



# APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF BOTANICAL MERIT (CBM)

<b>OWNER'S NAME</b>		
<b>OWNER'S ADDRESS</b>		
<b>OWNER'S TELEPHONE</b>		
<b>OWNER'S EMAIL ADDRESS</b>		
<b>GENUS AND SPECIES NAME</b> (eg. <i>Cymbidium insigne</i> )		
<b>CULTIVAR NAME</b> (eg. Lustrous)		
<b>HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED AND GROWN THE ORCHID?</b>		
<b>WHERE DID YOU GET THE ORCHID FROM?</b>		
<b>IS THE ORCHID A SEEDLING?</b> (circle yes or no)	Yes	No
<b>WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR AWARD CERTIFICATE LAMINATED?</b> (circle yes or no)	Yes	No

I am the owner of the orchid awarded and I (including on behalf of the photographer of photos I provide in relation to this application) authorise OSCOV to copy, publish and otherwise use any information and photos I provide, in such manner as OSCOV decides:

<b>SIGNATURE</b>	
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# NOTES

1	<b>WHERE TO SEND THIS APPLICATION</b>	<p>Your completed application must be sent by mail or email to:</p> <p><b>Michael J. Coker</b>          OSCOV Awards Secretary          82b Saint Hellier Street          HEIDELBERG HEIGHTS VIC 3081</p> <p>or</p> <p><a href="mailto:oscovawards@gmail.com">oscovawards@gmail.com</a></p> <p>If you mail your application – consider using registered mail.          The Awards Secretary can also be contacted on: 0417 334 232.</p>
2	<b>WHEN YOU MUST LODGE YOUR APPLICATION AND PAY</b>	<p>Your completed application (with photos) should be received by the Awards Secretary no later than <b>6 weeks</b> after the award is granted.</p> <p>An incomplete or late application might not be accepted.</p> <p>A fee of \$15 is payable for processing your award. This fee will be invoiced separately by OSCOV.</p>
3	<b>REQUIREMENTS FOR PHOTOS</b>	<p>Your photos should be in <b>jpg</b> form.</p> <p>You should consider providing 3 pictures – being 1 of the whole plant, 1 of an inflorescence and 1 of a single flower.</p> <p>Each photo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• should be a minimum of 1.5MB size;</li> <li>• must fairly and truly represent the orchid awarded;</li> <li>• should have a dark or neutral backdrop;</li> <li>• must not include text or a date stamp; and</li> <li>• must not be electronically modified in any manner (other than cropping, which is permitted).</li> </ul> <p>For an Award of Quality – photos of the awarded orchid together with a photo showing the group of at least 5 sibling orchids is required.</p> <p>Every reasonable attempt will be made to return digital media (eg. a USB stick, CD or DVD) to you.</p>
4	<b>VICTORIAN ORCHIDS OF THE YEAR</b>	<p>Your orchid will be entered into the appropriate category/ies in the OSCOV Victorian Orchids of the Year.</p> <p>The OSCOV Registrar will decide which category/ies are appropriate.</p>
5	<b>ASSISTANCE</b>	<p>If you need any assistance with completing this application – please contact: Glenda Coutts at <a href="mailto:glenda.coutts@bigpond.com.au">glenda.coutts@bigpond.com.au</a> or M. J. Coker at <a href="mailto:oscovawards@gmail.com">oscovawards@gmail.com</a>.</p>