

2. McLna. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'	R. Blaxland
3. Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat'	A. Sulfaro
16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition	0 Plant
17. Paphiopedilum Novelty	0 Plant
18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition	3 Plants
1. Phal unknown	A. Sulfaro
2. Phal unknown	P. Johnson
3. Phal unknown	P. Johnson
19. Phalaenopsis Novelty	1 Plant
1. Phal unknown	A. Sulfaro
19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature	0 Plants
20. Vandaceous >51mm	0 Plant
21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas	2 Plants
1. Vascostylis Lou Sneary	C. Polis
2. Vascostylis Lou Sneary	T. Riddell
22. Other Orchid Hybrid	4 Plants
1. Phrag. Peruflora's Cirila Alco	A. Sulfaro
2. Bulbo. JM Guilloty	C. Polis
3. Zygo. Redvale	T. Riddell
SPECIES	
38. Sarcophilus Species	0 Plant
39. Australian Epiphyte Species	3 Plants
1. Den. bigibbum	A. Sulfaro
2. Den. bigibbum superbum	C. Polis
3. Bulbo. schillerianum	C. Polis
40. Australasian Epiphyte Species	2 Plants
1. Den glomeratum	R. Blaxland
2. Den. erectigolium	C. Polis
41. Dockrillia	3 Plants
1. Dockrillia rigida	C. Polis
2. Dockrillia rigida	C. Polis
3. Dockrillia rigida	C. Polis
42. Australasian Terrestrial	0 Plants
43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)	2 Plants
1. Laelia anceps 'Pierce	C. Polis
2. L. anceps var schroedeniana x self	C. Polis
44. Laeliinae Alliance	3 Plants
1. Arpophyllum laxifolium	P. McDonough
2. Neolauchea pulchella	T. Riddell
3. Brassavola digbyana	T. Riddell
45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species	5 Plants
1. Onc. pardothyrsus	T. Riddell
2. Onc. chrysomorphum	P. McDonald
3. Zelonkoa onusta	C. Polis
46. Other Species 'The Americas'	10 Plants
1. Max. schunkeana	C. Polis
2. Max. praestans	T. Riddell
3. Max. variabilis 'red'	C. Polis
47. Dendrobium Species	0 Plants
48. Paphiopedilum Species	4 Plants
1. Paph. insigne v. sanderac	A. Sulfaro
2. Paph. gratixianum	A. Sulfaro
3. Paph. insigne	M. Asbury
49. Phalaenopsis Species	0 Plants
50. Vandaceous species	1 Plant
1. Vanda luzonica	C. Polis
51. Dendrochilum Species	6 Plants
1. Ddc. saccolabium	T. Riddell
2. Ddc. perplexum	P. McDonough
3. Ddc. javierii	P. McDonough
52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'	8 Plants
1. Cym. tracyanum	R. Blaxland
2. Cym. sidenfadenii	P. McDonough
3. Epigenium nakaharac	M. Asbury
53. Miniature max. 150mm	3 Plants
1. Dock rigida	C. Polis
2. Schoenorchis micrantha	C. Polis
3. Isabella pulchella	C. Polis
54. Miniature Species min. 150mm	2 Plants
1. Restripia. brachypus	T. Riddell
2. Gomesa crispa	R. Blaxland
55. First Flowering Species	0 Plants

56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid **0 Plant**

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23. Australasian Species	0 Plant
24. Laeliinae	0 Plant
25. Oncidiinae	2 Plants
1. Zygo. mackayi (class 26)	N. Macri
2. Ornithophora radicans	M. James
26. Any other Species of Americas	0 Plants
27. Species Rest of the World	2 Plants
1. Paph insigne	O. Zandstra
2. Arundina gramminifolia	N. Macri
28. Australasian Hybrids	2 Plants
1. Den Annie's Rainbow	T. Hamilton
2. Den. Rutherford Starburst 'Tinonee'	T. Hamilton
29. Cymbidium Standard	2 Plants
1. Cym. unknown	R. Mathews
30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature	0 Plant
31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid	0 Plant
32. Dendrobium Hybrid	0 Plant
33. Laeliinae Hybrid	1 Plants
1. Epidendrum unknown	T. Hamilton
34. Oncidiinae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid	3 Plants
1. Onc. Sharry baby 'Bitter Sweet'	T. Hamilton
2. Onc. Twinkle	S. Anderson
3. Onc. Twinkle	S. Anderson
35. Hybrid of Americas All Others	0 Plants
36. Other Orchid Hybrid	1 Plant
1. Paph. Nitens	N. Macri

