

'Tahlia'

Central Coast-Lake Macquarie Rose Region

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Meetings are on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Woodbury Park Community Centre 1 Woolmers Cres. Mardi at 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start



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Message from the Chairperson

By now you will have completed pruning. I hope it was not too stressful for you Remember Pruning is a bit like a bad haircut In a few weeks when your bushes are covered in leaves and hopefully many buds as well you will have forgotten all the stress.

Our AGM is at our next meeting and we hope for a good attendance. Many people avoid the AGM for fear of being giving a job but your attendance is encouragement for those who have taken on a position. And we do have new committee members who will be working to have our group enjoyable.

There are many small ways you can contribute.

A group is only as good as the members please consider not what your Society can do for you but what you can do for your Society. Every little thing helps - whether it is goods for the Trading table, a suggestion of a speaker, a donation of a raffle prize, or contributing to Afternoon tea.

I am hopeful that many will bring just one or two named roses each to a meeting so we can have a colourful Show Bench.

Perhaps you would consider telling of how you became interested in Roses. Everyone's story is interesting.

Please remember your Neutrog Orders.

If you need any advice please phone or email. I am happy to visit and advise if I can.

Take Time to smell the Roses.

Cheers

Veronica



Report from the Secretary: Rose Trial Garden

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	Working Bees Under the leadership of John Humphries, we started to establish the first	
	Rose Trial Garden in NSW at St Joseph's Spiritual and Education Centre and had a few 'working bees' or helping hands!!!	<u>،</u> ۱
	Where: South Kincumber, 8 Humphreys Road	
	When: Saturday 13th July from 09.00 am till 11.00 am	
	Activity: Digging in compost into the future rose garden beds.	- CARA
2	About: : See page 8 for info on Australian Rose Trial Gardens	

The first step to the East Coast Rose Trial Garden

Just a year ago, our Chair Veronica O'Brian floated the idea of a rose trial garden, which the attending members enthusiastically embraced that idea. John Humphries talked to the St-Joseph's Spiritual Education Centre in Kincumber South who then kindly made a garden bed available. On Saturday 13th July some " busy bees" (John Humphries, Pauline Cain, Roslyn Hewson, Grant Dawkins, Michael Thong, Veronica O'Brien and Horst Endrulat) gathered at St Joseph's early in the morning to clear the patch from weeds as well as grass, and set up the future rose bed. Thanks a lot to all participants who worked hard under the leadership of John. We have a number of rose breeders from across the regions who will donate some of their breeds. It is planned to have the official planting and opening in the first week of August; we will keep you informed.



July Meeting's Member Speakers: My Top 5 Favorite Roses

At our July Meeting, we had 5 members - Jean, Barbara, Tania, Karen and Veronica, each took to the floor in turn, and gave short presentations on 5 of their favourite roses.

As roses are rarely in bloom in this winter time of the year, many of our speakers brought along photos & notes instead to illustrate their reasons for nominating them as their favourite roses - be they colour, height, perfume, blooms, health or otherwise.

Colour and fragrance came across as popular amongst the members; although the naming of roses and stories behind them (eg. people's remembrance names, or commemorative events) also captured our imagination.

Thank you to the members who participated and shared their knowledge and experience. We look forward to more of these sessions.









Karen's Top 5 Favourite Roses



In no particular preference and clockwise from top: Diamond Jubilee Rose, Firefighter Rose, Heart of Gold Rose, Pierre de Ronsard Rose, and Sentimental Rose.

Recipe for Passionfruit Slice

By popular demand from members who sampled the fine cakes and biscuits brought along to the meeting, here is Sharon & Kay's recipe for:

Passionfruit Slice

180°C oven

- Combine 1 cup S/R flour, 1 cup desiccated coconut and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup caster sugar in bowl.
- Stir in 125g melted butter. Mix well. Press evenly into base of 18 x 28cm slice pan greased and lined.
- Bake for 15mins until lightly browned.
- Meanwhile combine 395g can condensed milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fresh lemon juice and $\frac{1}{3}$ cup passionfruit pulp in bowl. Beat with wooden spoon until smooth.
 - Pour passionfruit mixture over hot base.
 - Bake for further 15mins or until just set.
 - Cool in pan before slicing.





Pictures from our Club Promotion day at Lee Rowan's Gardenworld, Ourimbah, 4 July 2019

Having another field day at our club's promotion stand outside the restaurant at the nursery. The place for getting your roses, good food, friendly service and relaxation.



Smug, snug and smiling sheltered under a rainy Thursday morning. Table, chairs and display flowers courtesy of the nursery and its restaurant.

Meet the volunteer team: Veronica, Karen, Horst and Michael (behind the camera!).

