

Ira Butler Trophy 1999

The Gold Ira Butler Trophy 1999 for the Champion Australian Native Orchid Hybrid of the Year was awarded to *Den. Yondi Tina 'Goliath'* FCC/AOC-NSW, FCC/ANOS.

This superb orchid was the Grand Champion of the ANOS Warringah Group Inc. Spring Show this year, when it received its FCC from the ANOS judges - the first FCC ever awarded by ANOS. The following week it was awarded an FCC by the Orchid Society of New South Wales and AOC. It was the winner of the Gold Ira Butler Trophy in 1997, when it was awarded an AM/ANOS. The plant carried five large inflorescences of fully open deep golden yellow flowers of excellent quality.

The plant is owned by Bernie Fletcher and was bred by Sid Batchelor. It is *D. Star of Gold 'Bathurst'* x *D. Nerang 'Tina'*. It contains the following species in its breeding: *D. speciosum* 25%, *D. falcorostrum* 25%, *D. tetragonum* 25%, *D. fleckeri* 12.5%, *D. kingianum* 6.25%, *D. jonesii* 6.25%.



Of the 37 plants nominated this year, 13 were from ANOS groups, 1 from NOSSA, 14 from State Affiliated Societies, 5 from State Societies, 3 were awarded plants and 1 from Ken Russell's Dungong Show.

The following ten 'runners up' will receive a **Silver Ira Butler Trophy**

- *Pterostylis* Sentinel - Alan & Dorren Garner (Hybridiser: Les Nesbitt)
- *Dendrobium* Jesmond Charm 'Abbey' HCC/AOC, HCC/ANOS - Brian Miller (Hybridiser: John Purvis)
- *Dendrobium* X delicatum 'Pink Betty' - Down Under Native Orchids (Hybridiser: N&M Finch)
- *Dendrobium* Star of Riverdene 'Tumbi' - Down Under Native Orchids (Hybridiser: Down Under Native Orchids)
- *Dendrobium* (Elegant Heart x Kathking) 'Tracy' HCC/AOC-NSW - Bernie Fletcher (N&M Finch)
- *Dendrobium* Kayla 'Top Cat' - Colin Brandon (Hybridiser: Colin Brandon)
- *Plectochilus* Harlequin - David Butler (Hybridiser: David Butler)
- *Dendrobium* Kardinia - Henk van den Berg (Hybridiser: Reg Sheen)
- *Dendrobium* Border Sunset 'Helen' - Norm & Kay Mitchell (Hybridiser: Stewart Penman)
- *Sarcochilus* First Light 'Splash' - Rob Lewry (Hybridiser: N&M Finch)

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

- *Dendrobium* Elegant Nancy 'Phillis' - Albert Sherwood
- *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Oakville' - Norm & Kay Mitchell
- *Dendrobium* Duno Superlocks 'Sylvia' - Paul Wheeler
- *Dendrobium* Candy 'Moonraker' - FJ Vernon
- *Dendrobium* Vintage 'Candy' - Norm & Kay Mitchell
- *Dendrobium* Tie Die 'Magic Moment' - Norm & Kay Mitchell
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- *Dendrobium* Duno Vivspot - F&H Vernon
- *Dendrobium* Duno Brugundy Sheen 'Taylah' HCC/AOC-NSW - Bernie Fletcher
- *Sarcochilus* First Light 'Hangover' - Rob Lewry
- *Dendrobium* Kayla 'Eva' - Rob Lewry
- *Dendrobium* Brinawa Charm - G&M Hazeldine
- *Dendrobium* Graham Hewitt - David & Pat Harmer
- *Sarcochilus* Melody 'Measels' - Colin Brandon
- *Dendrobium* (Gillian Leaney x Nunkumbil) - Iris & David Freeman
- *Dendrobium* Star of Riverdene 'Jeanie' - John Douglas
- *Sarcochilus* Cherie's Wine - John Douglas
- *Dendrobium* Jayden - Alan & Bibi Baker
- *Dendrobium* Stunning 'Amy' - Alan & Bibi Baker
- *Dendrobium* Avril's Gold 'Gold Flame' - Bill Fisher
- *Dendrobium* Red Ballerina - Michael Harrison
- *Dendrobium* Tawhai - Barry & Beattie Khann
- *Dendrobium* Anne's Rainbow Surprise - A&A Kelly
- *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Joan Martin' HCC-ACC/AOC-QOS - Malcolm & Kerry Martin
- *Sarcochilus* Victoria 'Yannie's Quest' - D&L Brown
- *Dendrobium* (Brinawa Charm 'Plum' x *falcorostrum*) - MJ Britton