

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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NEWSLETTER MAY 2026

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 28 May, 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 May will be a presentation by John Rees on "My Spray Bottles". Curious? Come and See.

FEATURE ITEM

May's Feature item will be a presentation by Dewilde Lottering. At the time of printing Dewilde hadn't decided whether he would do Fertilising or Flasking. You will just have to wait and see!

Member Roster May 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: T Nguyen, P Latimore, J Hsieh
Scribes: Volunteers required please.
Supper Stewards: Kay Ludlow and Malcolm Hay
Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck
Library: Helen Vickers
Plant Registrar: Ann Kable

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee meeting will be held at 10.00 am on **Thursday 4 June, 2026** at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

Condolences

The EDOS Inc Committee members offer their Condolences to our members, Secretary Garth and Committee Member Lyn Dale on the recent passing of Lyn's mother. May she rest in peace.

Show Dates for 2026

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

What: **ANOS Kabi Aust Native Show**
When: 15 and 16 August, 2026
Where: Pine Rivers Showgrounds, 757 Gympie Rd, Lawnton

What: **Queensland Orchid Society Inc**
When: 22 and 23 August, 2026
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont

What: **North Brisbane Orchid Society**
When: 29 and 30 August, 2026
Where: Pine Rivers Showgrounds, 757 Gympie Rd, Lawnton

What: **Logan & District Orchid Society**
When: 29 August, 2026
Where: Springwood State School, Springwood Rd, Springwood

What: **EDOS Inc Spring Show**
When: 5 and 6 September, 2026
Where: BISC Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont



EDOS Inc 60th Anniversary Celebrations

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

The May meeting will be the last opportunity to get your tickets for the Luncheon on 13 June 2026 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. The event will run from 11.30 am to 3 pm.

Cost will be \$20 to members

There will be 12 great Lucky Door Prizes.

Some of our members will be going down "Memory Lane" with some entertaining stories from the past, so ***if anyone has any memorabilia or any ideas they would like to share, please contact Ann Kable ASAP so that we can include it on the programme.***

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

Help Needed

Once again EDOS Inc will be manning the Bunnings BBQ at the Manly West Store on 27th June. Greg still needs a few more helpers on the day, 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"

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.

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Oncidium Alliance Hybrid
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Novice

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Newsletter Articles

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

The Committee has organised a "Table Cleaning and Maintenance" Day on 17 June at 9.30 am. Downside of volunteering? Dennis might wet you

with the hose! It's not hard work, just a bit of a damp job. Once again, the more assistance we can get, the sooner the job is done.

If you are able to assist, please let either Barry Kable or Garth Dale know. Morning Tea will be provided.

Show Sponsors 2026

EDOS Inc would like to Acknowledge and Thank our Sponsors for our 2026 Autumn Show:

Aranbeem Orchids
Bendigo Community Bank
Brisbane Orchid Supplies
Dick Dorham
Fame Orchids Nursery
Michael Sue
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EDOS Bus Trip

The Committee is organising a Bus trip on Saturday 18 July. We are looking at visiting the Caboolture Show, a couple of Nurseries, morning tea and lunch. Cost will be \$20 for members. The bus will leave Kables at 7.30 am and the Church Hall at 8 am.

Tickets will be available at the May and June meetings,

Plant of the Month April

Dendrobium Aprichart Rainbow

This Hardcane plant was purchased as a seedling at the QIOF Fair in Feb 2024 and repotted into a 100mm pot, with a bark, charcoal and perlite mix.

It is grown hanging in a shadehouse with solarweave and green shade cloth over the roof.

The plant is hung with the top of the foliage 30 to 40 cm below the roof. As flower spikes grow the plant is lowered on hanger extensions to keep the flowers that 30 to 40 cm below the shadehouse roof.

Watering and fertilising are done onto the pots only. In winter watered every second week and fertilised the other week with HSO 22 fertiliser.

In spring and summer up to Xmas watering and fertilising is increased to a frequency of 2 to 3 times of each per

week, with HSO 22 fertiliser to produce new pseudobulb (cane) growth.

From January to end of May watered and fertilised 2 to 3 times each per week but now with HSO 12 fertiliser to initiate flower spike growth.

The plant has grown 2 new pseudobulbs this season and flowering 2 spikes off each of them and also flowering one spike off the largest pseudobulb from last year. The pseudobulbs are staked to help separate the flower spikes. Flower spikes are not staked, just allowed to arch over towards the sun light.

Graham Walker

Plant Wanted

We have had a request from this lady regarding this plant. If anyone in the Society has a plant of *Dendrobium* Rosalind Quek Choon Lin can they contact Beverley Loke at beverley.loke@gmail.com please.

Opportunity to Exhibit Plants

Mt Gravatt Garden Club have organised a Horticultural Section at the Mt Gravatt Show being held on 25 and 26 July, 2026. The Schedule is available at www.mtgravattshow.com.au for anyone who may be interested in entering their orchids.

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SHADE HOUSES FOR SALE

Gordon Botting has 2 Bush Houses for Sale. The details are as follows:

First house is 2.4 metres square and 2.4 metres high, all Galvanised mesh.

Second house is 3.65m long, 1.9m wide and 2.2m high, all complete.

Gordon also has a quantity of 25mm Galvanised pipe and sheets of 50 x 50mm Galvanised Mesh.

Gordon can be contacted on 3390 7197 for further information.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

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