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NSW ROSE SOCIETY

Central Coast-Lake Macquarie Rose Region



The Rose Society Central Coast-Lake Macquarie Region Newsletter March 2025

Dear Rose Enthusiasts,

Welcome to the very first edition of the Rose Society Central Coast Region's 2025 newsletter! Whether you're a seasoned rosarian, a budding gardener, or simply someone who appreciates the timeless beauty of roses, we're thrilled to have you join our growing community.

Our mission is to cultivate a shared passion for roses, foster knowledge, and inspire one another to create stunning rose gardens that reflect the unique charm of the Central Coast. From cultivation tips and seasonal care advice to showcasing breathtaking blooms from our members, this newsletter will be your go-to resource for all things roses.

In future issues, you'll find:

- **Spotlight on Roses:** Discover the story behind a beloved rose variety that thrives in our region.
- **Gardening Tips:** Expert advice on preparing your roses for the upcoming season.
- **Member Highlights:** Meet fellow rose lovers and learn about their gardening journeys.
- **Upcoming Events:** Save the date for workshops, garden tours, and community gatherings.

The Rose Society Central Coast-Lake Macquarie Region is more than just a group—it's a family of passionate individuals united by a love for roses. We invite you to share your experiences, ask questions, and connect with others who share your enthusiasm. Together, let's make our gardens—and our community—bloom brighter than ever.

Thank you for being part of our rose-growing journey. Here's to a season filled with beauty, growth, and the joy of roses!

Warm regards,

Michael Thong
Chairperson, Rose Society Central Coast-Lake Macquarie Region

CCLM REGION COMMITTEE:

Following members have agreed to serve on the committee with the following executive and non-executive roles:

Executive:

- Michael Thong: Chairperson and Treasurer,
- Horst Endrulat: Secretary and Membership Officer

Non-Executive:

- Karen Ann Lucas Thong: Event Coordinator
- Dallas Endrulat: Deputy Event Coordinator
- Veronica O'Brien: Regional Rose Consultant
- Ann Brown: Deputy Regional Rose Consultant
- Michael Thong: Newsletter Editor

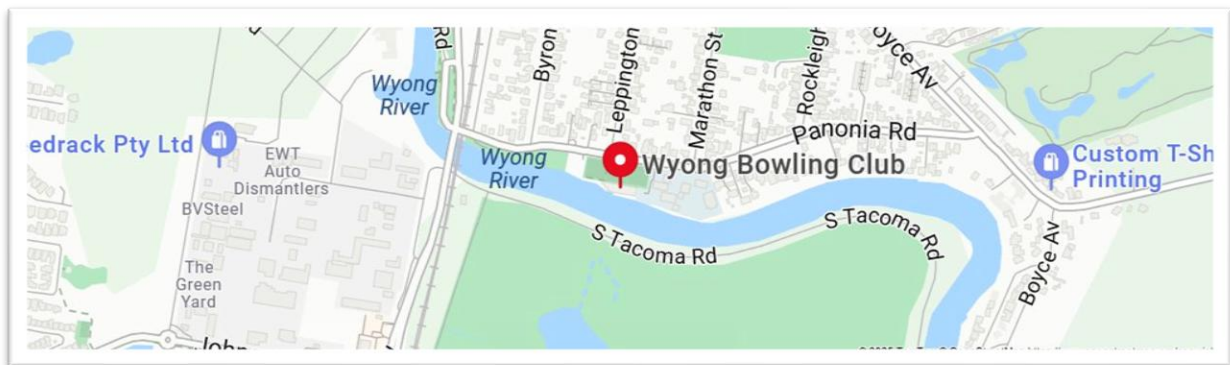
NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

DATE: Sunday 16 March 2025

TIME: 1.00 PM

VENUE: Wyong Bowling Club

3 Panonia Rd, Wyong NSW 2259



AGENDA:

- Introduction by Chairperson
- Presentation by Mr Colin Hollis, President of NSW Rose Society
- Guest Speaker: Mr Mark Massey, proprietor of Mother Earth Nurseries

MARCH ROSE GARDENING TIPS:

Mildew will appear on the new shoots of some susceptible cultivars; most commonly with warm days and cool nights in dry weather. Affected plants should be sprayed; continue spraying to prevent black spot, and mildew, if it appears. Aphids will appear and often caterpillars and thrips will be found.

Control is needed; however vary the products used so that pest resistance does not build up. Stake all basal shoots; those growing in March and April will mature adequately before mid-winter.

Check out websites and catalogues for new roses you might consider for your garden, also for Rose Shows where you can see the roses and talk to the exhibitors about which ones grow well in your area.



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