

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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Celebrating our 50th Anniversary Year

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NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 25 August, 2016** commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

RED SPOTTERS CLUB

Rob Kerr's topic for Red Spotters will be Vandaceous orchids. Rob is one of our experienced growers and this will be an informative segment.

FEATURE ITEM

Our Guest Speaker this month is Stephen Cox. Stephen's presentation is on his "Trip to the Tokyo Orchid Grand Prix". This should be interesting as we don't see much about Japan's orchid growing.

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

Judges: Eric Locke, John Rooks, Ken Webster, Brent Nicoll, Les Vickers

Associate Judges: Ray Girdlestone, Ken Haase

Scribes: Volunteers required please.

Supper Steward: Marion and Colin Samuels

Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck

Library : Helen Vickers

Plant Registrar: Ann Kable

Plants Worth Noting: Janelle Girdlestone

Trade Table: Michael and Nikki Tervo

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 1 September, 2016** at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

Change of Format for Meetings

Just a reminder that the Committee has changed the format for our General Meetings. We will be having Supper at the mid-break in conjunction with the Popular Vote. At this stage it is a trial, and will be re-assessed in a few months. If you have any feedback on this please pass it on to one of the Committee members.

Red Fest Redland Spring Festival 2016

To be held at the Redlands Showgrounds, Smith and Long Streets, Cleveland.

This is the first time EDOS Inc has taken part in this event. It is on from 2 to 4 September, with set-up prior to 3 pm on Friday. We will need Volunteers and also Plants for the Display. If you are available to help please contact either Secretary Milton (3245 5428 or email secretary@edos.org.au), President Barry (3824 5931 or email kableab3@bigpond.com) or any of the Committee members **ASAP. To have your name included on the Roster for volunteers**

We will also be looking for Plants for the display, so if you have anything you can put on show please let the above people know.

Position Vacant

EDOS Inc are looking for someone to run the Trade Table. Due to University Commitments Michael is unable to continue. If you are interested please speak to one of the Committee members for information on what the position entails.

EDOS Inc Show Vouchers

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

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Shopping Centre Displays

EDOS Inc has some Pre-Show Displays planned at the following Venues:

Capalaba Central Shopping Centre Saturday 17 September, 2016

Alexandra Hills Shopping Centre on Thursday 22 September, 2016 between 9 am and 2 pm.

Wynnum Plaza on Saturday 24 September 2016 between 9 am and 2 pm.

We will be looking for volunteers to help man these displays, and also to provide flowering orchids. You don't need to be there the whole time, we usually appreciate having a couple of extra helpers around

lunchtime to enable others to have a bit of a break and have some lunch.

If you are able to help out, please let Ray Girdlestone or Barry Kable know at the next meeting.

RNA Show Orchid Display 2016

Once again this year South-East Queensland Societies combined to enter an Orchid display in the Ekka.

This year the Display won the "Mabel Burnett Award for Most Effective Display" and First in the Flower and Garden Display Internal Studio.

Congratulations to all concerned, there is a lot of work which goes into these displays.

Thanks also to those EDOS Inc members who helped out in any way.

50th ANNIVERSARY EDOS SPRING SHOW 1 and 2 October, 2016

Don't forget that our Spring Show will be held on 1 and 2 October, 2016, with judging on Friday night 30 September, 2016, so it is now a very good time to consider what plants you need to prepare for the show, and how you may be able to help out.

Let's make this the Best Show we have ever held in celebration of our 50th Anniversary.

Please do not judge your plants at home. Remember that the purpose of our Show is to showcase our Orchids to the public. The more plants we have on the Show bench, the more spectacular it looks to the public.

SHOW ROSTER

If you are available to help out at the Spring Show please put your name in the Roster book at the next meeting, or contact either Ray, John or Barry and let them know when you would be available to help out, and what job you be able to volunteer for.

EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS, WE NEED AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO HELP MAKE THE SHOW A SUCCESS, AND TO SHARE THE LOAD, SO PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ROSTER!

