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### MAY 2011

#### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 26 May, 2011** commencing at **7.30pm** at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Trade table for May and June. If you require any items please contact Pauline prior to the meeting on 3286 4910

#### **RED SPOTTERS CLUB**

Due to our Guest Speaker this month, there will be **NO Red Spotters Club**, as the General Meeting will commence at 7.30 pm

#### **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 2 June, 2011** at the Bayside Uniting Church Meeting Room, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

#### **FEATURE ITEM**

Our Guest Speaker for May will be Alan Merriman from Miriam Ann Orchids, whose presentation will be on "Pests and Diseases". **Please note that this presentation will commence at 8.00 pm.** Alan will also have merchandise available for sale.

#### **NOTE FOR MAY GENERAL MEETING!**

Please note that there will be a change to our May General Meeting starting time. There will be **NO Red Spotters**, and our **Guest Speaker, Alan Merriman** from Miriam Ann Orchids in Sydney will be commencing his presentation **at 8.00 pm, after our General Meeting which will commence at 7.30 pm..**

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

**Judges:** Eric Locke, Bill Williams, Arthur Cornell, Les Vickers

**Associate Judges:** John Rooks, Brent Nicoll, Adrian Bergstrum

**Observers:** Please see Eric Locke if you are interested

**Scribes:** Volunteers required please.

**Supper Stewards:** Marian Samuels, Daphne McKell

**Hostesses:** Margaret Rieck, Dot Rooks

**Library:** Helen Vickers

**Plant Registrar:** Ann Kable

**Plants worth Noting:** Tony Beck

**Could members planning on Benching plants please do so as early as possible on the night to enable judging to be done as soon as is practicable.**

## **THANKS!!**

Our Plant Co-ordinator Alan McKell would like to issue a **very big Thanks** to everyone who helped out in

Plant Sales at our very successful Autumn Show. The old saying of 'Many hands make light work' certainly proved itself, including those members who were on hand to offer advice to prospective buyers.

**Our Kitchen Co-ordinator Marian Samuels** would also like to issue an **extra big Thanks** to those who helped out in the Kitchen during the Autumn Show, and to those who supplied cakes, slices etc. With 4 buses over the weekend it was a very big task.

Once again Marian and her helpers in the kitchen excelled themselves.

**The Autumn Show** was once again an extremely successful event, with a large and varied display of quality plants. Plant Sales was a very busy spot, especially when the buses arrived.

Among the comments from attendees were that it was the best show so far this year.

More detailed information from the Show is in the attached Minutes.

If you are planning on coming along, please bring along a prize for the Cent Auction (please bring something you would be happy to win yourself)

Tickets will be available at the May and June Meetings.

Tickets will also be available at the next 2 meetings for the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Raffle.

## Information from March Meeting

For those who were at the March EDOS Meeting when Ann Sales did her presentation, the Garlic and Chilli Insect spray she was talking about is called "Beat-a-Bug", which is available at Bunnings.

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## Christmas in July and 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

Don't forget our combined Christmas in July and EDOS 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations on 23 July 2011 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. It will be a great night, so keep this date free and come along and enjoy yourselves with your fellow society members.

Cost to members will be \$15, non-members will be \$30. Soft drinks will be free, alcohol will be at your own cost.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**What:** Queensland Week Orchid and Gardening Expo

**Where:** Bribie Indoor Bowls Club, First Ave, Bribie Island

**When:** 4 and 5 June, 2011

**What:** 46<sup>th</sup> Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference and Show 2011 (Registration Form available on EDOS website)

**Where:** Bowen Showgrounds, Mt Nutt Rd, Bowen

**When:** 10,11,12 June 2011

**What:** North Moreton Qld Orchid Council Inc

**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha

**When:** 2 and 3 July, 2011

**What:** Caboolture Orchid Society Inc

**Where:** Morayfield Community Complex,  
Morayfield Rd, Morayfield

**When:** 8-10 July, 2011

**What:** John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 16 and 17 July, 2011

**What:** EDOS Christmas in July  
**Where:** Wynnum Manly Leagues Club  
**When:** 23 July 2011

**What:** Toowoomba Winter Show  
**Where:** St Pauls Church Hall, cnr James & Phillip  
Sts Toowoomba  
**When:** 30 and 31 July, 2011

**What:** Maroochydore Orchid Society Inc – Open  
Show  
**Where:** Community Hall, Millward Rd,  
Maroochydore  
**When:** 6 and 7 August, 2011

**What:** North Brisbane Orchid Society Inc  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 20 and 21 August, 2011

**What:** 9<sup>th</sup> Open Australasian Native Orchid Show  
(ANOS QLD – KABI Group Inc)  
**Where:** Lions Hall, 757 Gympie Road, Lawnton  
**When:** 27 and 28 August, 2011

**What:** Logan & District Orchid Society Inc  
**Where:** Logan Central Community Centre  
**When:** 27 and 28 August, 2011

**What:** West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 27 and 28 August, 2011

**What:** *Eastern Districts Orchid Society Inc.*  
**Where:** *Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420  
Wondall Rd, Manly West*  
**When:** *17 and 18 September, 2011*

## Cultural Award For April

### ***Bulbophyllum rothschildianum***

To say that growing *Bulbophyllum rothschildianum* is ridiculously easy is an understatement. Our plant was purchased as a small piece in a pot about 10 years ago. It showed a yearning to wander so was planted gently (shoved) onto a piece of tree fern and hung high in the cattleya house where it gets good light. In that position, it grew prolifically into a specimen plant. A native of India and Thailand, this species does not appear to be prone to pests and diseases. I think it deserves 'unkillable' status. What do you think, Mr. Page?

### ***Danny and Linda Hall***

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### **Miss Socializer!!**

One of our long-standing members, Lyla Feige, came to our recent Autumn Show and in her words – “I had a Wonderful time!” Lyla met people she hadn't seen for a long time.

(We had a lot of trouble getting Lyla to do any work, she was too busy socializing!!)



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one particular plant. All articles would be greatly appreciated, and if you would rather not have your name published, that's okay, please talk to Janelle (Editor) and maybe we can create a "pen-name". The Editor is happy to assist with these articles.

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## **Beginning With Orchids**

EDOS held its second "Beginning With Orchids" day at Burbank recently, and once again it was a very successful morning. We had 37 non-EDOS members in attendance.

**Many Thanks to Steve and Wendy** for their hospitality and time, and their donations of plants for those attending.

## **HELP WANTED**

EDOS would like to issue a challenge to those members who have a keen eye and a way with words. (Technical expertise is not essential, just your thoughts) We are looking for members who would be willing to "put pen to paper" and make comment on what has caught their eye on our meeting nights, even if it is only

## **WEBSITE**

[www.edos.org.au](http://www.edos.org.au). Our Webmaster Ray Girdlestone would like you to have a look at our 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 pass it on to Ray for inclusion – either on the website or in the Newsletter.

Ray can be contacted on email  
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## **NOTES FROM THE EDITOR**

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