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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 23 April, 2015** commencing at 8.00 pm, 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 7 May, 2015** at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

RED SPOTTERS CLUB

Commencing at 7.30 pm, Secretary Ken Webster's presentation will be "My Orchids Won't Grow in their Pots". Question - Does anyone else have that problem? Answer - I think we all do. This will be an interesting topic for all, I think.

FEATURE ITEM

Graham Corbin will be doing a presentation on "Growing Sarcocilus Hybrids in Brisbane. Should be very interesting for those of us who are trying to grow them here.

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

- Judges:** Eric Locke, Les Lobley, Les Vickers, John Rooks, Brent Nicoll
- Observers:** Student Judges Michael Tervo and Ray Girdlestone
- Scribes:** Volunteers required please.
- Supper Steward:** Marion and Colin Samuels
- Hostesses:** Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck
- Library :** Helen Vickers
- Plant Registrar:** Janelle Girdlestone
- Plants Worth Noting:** Helen Vickers
- Trade Table:** Michael and Nikki Tervo



VALE

Norma Barton

10 February 1937 – 21 March 2015

Members of Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. (E.D.O.S Inc.) recently lost one of its long term serving life member on 21st March 2015. Norma and her husband Mike (Barton) joined E.D.O.S Inc. in 1971.

Norma was an active member and served in a number of positions due to her well organized domestic skills, particularly as the kitchen convener for the society over many years.

Norma was well recognized for her catering skills and many a member and visitor to the society "**were always welcomed and never left feeling hungry**".

Society records highly reflect her input and support to E.D.O.S Inc. and even in 1993, Norma was regarded as an important contributor to the success of the society. The following comment clearly demonstrates Norma's contributions and for which she will be always remembered by members of the society namely:-

"To Norma Barton and all her helpers who handle the catering for the Shows and other activities in a manner that is great credit to this Society" (President L.J. (Don) Porter - 1993 President's Report - E.D.O.S Inc. Newsletter – October 1993).

To Mike and his family members, all E.D.O.S Inc. members express their deepest sympathy at this sad time and share their loss with the recent passing of a **"very grand and elegant lady"** who contributed so much to our society that we know and share today.

Provided On behalf of All E.D.O.S Inc. Members

Secretary Ken Webster

49th EDOS AUTUMN SHOW

Another Show has been and gone, and once again, it proved to be very successful.

Once again EDOS Members excelled themselves, with a colourful and varied display of Benched Plants, and plenty of plants on the Sales Tables. This was a great achievement, considering the "crazy" weather we have had in the past few months. President Barry and the Committee would sincerely like to Thank the members who helped out over the weekend, in particular the new members who came along and helped out. It is always greatly appreciated, and helps to make the Show a success.

We would like to say a Big Thanks to those members who came in on Friday afternoon to help set up, those who covered a myriad of jobs during the weekend, including the Potting Demonstrations, and those who stayed to help clear up on Sunday afternoon after Presentations. It is the old saying "Many Hands Make Light Work".

Catering Convenor Marion would like to say a BIG Thanks to those who helped out over the weekend, either working in the Kitchen, or providing donations of cakes, slices and cookies etc.

Plant Sales Convenor Alan McKell would also like to say a BIG Thanks to those members who worked tirelessly in the Plant Sales Area. Once again it was a very successful weekend, with some great bargains, and great advice for intending growers.

Hostesses Dot and Margaret would also like to say Thanks to those members who helped out on the Door during the weekend, welcoming those who attended, and selling Raffle Tickets.

The Committee would also like to acknowledge the ladies who assisted Lyn Nicoll in the Floral Arrangement area. With the untimely loss of Norma Barton, it was wonderful to see these ladies offer their assistance to Lyn. As usual these Floral Arrangements were very popular.

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Expressions of Interest for Toowoomba Bus Trip

EDOS Inc is planning a Bus Trip to the Toowoomba Orchid Show on Saturday 25 July, 2015. This is always a great show to visit. There will also be a visit to a local nursery or grower.

Alan needs to finalise arrangements, so if you would like to go, but have not yet put your name down, please do so at the April General Meeting.

General Snippets

Our April General Meeting will be chaired by our Vice President Greg Webb, as our hard working President Barry Kable and his equally hard working wife Ann will be taking a well-earned holiday overseas (and might I add, nothing to do with Orchids!!!)

For anyone who missed seeing Brent Nicoll at set-up on Friday night and at the Show on Saturday, unfortunately he had a rather nasty "Mishap" during the week, resulting in a considerable number of stitches. It was great to see him turn up on Sunday for a while though. We wish Brent a speedy recovery.