Despite the weather, we had coffee and some good yarns in between handing out promotion flyers to visitors. We even managed to sign up a new member. Happy days.





Upcoming Events:

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09th August – 15th September "The Margaret Flockton Award for Excellence in scientific Botanical Illustration.

MOUNT TOMAH BOTANICAL GARDEN Bells Line of Road Mount Tomah, Blue Mountains. Contact 02 9231 8111



16th – 17th August NARRANDERA CAMELIA SHOW
Friday: 2.00pm – 05.00pm
Saturday: 10.00am – 4.00pm.
Venue Narrandera Ex Service's Club, 41 Bolton Street Narrandera.
Contact: 02 6959 2317



28th – 31st August Fairfield District Orchid Society Spring Show. Venue: Fairfield Forum shopping Centre 8-36 Station Street Fairfield Contact: 0424 304 168



MEETING REMINDER!

Please make a note in your diary that the next meeting is on **SUNDAY 18th August 2019**, which is **our Annual General Meeting**.

We will elect a new Board, and we will also place in August another NEUTROG order*. Please make sure that those of you who were due for membership renewal have renewed your membership* by that date, because it is essential to vote as well as only financial members can order the discounted NEUTROG products. Thanks.

* See pages 9 & 10 for your Neutrog order & membership renewal forms.

You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses. *Ziggy*





Dr Van Fleet



Dr Walter Van Fleet

Climber, Walter Van Fleet (USA) 1910; Medium-sized pale-pink flowers borne in late spring on a very strong climbing plant. Excellent fragrance.

AUGUST 2019

When he was 18, Walter Van Fleet (1857-1922) the son of a country schoolmaster, ran away from home to work for a railway company in Brazil in the hope of studying the flowers of the Amazon. He was given little chance to do that and yellow fever nearly deprived America of its first internationally famous rose breeder.

On his return home he married his childhood sweetheart, Sarah Heilman, and became a doctor. But he had always wanted to breed plants, so in 1891 he forsook medicine and joined the US Department of Agriculture. For them he bred gladioli, strawberries, raspberries, and blight-resistant chestnuts; but roses were his great love. He sought 'dooryard roses' which would flourish with little care anywhere, and of the many he raised "Van Fleet" is his masterpiece. (He wanted to call it "Daybreak" but was overruled). Then in 1930 a nurseryman in Connecticut noticed one his plants of 'Dr Van Fleet' was flowering all season. It was propagated and introduced as "New Dawn". Less vigorous than its parent. 'New Dawn' is one of the world's favourite roses, but don't forget 'Dr Van Fleet'. If you want to slipcover the garage with roses, it would be the perfect choice.

* Naming the Rose by Roger Mann

Rose Care Calender: Tips for August

The latter half of August is ideal for feeding roses, though in cold areas this can be delayed until September. If a few early aphids are seen they should be dealt with, for they breed at a tremendous rate. A few shoots of Hybrid Tea roses will be ready for disbudding in order to improve the quality of the flowers.

Did you know that:

Rose Trial Gardens

.. exist throughout the world. At least 25 are acknowledged by the World Federation of Rose Societies. In Australia, the Trial Garden was established in 1996 to independently trial roses not yet commercially released, bred locally or internationally.

The National Rose Trial Garden of Australia was initially established to simply trial roses not yet commercially released in Australia - be they bred in Australia or overseas.

This charter remains today and incorporates the following:

- 1. To identify and promote those roses best suited to Australian growing conditions.
- To develop and promote Australian Rose Breeding.
- 3. To provide general information on roses to the public.

To provide feedback to rose breeders, growers and retailers as to those roses judged by the public to be the most popular.

Plants are assessed on General Impression, Flower, Disease Resistance, and Fragrance.

Neutrog Order Form-NSW Rose Society

Name...... Email address

Phone No.

Correct money (cash only) to be placed in sealed envelope and given to Treasurer Jean Mack at our August meeting. Direct debit may be arranged for large orders (over \$300). See Jean to arrange this. When the orders arrive, we will notify you by email or phone and give times for collecting your products.

