



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



Tablia Rose



A message from the Chairperson

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter

I will be attending a Rose Convention in China over the next two weeks. I have attended quite a few conventions over the years and they are always enjoyable.

..Interesting lectures, great gardens to visit and meeting up with Rose Friends from all over the world. On my return I will have photos to share with you.

I hope you all enjoy the first meeting in our new premises in Mardi.

Welcome to our new Committee Members Tania , Karen and Michael and look forward to seeing everyone in the coming months

Cheers

Veronica



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Special points of interest:

- Executive Committee
- April Royal Easter Show
- Floral Arrangement
- Marjory Palmer Rose
- Kordes Rose
- Rose Tips for May

A message from the Secretary: Here is your Executive Committee Team

Chair:

Veronica O'Brien

Veronica has been involved with Rose societies for many years. She held positions such as President of the Victorian Rose Society as well as President for the Australian Rose Society. She moved only recently to the Central Coast and joined our club and thankfully bent to our pressure last August to take on the position of chair after the chair was vacated by our founding chair. Veronica injected new ideas and has brought our club forward.

Deputy Chair:

Ruth Summers

Ruth thankfully took on the position of deputy, before that we didn't had a deputy chair which created a few shortcomings. In addition Ruth took on the job to look after purchasing presents for our guest speakers, as well as organising the sale of raffle tickets and organising the raffle prizes.

Treasurer:

Jean Mack

When the previous treasurer resigned from the club and we were desperate for a new treasurer, thankfully Jean Mack put her hands up to assist and took on the role of treasurer. In addition Jean is managing the twice yearly Neutrog orders, oversees all the orders and payments as well as receiving the bulk products, storing them in her garage where members pick them up.

Secretary:

Horst Endrulat

Horst took on the role of secretary (reluctantly) so the club could survive after only 4 months of existence. At the AGM in 2017 the secretary could not attend as he got a heart attack on that morning, the Chair couldn't attend due to a death in the family when Horst took over to handle the AGM where a Chair was re-elected, for the first time a deputy chair, a new treasurer and he had to stick to secretary as no one else volunteered. Since then he introduced a newsletter, the first issue in October 2017, took on membership matters, and from time to time to organise guest speakers.

Membership Officer:

Tania Heapy

Tania Heapy joined our club at the end of last year. She immediately helped wherever she could and agreed to take on the role of managing the membership, assisting at the monthly meetings, and in the production of newsletters.

Tania has been involved in various Community groups. Whilst living in Central West NSW, she was Membership Officer for WIRES and Secretary for Wellington Show Society.

On the Central Coast Tania was Secretary/Treasurer of NSW Animal Welfare League CC Branch.

Promotion Manager / Guest speaker organizer: Karen Thong

Karen and husband Michael joined our club after our Buntings promotion in the later part of last year. Karen will look after our Club promotions that she will extend greatly, and will also organise our guest speakers.

She has been learning about and growing roses for the past 30 years. Having moved from the ACT where blackspot wasn't really a problem, she now faces new challenges living on the Central Coast.

Design Manager:

Michael Thong

Michael was co-opted to help design and manage a more modern approach to our newsletters and promotional material such as flyers & show banners.

Michael has an engineering background and worked in the ACT and NSW before retiring to the Central Coast.

He likes to keep himself busy by growing roses, fruits & vegetable in their garden. Other pastimes include bike riding, Landcare, and being creative at computer desktop publishing.



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enjoying the roses that
are blooming outside
our windows today.
Dale Carnegie**

Recent Events: Royal Easter Show, April 2019



Members from various regions of our Rose Society helped to attend the stand at the Royal Easter Show in Sydney. Mr Colin Hollis (President of our Rose Society of NSW), had been setting up a table at the flower exhibition hall for many years at the RES. Over some 6 days at the show, volunteer members helped to provide visitors with general information on roses, fertiliser products from sponsors Neutreg; whilst at the same time, promoting the society and signed up new members.

Recent Events: Meeting of 28 Apr 2019 Guest Speaker: Floral Arrangement



This was our first meeting at the Woodbury Community Centre in Mardi. It was quite well attended with Ruth chairing the meeting, Jean minding the collection table, and Tania being the all round helper in arranging the meeting hall. Tania also won the raffle prize which was a gift card from Bunnings.

We were privileged to have a guest speaker give a presentation:

Guest Speaker: Bev Cook

Topic: Floral Arrangement

Bev enthralled us about the art of floral arrangement. She had taught students before and was involved with many floral projects ranging from weddings to commercial office floral displays.

She gave a fascinating talk on how to prepare fern leaves and arranging flower stems to strike a physical and visual balance - buds at top and flowers at bottom. The flower and fern stems are held together in wet type oasis blocks within vases and water containers. There were plenty of handy hints from where to get the pin-cushion blocks, cutting and shaping of decorative fern leaves, through to water conditioning.

