## 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.

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

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

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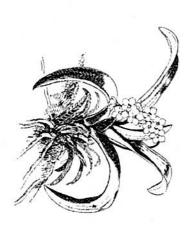
President: Michael Keegan on 0418 621 563

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 accordingly in order to cope with the demands placed

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

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

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Signature:	I wish to apply for Membership of th Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc. as:  O Family Member at \$20 per annum  Single Member at \$15 per annum	(a financial member of GCOS)  Seconded by:	Email:	Phone:	Given Names:	Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname:



## Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc.



Do you grow orchids?

Would you like to learn more?

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