



APPLICATION FOR THE VICTORIAN ORCHIDS OF THE YEAR

OWNER'S NAME		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
OWNER'S TELEPHONE		
OWNER'S EMAIL ADDRESS		
GENUS AND GREX NAME (eg. Cymbidium Sarah Jean)		
CULTIVAR NAME (eg. Ice Cascade)		
HOW LONG HAVE YOU OWNED AND GROWN THE ORCHID?		
IS THE ORCHID A SEEDLING? (circle yes or no)	Yes	No
IF THE ORCHID IS A SEEDLING – WHAT ARE ITS PARENTS?		
WAS YOUR ORCHID JUDGED BY AN OSCOV JUDGING PANEL OR SHOWN AT AN OSCOV MEMBER SOCIETY MEETING WITHOUT JUDGING? (circle no or yes)	No	Yes
	<i>Special conditions</i> apply to your application – see notes 4 & 6 overleaf.	
IF YOUR ORCHID <i>WAS</i> JUDGED BY AN OSCOV JUDGING PANEL OR SHOWN AT AN OSCOV MEMBER SOCIETY MEETING WITHOUT JUDGING, WHERE AND WHEN DID THAT HAPPEN?		

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

SIGNATURE	
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NOTES

1	WHERE TO SEND THIS APPLICATION	<p>Your completed application must be sent by mail or email to:</p> <p>Sharyn Bolitho OSCOV Awards Secretary 457 Raymond Street SALE VIC 3850</p> <p>or</p> <p>oscovawards@gmail.com</p> <p>If you mail your application – consider using registered mail. The Awards Secretary can also be contacted on: 0422 220 645.</p>
2	WHEN YOU MUST LODGE YOUR APPLICATION AND PAY	<p>Your completed application (with photos) must be received by the Awards Secretary no later than 31 January in the year following the year in which the entry will be included.</p> <p>There is no charge if you are a member of an OSCOV Member Society, but there is a \$20 fee for any other person.</p>
3	REQUIREMENTS FOR PHOTOS	<p>Your photos should be in jpg 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"> • should be a minimum of 1.5MB size; • must fairly and truly represent the orchid awarded; • should have a dark or neutral backdrop; • must not include text or a date stamp; and • must not be electronically modified in any manner (other than cropping, which is permitted). <p>Every reasonable attempt will be made to return digital media (eg. a USB stick, CD or DVD) to you.</p>
4	WHAT MUST YOU DO IF YOUR ORCHID WAS <i>NOT</i> SEEN BY AN OSCOV PANEL?	<p>Your application must be accompanied by a photograph or video of you holding or standing beside the orchid.</p> <p>OSCOV may make additional inquiries of, or request additional information from, you including requesting that you arrange a video, Skype or similar visual phone-call so that OSCOV can verify that the orchid is currently in flower.</p>
5	SEEDLINGS	<p>If your orchid is a seedling – the grex must be registered by the RHS for your orchid to be eligible in the OSCOV Victorian Orchids of the Year.</p>
6	VICTORIAN ORCHIDS OF THE YEAR CATEGORY/IES	<p>Subject to this note 6 – 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> <p>If your orchid has not been seen by the OSCOV Panel – the Registrar will decide if your application is eligible in the Victorian Orchids of the Year.</p>
7	ASSISTANCE	<p>If you need any assistance with completing this application – please contact: Glenda Coutts at glenda.coutts@bigpond.com.au or Sharyn Bolitho at oscovawards@gmail.com.</p>