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Doe, Jane
b. 15 June 1952, Scotland
Bachelor Science and Education,
University of Sydney 1976
Teacher and librarian
Self taught photographer and artist, commencing 1995

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I am a self taught illustrator who has combined a love of orchids with a growing interest in photography and botanical illustration.

I was born in Scotland in 1952 and after migrating to Australia and working various jobs I enrolled in a Bachelor Science and Education, graduating in 1976.

My interest in orchids started whilst working in a nursery during the university breaks, and I started propagating my own in the early 1980's. I now have a substantial collection of native orchids in my garden at home in the Blue Mountains west of Sydney.

My love of orchids led me into documenting them, first by photography and finally by illustrating them. I have done the Botanical Illustration courses offered by the Royal Botanic Gardens and I have also completed the Master Class run by the Friends of The Gardens. My orchid paintings have been exhibited in both Botanica and the Margaret Flockton Exhibition.

Publications

Propagating Native Orchids – In the Laundry A Beginner's Guide. Jane Doe, Smith's Publications, 2004

Exhibitions

Joe's Orchid Shop	2003
Botanica	2004
Margaret Flockton Exhibition	2005

Prizes

Caroora Regional Artists Society, 1 st Prize, Watercolours	2006
Winjabalee Art Prize, 2 nd Place, Sketching	2007

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