Ira Butler Trophy 2009

The **Gold Ira Butler Trophy 2009**, for the Champion Australian Native Orchid Hybrid of the Year has been awarded to *Den*. Flinders 'Sydneham'.

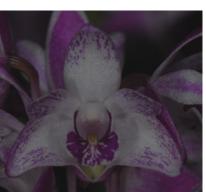


A beautiful orchid owned by Michael Drobski and bred by Wayne Turville. It was exhibited at the 2009 AOC Conference and was granted a Highly Commended Certificate from the Australian Orchid Council.

The following five nominations were awarded a Silver Ira Butler Certificate

• Dendrobium Gillieston Gem x Den King Speckles - Ron & Pauline Coppin







• Dendrobium Avril's Gold x Dendrobium speciosum - Henk van den Berg (Hybridist: David Butler)





• Dendrobium Our Native 'Pacific Glory' - Fred Fear (Hybridist: Kevin J McFarlane)



• Plectochilus Harlequin 'Moonlight' - David Butler (Hybridist: David Butler)



• Sarcochilus Burgundy on Ice 'Lauren' - Mike Fish (Hybridist: Florafest)







The following nominations receive an Ira Butler Certificate

- Dendrobium Jesmond Dazzler 'Burgundy Beauty' Ros & Tom Fitzgerald
- Dendrobium Warren '#2' F & H Vernon
- Dendrobium Australian Goldrush 'Les' Peter Gibson
- Dendrobium X gracillimum J & B Gay
- Dendrobium Avril's Gold G & L Spear
- Dendrobium Sheena M Drobski
- Dendrobium Kayla 'Sydenham' M Drobski
- Dendrobium Gillieston Peace x Nooro M Breauer
- Dendrobium Anne's Rainbow Surprise J & B Gay
- Dendrobium Dunokayla D & K Buhse
- Sarcochilus Melody K & B Russell
- Dendrobium X delicatum 'Big Red' D Cruickshanks
- Dendrobium Avril's Gold 'Ray' M & P Hockey
- Dendrobium Australian Goldrush 'Hulk' C Peg