

## SSOS MONTHLY BENCHING CLASSES 2026

### OPEN CLASS

- CLASS #1**      **AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES** (any orchid genera indigenous to Australia)
- CLASS #2**      **AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS** (parents of Australian native heritage excluding Sarcanthinae and Dockrillia)
- CLASS #3**      **DOCKRILLIA HYBRIDS** (Australian and **AUSTRALASIAN** Dockrillias)
- CLASS #4**      **NATIVE SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS** (Australian indigenous members of this family, e.g. Sarcochilus, Plectorrhiza, Robbiquetia)
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- CLASS #5**      **SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM** (indigenous Paph species of SE Asia)
- CLASS #6**      **NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS** (NON-CLASSICAL SHAPE – Maudiae, multi floral, Parvisepalum, Brachypetalum, etc)
- CLASS #7**      **CLASSICAL PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS** (CLASSICAL SHAPE – circular flowers with broad segments)
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- CLASS #8**      **LAELIINAE HYBRIDS over 110mm** (CLASSICAL SHAPE - circular, well filled in flowers)
- CLASS #9**      **LAELIINAE HYBRIDS over 80mm up to & including 110mm** (CLASSICAL SHAPE – medium sized circular, well filled in flowers)
- CLASS #10**      **LAELIINAE HYBRIDS up to & including 80mm** (CLASSICAL SHAPE – small circular, well filled in flowers)
- CLASS #11**      **CLUSTER LAELIINAE HYBRIDS** (minimum 5 flowers open per raceme)
- CLASS #12**      **NON-CLASSICAL LAELIINAE HYBRIDS** (NON-CLASSICAL SHAPE - plants with other breeding including Laelia, Encyclia, Epidendrum, Broughtonia, etc)
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- CLASS #13**      **ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS - 60mm & under**
- CLASS #14**      **ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS - over 60mm**
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- CLASS #15**      **STANDARD CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS - over 90mm** – measured at widest horizontal point
- CLASS #16**      **INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS – 60 up to 90mm** – measured at widest horizontal point
- CLASS #17**      **MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS - under 60mm**
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- CLASS #18**      **DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS EXOTIC** (non-Australian native Dendrobium hybrids excluding Dockrillia)
- CLASS #19**      **PHALAENOPSIS AND VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS**
- CLASS #20**      **PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS** (e.g., Masdevallia, Dracula and Restrepia hybrids)
- CLASS #21**      **MISCELLANEOUS EXOTIC HYBRIDS** - all orchids not catered for in other classes (e.g. Phragmipedium, Lycaste, Promenaea etc.)
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- CLASS #22 DENDROBIUM SPECIES EXOTIC** (non-Australian Dendrobium species)
- CLASS #23 COELOGYNINAE SPECIES** (indigenous orchids including Dendrochilum, Pholidota, Pleione, Coelogyne and others)
- CLASS #24 SPECIES ASIAN (other than Dendrobium, Coelogyninae, and Paphiopedilum)** includes Bulbophyllum, Vandaceous and Phalaenopsis
- CLASS #25 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES** small Oncidium alliance plants, (inc. Miltonia, Odontocidium Odontoglossum, Colmanara, Degarmoara, Brassia, Gomesa, Banfieldara, Wilsonara Beallara etc.)
- CLASS #26 LAELIINAE SPECIES** (inc. Cattleya, Laelia, Encyclia, Epidendrum, Broughtonia, etc)
- CLASS #27 EXOTIC SPECIES OTHER THAN ASIAN, PAPHS, LAELIINAE, ONCIDIINAE, COELOGYNINAE or DENDROBIUM,** (Includes Aerangis, Stenoglottis, Bifrenaria, Promenaea and Chysis.)
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- CLASS #28 SEEDLING** (a plant grown from seed – not a mericlone – and flowering for the first time)

## NOVICE CLASS

- CLASS #29 NOVICE – PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS**
- CLASS #30 NOVICE – CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS**
- CLASS #31 NOVICE –AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS** (Australian species as well as hybrids with Australian parentage)
- CLASS #32 NOVICE – LAELIINAE HYBRIDS** (any Laeliinae hybrid)
- CLASS #33 NOVICE – MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS** (any other hybrid orchid without a specific class in the Novice section)
- CLASS #34 NOVICE – SPECIES** (all indigenous orchids other than Australian)

## INTERMEDIATE CLASS

- CLASS #35 INTERMEDIATE – PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS**
- CLASS #36 INTERMEDIATE – CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS**
- CLASS #37 INTERMEDIATE – AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS** (Australian species as well as hybrids with Australian parentage)
- CLASS #38 INTERMEDIATE – LAELIINAE HYBRIDS** (any Laeliinae hybrid)
- CLASS #39 INTERMEDIATE – MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS** (any other hybrid orchid without a specific class in the Intermediate section)
- CLASS #40 INTERMEDIATE – SPECIES** (all indigenous orchids other than Australian)

## JUNIOR CLASS:

- CLASS #41 JUNIORS -** (any orchid: species or hybrid)