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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on Thursday 22 July, 2010 commencing at 8.00pm at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

FEATURE ITEM

Les Vickers will be giving a presentation on QOS and AOC Judging Systems

RED SPOTTERS CLUB 7.30 PM

Ken Webster will be giving a presentation on Rhynchostylis for Beginners

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

Judges: Eric Locke, Bill Williams, Arthur Cornell

Associate Judges: Brent Nicoll, John Rooks, Adrian Bergstrum

Observers: Please let Eric know if you are interested

Scribes: Please see Eric if you are available

Supper Stewards: Marian Samuels, Daphne McKell

Hostesses: Margaret Rieck and Dot Rooks

Library: Steve Stitz

Plant Registrar: Ann Kable

Plants worth Noting: Adrian Bergstrum

Trade Table: Pauline Webster will have the Trade Table running as usual.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 5 August, 2010**, at the Bayside Uniting Church Meeting Room, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

Christmas in July

EDOS Inc will be holding a "Christmas in July" Dinner commencing at 6.00 pm on 24 July, 2010 in the "Sunset Room" on the first floor at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. There is a lift available at the room's entrance for those who may prefer to use it.

If you haven't booked and would like to attend, please contact Treasurer John Rooks as soon as possible. This will be a great night for relaxing and socialising with your fellow members so come along and join us.

For those who are attending, please remember to bring along a prize for the Mini Cent Auction.

DATE CLAIMER

At our September meeting the Committee will be distributing seedling plants to attending members, as part of a growing competition. The object of this "Competition" is to see who can get their plant to flower first, with everyone starting as close to equal as possible.

Come along and be involved – it should be interesting, and fun as well.

Labelling of Plants

It is very important that when benching plants, either at a Monthly Meeting or at a Show, that labels are easy to read. A clearly written label makes it much easier for everyone to read, and avoids the possibility of a plant being given an incorrect name in Competition Results. If you are unsure of the correctness of any of your labels, EDOS has Orchidwiz available at Monthly Meetings and Shows for any member to check the names of plants.

Remember, the EDOS Inc Spring Show is only 2 months away, so now is a good time to start thinking about what plants you may have for showing, and start working on staking those plants (according to EDOS General Rules of course) and checking those labels.

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Plants Worth Noting

By Allan Nalder

Den. Warringah (speciosum x bigibbum) - an unusual cross given the different flowering seasons of its parents. Bigibbum size white flowers with pointed sepals and petals. The pink stripe on the centre of all the petals and sepals really made this plant stand out.

Phrag. Caroline Miller OH was a real stand out in the any other genera section. A large and well grown plant sporting a deep red flower not typically seen in this genera.

Australian natives are a favourite of mine so I couldn't go past Bulb. shepherdii. Happily growing on a mount and flowered well even if you did need a magnifying glass to really appreciate the flowers. Definitely not a plant to try to grow in a pot due to its overall small size.

The deep purple tubular flowers of Den. goldschmidtianum drew me to this plant as the one I have has only flowered once since I bought it. Flowers are produced along the length of the pseudobulbs and not from the apex as is typical in most Dendrobium hybrids.

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Queensland Orchid Society Inc

QOS will have leading Bulbophyllum grower Bill Thoms as their guest speaker on 9th August at 8.00 pm at the Ithaca Bowls Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill. His topic will be Bulbophyllums. All are welcome.

Bill has had various articles published in the AOS publication *Orchids*, and has recently published a book on Bulbophyllum (which I believe is currently in our EDOS Library for those who may be interested in reading it).

For further information please contact Helen Edwards on 07 3272 6252

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International Phalaenopsis Alliance

Dr Graham McKay will be hosting the inaugural Mini Australian Symposium of the IPA at their home at Mt Samson on Saturday 14 August, commencing at 10.00 am

There will be lectures during the morning, and after a delicious home-made lunch, which will include Meeting and Forum Discussion on Culture, the day will conclude with a tour of Graham's own extensive collection which should be spectacular at that time of year.

This meeting is open to any members of the Society who may be interested in growing Phalaenopsis Orchids.

If you are interested in attending please contact Secretary Ken for an Agenda and RSVP form. Acceptances need to be in before 6 August.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- What:** Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc
Where: Walsh's Centre, 881 Ruthven St, Toowoomba
When: 31 July- 1 August
- What:** Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc
Where: Community Hall, Millward Rd, Maroochydore
When: 7-8 August, 2010 Open Show
- What:** ANOS (Qld) Kabi Group
Where: Lions Hall, Lawnton Showgrounds, Gympie Rd, Lawnton
Ph 3289 1953 or 3285 2047 for more information
When: 21-22 August, 2010
- What:** Pine Rivers Orchid Society Inc
Where: Deception Bay Shopping Centre
When: 26-28 August, 2010
- What:** Logan & District Orchid Society Inc
Where: Logan Central Community Centre
When: 28-29 August, 2010
- What:** North Brisbane Orchid Society Inc
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 28-29 August, 2010
- What:** West Moreton Orchid Group Inc
Where: Ipswich City Square Shopping Centre
When: 9-11 September, 2010
- What:** Orchid Species Society Inc
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 11-12 September, 2010
- What:** Beaudesert Districts Orchid & Foliage Society
Where: Canungra Com Hall, 2 Pine St, Canungra
When: 11-12 September, 2010
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- What:** EDOS Inc
Where: Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West
When: 18-19 September, 2010
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- What:** West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 18-19 September, 2010

What: Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc
Where: St Pauls Lutheran Church Hall, Cnr James & Phillip Sts, Toowoomba
When: 17-22 September, 2010

What: Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc
Where: Beerwah Community Hall, Beerwah
When: 25-26 September, 2010

What: Ipswich Orchid Society Inc
Where: Ipswich SHS, 1 Hunter St, Brassall
When: 25-26 September, 2010

They keep telling us to get in touch with our bodies. Mine isn't all that communicative most of the time, but I heard from it the other day after I said,

"Body, how would you like to go to the six o'clock class in vigorous toning?"

Clear as a bell my body said – "Listen fatty...do it and die!!"

Australian Native Orchid Show

ANOS – Kabi Group Inc will be holding their show on 21-22 August in the Lion's Hall, Lawnton Showgrounds, 757 Gympie Road, Lawnton.

There will be Plants for Sale, Books and Accessories, Educational Show Tours and Light Refreshments.

The best way to forget all your troubles is to wear tight shoes.

WEBSITE

www.edos.org.au. Our Webmaster Ray Girdlestone would like you to have a look at our new EDOS website and make comment – remember it is still a work in progress and any suggestions will be appreciated. If you have any Cultural advice you think may be useful to others please let us know.

Ray can be contacted on email webmaster@edos.org.au or phone 3823 4277

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