

Join the Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc.

Glasshouse Country Orchid Society
welcomes visitors and potential
new members to our meetings.

It is the aim of our society to foster an interest in
learning about, growing and propagating the
diverse range of orchids which exist in our world.

We wish to develop fellowship and friendliness
within the orchid fraternity and to pass on any
knowledge about orchids that we may have gained.

To accomplish this aim there is a free library for
members, regular guest speakers, slide programs
and discussion at our meetings. Members also
'bench' flowering orchids for judging and a
members popular vote, We also participate in bus
trips, bush house visits, other society's shows and
hold our own annual spring show in September.

If you would like to know more, please call:

Secretary: John Rees
on 0407 559497

or

President: Michael Keegan
on 0418 621563

The orchid family is huge and getting larger
all the time, with new species being discovered
and countless numbers being bred by hybridists.

Orchids grow in an extremely wide range of
climates and habitats and have adapted accord-
ingly in order to cope with the demands placed
upon them.

About half the number of orchid species are
epiphytes, living on trees or lithophytes growing
on rocks. These are not parasites and draw no
nutrients from their hosts, using them merely as
anchorage. The roots of these plants absorb
nutrient from humus and leaf litter and extract
water from the air. Others are terrestrial and
grow in the ground from small tuber-like organs.

In general, orchids are hardy, adaptable
plants which, with a little care, will reward the
grower with bright and showy flowers. Like any
plant the major requirements are water,
fertilizer, light and air.

Glasshouse and the surrounding areas are an
ideal environment for the cultivation of a wide
choice of orchid genera, and our members are
happy to share their knowledge and experience
gained.

Growing orchids is a popular hobby with the
challenge of growing a plant that is bigger and
better than its predecessors.



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Application for Membership

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms

Surname:

Given Names:

Address:

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Telephone:

Email Address:

Proposed by:

(a financial member of GCOS)

Seconded by:

(a financial member of GCOS)



I wish to apply for Membership of the
Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc. as:

Family Member at \$20 per annum

Single Member at \$15 per annum

Signature:

Please bring with you to our monthly meeting
or email to:

secretary@glasshouseorchids.com.au



Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc.

Meetings:
held at Glass House Community Hall
8 Coonowrin Road,
Glass House Mountains,
on the 2nd Wednesday
of each month
(except December and January)
commencing at 7.30 pm



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Do you grow orchids?



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more?*