It's also an opportunity to spend time getting to know other members – for our new members it is an excellent opportunity to learn from our more experienced growers.



Catering - Our Catering Convenor Marion would appreciate any donations of cakes, slices and cookies etc. Marion will also appreciate assistance in the kitchen, especially during the busy times of the day.



Plant Sales – Our Plant Sales Convenor Dick Dorham is looking for assistance in Plant Sales. If you are available to help out, please either see Dick or a Committee member, or put your name on the Roster.

Plant Sales and Benching Tags – Plant Sale and Plant Benching Tags will be available at the August EDOS meeting from **Roy Joje**. Benching tags are also available for printing from the EDOS website – www.edos.org.au.

Please ensure that you use EDOS sale plant tags only. If you are unable to collect them at the meeting please contact Plant Sales Convenor Dick Dorham.



Craft Tags – Craft Tags will be available at the August EDOS meeting from Ann Kable. If you are unable to collect them at the meeting please contact Treasurer Ann Kable.



Plant Labels - It is very important when benching plants that labels are easy to read and correct. A clearly written label makes it much easier for everyone to read, and avoids the possibility of a plant being given an incorrect name on the Prize Cards and in Competition Results, or even placed in the incorrect category.

For any members who are unsure of, or would like to confirm that their plant labels are correct **before** benching, (either spelling or registration of crosses) EDOS will have available on Friday night prior to benching of plants, the Orchidwiz database for members to check their labels. Please see Ann Kable or Janelle Girdlestone.

Member Number - Your Member Number is on the newsletter envelope following your name, or available from the Plant Registrar. This number needs to be used if you are benching and/or selling plants.

Show Attendance Register - – It is EDOS Inc. policy that **ALL** persons attending; exhibiting; benching or selling orchid plants at the Spring Show sign the EDOS Inc. Attendance Register, so please make sure you sign when you arrive at the Hall.

Attendance Book – for Insurance Purposes it is necessary for Members to sign the Attendance Book when helping out at the Show



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Cut Flowers and Greenery – The Ladies from the Floral Arrangement section of our show are requesting contributions of any orchid flowers, bromeliad flowers and Anthuriums, and also greenery for their floral arrangements, especially on Saturday, as these Floral Arrangements are very popular, and supplies usually run low by lunchtime.

The leaves from the cordylines, flax, anthurium, camellia bush, magnolia, strap leaves and crotons are great for greenery, along with all the others you kindly bring. We would also be very grateful for containers (small or large) suitable for flower arrangements.

Many thanks in advance to all who help us out. If in doubt please ask Brent Nicoll.

Condition of Sale Plants – Please ensure that any plants you may present for sale are virus free, clean and NOT recently potted. Plants need to be stable in the pots and not show any insect damage, etc. If it is not a plant in the condition you would consider purchasing yourself, then please do not put it up for sale!

As per our By-Laws, -refer in particular to EDOS Inc By-Laws 5.6 and 5.7 - plants which are deemed to be of an unsuitable standard will be removed from the Sales Tables.

SHOW SCHEDULE

A copy of the Schedule for the 2016 Spring Show is attached to this Newsletter, and is also available through the EDOS Inc website.

There have been some changes made to the Show Schedule and General Conditions, so please have a read of these to ensure that you are aware of any changes that have been made. **One change in particular is the number of Champion categories.**

A reminder also that Entries MUST be tabled and available for Judging by 7.30 pm

If you have any queries please feel free to contact either the Show Captain Ray Girdlestone, Chief Steward Ken Haase, or the President Barry Kable.

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50th Anniversary Dinner



This year our 'Christmas in July' function has been replaced by our Special 50th Anniversary Dinner, to be held on Saturday 8 October, 2016 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

Doors will be open at 6 pm, with nibbles at 6.15 pm, and the main meal to be served at 6.45 pm. (If you have any special dietary requirements let one of the Hostesses know at the August Meeting please.)

