



**AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHID SOCIETY
(VICTORIAN GROUP) INC.**

Reg. No. A0007188C

P.O. Box 308
Boronia
Victoria 3155

Dear Sir/Madam,

To commemorate the memory of Gerald McCraith, a founding member and Honorary Life Member of ANOS Victoria, our Committee created the 'ANOS Victoria Gerald McCraith Student Native Orchid Research Prize'.

This prize (\$1,000) is awarded annually to the **Honours, MSc or PhD thesis submitted during the preceding year**, that we judge to be the best. This prize has been established to help promote academic **research into Australian Native Orchids**, and acknowledge excellence in orchid research undertaken by a **student enrolled at a Victorian tertiary institute**.

The annual winner will be invited to attend an ANOS Victoria meeting to receive the prize, and also to present a summary of their research project to our members. This presentation is the 'Gerald McCraith Lecture'.

If you, or your institute, have any students that fulfil these requirements (highlighted in bold above), we would appreciate it if you would forward this announcement and the accompanying application form to them, and encourage them to apply.

The application form consists of a short proforma, and requires a brief summary of the research project. The summary can simply be a copy of the thesis summary. As applications need to be received by the Secretary no later than 31st January each year.

I look forward to hearing about the native orchid research being completed at your institute.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary,
Australasian Native Orchid Society (Victorian Group)
ANOS Victoria, P.O. Box 308, Boronia, Victoria 3155



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**ANOS VICTORIA GERALD McCRAITH STUDENT NATIVE ORCHID
RESEARCH PRIZE: APPLICATION FORM.
(Applications close January 31st each year)**

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

E-mail: _____

Tertiary Institute Attended: _____

Department: _____

Supervisor: _____

Supervisor Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Qualification Obtained: _____

Title of Research Project:

Summary of Research and Findings (attach separate sheet if required; up to 2 pages; summary section from thesis is satisfactory):

I hereby declare that I successfully completed the above research in, _____
I authorise the ANOS Victoria committee to contact my nominated supervisor about my research.
If I am successful in winning this prize I agree to present a talk to the members of ANOS Victoria on the topic of my research at a time and place agreeable to both parties.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/_____

Applications are to be sent to:
Secretary, ANOS Victoria, P.O. Box 308, Boronia, Victoria 3155