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ILLAWARRA REGIONAL
ROSE SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER

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National rose show



Meets on the fourth Saturday of each month at the North Kiama Neighbourhood Centre, Meehan Drive, North Kiama 1.30-3.30 p.m.

Next meeting: NATIONAL ROSE SHOW AT KIAMA 30TH APRIL-1ST MAY

Message from the Chair

A SHORT NEWSLETTER THIS MONTH AS MUCH TIME HAS BEEN SPENT PREPARING FOR KIAMA.

THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF ROOM FOR THE LECTURE SERIES.

- Stage your rose before 9.00a.m. have a cuppa
- just before 10a.m.go to the first two lectures whilst the judging takes place.
- Then see the rose show
- Have lunch,
- be around for the opening by Her Excellency Mrs Hurley with the Governor General at 1.30 p.m.
- 2.00p.m. the third lecture of the day:

Dr Uwe Stroehler, microbiologist with very important information on soil conditioning.... And a free sample of his latest: Popu8



Dear Illawarra Rose Friends

We have been planning for five years for this event: postponed twice because of the pandemic, and now only just on two weeks away from going ahead.

Please participate to make it a success. We will need some help setting up on Friday morning at the Kiama Pavilion. Then on Saturday and Sunday we will need some people to take turns at looking after the entry table and the raffle. These will be important in recouping some of the cost paid out by the Illawarra on prizes, cards and ribbons.

We need you to put in an exhibit – even if you can find just one rose in the garden that could fit 47C – one exhibition rose, it will add to the roses on the show bench. Try roses in a teacup, or roses in a seashell, as given it is towards the end of the season and the rain has made it difficult, we need you to bring some roses along, even if it is your first time exhibiting. I'll attach the schedule, but if you want a printed one I can post it to you, if you ask. You can also enter the photography and add more colour to the show.

PHONE YOUR ENTRY TO: ROSALIE VINE 0423 050 532

OR EMAIL: rosalie.vine1950@gmail.com BY 9.00P.M. WED. 27 APRIL

NEUTROG DELIVERY THIS FRIDAY 22ND APRIL AT HARDWARE MAN

Lorraine Vost with Paul Walsh are organising – please let Lorraine know if you can assist in organising the delivery – M: 0411 241 421

Kristin - Illawarra Chair

TIME TO ORDER NEW BAREROOT ROSES FOR PLANTING IN JULY

Some nurseries below:



NEW ROSES: On-line orders for bare root.:

Wagner's: <https://www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au/>

Treloar Roses: [Treloar Roses - Australia's Largest Rose Production Nursery](#)

GreenE Roses: [Green E Roses Home](#) Swanes: [Swane's Nurseries | Garden Centre \(swanes.com\)](#)

Our own local nursery: Burnetts on Barney: [Home \(burnettsonbarney.com.au\)](#) where it is also possible to pick up potted roses.

BURNETTS WILL HAVE ROSES ON SALE AT THE NATIONAL ROSE CHAMPIONSHIPS KIAMA PAVILION 30TH APRIL-1ST MAY

Photo of Burnett's Roses by Lorraine Vost

TIME NOW ALSO TO PREPARE THE SOIL FOR THE NEWLY ORDERED ROSES.

Around the ridges of the Illawarra/Shoalhaven

Illawarra's March meeting – 26th March – another wet day



Janet Bowden demonstrated – making a bowl of roses, and was assisted by Joanne Fisher-a beautiful bowl with some of Lorraine Vost's roses



Diane Westgates beautiful *For Your Eyes Only*, and Kristin's : three stems/cuts of mini roses

Kristin also gave a power point presentation on the various classes for the C Grade exhibits for the National Rose Show.

At the Royal Easter Show-



Colin Hollis made his annual pilgrimage to the Show again this year to represent the Rose Society at the information stand, to answer queries about roses and rose growing, and to encourage people to join the Society.

Lorrie Zammit spent a day there on Sunday last week, to give two information sessions to the public on roses and rose growing.

NEUTROG ORDER AND DELIVERY Don't forget -your order will be delivered on **22nd April** at Hardware Man - our thanks to Paul Walsh and Lorraine Vost who will oversee this as Laurie Irvine has undergone surgery recently and unable to follow up this order. Thanks also to Hans van de Haar for his great generosity in allowing our delivery to his business



TIME TO REGISTER—

You are invited to attend and participate in this event to be held at the **Kiama Pavilion. National Rose Show** With the best of our autumn roses from NSW and interstate exhibited (30 April-1 May) Spectacular **Floral Display** and floral art exhibits.

[It is now too late to register for the catered events or excursions but:](#)

LECTURE SERIES - still plenty of room left

Each registered person receives a lanyard, tote bag and free sample of Popul8, and entry into the rose show.

Saturday 30th April

- Graham Sargeant on environmentally friendly approaches to managing pests and diseases - 10.00 a.m.
- Diana Sargeant on choosing health roses and caring for them - in changing climate - 11.00 a.m.
- Dr Uwe Stroehrer - microbiologists- maintaining our soil and garden with impact of climate change - 2P.M.



