



### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

MANAWATU ORCHID SOCIETY INC

Postal: 18 Hurley Place, Palmerston North 4412

Web: [www.manawatuorchid.org.nz](http://www.manawatuorchid.org.nz)

Are you interested in orchids? Do you want to find out more about growing these fascinating plants?

Then join the Manawatu Orchid Society where all your questions can be answered.

### **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

The Manawatu Orchid Society meets at the **Community Leisure Centre in Ferguson Street Palmerston North** on the **2nd Thursday** of every month (except January) commencing at 7.30pm

These are pleasant evenings shared with friends where all aspects of orchid culture are discussed, stimulated by interesting speakers, and the latest news from the world of orchids.

At each meeting members bring along their plants to display. There is a commentary on the plants and a popular vote is taken. Members are encouraged to bring their plants and take part in this section of the meeting which helps all members to learn more about culture of the different genera.

### **ORCHIDS—THE ULTIMATE HOBBY**

The Society also holds a **monthly Day Group meeting** at different venues including members homes. These are on the **4th Thursday** commencing at 1.30pm. The venue is notified each month in the newsletter.

The society aims to cater for all growers no matter what size their collection or level of expertise

#### **NEWSLETTER**

A monthly newsletter is emailed or mailed to each financial member, advising Society activities, culture notes and articles of interest.

#### **YEARBOOK**

The yearbook is produced annually by the Orchid Council of New Zealand and is provided to financial members of the Society as part of the subscription.

#### **LIBRARY**

The Society maintains an extensive library of books and orchid magazines that are freely available to members.

#### **SALES TABLE**

At monthly meetings members can bring plants that they wish to sell from which a small commission is deducted. The Society also has Pots and Potting Mix available at reasonable rates.

#### **JUDGING PANEL**

One of the OCNZ judging panels is based locally and is available to consider plants submitted for award. The panel meets monthly and at shows.

#### **ORCHID SHOWS**

Two shows are held each year.

The main show is the **Spring Show** held at the Community Leisure Centre at the end of September. This two day show features displays set up by members.

Our **Autumn Show** is a one day show held in early April at the St Johns Ambulance Hall in Feilding.

**BE COOL—GROW ORCHIDS**

## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**POSTCODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SINGLE**  **\$17** reduced to \$15 if paid by 15 July

**FAMILY**  **\$27** reduced to \$25 if paid by 15 July  
(The Society financial year runs from 1 April to 31 March)

**Are you a financial member of another Orchid Society?**  
Yes  No

**Please pass the completed form with your payment to the treasurer at a monthly meeting or post direct to the Society -**

**Manawatu Orchid Society Inc  
18 Hurley Place  
Palmerston North 4412**

**Payment may be made direct to our bank account:  
02 0727 0196374 00 - be sure to include your name as  
a reference to identify the payment.**