Date Claimer

EDOS will be holding our Christmas In July event on 18 July, 2015, so make sure you pencil this date into your diary. More information will be available closer to the event.

Delivery of Newsletter

Due to the cost of Postage (and the possibility that it will be increased to \$1.00 per letter in the near future) we are once again asking if there are any members out there who are currently having their Newsletter delivered by post who would consider having it emailed instead.

If you are able to assist the Society in this matter, please contact either Treasurer John Rooks or Editor Janelle Girdlestone.

Invitation from QOS

EDOS has been invited to be the Guest Society at the Queensland Orchid Society Inc's Meeting on Monday, 11 May, 2015.

The address is Red Hill Community Sports Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill (next to Broncos Leagues Club)

As the Guest Society we are invited to bench plants, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded to those who are lucky enough to win. Plants are to be benched by 7.30 pm.

It would be great if we could have a good number of our members attend and bench plants, to showcase our Society to others, and see how other Societies operate.

Assistance Required

EDOS will be putting on a display at the upcoming Toowoomba Conference and Show on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 July. We are looking for a couple of members who would be able to assist with setting up, and manning the display. Setup would be around 10 am on Thursday. We will also be looking for some plants for the display. If you are able to assist, or would like more information, please contact Secretary Ken Webster.

ARANBEEM ORCHIDS OPEN DAY

Address: Priests Road, Deception Bay

Aranbeem Orchids will be holding their May Sale/Open Day 2015 on Saturday 2 May 9 am – 4 pm, and Sunday 3 May 9 am – 2 pm.

- There will be an Orchid Talk and Growing Information group from 1.30 pm. (This is fantastic for new growers.)
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- Release of divisions from Private Collection
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EDOS Inc Show Vouchers

For those Members who are lucky enough to win Prize Vouchers at any of our EDOS Shows, please be assured that these vouchers CAN be used at the EDOS Trade Table at any time before the expiry date shown.

Last Call Club Shirts

Secretary Ken will be placing the order for Club Shirts after the April General Meeting. Some members have already provided details of their shirt size but chest measurements also need to be considered to ensure that the correct size is ordered (sizing varies greatly between manufacturers, so this is very important) If you have already placed an order for a shirt, or wish to do so, please **contact Ken at or before this meeting to verify your sizing – the last opportunity will be at the April General Meeting.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

What: Redlands Orchid Society Inc
Where: Donald Simpson Centre, Cleveland
When: 2 May, 2015

What: Caboolture Orchid Society Inc
Where: Morayfield Shopping Centre
When: 30 April to 2 May, 2015

What: Aspley Orchid Society Mother's Day Show
Where: Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd, Wavell Heights
When: 9 and 10 May, 2015

What: Toowoomba Orchid Society Inc
Where: St Pauls Lutheran Church, Phillip St, Toowoomba
When: 9 May, 2015

What: Pumicestone Dist Orchid & Foliage Soc Inc
Where: Ningi Hall, Bribie Island Road, Ningi
When: 9 May, 2015

What: Southport & Districts Orchid Soc Qld Inc
Where: Albert Waterways Com Centre, 91
Sunshine Bvd, Broadbeach
When: 6 and 7 June, 2015

What: North Moreton Qld Orchid Council
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 27 and 28 June, 2015

What: John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 18 and 19 July, 2015

What: Toowoomba Orchid Soc Inc Conference
and Show
Where: USQ Toowoomba Berghofer Recreation
Centre
When: 24 and 25 July, 2015

What: ANOS (Qld) KABI Group Inc
Where: Bald Hills State School, 2156 Gympie Rd,
Bald Hills
When: 22 and 23 August, 2015

What: Logan & District Orchid Society Inc
Where: Centre for Aging, Cnr Jacaranda &
Wembley Rd, Woodridge
When: 29 and 30 August, 2015

What: Gold Coast District Orchid Society Inc
Where: Albert Waterways Community Centre, Cnr
Hooker & Sunshine Bvds, Broadbeach
Waters
When: 4 and 5 September, 2015

What: QOS Inc
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 12 and 13 September, 2015

What: Beaudesert Districts Orchid & Foliage
Society Inc
Where: Canungra School of Arts Hall, 37 Pine St,
Canungra
When: 12 and 13 September, 2015

What: West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 19 and 20 September, 2015

What: Orchids in Paradise – 20th Australian
Orchid Council Conference & Show
Where: Hosted by Mackay & District Orchid
Society
When: 18 to 23 September, 2015

What: Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc
Where: Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester
Road, Beerwah
When: 25 and 26 September, 2015

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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 For anyone who is interested in receiving their Newsletter electronically, please let me know your email address and I will include you in our email group. My email address is editor@edos.org.au

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