Sunday 1stMay:

- Judith Little - floral art demonstration - 6 pieces with roses predominating - 11.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. (photo- Judith Little at the Royal Easter Show – by Colin Hollis)

Please encourage family and friends to register for these – Our guests are coming from interstate and we want to have more than a handful of people registered for each lecture. Dr Uwe is well known as a guest with Graham Ross each week on the Garden Clinic on 2GB.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are very dependent on our Illawarra members
AT FOYER OF THE PAVILION:

<u>Entry Table:</u>	<u>Raffle</u>	<u>Entry Table</u>	<u>Raffle</u>
<u>Saturday 30 April –</u>		<u>Sunday 1May-</u>	
11.30-1.30 x2 people	11.30-1.30 x 2 people	9.00-11.00 x 2 people	9.00-11.00 x 2 people
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3.00-5.00 X 2 people	3.00-5.00 x 2 people		

Membership table throughout the weekend - 1 person to take turns for two hours at a time

[Judith Oyston will be managing the roster - Please contact Judith on judithoyston@gmail.com or phone: 0405 216 603](mailto:judithoyston@gmail.com)

SETTING UP OF HALL FOR THE ROSE SHOW

Friday 29th April – between times of 8.30 a.m.-1.00pm x 12 people

SALE OF ROSES AFTER THE ROSE SHOW AT 4P.M. and dismantling of show Sunday 1st May 4.00-5. 00p.m- help to tie up bunches of roses, and empty vases of water, fold up black cloths.

CLEARING UP OF HALL AFTER THE ROSE SHOW

4.20 – 6.00 P.M. SUNDAY 1st May – UP TO 15 PEOPLE WILL ASSIST GREATLY TO BE FINISHED IN TIME FOR THE BUFFET FAREWELL AT 6.30 P.M.

There will be **a shuttle bus** for those who need a lift between the Motel and the Pavilion. Roger Millburn will be driving this but may need some **relief** time so if anyone would like to volunteer as a relief driver, it will be helpful.... the bus will be provided on request from participants.

Lorraine Vost is coordinating catering in the Pavilion with Culinarius caterers. She may need an assistant.

PLEASE CONTACT KRISTIN USING CONTACT DETAILS ON NEWSLETTER IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION AND DISPLAY AT THE NATIONAL ROSE CHAMPIONSHIPS-

ADULTS PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Section – please tick category

1st Prize of \$35 for each Category

2nd Prize of voucher of \$30 or Rose from The Rose Tree Garden Centre Berry value \$30

- Category 1. A Single Rose
- Category 2. Roses by the Seaside
- Category 3. Rose or Roses in a teapot

CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

1st Prize value \$20

2nd Prize value \$15 Category 4. Roses and pet by child 5 – 12 years

- All entries to be mounted on backing cardboard
- Maximum Photo size 8" x 12"
- Maximum overall size 11"x 14"
- Photos must be exhibitors own work

MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING:

MINUTES OF THE MARCH MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ILLAWARRA ROSE SOCIETY ON SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2022.

1. Meeting commenced At 1.30 pm and all present were welcomed by Kristin. A moments silence was held Mary Summerville who passed away recently, Jill attended the funeral on behalf of the Rose Society.
2. **APOLOGIES:** Colin Hollis, Jill East, Rosemary Singleton. Moved *Lorraine Vost*, Seconded *Lorrie Zammit*
3. **PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Accepted as correct. Moved *Lorrie Zammit*, Seconded *Joanne Fisher*
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** As sent out by Robert: Everyday Account \$3,219.23. Show Account \$7,001.58. Friends of Peace Park \$209.34. Fixed Deposit \$8,009.56. Moved by Robert Coady, Seconded *Lorraine Vost*.
5. A discussion on the upcoming rose show with volunteers needed for many tasks such as Rose Stripping to assist Joanne on Thursday, setting up on Friday morning, entrance and raffle tables to be manned at show as well as membership table. More people are needed to attend the Cocktail Party, Formal Dinner and Lectures at the Show, as well as the Farewell function, sale of roses and clearing up of the hall. The Photography Section is open to adults and children with good prizes.
The Governor General and Mrs Hurley will be attending on Saturday, Kristin has a log form to complete for security purposes.
The Raffle tickets will be ready in the next few days, Jill will collect them and organise the prizes equally into 3. There is a handmade quilt, 2 tapestries, \$100 Wagners Voucher, \$100 Treloars Voucher, \$500 Bunnings Vouchers in varying amounts, a Photo donated by Joanne Fisher plus a set of coasters.
Judith Oyston reported that she has not yet had a response from The Heritage Rose Society as we were hoping they might do a display, but Intan from Kangaroo Valley might bring some.
6. Rose Hall of Fame, the members voted on which roses they thought belonged and for Modern Roses and Heritage Roses.
7. Kristin gave a talk on the Rose Show Lectures particularly with Dr Uwe introducing a new product called Populate, followed by a talk, and assisted by Lorrie with a slide show on the various classes and what the judges looked for and tips on improving out entries as well as the best roses to use for some of the classes.
8. Janet and Joanne gave a demonstration on how to do a bowl.
9. It as great to see some roses on the Show Bench after an even worse month of rain, best units were Diane Westgate with a beautiful cut of For Your Eyes only and Kristin with her 3 Stems of Miniature Roses Distinct with Ellie, Dwarf Fairy and Irresistible.
10. Meeting closed at 3.00 pm followed by afternoon tea.

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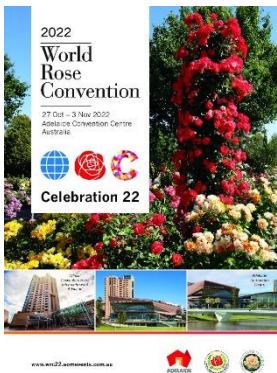
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The World Federation of Rose Societies World Rose Convention will be held from 27 October to 3 November 2022 in the beautiful City of Adelaide, in South Australia.

The Convention will proceed as both a "face-to-face" convention as well as offering "online" registrations to rose lovers around the world. The world-class Adelaide Convention Centre will provide a high-quality streaming service for the Opening Ceremony, 3-day Lecture Series and WFRS Gala Awards Dinner for Online Registrants.

Several exciting before and after tours offer an incredible range of holiday experiences for the international delegates and we know they are going to enjoy our iconic attractions and see many beautiful gardens. **For more information visit the website -**

www.wrc22.aomevents.com.au