

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

### THE OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY ARE:

1. To stimulate and promote interest in Begonias,
2. To encourage the introduction and development of new types of these plants,
3. To gather and publish information in regard to kinds, culture and propagation of Begonias,
4. To issue a bulletin which will be distributed to all members of the Society, and
5. To bring into friendly contact all who enjoy and grow Begonias.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Society is open to all and is based on the family unit (or household). Any number of family members at the one address is regarded as "one member" for the purpose of the joining fee and the annual capitation fee.

Cost of membership is:	Joining fee	\$5.00
	Capitation fee, including <i>NSW Begonia News</i> ,	
	from 1 <sup>st</sup> October	\$25.00
	from 1 <sup>st</sup> March	\$19.00
	from 1 <sup>st</sup> June	\$13.00
	from 1 <sup>st</sup> September	\$ 7.00

On joining you will receive a copy of the Society's booklet '*Growing Begonias*'. Thereafter you will receive the Society newsletter '*NSW Begonia News*', and the quarterly journal of the Association of Australian Begonia Societies '*Begonia Australis*'. A copy of the Constitution governing the operations of the Society is available from the Society's library.

Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month (except December) at Bloomin' Greenery Nursery, 226 Annangrove Road, Annangrove, NSW, commencing at 2.00 p.m. (1.30 p.m. June, July and August). Notice of meetings is given in *NSW Begonia News*. Meetings feature a talk/activity usually on Begonias, a raffle for which members donate prizes, usually a plant, a 'Show and Tell' segment during which members display their begonias (or other plants) and tell us (or ask) about them, and of course afternoon refreshments. Begonias are usually for sale and members have access to plants and cuttings from the members and the on-site nursery. Sometimes during the year we visit the gardens of a member or two. The highlight of our calendar is the annual Exhibition and Sale of Begonias, usually the last weekend in February – details are published in *NSW Begonia News*.

**NOTE:** Fees quoted are correct as at October 2018.

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