



Eastern District Orchid Society Inc



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on Thursday 28 January, 2010 commencing at 8.00pm at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

FEATURE ITEM

Guest speaker will be Ray Girdlestone with a presentation on our new EDOS Website.

RED SPOTTERS CLUB – 7.30 PM

Red Spotters will be hosted by Ken Webster. Ken will be "Going Back to Basics"

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

- Judges:** Eric Locke, Bill Williams, Arthur Cornell, Brian Lovell
- Trainee Judges:** John Rooks, Brent Nicoll, Adrian Bergstrum
- Observers:** Please see Eric Locke if you are interested
- Scribes:** Please see Eric Locke if you are interested
- Supper Stewards:** Marian Samuels, Daphne McKell
- Hostesses:** Margaret Rieck, Dot Rooks
- Library:** Steve Stitz
- Plant Registrar:** Ann Kable
- Plants worth Noting:**
- Trade Table:** Pauline Webster

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 4 February, 2010, at the Bayside Uniting Church Meeting Room, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West

2010 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions are now due – Family \$16, Single \$15. They can be paid at the January General Meeting, or a cheque can be mailed to the Secretary, PO Box 60, Wynnum Central Q 4178.

WANTED!!!!

We still require a Publicity Officer. This is a very important position which needs to be filled, especially for the success of our Shows. We also require a Junior Vice President, 1 Committee Member and a Social & Bus Co-ordinator.

Remember that EDOS belongs to ALL members, the more people involved in its operation, the more great ideas we will have and the more successful we will be!! If you are available for any of these positions, please contact the Secretary or President.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- What:** Aspley Orchid Society Inc Summer Show
Where: Brisbane Botanic Gardens Auditorium, Mt Coot-tha
When: 13-14 February 2010
- What:** International Orchid Fair
Where: Les Hughes Sporting Complex, Bray Park
When: 26 – 28 February, 2010
- What:** Beaudesert Districts Orchid & Foliage Society Inc
Where: Canungra Com Hall, Canungra
When: 13-14 March, 2010
- What:** Queensland Orchid Society Inc.
Where: Brisbane Botanic Gardens Auditorium, Mt Cooth-tha
When: 26-28 March, 2010
- What:** Bribie Island Orchid Society Inc Easter Show
Where: Bribie Island State High School, 1st Ave, Bribie
When: 2-3 April, 2010
- What:** West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc Easter Show
Where: Farmers Hall, Main St, Samford
When: 3 April, 2010
- What:** EDOS Autumn Show
Where: Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West
When: 10 & 11 April 2010
- What:** Brisbane Orchid Society Inc
Where: Mt Gravatt Showgrounds, Logan Road, Mt Gravatt
When: 17-18 April, 2010

- What:** Sunshine Coast Orchid Society
Where: Caloundra Uniting Church Hall
When: 23-24 April, 2010
- What:** Pine Rivers Orchid Society Inc
Where: Deception Bay Shopping Centre
When: 22-24 April, 2010
- What:** Redlands Orchid Society Inc
Where: Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland
When: 24 April, 2010
- What:** Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference and Show 2010
Where: Kirwan (Townsville)
When: Friday 11 – Sunday 13 June 2010
More information available from Secretary
- What:** Sub-Tropical Orchid Council of Queensland Inc Triennial Orchidfest, hosted by Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc
Where: Lake Kawana Community Centre, Bokarina
When: 12-14 June, 2010

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EDOS will be introducing a new competition this year - "EDOS Orchid of the Year".

Each Meeting night there will be a plant judged as "Best Orchid of the Night". This will be open to ANY orchid benched on the night. The winner will then be photographed by the Wee Leprechaun. At the Christmas Breakup the Judges will then decide on the winner.

There will be more details available at the next General Meeting.

2010 QUEENSLAND INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FAIR

The Queensland International Orchid Fair is being held 26-28 February 2010 at the Pine Rivers PCYC, Baker Street, Bray Park. Admission is free and there is plenty of free parking.

There will be leading Queensland, interstate and International nurseries in attendance, along with specialist plant sellers, and there will also be books and collectables for sale.

There will be new releases available, with some nurseries providing 'free freight' delivery for pre-orders, so why not get in touch with your favourite nursery and place an order. QIOF also provides the opportunity to ask questions of commercial growers from around Australia.

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If anyone is interested in further information on the Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference and Show 2010 being held in Townsville 11-13 June 2010 please contact our Secretary. There is an "early bird" deal available for anyone who wishes to register before 28 February, 2010.

THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

If anyone has any ideas for either Red Spotters or Feature Items please contact either Ken or Barry. They would appreciate any input from members

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TRIENNIAL ORCHIDFEST OF THE SUB- TROPICAL ORCHID COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND INC

Hosted by The Sunshine Coast Orchid Society Caloundra Inc 12-14 June 2010 at Lake Kawana Community Centre, Bokarina.

Caloundra's Golden Orchidfest will feature Displays from approx 20 Orchid Societies, there will be over 20 orchid nurseries with plants for sale, as well as Lectures and Demonstrations during the event.

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CHRISTMAS BREAKUP

Word around the traps is that our 2009 Christmas Breakup was a great success. (Photos attached)

Thanks to our ticket sellers John and Dennis – I think they excelled themselves by the number of Committee members with RSI from “scrunching” up the tickets!

Thanks also to Daphne McKell for her generous donation of Christmas goodies for the raffle. The Hutchinsons would have had a great Xmas dinner.

The meal was excellent (Eric was delighted that he didn't have to spend hours cooking on and then cleaning the bar-b-que!!) and the silent auction proved interesting.

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

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

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