

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2018

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 25 January, 2018**, commencing at 8 pm, 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 presented by Trevor Heitman, who will be discussing PH Levels, especially for Orchids. We welcome Trevor to our group of RS Presenters.

FEATURE ITEM

The Feature Item for this month will be presented by Les Vickers. Les will be doing a Powerpoint presentation on the 2017 AOC Awards for Queensland. Having seen the Qld awards, it is really worth a look.

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

Judges: Brent Nicoll, Les Vickers, Eric Locke, Jan Heitman, John Rooks

Associate Judges: Ken Haase, Kev Hamment

Scribes: Volunteers required please.

Supper Stewards: Ian Want and Bill Sedgwick

Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck

Library: Helen Vickers

Plant Registrar: Janelle Girdlestone

Plants Worth Noting: Volunteer please.

Trade Table: Greg Webb and volunteer

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on **Thursday 1 February**, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

2018 ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that Annual Subscriptions are due on 1 January, 2018 – both Family and 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.

OR

As we did last year, EDOS Inc payments can be made using Direct Transfer into their bank account. Bank details are as below:

Bank: CBA
BSB: 064 133
Account No. 00902647

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU PUT YOUR NAME (SURNAME PREFERRED) AS THE REFERENCE, OTHERWISE OUR TREASURER WILL NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHO THE PAYMENT BELONGS TO.

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.



Vale EDOS Inc members Marion Samuels and Mike Barton

Unfortunately, since the last Newsletter, we have lost a number of our members.

Marion Samuels passed away on Tuesday 5 December 2017. Marion and Colin joined EDOS Inc in May 2003. As many of you will remember, Marion was Kitchen Convenor for many years, until just over a year ago. Marion provided us with many great meals at Shows and Meetings. She was also a long-standing Committee Member. Marion was also very deft at Floral Art, winning many prizes at both EDOS and Redlands Shows.

Michael Robert (Mike) Barton passed away on 27 December, 2017, just after his 79th Birthday. Mike (along with his late wife Norma) joined EDOS Inc on 23 September, 1971. Mike became a Life Member in the early 1990's, and was the longest serving executive member of the Society, having been Treasurer for 22 years. A hard act to follow.

Both of these members will be sorely missed.

Also, for those older members who would remember, past EDOS Inc member **Lyll Sakrzewski** also passed away on 3 December, 2017, aged 91 years.

52nd EDOS Inc AUTUMN SHOW

Don't forget that our Autumn Show will be held on 7 and 8 April, 2018, with judging on Friday night 6 April 2018.

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. **Another change for this Show will be that Treasurer Rooks will be making Plant Sales payments by EFT where-ever possible, to save a lot of cheque-writing. This ensures that everyone receives their payments quicker and there is no need to go to the bank to deposit your cheque. It also saves a considerable amount on postage. It is also safer and more convenient, as cheques can go missing or be forgotten to be cashed.**

Treasurer Rooks will have forms available at the next few meetings and at the Show for Members to fill out with Bank Details. These forms, once filled out, are to be handed back to either John Rooks, or Dot Rooks who is one of the Hostesses on the door at Meeting nights. **Be assured that this information will remain confidential.**



BAR CODING LABELS

Bar Coding Labels for the upcoming EDOS Inc Autumn Show will need to be ordered early, as Ray will NOT be available to print them in the days leading up to the Show, or on the Friday night or during the Show, due to his commitments with the Commonwealth Games.

Remember, any labels that you had left over from the Spring Show can be used again at the Autumn Show.

The Bar Code Label Request Form is attached to this Newsletter, an is also on the Website, and for those who need them, they will also be available at the next 2 meetings.

Due to a problem Dick and his team had with Bar code labels on small pots, for this show we are requesting that the labels be put vertically on the pot if possible, instead of horizontally, to enable the reader to work better.

Remember, it is a requirement to have these barcode labels on your pots, as this is the only method our Plant Sales Staff will be using to process the sale of your plants. You can still put the "old style" information Tags on your plants with whatever information you want eg species, colour etc.

The contact details on the form are Important, so that Ray can contact the member if there is an issue, or to let the member know when they are ready for collection.

The most important information required is the number of labels required for each dollar value. **Any labels you do not use can be used at any EDOS Inc show in the future.**

If there are any queries please contact Ray, either on 3823 4277 or email taketwo@iprimus.com.au



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UPCOMING SHOWS

What: Aspley Orchid Society Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 10 and 11 February, 2018

What: EDOS Inc Autumn Show
Where: Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West
When: 7 and 8 April, 2018

What: QIOF Trade Show
Where: Beenleigh Showgrounds
When: 2 and 3 March, 2018 (Friday, Sat only)

What: QOS Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 30 and 31 March, 2018

What: Beaudesert Orchid & Foliage Society Show
Where: School of Arts Hall, 3-7 Pine St, Canungra
When: TBA March, 2018

What: West Brisbane Orchid Society
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 24 and 25 March, 2018

What: Ipswich Orchid Society Show
Where: Silkstone State Primary School Prospect St, Silkstone
When: 14 and 15 April, 2018

What: Brisbane Orchid Society Show
Where: Mt Gravatt State School, 1263 Logan Road, Mt Gravatt
When: 21 and 22 April, 2018

What: Redlands Orchid Society Charity Show
Where: Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland
When: 28 April, 2018

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EDOS Inc Christmas Party

The Management Committee hope that all those members who attended the Christmas Party enjoyed themselves. There was plenty of food, and plenty of prizes for the rolling raffle.

The Results of the Popular Vote at the Christmas Party were:

1st *Catasetum* Christine Chowning –G & F Webb

2nd *Rhynchostylis retusa* – B & L Nicoll

3rd *Dendrobium* Royal Burgundy – L Price

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 any of the Sponsors noted on the vouchers.

Jack Feige Memorial Trophy

Congratulations go to Brent and Lyn Nicoll, whose *Dendrobium bracteosum* 'Nico' won The Jack Feige Memorial Trophy for 2017.



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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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