

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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Celebrating our 50th Anniversary Year

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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2016

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 27 October, 2016** commencing at 8.00 pm, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

RED SPOTTERS CLUB

Red Spotters for this month will be covered by President Barry Kable. Barry will be discussing the Trade Table – how it works, stock etc, and also the EDOS Inc Library – how it works etc. This will be of great benefit to new members, to enable them to take advantage of these facilities.

FEATURE ITEM

Our Guest Speaker for October will be EDOS Inc member Ken Unsworth. Ken will be discussing the growing and breeding of Dendrobiums, and also the development of our 50th Anniversary plant – *Den. EDOS 50 Years*, which Ken produced for our Anniversary.

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: Janelle Girdlestone, 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: Ken Haase

Trade Table: Greg Webb

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on **Thursday 3 November, 2016** at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS **2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The **Annual General Meeting** of Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. (EDOS Inc) will be held on **Thursday 24 November 2016** at the Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West at 8.00 pm.

All members are invited to attend. The election will follow the procedures as stated in The Constitution of the society.

All positions will be declared vacant and nominations / appointments are invited from interested members for the various positions of the society.

Nominations Forms will be available from The Secretary at the October General Meeting on Thursday 27 October 2016. A list of the vacant positions will also be available to members if interested.

Members are reminded that the nominations need to be in writing and signed by the nominated member and his / her proposer and seconder, and **be lodged with The Secretary at least fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting** at which the election is to take place (**ie by Friday 10 November 2016**).

Nominations will only be taken from the floor at the Annual General Meeting if The Secretary has not

received any previous nomination for that particular position.

All members need to be financial to be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting in November 2016.

M Ludlow, Secretary EDOS Inc



EDOS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 2016 EDOS Inc Christmas Party will be held on 3rd December 2016 at the Manly Bowls Club. **Doors will open at 6.30 pm for dinner at 7.00 pm.** Cost will be \$20 for Members and \$35 for Non Members. Soft drinks will be included, any other drinks will be at the Member's cost.

Tickets will be available at the October and November meetings. (For catering purposes, management would prefer members to notify of attendance at October meeting)

The main Raffle will contain one of Daphne McKell's famous Plum Puddings, so make sure you get your tickets!!

We will also be having a Rolling Raffle, so on the night please remember to bring along a gift to include on the table (one per person please, and something you would be happy to receive yourself).

There will also be a "Popular Vote" for those who wish to bring along a flowering orchid.

The Jack Feige Memorial Trophy for the Plant of the Year, which is judged from photographs of the plants chosen as Plant of the Night at each monthly meeting will be finalised by our Judges on the night.

Our December Committee Meeting will be held at 5.30 pm prior to the function.

Please come along and enjoy a great evening and the company of your fellow EDOS Inc members.

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50th ANNIVERSARY EDOS SPRING SHOW

1 and 2 October, 2016

We did it again!!! Another Fantastic Show!! President Barry Kable would like to congratulate EDOS Inc members on having once again excelled themselves, in putting on a very successful Spring Show. We had a fantastic display of orchids on the benches (total of 452 plants), with more growers benching than previous years (45 exhibitors). Each exhibitor received a commemorative Medallion to celebrate our Anniversary.

Plant Sales were also fantastic, with record sales, resulting in members having to check their orchid houses to chase up more plants to sell.

Our Retiring Kitchen Convenor Marion would like to say a BIG THANKS to everyone who helped in the Kitchen, it makes it so much easier when there are willing volunteers, especially when they were very busy. Thanks also to those who donated cakes, slices etc.

Plants Sales Convenor Dick would also like to thank all those who helped out in Plant Sales over the weekend, especially those behind the counter, and those experienced growers who made themselves available to provide advice about the plants people were looking at purchasing.

Hostess Dot Rooks would also like to thank those who assisted on the Front Door, welcoming those who attended the Show, and selling Raffle tickets. Cheerful, smiling faces always help to make the public welcome. Thanks to Margaret Rieck for putting the major raffle together – it proved to be very popular.

The Craft Table and the Floral Art Ladies were also kept very busy all weekend.

Our Thanks also to **Jim** for his work doing the **Potting Demonstrations**. Jim covered both days at this Show, due to the unavailability of our usual "potters" due to other commitments. This is always a very popular area

Thanks also to anyone else who helped out with setting up on Friday, during the weekend, and cleaning up on Sunday. All efforts are greatly appreciated.

NOTE: Plant Sales butts from the Spring Show 2016 will be available at the October Meeting. If you wish to collect your butts please see one of the Hostesses at the October meeting.



The Poem below was written by our late member Roy Jope just before his untimely passing, in honour of our Anniversary, and given to us by his wife Jeanne.

50th Happy Birthday & Anniversary

*Happy Birthday to the club,
To people past and ones still here
For the shows, displays & dinners at the pub
To those who remembers those days of good
cheer,*

*We had Alan & Dot, Ethel & Stan,
Mike & Norma, Heather and Don,
Alf & Mary, Margaret & Bill,
Graham, Eric & partners & still
So many more I can't go on,*

*There were displays on the stage
Done by the Best Nursery of it time,
I mean Sunnydale Orchids,
When we were in our prime,
There was Bruce & Eric Roy & Jean,
The Best looking girl you have ever seen,
We had plants for sale
Flower Arrangements for you
We made a fortune,
Well a dollar or two
We have still lots of members
They'll make memories too
Of the good times they had
And the sad times, we went thru
So Happy Birthday E.D.O.S
I hope there's plenty more
Who knows at the next show
New members may come thru the door*

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50th Anniversary Dinner

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

We had a fantastic night, with 83 members and visitors attending. Each attendee received a commemorative EDOS Inc Placemat which had the Presidents through the years printed on it.

There were lots of prizes on the Cent Auction table. Some of our members went home with lots of prizes, while others weren't so lucky.

Cultural Award September 16

Phalaenopsis schilleriana

This orchid originates from the Philippines, on Luzon Island south of Quezon City, and on the eastern shores of adjacent islands and is found up to 450 metres. It is somewhat of a warm to hot grower. This particular plant was obtained as a 2 inch seedling from the late Roy Jope around 20 years ago. It hangs from the ceiling in the hot-house, in temperatures which vary from 15° maximum in Winter to up to 34° in Summer. I fertilise once a month with a mix of Seasol and Powerfeed, other than that it gets "whatever whenever".

Gary Shishkin

2018 AOC Orchid Conference "Orchids in the Foothills"

The Orchid Society of New South Wales Inc will be hosting this conference in 2018 at the Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, South Windsor from 18 to 22 July 2018

There will be displays from State Societies, with spaces available to local societies, table tops and small area displays for individuals. There will be a conference dinner on Saturday night.

Premier orchid vendors from Australia, along with overseas vendors will be in attendance.

For further information and to complete an Expression of Interest form, go to the website – www.aoc2018.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/expressions.php

UPCOMING EVENTS

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: Species Orchid Show and Trade Fair
Where: Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour
When: 28 and 29 October, 2016

What: South East Species Orchid Society Inc
Where: The Nerang Senior Citizens Hall. Cnr. Mylor & Ferry Streets, Nerang
When: 29 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, Beerburrum Road, Caboolture
When: 5 and 6 November, 2016

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Ray can be contacted on email webmaster@edos.org.au or phone 3823 4277

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