Product	Size	Number	Cost	Total
Bush Tucker (native plants)	20 kg. bag		\$33.00	
Gyganic (fruit and vegies)	20 kg bag		\$33.00	
Karoona (for acid loving plants)	20 kg bag		\$33.00	
Sudden Impact for Roses- Pellets	20 kg bag		\$33.00	
Sudden Impact for Roses- Fines	20 kg bag		\$33.00	
Sudden Impact for Roses- Liquid	1 litre bottle		\$13.00	
Strike back for Orchids pellets suits potted roses	20kg bag		\$33.00	
Strike back for Orchids (Liquid to be diluted)	1 It. Bottle		\$13.00	
Sudden Impact for Lawns	20 kg bag		\$33.00	
Upsurge (crumble form for lawns)	7.5 kg.		\$19.00	
Bounce Back (pellet form)	20 kg. bag		\$16.00	
Rapid Raiser (organic fertilizer)	20 kg bag		\$18.00	
Blade Runner (for lawns)	15 kg. bag		\$18.00	
Rocket Fuel -pellets (for organic fruit and vegetables)	15 kg. bag		\$16.00	
Cock'n'Bull Fine form -cow & chicken manure	30 lt. bag		\$10.00	
Seamungus Pellets (for establishing new plants)	20 kg. bag		\$23.00	
Seamungus Green Crumble	20 kg. bag		\$25.00	
Seamungus Liquid (Concentrate to be dilut- ed)	1 lt. bottle		\$13.00	
GoGo Juice Concentrated	1 lt. bottle		\$13.00	
GoGo JuiceConcentrated	5 lt. bottle			
Gogo Juice Ready to use	2litre Spray Bottle		\$13.00	
Meatworks Blood 'n'Bone	25kg bag		\$33.00	
Whoflungdung (new product)	20kg bale		\$17.00	
From the Ground Up Books	NSW		\$38.00	
Sudden Impact for Roses	5 litre bottle		\$38.00	
Strike Back for Orchids	5 litre bottle		\$38.00	
Seamungus	5 litre bottle		\$38.00	
TOTAL				



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2019 – 2020

Membership Categories & Annual Subscription Rates Single ... \$30:00 Dual ... \$35:00 Junior ... \$5:00 Associate ... \$30:00 Membership can be Single, Dual (2 members / household), Junior (under 18) Due 30th June 2019 for all members who joined prior to 31st December 2018

In NSW there are 9 Regions or you can select Unattached to any Region 1.Central Coast-Lake Macquarie ... 2. Hunter Valley ... 3. Illawarra... 4. Macarthur 5.Nepean-Blue Mountains-Hawkesbury ... 6. Southern Highlands ... 7. Southern Sydney 8. Sydney ... 9. Upper North Shore & Hills ... 10. Unattached to any Region (Members who may live a long way from a regional group or on preference may be listed as an unattached member.)

REGION: MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:
TITLE: LAST NAME: FIRST NAME:
Spouse / Partner details for Dual Membership
TITLE: LAST NAME: FIRST NAME:
ADDRESS:
SUBURB: POSTCODE:
PHONE: MOBILE:
EMAIL:

Payment Options ... please circle your payment method.

EFT: The Rose Society of NSW BSB: 012-429 A/C: 2784 41863 ... ensure your surname & initial are referenced and this form emailed to the Subscription Secretary. Or Cheque: Payable to The Rose Society of NSW Inc. Or Cash: Can be paid at the Regional Meeting Return this form with your transfer receipt or cheque to the NSW Subscription Secretary: Mr Ralph Parsons Post: 6 Turner Way RENWICK NSW 2575 ralphros@bigpond.com Phone: 02 4871 0091

Signature Date

In signing this I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Rose Society of NSW Inc

A Public Membership Register is held by the Public Officer and only available on a legal request ... Name & contact details. If you do not wish to have your contact details on this Register please inform the Secretary: rsnswsecretar@gmail.com or phone: 0422157353

Your name & contact details are provided only to authorised persons for the purpose of communication with members as per the Privacy Policy of the Rose Society of NSW Inc.



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2019 ANNUAL GENEAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COAST-LAKE MACQUARIE ROSE REGION

 Date:
 18 August 20189 Place: Woodbury Park Community Centre, 1 Woolmers Crs. Woodbury

 Time:
 2.00pm sharp

NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for: Chair & Deputy Chair; Treasurer & Deputy Treasurer; Secretary & Deputy Secretary; Membership Officer; Newsletter Editor plus 5 Committee members and 3 delegates to State Council and 3 alternate delegates to State Council.

NOMINATED	
I a finan	icial member of the Rose Soc. of NSW Inc. hereby nominate
Print full Name	for the position of
SECONDED:	cial member of the Rose Soc. of NSW Inc. second the above
Signed	Date:
ACCEPTED	
l,a finan	icial member of the Rose Soc. of NSW Inc. accept the above
Signed:	Date:
Signature of Nominee	
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What's Happening in August

August 2019						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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Business Tagline or Motto!

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Reminder

AGM

We are on the Web!

http://www.nsw.rose.org.au/central-coast-lake-macquarie



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The August meeting will be held on the **18 August 2019** and will host the **Annual General Meeting** for our Central Coast-Lake Macquarie Rose Region. Nominations are called for new Office Bearer positions. See announcement page 2.

(Note: There will be no guest speaker for this meeting).

