

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



Signature Rose
'Tahlia'



NEWSLETTER - JULY 2019

FOR THE BUDDING ROSARIANS



Message from the Chairperson

Welcome to Winter!

Winter on the Central Coast is mild, the sunny days are most enjoyable.

Our May meeting was well attended in spite of a large number of apologies. Speakers are not readily available on a Sunday so for now we are enjoying sharing of knowledge. The Raffle, donations for afternoon tea and trading table are our only source of income. We thank you all for contributing so generously. Roslyn and Rhonda were very happy with their Raffle prizes of a Camellia and Cyclamen.

As we near to pruning time try not to stress. I prefer to prune in late July but of course it depends on how many bushes you have to prune.

In the coming weeks look carefully at the bushes and put some thought into how you will approach it. Remember that if a bush is a tall grower you do not achieve much by pruning it hard. There are many good videos on pruning on Google and various Rose Societies.

We had an enjoyable weekend in Dooralong Valley We only gained 1 new member. Welcome to Lillian but we did promote the rose and there were others who showed interest. My Sincere Thanks to Sharon who loaned a lovely table and chairs and her painting to enhance our stand and her help for the whole weekend. Thanks also to Kay, Horst and Michael for their help. Our new banner was a success.

Remember the 5 D's - Remove the dead, dying, diseased, damaged and the diddley bits then prune the rest of the bush by at least 1/2. Remember some roses do not like to be pruned hard so get to know your roses, be cautious to begin with.

Cheers

Veronica

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Message from the Secretary:



WELCOME !

We welcome Lillian from Dooralong. She applied to join and become a member at the Dooralong Harvest Festival.



CENTRAL COAST FIRST ROSE TRIAL GARDEN

John Humphries gave a quick overview where we are standing with our project at St Josephs' and suggested that we should start very soon (June/July) to prepare the bed. We need 'helping' hands and a number already put their hands up. This would be an ideal opportunity for anyone who is interested in setting up a rose bed as this would be a 'hands-on' experience. So anyone else who wants to attend is welcomed.

Please see details below for volunteers needed:

Working Bees Required !



Hello Everyone!

Under the leadership of John Humphries, we are starting to establish the **first** Rose Trial Garden in NSW at St Joseph's Spiritual and Education Centre and need some 'working bees' or helping hands!!!

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.

Please let John know as soon as possible if you can help. Some tools are available but it may be helpful to bring your own gloves and tools to dig in the compost.

Please reply directly to John Humphries: mowjo15@gmail.com

June Meeting Activities:

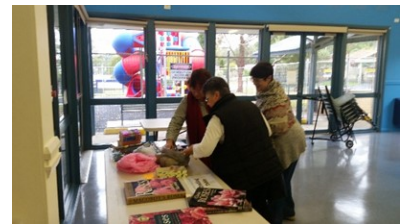


TRADING TABLE



Our trading table last month was full of books and a few plants and sold out within 15 minutes. All revenue goes towards our club. If you have anything you want to dispose you may consider to put it on the trading table for a few dollars, and if sold it helps the finances of our club.

Our treasurer, Jean, had also requested correct change to be brought along by the members.



The rush to donate



RAFFLE

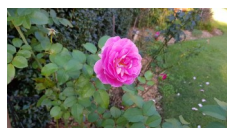
Roslyn and Rhonda were very happy with their raffle prizes of a Camellia and Cyclamen potted plants.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Jean also announced that our second NEUTROG order for the year will be placed in AUGUST.
- Should you wish to order, please make sure that you are financial, and remember the huge savings you will have by ordering through the club.
- Membership Renewal forms will be sent out soon.
- For our informal members' talk next meeting, we encourage members to nominate 5 of their favourite roses and bring them along. You may choose to bring either the flowers themselves, or photos (if they are not in bloom or those you wish to own). Then briefly describe and share with us the reasons you would love them so much. It will be interesting to see how much we may have in common!



Roslyn deciding which one



June Meeting's Member Speaker Veronica

At our May Meeting we watched a Powerpoint Presentation on China supplied by our Chairperson:



Veronica's Slideshow Presentation on her visit to China

My recent trip to China started in Shanghai where we were greeted by Mr Duncan (a director of a Travel Agency in Nan Yang) on behalf of the Rose Society. These trips are organized by the World Federation of Rose Societies.

