



Judith and Lou Mayer.

Judith and Lou Mayer have lived in Lane Cove West since 1977. They were both working when they first came to Lane Cove, but they were also looking for a hobby. They went along to an Orchid Society meeting, thinking orchid growing might be a hobby

they could share. Judith liked all varieties, while Lou fell in love with the *Phalaenopsis* orchid, and this hobby replaced his full time occupation when he retired, leading to the creation of the *House of Phalaenopsis* in Lane Cove West. Lou and Judith now have three glass houses and a bush house, not to mention 70 fruit trees in pots gracing their backyard. Lou remains enthusiastic about orchids and is always ready to share his love for these amazing species.