Our appreciation extends to Bev, and all who helped out to make this first meeting at the WCC a success. We look forward to many more enjoyable get-togethers in the coming months



What's In A Name



Marjory Palmer Rose

*Floribunda, Alister Clark - Australia
1930*

Deep pink, medium sized flowers borne in clusters all season on a shortish, but strong bush. Sweet Fragrance.

The raiser was a family friend of the Palmers of DALVUI HOMESTEAD in Noorat VIC, Australia's foremost breeders of Romney March sheep and whose garden was (and still is) one of the most celebrated in Western Victoria. No doubt Marjory Palmer was delighted when he told her he was dedicating one of his very best roses to her - but (her daughter wrote many

years later) her rapture was a little modified when she discovered that it was deep pink, her least favourite colour. Still she was too polite ever to say so in the raiser's hearing.

She would have had many people's sympathy. Nurserymen report that deep cool pink is the slowest selling rose colours, the public preferring their pink roses to be softer and more delicate in tone or warmed with a touch of coral or apricot. But "Marjory Palmer" remains an excellent rose still one of the best floribundas of its colour, Australia-raised or otherwise. A lighter pink sport was registered in 1990 as "Alister Clark" * Naming the Rose by Roger Mann

What Is A Kordes Rose: Information About Kordes Roses

By Stan V. Griep

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Kordes roses have a reputation for beauty and hardiness. Let's look at where Kordes roses come from and what, exactly, is a Kordes rose.

History of Kordes Roses

Kordes roses come from Germany. This rose type's origin roots date back to 1887 when Wilhelm Kordes founded a nursery for the production of rose plants in a small town near Hamburg, Germany. The business did very well and was moved to Sparrieshoop, Germany in 1918 where it is still in operation to this day. At one time, the company had a peak production of over 4 million roses a year, which made them one of the top rose nurseries in Europe.

The Kordes rose breeding program is still one of the largest in the world. Each rose plant selected from many seedlings each year must go through a seven year trial before being released for sale to the general public. These roses are exceptionally hardy. Being a cold climate Rosarian, I know that a rose that has survived its trial period in a cold climate country is bound to be good in my rose beds.

What is a Kordes Rose?

The top goals of the Kordes-Sohne rose breeding program are winter hardiness, quick repeat blooms, fungal disease resistance, unique colors and forms of bloom, abundance of blooms, fragrance, self-cleaning, good height and fullness of plant and rain resistance. This seems like a lot to ask of any plant or rose bush, but lofty goals make for good plants for the gardeners of the world.

Kordes-Sohne roses of Germany have many different varieties of roses available for your rose beds, such as Hybrid Tea, Floribunda, Grandiflora, shrub, tree, climbing and miniature rose bushes. Not to mention their beautiful old roses and ground cover roses.

Fairytale Kordes Roses

Their series of Fairytale roses are both a delight to the eye as well as a delight in their naming. Having a Fairytale rose bed would be a grand rose bed indeed with rose bushes like:

- * Cinderella Rose (pink)
- * Queen of Hearts Rose (salmon-orange)
- * Caramella Rose (amber yellow)

- * Lions Rose (cream white)
- * Brothers Grimm Rose (bright orange & yellow)
- * Novalis Rose (lavender)

And this is to name only a few in this wonderful line of shrub rose bushes. Some say this line is the Kordes roses answer to the David Austin English shrub roses and a fine line of competition they are too!

Other Kinds of Kordes Roses

Some of the popular Kordes rose bushes I have in my rose beds or have had over the years are:

- * Liebeszauber Rose (red hybrid tea)
- * Lavaglut Rose (deep rich red floribunda)
- * Kordes' Perfecta Rose (Pink and white blend)
- * Valencia Rose (Coppery yellow hybrid tea)
- * Hamburg Girl Rose (salmon hybrid tea)
- * Petticoat Rose (white floribunda)

What's Happening in May



May 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Elections	19 RS Meeting
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

DATE	EVENTS - FOR THE FRIDGE DOOR
Sat, 18 May	Green Living Workshop - Compost and Worm Farming at Woy Woy Library
Sat, 8 June, 2019	Harvest Festival Central Coast 2019. Peats Ridge New South Wales 2250
29-30 June, 2019	Mingara Orchid Club Show, Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi, 2261



Rose Care Calender: Tips for May

Prepare the soil for planting in June/July. Use dolomite on acid soils and iron sulphate or gypsum on alkaline soils. If you are replacing a rose that has been in the ground, dig out about a wheelbarrow of the soil and fill the space with soil from another part of the garden where no roses have been growing. Dig in well-rotted manure and organic matter. A green crop of mustard seed or legumes, which is then dug in, will also help improve the soil.

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The May meeting will be held on the 19 May 2019 and our member speaker will be Karen Thong.
Topic: Garden Maintenance for Roses

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