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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 26 March, 2026** 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.

Please also be mindful of those members who are not as physically capable as others, and give them a little more room to move.

RED SPOTTER PRESENTATION

Red Spotters for March will be a surprise on the night.

FEATURE ITEM

John Rees will be doing a very interesting presentation on "N in Fertilisers". Very relevant to all of us.

Member Roster March 2026

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

Judges: G Webb, S Crosby, J Rooks, E Locke
Associate Judges: S Pandey, Jason Hsieh
Scribes: Volunteers required please.
Supper Stewards: Kay Ludlow and Malcolm Hay
Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck
Library: Volunteer Please
Plant Registrar: Ann Kable

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee meeting will be held at 10.00 am on **Thursday 9 April, 2026** at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

**Membership Renewal
2026**

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions were 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
BSB: 633 000
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, it will be the last one you receive, as you 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.

Show Dates for 2026

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: ***Ipswich Orchid Show***
When: 11 and 12 April, 2026
Where: Silkstone State School Hall, Prospect St, Silkstone, Ipswich

What: ***Pine Rivers Orchid Society Show***
When: 11 and 12 April, 2026
Where: Kallangur State School Hall, Old Gympie Rd, Kallangur

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: ***Lockyer Valley Orchid Society***
When: 8 and 9 May, 2026
Where: Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Railway & Spencer Sts, Gatton

What: ***Redlands Orchid Society Inc***
When: 16 May, 2026
Where: Birkdale Sports Club, Judy Holt Park, Randall & Bailey Roads, Birkdale

What: ***Toowoomba Autumn Show***
When: 16 and 17 May, 2026
Where: St. Pauls Church Hall, Cnr Phillip and James St Toowoomba

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

What: ***Southport & Districts Orchid Show***
When: 4 July, 2026
Where: Country Paradise Parklands, 231 Beaudesert Nerang Road, Nerang

What: ***Caboolture Orchid Society***
When: 17 and 18 July 2026
Where: Morayfield Community Hall, 298 Morayfield Rd. Morayfield

What: ***John Oxley District OS Winter Show***
When: 25 and 26 July, 2026
Where: Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha

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EDOS INC 60TH AUTUMN SHOW

By the time you receive this Newsletter the EDOS Inc. 60th Autumn Show will be "done and dusted". Thanks to everyone who helped out over the weekend.

There will be a comprehensive report in the next Newsletter.



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EDOS Inc 60th Anniversary Celebrations

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

The Committee has planned a Luncheon on 13 June 2026 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. The event will run from 11.30 am to 3 pm.

All members will be presented with a commemorative plant on the day to help us celebrate.

Tickets will be available at April and May Meetings. Cost will be confirmed at the March Meeting.

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

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Volunteers at Plaza

The EDOS Inc Committee would like to Thank those members who volunteered to man the promotional display at the Wynnum Plaza on 14 March. The photos posted on Facebook looked great!

This is an important part of our advertising for the EDOS Shows, letting our local visitors know the Show is on.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN JULY

At the July General Meeting, just for something different we will be holding an "Inhouse Mini Show". (EDOS Inc Members Only will be eligible). There will be 10 Classes, with prize money of \$25, \$15 and \$10, with an Overall Champion prize of \$50.

Because we will be using different Classes for this event, there will not be any Class points allocated towards the Annual Points Competition for July, however the winner of the Overall Champion will be the July entry into the Jack Feige Memorial Trophy Competition.

Newsletter Articles

Classes will be:

Species Monopodial
Species Sympodial
Cattleya
Dendrobium
Australian Native
Miniature
Any Other General Hybrid
Oncidium Alliance Hybrid
Vandaceous Hybrid
Novice

More information closer to the time.
Articles for the Newsletter

If you have anything interesting that other members may benefit from, that can be printed in the Newsletter, please let me know. I am happy to look at articles from members, as it is not always easy to find interesting items to include, nor do I always have the time to research.

Date Claimer

Once again EDOS Inc will be manning the Bunnings BBQ at the Manly West Store on 27th June. The call for workers will be put out at the next meeting, so please give some thought to assisting Greg and his fantastic group of workers. Once again, if we get enough helpers, it means shorter shifts for everyone.

Remember the old saying - "Many Hands Make Light Work"

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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