



THE NEW ZEALAND ORCHID SOCIETY INCORPORATED

To: The Secretary
New Zealand Orchid Society Inc.
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I/we would like to become a member of The New Zealand Orchid Society.

I understand & agree that I will be bound by the Rules & Constitution of the society.

Do you consent to your details being published in the membership book – distributed only to our members? A minimum entry of your name will be published – any further details are published only with your consent.

(Please print clearly)

Name(s)

(Tick here)

Address:

YES	NO
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Postcode

Phone No.

YES	NO
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Email:

YES	NO
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The monthly newsletter is distributed by email

YES	NO
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Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Welcome to The New Zealand Orchid Society

(Please keep this in a safe place)

The NZOS was established in 1948 and is the oldest and largest orchid society in New Zealand. Following are some of the benefits you can expect by becoming a member of our society as well as other pertinent information.

- We produce a monthly newsletter informing people of what is coming up at the next meeting, what has happened at the previous meeting and any other notices the executive committee has to pass on. This is sent either via post or via email – whichever you wish to receive. A website is maintained which includes an abbreviated version of the newsletter. The address is www.nzorchidsociety.nz.
- We hold 11 regular monthly meetings throughout the year. They are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month except January. We meet at the Mt Albert War Memorial Hall, 751-761 New North Road, Mt Albert, Auckland. Our meetings start at 7.30 pm and usually run through to 9.30pm – 10pm. Doors open at 6.30pm – 7pm. Any changes in venue will be notified in the newsletter.
- Activities during the meetings include guest speakers, growing tips, plant displays, plant sales, raffles, library, supper and special events. We actively encourage all members to participate fully. You may borrow certain books from the library – they must be returned at the next meeting. You may also sell orchids and orchid related items through our monthly trading table.
- We hold three shows each year in Autumn, Winter and Spring. Specific dates and times will be posted in the newsletter closer to the time.
- We encourage a community spirit within the orchid world through garden visits and social events. Keep an eye on your newsletter for details of such events.
- The financial year runs from April through to March with the subscriptions falling due at the beginning of each new financial year. A discount is offered for prompt payment. It is also offered to new members joining at or after the Spring show.

The orchid society exists to help you. We have many experienced members who are more than willing to share their knowledge and expertise. If you have a particular interest or subject you would like to know more about, let someone on the executive know and they may be able to organise a guest speaker or direct you onto someone who may be able to help you.

Remember, orchids are fun, enjoy them.

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