## **REGISTRATION FORM**

## RSVP NO LATER THAN 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

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Lecture/Excursion	Cost per person	No. of Guests	Total \$
Caz Owens – Chemical free rose growing	\$10		
Diana Sargeant – Choosing Healthy Roses	\$10		
Kelvin Trimper AM and Dr Uwe Stroeher – Managing the impact of climate change in the garden	\$15		
Judith Little – floral art demonstration	\$20		
Sunday excursion	\$40		
Monday excursion to Donald Bradman Museum at Bowral	\$55		
		TOTAL \$	

# **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

OPTION 1: BANK TRANSFER Details: Westpac BSB 032-689 Account Number: 214952

Incorporate surname and post code on transfer and please email bank transfer receipt to rsnswsecretary@gmail.com

#### **OPTION 2: CHEQUE**

Please forward cheque payable to The Rose Society of NSW Inc. Please complete registration form page 6

Then forward (post or email) to: Conference Convenor – Kristin Dawson The Rose Society of NSW Inc PO Box 637, Dapto NSW 2530

# PROGRAMME LECTURE SERIES

## Saturday 16 October 2021

All lectures will be held in the Kiama Pavilion in the Saddleback/Surf Beach room. Registration for a lecture entitles the registrant to free entry to the Rose Show. Spaces are limited and registration is essential : Those who register first are given priority

10.00 - 10.45 Caz Owens: "Chemical free rose growing"
11.00 - 11.45 Diana Sargeant – Choosing Healthy Roses
14.30 - 15.30 Kelvin Trimper AM and Dr Uwe Stroeher – Managing the impact of climate change in the garden

## Sunday 17 October 2021

2.00 - 4.00 Judith Little: *Floral Art Demonstration* – 6 designs with roses to predominate

# **EXCURSIONS**

#### Sunday 17th October

1.00-5.30 p.m: Nan Tien Temple, Wollongong Botanic Garden & afternoon tea, Pioneer Park

## Monday 18th October

9.00-2.15 p.m: Donald Bradman Museum, Bowral & lunch

# **ROSE SHOW**

**National Rose Championships** 

## Saturday 16 October 12.00 - 5.00p.m & Sunday 17 October 9.00a.m - 4.00p.m

Thousands of beautiful roses by our best exhibitors from NSW and other States. Modern and heritage rose display; Incredible floral art and photographic displays, rose bushes for sale.

Lunch and morning/afternoon tea available on site. All in the beautiful setting of Kiama.



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Invites you to Kiama to celebrate

Roses by the Seaside

#### 2021 NATIONAL ROSE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CONFERENCE

15th to 18th October 2021 - At the Pavilion Kiama

Disability access and facilities are available



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# INTRODUCING THE GUEST SPEAKERS

These interesting talks, with the theme, growing roses with an awareness of the changing climate and environmentally friendly care, are open to all. Fee includes entry to Rose Show. Come and enjoy at least two of the lectures before the Rose Show opens to the public at midday on Saturday 16 October.

## JUDITH LITTLE



Good Floral Design isn't accidental. It comes from a good understanding of and use of the Principles and Elements of Design and it's something that I have never tired of exploring or experimenting with. For me, it's a journey without a destination.

Judith has been involved in Floral Art for many years and is a member of the Queensland Floral Art Society. She is also a member of the The Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc

and the NSW Floral Art Association. Judith studied under Mark Pampling for four years at Queensland TAFE and is a qualified RHS and NSW Floral Art Judge.

In 2018 Judith was given the GCA Inc Joan O'Brien award and this year was honoured with lifetime membership of the Maclean Show Society. She is the recipient of three Royal Horticultural Medals, and her most memorable wins in competition are from the Australian Designers Competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, a third and second placing at the WAFA World Shows and for the past two years she has won the National AFAA Championship.

## **KELVIN TRIMPER**



There is no doubt that the world's climate is changing. Last year Australia had its hottest and driest year on record – continuing a developing trend evolving in this Century. These climatic changes have significant implications for our gardens and roses. My presentation will focus on the impact of climate change on our rose gardens and how we can manage it.

Kelvin Trimper AM is a well-known rosarian who has over five decades of gardening and rose growing experience. He is a Past President of The World Federation of Rose Societies and Past President of the National Rose Society of Australia and Rose Society of South Australia who awarded him Life Membership in 2012. He received the 2012 Australian Rose Award, 2013 T.A. Stewart Memorial Award for services to the rose and lectured at Rose Conventions worldwide on nine occasions. Kelvin is regularly on radio gardening shows and author of many articles on roses.

Kelvin is a Fellow of the University of South Australia and a Fellow of the Urban Development Institute of Australia. His leadership and extraordinary contribution to horticulture, roses and property development was acknowledged when he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2018.

## **DR. UWE STROEHER**



Dr Uwe Stroeher, is a microbiologist and the Head of Research and Development for Neutrog. Uwe has a unique ability to share his passion and lifelong interest in microbiology in a way that makes it easy to understand the importance of the role that bacteria and fungi play in our soil and plant health. Through Uwe's weekly segments with Graham Ross on The Garden Clinic, he is adept with answering questions on the spot and offering practical ideas for bringing your soil to life.

## **CAZ OWENS**



#### Organica Floret

Rose growing began for me after I left the Corporate world in 2009 due to ill health. With a new property needing gardens to be established and with my husband told 'I just want to grow roses' so my Rose journey began.

Being located just outside the hinterland hamlet of Eudlo on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland, the new gardens quickly expanded and flourished due to the location, aspect and subtropical weather.

So why Chemical Free gardening you ask? Well, my husband Paul and I both realised that we had a very unique opportunity and obligation to preserve and nurture the native bees, frogs, birds and insects found daily in the Rose gardens and in the environment beyond so we both made the decision to be strictly Chemical Free to ensure our environment remained pristine and in better health than we found it. We have also been a release site for rehabilitated native wildlife for over 10 years.

## **DIANA SARGEANT**



Diana Sargeant has been a consulting rosarian for 30 years, designing private and public rose gardens, presenting on radio talkback gardening programs, doing stints on television and talking with customers. Her passion is to assist gardeners to create environmentally friendly rose gardens - 'do it once, do it right' being her motto. Diana, along with husband Graham, run Silkies Rose Farm in Victoria where their organically grown roses can be purchased in person or via mail order.

Diana is the author of a beautiful book: All About Roses - *A guide to Growing and Loving Roses.*