Winter Show Results 2023



GRAND CHAMPION & CHAMPION LAELIINAE
Rsc. Dream Trader 'Colossus' grown by G&A
Cushway



CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN
SPECIES/HYBRID Den Yaya grown
by A.Sulfaro



RESERVE CHAMPION & CHAMPION EXOTIC
SPECIES *Vanda luzonica* Grown by C. Polis



CHAMPION EXOTIC HYBRID
Phrag. Perufloris Cirila Alco
Grown by A. Sulfaro



CHAMPION SPECIMEN *Paph. insigne* Grown
by M. Drummond.



CHAMPION NOVICE – *Paph. unknown* grown
by N. Macri



BELROSE SUPER CENTRE WINTER SHOW RESULTS**2023****OPEN****1. Cymbidium Standard >90mm**

Nil

2. Cymbidium Intermediate <90mm

1. Cym. Show Girl A. Sulfaro

3. Cymbidium Miniature <60mm

1. Cym. Artistic Impression S. Torrissi

4. Laelinae Exhibition >120mm

1. Rsc. Dream Trader 'Colssus' G&ACushway

2. Rlc. Cha Lin G&ACushway

5. Laelinae Inter. Exhibition <120mm >75mm

1. Lc. Aloah Case 'Ching Hua' A. Sulfaro

6. Laelinae Novelty

1. Lc. Mini Purple A. Sulfaro

7. Laelinae Multifloral Min. 5 flowers

1. Laelia Finkeriana G&ACushway

2. Lv. Little Suzie 'Joy' G&ACushway

8. Laelinae Miniature <75mm

1. Laelia Finkeriana 'Kennedy' C. Polis

2. Lc. Mini Purple I. Tanner

9. Phalaenopsis Exhibition Type

1. Phal. unknown A. Sulfaro

2. Phal unknown P. Johnson

10. Phalaenopsis Novelty Type

1. Phal. unknown A. Sulfaro

2. Phal unknown P. Johnson

11. Australian Native Hybrid

Nil

12. Australasian Native Hybrid

1. Den Pacific Pride A. Sulfaro

2. Den. engae x Sand Cay A. Sulfaro

13. Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type

Nil

14. Paphiopedilum Novelty Type

Nil

15. Oncidium Alliance Hybrid >60mm

1. McLna. Pagan Love Song R. Blaxland

2. Miltonia Aztec x Milt. Castenem M.Drummond

16. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid (30mm-60mm)