We travelled by bus and visited the Shanghai Botanical Gardens, the Jiangnan Classical Garden, the YU Garden The Humble Administrator's Garden all in Shanghai before travelling to Suzhou then on to Zhouzhuang, the first water Town in China (think Venice) and onto the West Lake in Hangzhou, although these trips are basically Rose trips there is always a great combination of top Scenic attractions as well as cultural and Historical sites. In Hangzhou we visited a wonderful Rose And Flower Garden before boarding a plane to Nan Yang to attend the Convention.

Conventions usually have lectures each morning and a visit to a public or private garden in the afternoon . The first evening there is an informal Meet and Greet , an opportunity to catch up with old friends from around the world.

NanYang is a very prominent Rose City in China and promises to be even bigger with the Opening of a new Rose Garden.

A concert in the Telecast Hall of the local Television and Radio station was a highlight as was the Gala Dinner.



Veronica's Slideshow Presentation (cont'd)

On the completion of the convention we boarded buses to take us on the Post Convention Tour, which was as interesting as the Pre Tour.

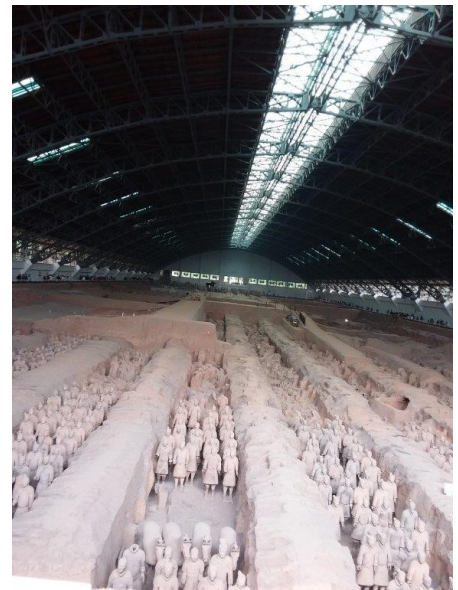
The Zhengzhou Garden expo Park (119 Hectares). Then onto Dengfeng for a magical Zen Music concert outdoors in a natural amphitheatre at the foot of a Mountain. with multiple stages and laser images projected onto the side of the mountain.

Shaolin Temple and Songyang Academy filled the afternoon. There are many Martial Arts Schools in the area and we were treated to demonstrations by the many students.

Luonyang Longmen Grottoes is one of the Stone Sculpture Art Treasures .

A bullet Train ride took us to Xi'an to view the Terra Cotta warriors. a must see If you go to China.

A all day visit to the Beijing World Horticultural Expo finished off our tour of China. The expo was held quite a way out of the City and we had great views of the great Wall of China from the bus as we travelled along the Highway.



Photos from the Harvest Festival, Dooralong, 8-9 June 2019



Having a field day at our club's promotion stand:



*Meet the volunteer team:
Sharon, Veronica and Horst*

*Admire the flowers and our
promotional material.*

*(see page 9 for our flyer - help to pin them up on
local community notice boards)*



*Sharon's family
support group*

Upcoming Events:



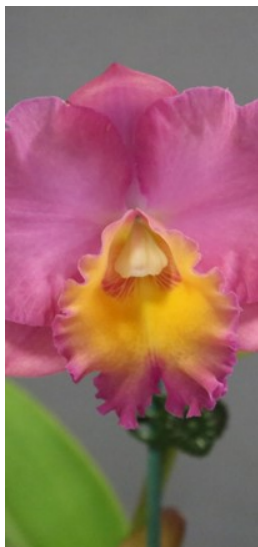
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03 – 06 July Fairfield District Orchid Society Winter Show, Fairfield

Displays and plants for sale and orchid growing advice.

Wednesday till Friday 08.30am – 10.00pm Saturday 10.30am – 2.00pm

Venue: Fairfield Forum, Station Street Fairfield. Entry free.

Contact: 0424 304 168

13th July Orchid Winter Fair Hunter Botanic Gardens Heatherbrae.

Advice on winter plant maintenance and pest control, native and exotics for sales.

Venue: Hunter Botanic Garden 2100 Pacific Highway, Heatherbrae

Contact: 02 4987 1655. Entry fee \$3.00.



