

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## Celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year

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## NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2016

### ***NEXT GENERAL MEETING***

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 28 January, 2016** commencing at 8.00 am, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

### ***RED SPOTTERS CLUB***

Ken Webster's topic for this month will be "Ten Rules for Successful Growing of Orchids", taken from articles by the late Jack Feige, a Life Member of EDOS Inc.

### ***FEATURE ITEM***

The first Guest Speaker for the year will be Sam Cowie from Leaf and Limb Nursery. Sam's topic will be "Tips and Tricks from a Commercial Orchid Nursery". I imagine we will all find something to learn from Sam's talk.

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

**Judges:** Eric Locke, Les Vickers, John Rooks, Brent Nicoll  
**Observers:** Associate Judges Michael Tervo, Kev Hamment  
**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:** Ray Girdlestone  
**Trade Table:** Michael and Nikki Tervo

### ***NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING***

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 3.00 pm on **Sunday 16 January, 2016** at the Kable Residence.

## **2016 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.**

Please take note that any members who have not paid their Subscriptions when the March Newsletter is due will not receive their copy, as they will be deemed to be unfinancial at the end of February (as per our Constitution).

Please also remember that you need to be a financial member to be able to table plants or have plants in Plant Sales at the upcoming Autumn Show.

### ***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.

## 50th Anniversary EDOS Inc AUTUMN SHOW

**Don't forget that our Autumn Show will be held on 9 and 10 April, 2016, with judging on Friday night 8 April 2016. This will be our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Autumn Show, so there will be a number of extra genera added to the Champion List.**

The Show Schedule will be available in the next Newsletter so that members can start planning and organising the plants they may want to bench or sell.

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## Queensland International Orchid Fair

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
& 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015.**

Open Friday & Saturday 8 am-4 pm,  
Sunday 8am-3pm.

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Venue: Beenleigh Showground, James Street,  
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## WORKING BEE

EDOS Inc is calling for volunteers for a working bee to be held mid-April to clean and carry out maintenance on our EDOS tables. If you are able to assist please contact President Barry Kable. More information will follow.

## Benching Plants at Monthly Meetings

Members are reminded that Plants benched at Monthly meetings need to have labels which are readily readable. Plants MUST also be owned by the member for at least 6 months prior to benching, at both Meetings and Shows.

## Newsletter Delivery

As you will be aware, Australia Post has this year increased the cost of postage to \$1.00, with a possibility of another increase mid-year. With this in mind, EDOS Inc needs to review the process of delivery of the Newsletter. At this stage, no decision has been made, however there are a number of options Management may need to consider to reduce the cost of getting the Newsletter out to members.

*As we still have a substantial number of members who receive a paper copy of the Newsletter, it would be great if those with email could take up the option of having it delivered electronically. If you are able to take up this option, please send an email to the Editor so that you can be included on the emailing list.*

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# New Plant Registration

Member Les Vickers has recently registered a new orchid – *Paphiopedilum* Memoria Norma Barton, a cross between *Paph.* Taiwan and *Paph.* Lady Isabel. Les has named this orchid in memory of Norma, who along with husband Mike joined EDOS Inc in 1971, and was a life member of EDOS Inc. Norma passed away in March, 2015.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- What:** Aspley Orchid Society Inc  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 13 and 14 February, 2016
- What:** Queensland International Orchid Fair  
**Where:** Beenleigh Showground, James Street, Beenleigh  
**When:** 4, 5 and 6 March, 2016
- What:** Beaudesert Districts Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.  
**Where:** School of Arts Hall, 3-7 Pine St, Canungra  
**When:** 12 and 13 March, 2016
- What:** West Brisbane Orchid Society  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 19 and 20 March, 2016
- What:** Queensland Orchid Society Inc  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 25, 26 and 27 March, 2016
- What:** Bribie Island Orchid Easter Show  
**Where:** The Orchid House, 156A First Avenue, Bribie Island -  
**When:** 25 and 26 March, 2016
- What:** EDOS Inc 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Autumn Show  
**Where:** Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.  
**When:** 9 and 10 April, 2016

- What:** Brisbane Orchid Society Inc  
**Where:** Mt Gravatt State School, 1263 Logan Road, Mt Gravatt  
**When:** 16 and 17 April, 2016
- What:** Redlands Charity Orchid Show  
**Where:** Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland  
**When:** 30 April, 2016
- What:** Nambour Orchid Society Diamond Festival of Orchids  
**Where:** Lake Kawana Community Centre, 114 Sportsmans Parade, Bokarina  
**When:** 11 and 12 June, 2016

### ***BURBANK ORCHID NURSERY***

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[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 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](mailto: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](mailto:editor@edos.org.au)

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