

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: Carol Mansfield
on 0488 224 457

or

President: Michael Keegan
on 0418 621 563

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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Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

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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



Do you grow orchids?

*Would you like
to learn
more?*