1. Colm. Wildcat 'Bob Cat' A. Sulfaro

2. Odont. Dorothy Wisnome 'Golden Gate' A. Sulfaro

17. Oncidiinae Hybrid <30mm

1. Onc. Golden King M.Drummond

2. Onc. unknown T. Riddell

18. Dendrobium Hybrid

1. Den. YaYa compact A. Sulfaro

2. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum A.Sulfaro

19. Vandaceous Hybrid >50mm

Nil

20. Vandaceous/Ascocenda Hybrid <50mm

1, Vascostylis Lou Sneary C. Polis

2. Vascostylis Lou Sneary T. Riddell

21. Other Orchid Hybrid

1. Phrag. Perufloris Cirila Alco A. Sulfaro

2. Zygo. Arthur Elle S. Torrissi

SPECIES**22. Australasian Native Species**

1. Den bigibbum A. Sulfaro

2. Bulbophyllum schilleriana C. Polis

23. Australiasian Native Species

Nil

24. Oncidiance Alliance Species

1. Onc. pardothyrsus T. Riddell

2. Onc. sotoanum A. Sulfaro

25. Laeliinae Species

1. Laelia anceps L&B Dobson

2. Arpophyllum laxiflorum P.McDonough

26. Paphiopedilum Species

1. Paph. insigne M.Drummond

2. Paph. gratixianum

A. Sulfaro

27. Dendrobium Species

1. Den. glomeratum R. Blaxland

2. Den. erectifolium C. Polis

28. Coelogynoides Alliance Species

1. Dendrochilum saccolabium T. Riddell

2. Dendrochilum saccolabium P.McDonough

29. Vandaceous Species

1. Vanda luzonica C. Polis

30. Other Species – The Americas

1. Max. cuculata C. Polis

2. Max. praestans T. Riddell

31. Other Species – Rest of World

1. Cym. tracyannum R. Blaxland

2. Cym. siedenfaddeniana P.McDonough

32. Miniature Species/Hybrids

1. Restripia brachypus T. Riddell

2. Den. rigidum C. Polis

33. First Flowering Seedling – Australasian (Rule 18)

Nil

34. First Flowering seedling – Other (Rule 18)

Nil

NOVICE CLASS**35. Cymbidium Hybrid**

1. Cym. unknown R. Mathews

2. Cym. unknown N. Macri

36. Australasian Hybrid

1. Dock. basayana x nugentii R. Mathews

37. Laeliane Hybrid

1. Epidendrum unknown N. Macri

2. Laelia Finkeriana 'Kennedy's' K. Nelson

38. Oncidiinae Hybrid

1. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite M. James

39. Phalaenopsis/Vandaceous Hybrid

1. Phal. unknown M. James

40. Any Other Hybrid

1. Paph. unknown N. Macri

41. Australasian Species (Rule 16)

Nil

42. American Species

1. Laelia anceps R. Mathews

43. Rest of world Species

Restripia brachypus R. Mathews

GRAND CHAMPION

Rsc. Dream Trader 'Colossus' G&A Cushway

RESERVE CHAMPION

Vanda luzonica C. Polis

CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Paph. insigne M. Drummond

CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE**SPECIES/HYBRID**

Den. Yaya A. Sulfaro

CHAMPION EXOTIC HYBRID

Phrag. Perufloris Cirila Alco A. Sulfaro

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

RSC. Dream Trader 'Colossus' G&A Cushway

CHAMPION EXOTIC SPECIES

Vanda luzonica C. Polis

NOVICE CHAMPION

Paphiopedulum unknown N. Macri

Ramble:

Last week, Paul McDonough and Guy Cantor were over at my place, and of course, as per usual, they perused my plants. Let me tell you, another pair of eyes or two cast over one's plants can be a very valuable help. Paul spotted a heavy scale infestation on a *Laelia purpurata* which I was unaware of, even though I have been doing the regular walk past. This plant is growing under Solarweave. Anyway, after they left, I went to deal with the problem and I started to inspect the other plants in the area. To my horror all the other purpuratas in that part of my bush house had scale infestations and some were much worse than the one that Paul spotted. I spent the afternoon with a toothbrush and detergent solution cleaning them up and the next day I sprayed them with a solution of Confidor and Eco-oil. This will need to be repeated in two weeks time. The other 3 sections of my bush house are just shadecloth (30%) and there is no sign of any scale there. I certainly have scale happening in the hothouse at times. So, it seems to take hold more easily on plants that are under cover for me. Is it less airflow, drier conditions or something else?

While Paul and Guy were there we got into a bit of a discussion about how much work we all had to do on our plants. Of course, it is open ended with any orchid hobbyist as to how much time they would want to spend on their plants. I have more than once suggested in these articles that such noble intentions can get railroaded very easily by untimely distractions and interruptions. The suggestion was made that it might be a good idea if the three of us engaged in a working bee on each others' collections. This I feel is a good idea because it involves a solid commitment and responsibility to the other two parties. Now all we have to do is to find three free days in our busy schedules to make this happen.

Right now we are experiencing a very dry winter, perhaps the driest on record. The rainfall so far is about 90% below average. Even though it is winter, we need to keep our watering up, especially with plants outside. To make matters worse this week has been very warm at well. Pests are more likely to be active so you need to remain vigilant.

Further to my discussion last month about variability within the same species, right now I have four different clones of *Maxillaria variabilis* flowering. This is a charming small species which is very easy to grow. One is almost black, one is red, one is yellow and your other is apricot. Unlike *Vanda tricolor* they don't take up much space. It's a good thing to keep an eye out for if you don't already have it. Enjoy your plants.

