

Bill Murdoch Trophy 1999

The **Bill Murdoch Trophy** for Champion Australian Native Orchid Species of the Year has been awarded to *Den. tetragnum* 'Bellinghen'.



This magnificent plant was grown by Norm and Kay Mitchell, and was Reserve Champion at the Coffs Harbour Orchid Society show. As the description on the nomination form states, it is very eye catching. The shape and colour of the flowers are excellent, and it is an exceptional example of *Dendrobium tetragnum* var. *tetragnum*.

There was a good cross-section of genera represented, although there were more dendrobiums nominated than any other genus.

The following will receive Bill Murdoch Certificates

- *Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii* - Lorraine Fagg
- *Dendrobium bigibbum* 'Jessie' - Albert Sherwood
- *Pterostylis revoluta* - Ian & Karen Charlesworth
- *Dendrobium tetragnum* ('Tigers Tail' sib x 'RDI' sib) - Norm & Kay Mitchell
- *Dendrobium kingianum* 'The Bellinger' - Norm & Kay Mitchell
- *Dendrobium tetragnum* - Graeme & Margaret Jones
- *Dendrobium speciosum* var. *grandiflorum* - Michael Denning
- *Dockrillia nugentii* 'Jeffrey' - Fred Fear
- *Dendrobium speciosum* 'Windy Too' - Henk van den Berg
- *Dendrobium kingianum* ('Cherries' x 'Corrigan's Red') - Tom & Ross Fitzgerald
- *Sarcochilus hartmannii* 'Red Coral' - Kevin Wilson
- *Plectorrhiza tridentata* - George Barrett
- *Pterostylis baptistii* 'Gosford' AD/ANOS - George J Nieuwenhoven
- *Pterostylis gibbosa* - Graeme Bradburn
- *Sarcochilus hartmannii* ('George' x 'Eric Marygold') - Alan Stephenson
- *Dockrillia wassellii* - Noel Oliver
- *Dockrillia teretifolia* - Noel Oliver
- *Pterostylis curta* - Gordon & Coraline Hime
- *Dendrobium bigibbum* 'Top Hat' AM/ANOS - Henk van den Berg
- *Sarcochilus falcatus* 'Strewth' - Gerry Walsh
- *Dendrobium agrostophyllum* 'Butter Cup' - Gerry Walsh
- *Caladenia longicauda* - Rod Steer
- *Caladenia splendens* - Merv Miles
- *Sarcochilus hartmannii* 'Cascade' - Rob Lewry
- *Dockrillia striolata* 'Kenthurst' - Rob Lewry