



APPLICATION FORM FOR AN OSCOV AWARD

NAME(S).....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

ORCHID NAME (e.g. *Cymbidium* Narela) *

CULTIVAR NAME (*Cymbidium* Narela '?????')

HOW LONG HAVE YOU GROWN THE ORCHID.....?

SEEDLING FLOWERING FOR THE FIRST TIME Yes / No

If you prefer that your certificate is NOT laminated, please CROSS the box. No lamination.

I authorise OSCOV to use, copy or publish any or all the photographs provided.

SIGNATURE.....

PHOTOGRAPHER'S NAME SIGNATURE.....

NOTE This plant will be entered into the appropriate Orchids of the Year category(s) depending on the award(s) achieved. It will also be entered in Seedling if notified by you above.

Completed form should be forwarded to

OSCOV Awards Secretary:
13 Scott Road,
CRANBOURNE SOUTH, 3977;

Phone 59797024:

Email mazlarkin@aapt.net.au

NOTE. Completed ***application form and photos*** should to be forwarded to the OSCOV Awards Secretary ***within 6 weeks*** of the plant being awarded.

Incomplete applications and or late applications may not be accepted.

A fee of \$15 is payable. This fee will be invoiced separately.

Photographic guide for an OSCOV award.

The minimum standards preferred are,

- Jpeg Image
- File size minimum 1.5MB (Please check before submitting)

Any Image that does not truly represent the orchid will be rejected.

Images are to be as taken and not modified or altered in any way. No date stamps or other text are to be on any images. These specifications can be met with a 5 Megapixel camera set on maximum resolution. If possible, the orchids should be photographed in daylight using a neutral coloured backdrop.

Photos required

- at least one picture of the whole plant
- at least one picture of a single flower
- you may include pictures of a single inflorescence and/or side and back views of a flower. These are recommended if they depict the orchid more favourably than other views.
- For an **Award of Quality (AQ)** photos of the awarded orchid together with a photo showing the group of 5 sibling orchids is required.

Photo submission.

Photos may be submitted to the OSCOV awards secretary as follows,

- Email with attached photos, **NOTE** The paper clip should be used to attach full size images. Images may need to be emailed separately depending on your email software and provider.
- Photos may be loaded to a USB stick, your surname should be written on the stick, the digital photos should be in a folder named with the orchids name. If more than one plant is awarded each set of photos should be in separate named folders.
- Photos may be burned to a CD or DVD, your surname should be written on the disc using a marker pen, the digital photos should be in a folder named with the orchids name. If more than one plant is awarded each set of photos should be in separate named folders.
- Every attempt will be made to return CDs and or Memory sticks at the end of the competition.

Delivery.

When mailing your USB/CD/DVD it is recommended that you have "Tracking" of the mail, this enables the item to be traced up to delivery.

Express post with tracking and Registered Mail with tracking are also worth considering.

*** Registration of your orchid.**

If the award is for a seedling that has not been registered by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) the OSCOV award will be provisional until it is registered.

It is the owners' responsibility to undertake the investigation of registration.

If the owner is unsure of the protocol of registration contact the OSCOV Judging Panel Registrar glenda.coutts@bigpond.com.au or OSCOV Judging Panel Secretary igs1@optusnet.com.au .