

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

EDOS Inc ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

Members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West on Thursday 22 November 2018 at 8.00 pm.

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 will only be taken from the floor at the Annual General Meeting if The Secretary has received no previous nomination for that particular position.

All members need to be financial to be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting in November 2018.

Milton Ludlow
Secretary
Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Members are invited to attend the next General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 22 November, 2018**, commencing immediately following the AGM, at the Bayside Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West.

RED SPOTTERS CLUB

Commencing at 7.30 pm, Red Spotters for this month will be presented by Ken Webster. Ken will be talking about the Epidendrum and Encyclia Alliance

FEATURE ITEM

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our scheduled Guest Speaker, Brendan Larkin is unavailable. The Feature Item will now be a "Surprise on the Night"

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

Judges: Trevor Heitman, Eric Locke, Brent Nicoll, Les Vickers, Ken Haase, Helen Vickers
Reserve Judges: John Rees, John Rooks, Janelle Girdlestone

Scribes: Volunteers required please.

Supper Stewards: Ian Want and Bill Sedgwick plus a volunteer

Hostesses: Dot Rooks and Margaret Rieck

Library: Helen Vickers

Plant Registrar: Ann Kable

Plants Worth Noting: Selected on the night.

Trade Table: Greg Webb

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held at 6.00 pm on **Saturday 8 December, 2018** prior to the Christmas Function at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club.

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EDOS Inc Christmas Party 2018

The 2018 EDOS Inc Christmas Party will be held on 8th December 2018 at the **Wynnum Manly Leagues Club**. (Please note change of Venue from last year)

Doors will open at 6.30 pm for Nibbles at 7.00 pm, and Main at 7.45 pm. Cost will be \$25 for Members and \$50 for Non Members. Beer, Wine and Soft drinks will be included, any other drinks will be at the Member's cost.

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

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.

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

Show Sponsors

EDOS Inc would like to Acknowledge and Thank our Sponsors for our 2018 Shows:

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Acknowledgement

We would also like to acknowledge the Support of the Lord Mayor's Suburban Initiative Fund and in particular Councillors Adrian Schrunner and Ryan Murphy, and also Joan Pease MP for their assistance in Supporting EDOS Inc in 2018.

UPCOMING SHOWS

- What:** Aspley Orchid Society
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 16 and 17 February, 2019
- What:** Queensland International Orchid Fair
Where: Beenleigh Showgrounds, Beenleigh
When: 1 and 2 March, 2019 (Friday, Saturday only)
- What:** Queensland Orchid Society Inc
Where: Belmont Shooting Centre, Brisbane International Shooting Centre Building, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 16 and 17 March, 2019
- What:** West Brisbane Orchid Society Show
Where: Auditorium, Botanic Gardens, Mt Coot-tha
When: 23 and 24 March, 2019
- What:** EDOS Inc Autumn Show
Where: Belmont Shooting Centre, Brisbane International Shooting Centre Building, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont
When: 30 and 31 March, 2019
- What:** Brisbane Orchid Society Inc
Where: Mt.Gravatt State School Hall 1283 Logan Rd Mt.Gravatt
When: 6 and 7 April, 2019

Generally, this orchid is watered every 3 days in summer and about once per week in winter. This depends on how hot or how cold the weather has been.

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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The orchid house, due to solar weave on a gable roof, is generally 2 to 3 degrees warmer during the day than the ambient temperature. This is a great benefit during winter months. I use 4 small fans continually operating during daylight hours to circulate this heat and reduce the heat in the gable roof. This also gives great air circulation which is critical to good growth of orchids.

Ken Haase

Cultural Notes October 18

Cattleya aclandiae

Origin/Habitat – This Orchid is found in Brazil on the coastal plains and as far inland a 100kms at elevations up to 400m. *Cattleya aclandiae* commonly grows 4m to 6m above the ground on trees with very rough and rumped bark. Plants grow on upright trunks and in forks of trees usually near water. Plants like intense light of around 4000 to 4500 foot candle. It should be as bright as possible without burning the leaves.

Culture – The plant was purchased 7 years ago from Aranbeem Orchids as a small seedling plant. It was mounted on a large piece of hard brown tree fern shortly after purchase. It grows well on this mount as the tree fern holds a little more moisture than the likes of cork or hardwood. I feel the only better mount would be the soft tree fern allowing the roots to penetrate the mount

This orchid is grown hung high in a large shade house with solar weave and shade mesh on the roof at total 60% shade and shade mesh at 50% shade on the sides. The solar weave allows for watering to be controlled.

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