

Ira Butler Trophy 2001

The Gold Ira Butler Trophy 2001 for the Champion Australian Native Orchid Hybrid of the Year was awarded to *Den. Groster x kingianum*.

This year's winner was Champion Orchid at the Casino and District Orchid Society Show. This lovely orchid is owned and bred by Stewart and Helen Penman of Kyogle.



Of the 30 nominations this year, 4 were from State societies, 16 from State or OSCOV affiliated societies, 8 from ANOS groups, 1 from NOSSA and 1 from Ken Russell's Dungong Show. 10 plants had received quality awards during the year.

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

- *Dendrobium* Class 'Windsor Downs' - Bernie Fletcher (Hybridiser: David Butler)
- *Dendrobium* John's Charm 'Myrtle' AM/AOC-QOS - Colin & Myrtle Manthey
- *Dendrobium* Rosella x *D. Sunglow* - David & Pat Harmer (Hybridiser: John Purvis)
- *Dendrobium* Avril's Gold 'Christine' HCC/AOC-NSW - Grahame Beatton (Hybridiser: Ray Hill)
- *Dendrobium* Glitter 'The Star' HCC/AOC-NSW - Norm & Kay Mitchell (Hybridiser: John Purvis)
- *Parachilus* Freckles - Bob & Helen Morton
- *Sarcochilus* Melba - D&L Brown
- *Sarcochilus* Weinhart 'Yannie's Jewel' HCC/OSCOV - D&L Brown (Hybridiser: N&M Finch)
- *Dendrobium* Tie-Dye 'Magic Moment' - Norm & Kay Mitchell (Hybridiser: N&M Finch)
- *Sarcochilus* Melody 'Bubbles' HCC/ANOS - Down Under Native Orchids (Hybridiser: Down Under Native Orchids)

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

- *Sarcochilus* George Colthup - John Whitney
- *Dendrobium* Visheen - F&H Vernon
- *Dendrobium* Coote - Rick Winch
- *Dendrobium* Star of Riverdene - B Killen
- *Dendrobium* Amber Banks 'Kate' - Ken Unsworth
- *Sarcochilus* Melody 'Measels' - Colin Brandon
- *Dendrobium* Jesmond Dazzler 'Burgundy Beauty' HCC/AOC-OCSA - Ros & Tom Fitzgerald

- *Dendrobium* Karsun 'Kylie' - Henk van den Berg
- *Dendrobium* Elegant Heart 'Diana' - HCC/OSCOV - Philip Grech
- *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Rekeity' - Kellie Stevens
- *Dendrobium* Star One 'Kym' HCC-CC/OSCOV - B&B Khann
- *Dendrobium* Stunning 'Speckles' HCC/AOC-NSW - Don Cruickshanks
- *Dendrobium* Bellinger Surprise - Norm & Kay Mitchell
- *Dendrobium* Kayla - Phil Barrett
- *Dendrobium* Bardo Rose 'Pink Delight' - Ros & Tom Fitzgerald
- *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Gold Start' - Ros & Tom Fitzgerald
- *Dendrobium* Grace Robson 'Sandy' - Henk van den Berg
- *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Joan' - David & Pat Harmer