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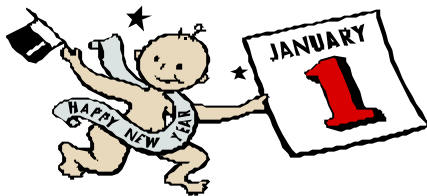
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 26 January, 2012** commencing at **7.30pm** at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 2nd February, 2012** at the Bayside Uniting Church Meeting Room, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

RED SPOTTERS CLUB

Ken Webster will be giving a presentation on Types of Potting Mixes. This will be particularly interesting for our new growers.

2012 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.

FEATURE ITEM

Les Vickers will be giving a presentation on The Orchids of Singapore, 20th World Conference, and Vietnam.

Volunteers Needed

Plants Worth Noting for 2012

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 if you are interested

Scribes: Volunteers required please.

Supper Stewards: Marian Samuels, Daphne McKell

Hostesses: Margaret Rieck, Dot Rooks

We are looking for members who would be interested in taking a turn in doing the monthly Plants Worth Noting for the Newsletter. We need some new "Volunteers" (and give our some of our 'regulars' a break) It would be great to have some different perspectives on the plants brought to our monthly meetings.

You don't need to be "an expert", it is not necessary to be able to give technical data or growing details, just be able to describe the plants which 'take your fancy'.

If anyone is interested in having their name included on the list of Volunteers for Plants Worth Noting for 2012 please let me know.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- What:** Aspley Orchid Society Inc
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 11 and 12 February, 2012
- What:** Queensland International Orchid Fair
Where: Pine Rivers PCYC, Baker Street, Bray Park
When: Friday 2 and Saturday 3 March, 2012
- What:** EDOS Autumn Show
Where: Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West
When: 14 and 15 April, 2012
- What:** Redlands Orchid Society
Where: Donald Simpson Centre, Bloomfield St, Cleveland
When: 21 April, 2012
- What:** Gympie & District Orchid Society Inc Autumn Show
Where: The Pavilion, Gympie Show Grounds
When: 5 and 6 May, 2012
- What:** AOC Conference and Show. (For more information refer to web site http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/19th_AO_C_Conference.htm)
Where: Perth WA
When: 11 – 16 September, 2012

What: EDOS Spring Show

Where: Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West
When: 29 and 30 September, 2012

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EDOS AUTUMN SHOW

Our Autumn Show will be held on 14-15 April, 2012, with judging on Friday night, 13th.

This will come around very quickly, so it's time to start thinking about what plants you may have in flower to exhibit, and start staking or tying if required (to EDOS General Rules of course), or organise plants you may want to put into Plant Sales. Plant Sale Tags will be available at the March General Meeting. Your Exhibitor's number doubles as your Plant Sales Number. This number is on the right of your Surname

on the Newsletter envelope, or available from the Plant Registrar.

Remember, all plants offered for sale shall be well established, clean and free from pests and diseases.

Remember that all Plants, either exhibited or in Plant Sales must comply with the Fire Ant Legislation.



Date Claimer

Once again we will be holding our Christmas in July this year with a function on 21 July 2012 at the Manly Bowls Club, so keep this date free and come along and have a great night.

More information will be available in coming months.

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A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

A woman has the last word in any argument.

Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument!

WEBSITE

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
webmaster@edos.org.au or phone 3823 4277

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

If anyone has any articles they would be interested in having included in the Newsletter please let me know

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