, 2025
Where: Pine Rivers Showgrounds Hall, 757 Gympie Road Lawnton

What: **Redlands Society Charity Show**
When: 11 October 2025
Where: Redlands Sports Centre, entry via Randall Road, Birkdale

What: **The Orchid Species Society Show**
When: 18 October, 2025
Where: Pine Rivers Showgrounds Hall, 757 Gympie Road, Lawnton

What: **North Moreton Orchid Society Show**
When: 1 and 2 November, 2025
Where: Pine Rivers Showgrounds Hall, 757 Gympie Road Lawnton

What: **Nambour Species Show**
When: 8 November, 2025
Where: Buderim Uniting Church Hall, Gloucester Road, Buderim

What: **Brisbane Orchid Society Spring Show**
When: 15 November, 2025
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont

AOC Conference and Show 2025

Don't forget about this Conference in October. Time is running out to get your Benched plant information in to the Organisers, as they will be printing the Labels for all plants to be judged. The information is on their website on what you need to do. (Website www.aoc2025.org.au)

We are looking for assistance with the supply of flowering plants for our display. Any plants included in this display will be eligible to be included in the main section of the Show for Judging in their relevant classes. If you have plants that would be suitable for the EDOS Table Top Display but you don't want them judged, you do not need to send this information through to the Conference Organisers, just let either President Barry or a Committee member know, so that we can work out where these plants will be included in our display. We will be arranging transport for anyone who would like to "loan" their plants if they are not going down themselves. Rest assured these plants will be looked after.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU MARK ALL OF YOUR POTS WITH YOUR NAME SO THAT THEY CAN BE IDENTIFIED AND RETURNED TO YOU ON RETURN!

All plants going to the Conference (excluding mounted plants) will need to be Fire Ant treated. Committee have arranged for these plants to be taken to Kingfisher Orchids on Monday for treatment. This will not affect the flowers, as it is done into the pots. Kingfisher are certified to provide this service. If you are taking your own plants down, they will still need to have a Certification Certificate, so if you wish to arrange to get them to Kingfisher at 10 am on Monday, they will do yours as well. Any plants to go down need

to be at Kables after 2 pm on Sunday, so that the trailer can be packed securely before being taken to Kingfisher. Please speak to President Kable to confirm the arrangements.

If you are going down and are happy to assist in some way with our setup, can you please let President Kable or Secretary Dale know in the near future, so that we can start our planning.

For more information check the website:
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59th EDOS Inc Spring Show 2025

Well, the 59th EDOS Spring Show on 13 and 14 September, 2025 is now "done and dusted".

Friday night was a huge challenge trying to find room on the benches for the multitude of Australian Native Orchids which were brought in for benching at the Show. Some Classes were moved 3 or 4 times to accommodate these monsters! Being able to fit only 2 plants on a table was – difficult – to say the least. However, the display was absolutely amazing in the end, giving the Judges plenty of work to do. The number of individual plants was down slightly on previous shows – mainly due to the variability of recent weather conditions – but that was made up for by the sheer size of those plants that were brought in by members of EDOS and other societies.

Congratulations to those who managed to claim a win with their prized plants.

The EDOS Inc Committee would like to say a huge Thanks to all those who helped out over the weekend. The old saying "Many Hands Make Light Work" is very true, especially when everyone is enjoying themselves whilst getting the job done.

More details will be available after the next Committee Meeting, when we have had time to assess it all.

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EDOS Inc 60th Anniversary Celebrations

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

The Committee is planning on having a Luncheon in June 2026, as well as a commemorative plant for all members.

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

Once we have a firm date, we will let everyone know as early as possible so that it can be included in everyone's calendar.

Acknowledgement of BCC Support

We would also 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.

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