

Ira Butler Trophy 2004

The Gold Ira Butler Trophy 2004 for the Champion Australian Native Orchid Hybrid of the Year was awarded to *Sarco*. Heidi 'Albert Brown'.

This lovely orchid is owned by Down Under Native Orchids. It was Champion Australian Native Hybrid at the ANOS Sydney Group Sarcanthinae Show in October. The plant had three inflorescences averaging sixteen flowers each. The flat, well filled in flowers were mid pink in colour with a red centre, and well displayed.

The breeder of this particular plant is, unfortunately, unknown. *Sarco* Heidi is *Sarco*. Fitzhart x *Sarco*. *hartmannii* and the grex was registered by David Banks in 1983.



Of the 33 nominations, 20 were from State or AOC or OSCOV affiliated Societies, 8 were from ANOS Groups, 1 from NOSSA, 1 from the Native Orchid Society of Toowoomba and three were eligible by reason of having received quality awards.

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

- *Cymbidium* Kuranda 'Sue Gee' HCC-ACC/AOC (2003)- Graham & Sue Zerbe
- *Dendrobium* Tyabb 'Heather' AM/OSCOV (204) - Philip Grech (Hybridist: Wayne Turville)
- *Dendrobium* Yondi Glow x *Dendrobium falcorostrum* - Norm & Kay Mitchell (Hybridist: Sid Batchelor)
- *Dendrobium* Jayden 'Sheen' AM/OSCOV - Barry Khann (Hybridist: WT Upton)
- *Dendrobium* Kayla 'Longlast' - Henk van den Berg (Hybridist: Col Brandon)
- *Dendrobium* Our Native 'Pacific Glory' HCC/ANOS (2004) - Fred Fear (Hybridist: Pacific Orchids)
- *Dendrobium* Lochiel - Henk van den Berg (Hybridist: Neville Roper)
- *Pterostylis* Hoodwink - Les Nesbitt (Hybridist: L&M Nesbitt)
- *Sarcochilus* Burgundy-on-Ice 'Strawberry Whip' - F&H Vernon (Hybridist: D.U.N.O.)
- *Sarcochilus* Tigress - F&H Vernon (Hybridist: Simpson Orchids)

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

- *Dendrobium* Anne's Rainbow Surprise - David Cammack
- *Dendrobium* Aussie Child 'Wilcherry' - Roger & Pauline Rankin
- *Dendrobium* Aussie Quest 'Athol's' - Athol Rosenberg
- *Dendrobium* Cam-Ranh 'Emjay' - Paul Wheeler
- *Dendrobium* Cherub 'Bernice' HCC/AOC- QOS (2004) - Grahem Markrow
- *Dendrobium* Colonial Surprise x *Dendrobium* (Bicentennial Blush 'Stunning' x Gulginni) - Alex & Christine Canala
- *Dendrobium* Cracker - Norm & Kay Mitchell

- *Dendrobium* Deemac - F&H Vernon
- *Dendrobium* Gillieston Pearl x *Dendrobium* Hamilton 'Lance' - Keith Buxton
- *Dendrobium* Gillieston Stardust 'Kimmie' HCC/OSCOV (2004) - B&B Khann
- *Dendrobium* Kayla - David Butler
- *Dendrobium* Kayla 'Old Gold' - Dennis Wood
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- *Dendrobium* Lisa Turner - G&L Spear
- *Dendrobium* (*speciosum* x Tarean) 'Goldie' - Philip Grech
- *Dendrobium* (Burgundy Cream x Jesmond Gem) - L Mountford
- *Dendrobium* MacBride 'Burgundy Ice' x *Dendrobium* Cobber 'Yibbidy Ya Ya' - Emil Dallmer
- *Dendrobium* Rutherford Blushing Bride x *Dendrobium* (June Mac x Aussie Quest) - I&J Morschel
- *Dendrobium* (Bicentennial Rose x Ku-Ring-Gai) 'Robin' - B&C Wessely
- *Dendrobium* Star of Riverdene - J&L Hateley
- *Sarcochilus* (Elise x *hartmannii*) #2 - F&H Vernon
- *Sarcochilus* First Light 'Butterscotch' - Down Under Native Orchids