Saturday 13th July: Working Bee Establishment of Rose Trial Garden

Venue: St Joseph's Spiritual and Education Centre in South Kincumber,
8 Humphreys Road

From 09.00 am till 11.00 am

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What's In A Name:



Handel Climbing



G.F. Handel

HANDEL

Modern climber, by Sam McGreedy UK 1965. Medium sized flowers in ivory and pink, born in small clusters all season on a moderately vigorous climber, mild fragrance

Everyone know George Frideric Handel (1685 – 1759) as the composer of the “Hallelujah” Chorus; but the master whom Beethoven called the greatest composer who has ever lived has much more than that to his credit. The son of a Hamburg barber-surgeon who wanted him to become a lawyer, lived for a while in Italy, managed an opera house in Germany, served as a court composer to the Elector of Hannover, and finally settled in England. There he wrote Italian operas, oratorios in English, ceremonial music for the Court, and orchestral and chamber music as well as music for his own instrument, the harpsichord – music for every mood and feel-

Rose Care Calender: Tips for July

In mild areas this is the ideal month for pruning roses. In cold areas it is better not to prune until August. Young growth in those areas is very subject to damage by frosts. Immediately pruning is completed, the prunings and fallen leaves should be put in the green waste bin and the plants sprayed with a fungicide particularly aimed at killing the spores of black spot, mildew and rust. Lime Sulphur is recognised as being effective and it will also address white scale. It is still too early to get maximum value out of manures. Loosen the top 2-3 centimetres of the soil and remove weeds.

Did you know that:

Rose Botany

The leaves are borne alternately on the stem. In most species they are 5 to 15 centimetres (2.0 to 5.9 in) long, pinnate, with (3-) 5-9 (-13) leaflets and basal stipules; the leaflets usually have a serrated margin, and often a few small prickles on the underside of the stem. Most roses are deciduous but a few (particularly from Southeast Asia) are evergreen or nearly so.

The flowers of most species have five petals, with the exception of *Rosa sericea*, which usually has only four. Each petal is divided into two distinct lobes and is usually white or pink, though in a few species yellow or red. Beneath the petals are five sepals (or in the case of some *Rosa sericea*, four). These may be long enough to be visible when viewed from above and appear as green points alternating with the rounded petals. There are multiple superior ovaries that develop into achenes. Roses are insect-pollinated in nature.

The aggregate fruit of the rose is a berry-like structure called a rose hip. Many of the domestic cultivars do not produce hips, as the flowers are so tightly petalled that they do not provide access for pollination. The hips of most species are red, but a few (e.g. *Rosa pimpinellifolia*) have dark purple to black hips. Each hip comprises an outer fleshy layer, the hypanthium, which contains 5-160 "seeds" (technically dry single-seeded fruits called achenes) embedded in a matrix of fine, but stiff, hairs. Rose hips of some species, especially the dog rose (*Rosa canina*) and rugosa rose (*Rosa rugosa*), are very rich in vitamin C, among the richest sources of any plant. The hips are eaten by fruit-eating birds such as thrushes and waxwings, which then disperse the seeds in their droppings. Some birds, particularly finches, also eat the seeds.

(Extract from Wikipedia)



Tablia Rose

NSW ROSE SOCIETY

Central Coast-Lake Macquarie Rose Region



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ROSES?

- ◇ Do you have a passion for growing roses?
- ◇ Do you want to know more about the different type of roses such as Climbing roses, Hybrid roses, Miniature roses, Floribunda roses, Tea Roses, Heritage roses etc.?
- ◇ Do you want to learn more about caring for yours roses, how to fertilise them, how to prune them, what to do if your roses have a disease?

If Yes - why not join the Rose Society of NSW and not only learning more about roses but also having fun and camaraderie!

We have Clubs all around NSW and at our clubs you will meet like-minded people, from beginners to experts and even rose-breeders.

Our Clubs have monthly meetings, interesting guest speakers, trading tables, and a few times per year they have hands-on days where they go out into the 'wild' visiting member's gardens, as well as other rose and garden activities, setting up rose displays and rose display competitions.

It doesn't cost 'the earth', we charge an annual fee of \$30.00 per person or \$35.00 for 2 persons living in the same household, or \$5.00 for juniors under the age of 18.

Our Central Coast-Lake Macquarie Rose Regional club issues a monthly newsletter, you get a quarterly Rose magazine from the Rose Society of NSW and an annual Australian Rose magazine from the Australian Rose Society. PLUS when you first join, you will also receive Neutrog product samples worth around \$30.00 that would offset your joining fee.

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We are on the Web!

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

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Meetings

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What's Happening in July



July 2019						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3 <i>Orchid Show</i>	4 <i>Orchid Show</i>	5 <i>Orchid Show</i>	6 <i>Orchid Show</i>	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Orc Fair/ Rose Garden</i>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Rose Society Meet</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

DATE	EVENTS - FOR THE FRIDGE DOOR
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The July meeting will be held on the 21 July 2019 and our speakers will be our members themselves!

Topic: *My Top 5 Most Prized Roses*

We are on the Web!

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

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