Tickets will be available at the August General Meeting. Cost will be \$10 per head for Members, and \$40 for Non-members. Soft drinks, beer and wine will be included, however anything else will be at your own cost.

We will be holding our usual Cent Auction (with some special prizes), so if you are planning on coming along, please bring a prize (one per person attending) for the Cent Auction – preferably something "Orchid" (please bring something you would be happy to win yourself) Cent Auction tickets will be \$5 per sheet.

There will also be a Lucky Door prize.

It will be a great night, another part of our 50th Anniversary Celebrations (no official business will be done on the night), so keep this date free and come along and relax, enjoy a great meal, have lots of laughs, and enjoy yourselves with your fellow society members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

What: Logan & District Orchid Society Inc
Where: Springwood Rd State School, 94-120 Springwood Road, Springwood
When: 27 and 28 August, 2015

- What:** North Brisbane Orchid Society
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 27 and 28 August, 2016
- What:** ANOS KABI Group
Where: Strathpine Community Centre, 199 Gympie Rd, Strathpine
When: 27 and 28 August, 2016
- What:** Gold Coast Orchid Society
Where: Albert Waterways Community Centre, Cnr Sunshine Blvd, Mermaid Waters
When: 2 and 3 September, 2016
- What:** Nambour Orchid Show
Where: Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Avenue, Nambour
When: 2 and 3 September, 2016
- What:** Laidley Orchid Show
Where: Laidley Cultural Centre, Laidley/Plainland Road, Laidley
When: 8, 9 and 10 September, 2016
- What:** West Brisbane Orchid Society
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 10 and 11 September, 2016
- What:** Beaudesert Orchid and Foliage Society
Where: School of Arts Hall, 3-7 Pine Street, Canungra
When: 10 and 11 September, 2016
- What:** Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society
Where: RSL Memorial Hall, Maple St, Cooroy
When: 16 and 17 September, 2016
- What:** Toowoomba Orchid Society
Where: St Paul's Church Hall, Cnr James & Phillip Sts, Toowoomba
When: 16 to 20 September, 2016
- What:** Glasshouse Country Orchid Show
Where: Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Road, Beerwah
When: 23 and 24 September, 2016
- What:** EDOS Inc 50th Anniversary Spring Show
Where: Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.
When: 1 and 2 October, 2016
- What:** Ipswich Orchid Society
Where: Silkstone State School, Silkstone
When: 1 and 2 October, 2016
- What:** QOS
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 8 and 9 October, 2016
- What:** Redlands Orchid Society Inc
Where: Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland
When: 15 October, 2016

What: Bribie Island Orchid Society Spring Show
Where: The Orchid House, 145A First Ave, Bribie Island
When: 15 and 16 October, 2016

What: Boonah Orchid Show
Where: Boonah High School, Macquarie St, Boonah
When: 15 and 16 October, 2016

What: Toowoomba Orchid Society
Where: St Paul's Church Hall, Cnr James & Phillip Sts, Toowoomba
When: 22 October, 2016

What: Orchid Species Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 22 and 23 October, 2016

What: North Moreton Orchid Spring Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 29 and 30 October, 2016

What: Pumicestone District Orchid & Foliage Show
Where: Caboolture Showgrounds, Beerburum Road, Caboolture
When: 5 and 6 November, 2016

looking for *Den. Dorothy Maree* and *Den. Dorothy Robinson*. If you have any information on these plants please contact the Editor.

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Request for Information on Plants

We have received an email from one of the Grandsons of Allan Robinson, who was a long-time member of EDOS Inc. Allan registered a number of orchids, named after his wife Dot, and his grandson would like to know if anyone still has these plants, or who might know where he could obtain them. In particular David is

WEBSITE

www.edos.org.au. Our Webmaster Ray Girdlestone asks that if you have any Cultural advice or articles relating to orchid growing you think may be useful to others please pass it on to Ray for inclusion on the website.

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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