

# Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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## **NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017**

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

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 27 April, 2017**, 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 4 May, 2017** at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

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

Commencing at 7.30 pm, Red Spotters for this month is being covered by Ken Webster, whose topic will be "Potting Differently".

### ***51<sup>st</sup> EDOS Inc Autumn Show***

The Autumn Show is over for another year, and once again we held a very successful event. Even with the "weird" weather conditions we have experienced in recent months, we had a great display on the Show Bench, and plenty of plants in Plants Sales. The final figures will be available after the next Committee Meeting.

### ***FEATURE ITEM***

This month's Feature Item will be a presentation by Dave Groffen on "Cattleyas- the New Classifications". Dave is a very entertaining speaker, and will have a lot of photos as part of his presentation.

**Many Thanks to those who helped out in ANY way, from benching plants to all those tedious little jobs that need to be done around the Show.**

***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:** Michael Tervo, Helen Vickers

**Scribes:** Volunteers required please.

**Supper Stewards:** Ian Want and Bill Sedgwick

**Hostesses:** Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck

**Library :** Helen Vickers

**Plant Registrar:** Ann Kable

**Plants Worth Noting:** Janelle Girdlestone

**Trade Table:** Greg Webb

As everyone would be aware, we had no working canteen available for the weekend, so we had to come up with a compromise. A Special Thanks to those who helped out in our "Pop-up" Canteen! Ian, Bill, Margaret and their band of workers did an excellent job over the weekend. It was also great to see some of our newer members put their hands up to help out. (I think Bill Sedgwick enjoyed himself in front of the barbeque for the weekend.)

The Floral Art ladies also had a busy weekend, with plenty of arrangements sold. Thanks to those members who brought in flowers and foliage for the ladies to use.

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## **TOOWOOMBA BUS TRIP**

Although it was a loooong day, the trip to Toowoomba last month was well worth the effort for those members who attended. The visit to David Woolf's residence was an "eye-opener" for those who had not been there before – a perfect example of how much can be fitted into a small suburban space, and have everything grow very successfully. David explained to those present how he has everything set up to water and fertilise automatically.

After a meal at the Golf Club (and a few games on the pokies for some), we attended the Toowoomba Orchid Society General Meeting, where Michael Coker, President of OSCOV, gave two excellent presentations. The first was on Paphiopedilums. Many questions were asked of Michael, which he was very happy to answer, and in turn ask questions of the locals.

During Michael's second presentation, which covered his journey in orchid growing and his culture of growing mixed genera, I think we all gleaned some very useful information and ideas. This was interesting – just shows how a hobby can almost become an obsession, especially when you buy the house next door in order to have even more room for orchid houses!!!!

We would like to Thank the Toowoomba Club for providing an excellent Supper, and for allowing us to attend the event.

## **PLANTS OF INTEREST**

Colin and Hazel Barker's plant of *Rlc.* Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua HCC/AOS X *Rth.* Jungle Treasure 'Mojave' HCC/AOS was purchased from Rosella Orchids about four years ago. It was awarded Judges Choice at ROS, EDOS and BOS March meetings. Also, it was considered for a culture award at BOS because it is so well grown. This cross was registered in 2010 as *Rhyncattleanthe* Jungle Jumbalaya. In 2014 *Rth.* Jungle Jumbalaya "Angela Lee" was awarded an HCC/AOC with 79.5 points and an AD/AOC with 79.6 points.

There is currently a fascination with spotted *Cattleya*s among some orchid growers and in this crossing this has been achieved using parents with 25% *C. aelandiae* in the case of Jungle Treasure and 50% *C. guttata* in Waianae Leopard ,

To me this is a fine example of one such spotted *cattleya*. It is immediately eye catching in the way it holds its inflorescence high above its foliage and from a judging perspective the flowers are well arranged and of good shape. Colin & Hazel's Jungle Jumbalaya is a very pleasing pink with very attractive fuchsia spotting and fuchsia splayed lip while the awarded clone is yellow/orange with greyed purple markings and a more fuller lip.

## ***Helen Vickers***

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# UPCOMING SHOWS

**What:** Redlands Charity Orchid Show  
**Where:** Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland  
**When:** 22 April, 2017

**What:** Aspley Mother's Day show  
**Where:** Edinburgh Castle Road, Wavell Heights  
**When:** 13 May, 2017

**What:** Toowoomba Orchid Society  
**Where:** St Paul's Church Hall, Cnr James & Phillip Sts, Toowoomba (TBC)  
**When:** 13 and 14 May, 2017

**What:** North Moreton Orchid Council Show  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 24 and 25 June, 2017

**What:** Logan And District Orchid Society  
**Where:** Springwood State School  
**When:** 27 and 27 August, 2017

**What:** Nambour Orchid Show  
**Where:** Uniting Church Hall, Coronation Ave, Nambour  
**When:** 1 and 2 Sept, 2017

**What:** Redlands Orchid Show  
**Where:** Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland  
**When:** 2 September, 2017

**What:** West Brisbane Orchid Show  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 9 and 10 September, 2017

**What:** EDOS Inc Spring Show  
**Where:** Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.  
**When:** 16 and 17 September, 2017

**What:** Glasshouse Country Orchid Show  
**Where:** Beerwah Community Hall, Peachester Rd, Beerwah  
**When:** 22 and 23 September, 2017

**What:** Bribie Island Orchid Show  
**Where:** The Orchid House, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Bribie Island  
**When:** 30 September and 1 October, 2017

**What:** Queensland Orchid Society  
**Where:** Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha  
**When:** 21 and 22 October, 2017

## Dates to Remember

EDOS Inc will be holding our Christmas In July event on 29 July, 2017 at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club. More information will be in the Newsletter in coming months.

EDOS Inc and Redlands Orchid Society Inc will be combining to have a display at Redfest on 9 and 10 September at the Cleveland Showgrounds. More information will be in the Newsletter in coming months.

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## Bill's Pikelets

### Ingredients

1 kg SR flour  
3 tea spoons bicarb soda  
1 doz eggs  
8 cups milk soured with 8 dessert spoons of vinegar or use milk powder  
Pinch of salt (6)  
300 g sugar  
6 dessert spoon butter or good oil

### Method

Place all ingredients in a bucket and mix with large paint stirrer for as long as you can hold the bucket still.

Cook on BBQ

## 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 Inc Trade Table at any time before the expiry date shown, or at the any of the Sponsors noted on the vouchers.

## GET WELL WISHES



The Members of EDOS Inc would like to wish Marion Samuels and Hazel Barker (and any other members who may not be feeling the best) a speedy recovery from recent illness. We hope to see everyone "back on deck" very soon.



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*A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked.*

*"Hunting flies" her replied.*

*"Oh! Killing any?" she asked.*

*"Yep. 3 males, 2 females" he replied.*

*Intrigued, she asked "How can you tell them apart?"*

*He responded, "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone".*

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