

## Ira Butler Trophy 1997

The Gold Ira Butler Trophy 1997 for the Champion Australian Native Orchid Hybrid of the Year was awarded to *Den. Yondi Tina 'Goliath'* AM/ANOS.

This plant, owned by Bernie Fletcher, was the winner of Sydney ANOS Group's Spring Show. It was well flowered on three inflorescences. The flowers were of excellent substance and a bright, clear yellow, unblemished, with wide segments and a generous labellum. This is one of Sid Batchelor's hybrids made from *D. Nerang* and *D. Star of Gold*. It contains in its breeding the following *Dendrobium* species: *D. speciosum* 25%, *D. falcorostrum* 25%, *D. tetragonum* 25%, *D. fleckeri* 12.5%, *D. kingianum* 6.25%, *D. jonesii* 6.25%.



There were some very good orchids out of the 39 nominated as Show or Award Winners. Growers wishing their plants to be nominated, should ensure that photographs are taken as soon as possible after judging, and that a good photo of the whole plant is taken as well as that of the front view of the flower and the single raceme. It could help the photographer if the owner were present at the time the photos are taken.

The following will receive an **Ira Butler Silver Trophy**

- *Dendrobium* Tie-Dye 'Royal Purple' HCC/NSW - N&K Mitchell (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)
- *Dendrobium* Jesmond Glitter 'Sue' - Geoff Eager (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)
- *Dendrobium* Class 'Windsor Downs' - Bernie Fletcher (Hybridist: David Butler)
- *Dendrobium* Lowana Nioka - Wally Heath
- *Dendrobium* Emma 'Suzy' HCC/ANOS - henk van den Berg (Hybridist: Gordon Young)
- *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Patricia' - Henk van den Berg (Hybridist: Sid Batchelor)
- *Dendrobium* Warrambool 'Red Lips' - Robert Lewry (Hybridist: Bernie Fletcher)
- *Dendrobium* Kayla 'Perfection' HCC/NSW - Colin Brandon (Hybridist: C Brandon)
- *Dendrobium* Anne's Rainbow Surprise HCC/AOC, OCSA - Bruce Mules (Hybridist: Issy Klein)
- *Dendrobium* Class - Kevin & Dorothy Moore (Hybridist: David Butler)

The following will receive an **Ira Butler Certificate**

- *Dendrobium* Ella Victoria Leaney - Anita Evans
- *Dendrobium* Brinawa Charm x (Zip x Aussie Quest 'Ace') - I&J Morschel (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)
- *Dendrobium* Ray's Dream 'Surprise' - Norm & Kay Mitchell (Hybridist: Ray Hill)
- *Dendrobium* Essie Banks 'Showers of Gold' - Philip Grech (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)

- *Dendrobium* Arakoola x *D. Zip* - Darryl Graham
- *Dendrobium* Berserker 'Helen' - Ian Drury (Hybridist: Ken Russell)
- *Dendrobium* Tie-Dye 'Magic Moment' - Norm & Kay Mitchell (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)
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- *Dendrobium* Elegant Heart 'Diana' HCC/OSCOV - Philip Grech (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)
- *Dendrobium* Specio-kingianum 'T.2' - Norm & Kay Mitchell (Hybridist: Ray Clement)
- *Dendrobium* King-Wong 'Striker' AD/ANOS - Norm & Kay Mitchell (Hybridist: Reg Sheen)
- *Dendrobium* Miara 'Gold' - Norm & Kay Mitchell (Hybridist: Reg Sheen)
- *Dendrobium* Ocker's Dream - R&L Johnson
- *Dendrobium* Molly Dunne 'Christy' - Betty Wily
- *Dendrobium* Peewee x Kim - Roger Herraman (Hybridist: Bruce Mules)
- *Dendrobium* Star of Riverdene 'Tinonee' - Ray Clement (Hybridist: Sid Batchelor)
- *Dendrobium* Anne's Rainbow Surprise 'Cheryl' - George Niewenhoven (Hybridist: Issy Klein)
- *Dendrobium* King Rose 'Bligh' - Darrel Halliday (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)
- *Sarcochilus* Burgundy on Ice 'Sensation' - Peter Gibson (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)
- *Dendrobium* Jesmond Gent 'Pink Flare' - Rick Winch (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)
- *Dendrobium* Lynette Banks 'Geographe Gold' - Rick Winch (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)
- *Dendrobium* Star Riverdene 'Castle Creek' - A Francis & J Martin (Hybridist: Sid Batchelor)
- *Dendrobium* Hewitt Glow 'Castle Creek' HCC/OSCOV - A Francis & J Martin (Hybridist: B Bedgegood)
- *Sarcochilus* Heidi x Pinkhart - David & Pat Harmer (Hybridist: P Spence)
- *Sarcochilus* Judith 'Yvonne' - Neville Roper (Hybridist: Neville Roper)
- *Sarcochilus* First Light - David Butler (Hybridist: N&M Finch, Down Under Native Orchids)
- *Dendrobium* Star of Riverdene - John Douglas
- *Sarcochilus* Melody - John Douglas