

Classes for Benching at Monthly Meetings (issued Jan. 2025)

Please Note: All plants benched must be owned and grown by the member for at least 6 months.
**** All flowers to be measured across the greatest part of the flower, horizontally or vertically.**

OPEN BENCHING CLASSES

- 1. CYMBIDIUM HYBRID (Standard) (over 90mm)**
- 2. CYMBIDIUM HYBRID (Intermediate) (over 60mm, up to and incl. 90mm)**
- 3. CYMBIDIUM HYBRID (Miniature) (up to and incl. 60mm)**
- 4. LAELIINAE (CATTLEYA) HYBRID (over 130mm)**
Including hybrids in the genera Bc. Bct. C. Ctt. Lc. Rlc. Rth. Rtt. etc. (previously Blc. Slc. Etc.)
- 5. LAELIINAE (CATTLEYA)) HYBRID (Over 90mm, up to and incl. 130mm)**
Including hybrids in the genera Bc. Bct. C. Ctt. Lc. Rlc. Rth. Rtt. etc. (previously Blc. Slc. Etc.)
- 6. LAELIINAE (CATTLEYA) HYBRID (up to and incl. 90mm)**
Including hybrids in the genera Bc. Bct. C. Ctt. Lc. Rlc. Rth. Rtt. etc. (previously Blc. Slc. Etc.)
- 7. LAELIINAE HYBRID CLUSTER**
Including all cluster type hybrids in the Laeliinae Alliance - *Minimum of 5 flowers on an inflorescence*
- 8. LAELIINAE INTERGENERICS – HYBRID** Laeliinae Alliance hybrids excl. hybrids in classes **4, 5, 6, 7**
Including all hybrids in the genera e.g. Barkeria, Diacrum, Encyclia, Epidendrum, Schomburgkia, etc.
- 9. LAELIINAE SPECIES (over 12mm, up to and incl. 40mm)**
Including all species of the Laeliinae subtribe.
- 10. LAELIINAE SPECIES (over 40mm)**
Including all species of the Laeliinae subtribe.
- 11. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES**
- 12. PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID**
- 13. ONCIDIINAE HYBRID – ANY COLOUR (up to and incl. 30mm)**
- 14. ONCIDIINAE HYBRID – ANY COLOUR (over 30mm, up to and incl. 50mm)**
- 15. ONCIDIINAE HYBRID – ANY COLOUR (over 50mm, up to and incl. 70mm)**
- 16. ONCIDIINAE HYBRID – ANY COLOUR (over 70mm)**
- 17. EXOTIC DENDROBIUM HYBRID**
- 18. EXOTIC SPECIES MINIATURE (up to and incl. 12mm)** Inflorescence less than 200mm from first flower to end.
- 19a. SPECIES AMERICA (over 12mm, up to and incl. 40mm)**
- 19b. SPECIES AMERICA (over 40mm)**
- 20a. SPECIES ASIA (over 12mm, up to and incl. 40mm)**
- 20b. SPECIES ASIA (over 40mm)**
- 21. EXOTIC SPECIES OTHER**
- 22. VANDACEOUS HYBRID (up to and incl. 40mm)**
- 23. VANDACEOUS HYBRID (over 40mm)**
- 24. PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID (up to and incl. 80mm)**
- 25. PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID (over 80mm)**
- 26. MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID** Any HYBRID not eligible for any other class (up to and incl. 80mm)
- 27. MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID** Any HYBRID not eligible for any other class (over 80mm)
- 28. PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRID**
- 29. PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES**
- 30. DOCKRILLIA SPECIES** All Dockrillia species including Exotics.
- 31. DOCKRILLIA HYBRIDS** All Dockrillia hybrids including Exotics.
- 32a. SEEDLING ANY GENUS, HYBRID (up to and incl. 40mm)**
First flowering seedlings – whole of plant exhibiting progressive growth. Must show names of both parents.
- 32b. SEEDLING ANY GENUS, HYBRID (over 40mm)**
First flowering seedlings – whole of plant exhibiting progressive growth. Must show names of both parents.
- 33a. SEEDLING ANY GENUS, SPECIES (up to and incl. 40mm)**
First flowering seedlings – whole of plant exhibiting progressive growth. Must show names of both parents.
- 33b. SEEDLING ANY GENUS, SPECIES (over 40mm)**

First flowering seedlings – whole of plant exhibiting progressive growth. Must show names of both parents.

- 34. AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES** All Australian native SARCANTHINAE species.
- 35. AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS** All Australian native SARCANTHINAE hybrids.
- 36. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES OR HYBRID**
All Australian native terrestrial species or hybrids.
- 37. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE DENDROBIUM SPECIES**
Excluding miniature Species
- 38. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES – OTHER**
All Australian native species excluding Dendrobium, Sarcantchinae and Dockrillia.
- 39. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES – MINIATURE (up to and incl. 12mm)**
All Australian native species, excluding Dockrillia, Inflorescence less than 200mm from first flower to end.
- 40. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE DENDROBIUM HYBRID - *Predominantly Red/Pink***
Excluding Dockrillia hybrids
- 41. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE DENDROBIUM HYBRID - *Predominantly Yellow***
Excluding Dockrillia hybrids
- 42. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE DENDROBIUM HYBRID - *Predominantly White***
Excluding Dockrillia hybrids.
- 43. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE DENDROBIUM HYBRID - *Any Other Colour Combination.***
Excluding Dockrillia hybrids.

NOVICE BENCHING CLASSES

- N1. CYMBIDIUM HYBRID**
- N2. LAELIINAE (CATTLEYA) HYBRID**
Including hybrids in the genera Bc. Bct. C. Ctt. Lc. Rlc. Rth. Rtt. etc. (*previously Blc. Slc. Etc.*)
- N3. LAELIINAE HYBRID CLUSTER**
Including all cluster type hybrids in the Laeliinae Alliance *Minimum of 5 flowers on an inflorescence*
- N4. LAELIINAE INTERGENERICS - HYBRID**
Laeliinae Alliance hybrids excluding hybrids in class **N2**
Including all hybrids in the genera e.g. Barkeria, Diacrum, Encyclia, Epidendrum, Schomburgkia, etc.
- N5. PAPHIOPEDILUM (species or hybrid)**
- N6. ONCIDIINAE HYBRID – ANY COLOUR**
- N7. EXOTIC DENDROBIUM HYBRID**
- N8. EXOTIC SPECIES MINIATURE (up to and incl. 12mm)**
Inflorescence less than 200mm from first flower to end.
- N9. SPECIES AMERICA**
- N10. SPECIES ASIA**
- N11. EXOTIC SPECIES OTHER**
- N12. VANDACEOUS or PHALAENOPSIS HYBRID**
- N13. MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID** *Any HYBRID not eligible for any other class*
- N14. DOCKRILLIA (species or hybrid)**
- N15. SEEDLING ANY GENUS**

First flowering seedlings – whole of plant exhibiting progressive growth. Must show names of both parents.

- N16. AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES OR HYBRID**
- N17. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL SPECIES OR HYBRID**
All Australian native terrestrial species or hybrids.
- N18. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES** *not Sarcantchinae or Terrestrial*
- N19. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE DENDROBIUM HYBRID**

JUNIOR BENCHING CLASSES

- J1. CYMBIDIUM HYBRID**
- J2. LAELIINAE HYBRID** All Laeliinae hybrids.
- J3. SPECIES – Exotic** All species excluding Australian species.
- J4. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE – species or hybrid** All Australian natives.
- J5. ANY OTHER ORCHID** Any other orchid not covered in classes J1 to J4.