

Have You Seen These at Your Club?

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You have probably seen, and hopefully read, the AOC advertisement in the back of every issue of *Orchid Australia* about the range of products we have for sale to clubs and growers. The Council prides itself on quality merchandise and this range is useful for all our clubs and growers but in different ways.

For example, we have two volumes of ORCHID TRIVIA CDS (\$11 each) that would be ideal for a fun trivia club night or special dinner evening to lighten the mood. It's all those curious orchid titbits that some people may breeze through, but others will be challenged. A lot of fun all round.

Many years ago, we had trophies for most major prizes and show classes. Some of those trophies may have aged, not travelled well, been filled up with engraving or simply been misplaced. So why not encourage your committee to look through the Australian Orchid Council range of trophies and medals for use in your major shows.

All Foundation and Group member clubs of the Australian Orchid Council are able to purchase one GOLD MEDAL each year for presentation at your shows – generally to the Grand Champion Orchid. These can be engraved on the reverse side. (Medals 50mm diam.) COST: \$55.00 plus \$18 for a velvet presentation box.

Clubs can also access the small AOC Trophy of a bronze medal in a perspex frame (110mm high). It would be suitable for Champion genus or exhibitor division prizes. (eg second, first or open divn.) There is space on the reverse side of the frame to inscribed winner details. COST: \$25.00 each

In addition to these items, we also have a lovely wood based plaque with AOC Bronze Medal on top and a pre-positioned



Australian Orchid Council Gold Medal \$55
Velvet Presentation Box \$18



Australian Orchid Council Bronze Medal in Perspex frame. \$25



Australian Orchid Council wood based plaque with AOC Bronze Medal \$30

bronze plaque to engrave the prize details and winner etc. (175mm) COST: \$30.00 each

And for something longer term for the Club, we have a Perpetual Trophy with space for annual winner plaques. (approx 300mm space for engraved plaques on the black core). Your club can add its own plate at the top for the club's name and prize category. COST: \$55.00 each

If you have not seen any of these items at your club, encourage your committee to order something for use at your 2022 shows. You and other members will appreciate receiving trophies from the national Council, our united family of orchid enthusiasts across the nation.

For all enquiries about this selection of Australian Orchid Council products please contact the Council Treasurer, Mrs Thea Shaughnessy.

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Australian Orchid Council Perpetual Trophy (approx 300mm space for engraved plaques on the black core) \$55

All prices include GST and postage within Australia.