

Signature Rose of the

Dates for your **Diary 2021** 

5 June **General Meeting with** Show Bench

3Julv Annual General Meeting and **Guest Speaker Tony Matson Sharpening Your Tools** 

> 7 August **Pruning Roses**

4 September Floral Art Workshop Sam Harper & Ken Smith

2 October Spring Show Info **First Monthly Show Bench** 

9 October **NBMH Regional Spring** Show

16/17 October National Rose Society of Australia and Illawarra **Spring Show Kiama** 

> **6** November Show Bench

**4 December** Show Bench **Christmas Meeting** 

> January 2023 **No Meeting**

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**"Prickles** 

Rose Society of NSW Inc.

Newsletter

**Foundation Rose of** the Regional

# Chairman's Message

It has been pleasing to see more members returning to meetings and willing to exhibit on the show bench.

То members who have purchased Neutrog online, thank you. We expect delivery sometime in the middle of June. You will receive notification from Neutrog directly as well as from our secretary with details for pickup. This brings me to important information about the meeting on Saturday. I will not be able to attend as I will be recovering from knee replacement surgery and will still be in rehab. Gary Wootton has kindly offered to chair the meeting for the day. Doug and Glynis will again Face Time into the meeting to assist with the judging of the show bench.

Our treasurer Brian Knight is still recovering from a bout of pneumonia and we wish him well and hope he'll be back at meetings soon.

Membership renewals are now due. It was decided at the last State Council meeting that due to rising costs etc. membership for 2022/2023 will be increased to \$40 per single and \$45 per\_ double membership. Please

note this will come into effect from January 2022. If you joined after 1 January 2021 you are financial until June 2022. Fourteen new members from the Roval Easter Show and the Plant Collectors Fair have been received. Secretary, Glynis, has sent you your membership cards as well as your welcome letter to explain the running of the Regional. We do hope you will be able to attend the meetings.

Glynis has organised Tony Matson from Cut Above Tools for our July meeting. You will find more information at the end of this newsletter with the AGM Notice.

Our Spring Show for Saturday 9 October has been confirmed by the State Council. Volunteers will soon be called for Samantha Harper and Ken Smith have agreed to present at the September hands-on Floral Art meeting.

For members who are not experiencing good health we send good wishes and hope you recover soon. I look forward to a full meeting of members in July.

# **Notice of Meeting and Meeting Information**

Date:	Saturday, 5 June 2021 commencing at 10.00 am
Venue:	Leonay Golf Club - you can access via side ramp, front steps
and	elevator
Activity:	Monthly Show Bench
Trading Table:	Any small saleable items and plants which will help with our
	funds.
Meeting Costs:	\$5pp includes coffee and tea and raffle tickets

#### **Cultural Notes**

I believe new beds have been prepared and rosarians are happily waiting for their bare rooted roses to arrive or many of you may have already purchased from Bunnings or BigW. We have purchased some of these roses and they have been planted.

If you are unable to plant your roses once they arrive you can soak them overnight or at the most three to five days in a half strength solution of Seasol. Either plant in ground or pots. If you still don't have time to plant them; then heel them in meaning cover with a light coating of soil and ensure the plants do not dry out until you plant them.

Standard or tree roses will require the same treatment as your bush or climbing roses when planting. One suggestion is to ensure you stake the plant as it is still young and the wind can snap of the bud union. Do not tie with metal. Best to use old pantyhose or soft stretchy ties just below the bud union. Water in with Seasol and do not let dry out.

Do not fertilize your new plants. This is usually done in September or at least six weeks after planting. Roots are easily burnt by the fertilizer.

Note, that here in the Nepean we prune our roses from mid July to late August or once the frosts have gone. One or two frost days are okay with newly pruned roses but once growth starts they can get frost burn and stunt the new growth.

Happy rose growing!!! Glynis

## **Copies of Prickles**

"Prickles" was set up as an electronic based newsletter for Regional Members to keep costs down. However, we understand some members do not have email but would still like to receive this newsletter. If you wish to receive a printed copy of "Prickles" please supply Glynis with self addressed and stamped envelopes for six months and she will print a copy and post it to you.

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## The Rose Society of NSW Inc.

USE OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS

1) When paying renewal fees by eft please use Membership Number as reference. No renewal form is required.

2) When paying renewal fees by cheque please add Membership Number on rear of cheque. No renewal form is required.

3) Payment details on bottom of Membership Card.

4) Any changes to Members details i.e. email address, Ph. No. etc. please inform the Regions Membership Secretary and add Membership Number.

5) It is desirable that renewal fees be paid by the expiry date on the Membership Card.

NOTE: A Membership form is only required from new members together with payment details and sent directly to the Subscription Secretary. On receipt the Region Membership Secretary will be notified and a Membership Card from the Subscription Secretary will be issued.

Ralph Parsons Subscription Secretary May 2021

## Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Nepean Blue Mountains Hawkesbury Regional to be held on Saturday, 3 July commencing at 10am.

All positions are declared vacant.

If you would like to nominate for a position or be nominated please contact the Secretary for a Nomination Form which has to be returned to her by no later than Wednesday 30 June 2021 at 5 pm. Please see end of this newsletter for positions.

The AGM will be followed by the General Meeting at which their will be a guest speaker - Tony Matson - Cut Above Tools.

This will be a hands-on presentation and workshop and you are invited to bring with you, your secateurs, shears and loppers - Tony show you and get you to sharpen your tools using the correct techniques. He will also have some tools for purchase. We are happy if you would like to bring along your partner/spouse/ friend/family member who may also be interested in participating. We ask you inform the Secretary of how many will be attending. Cost will be the same as for members which is \$5 pp for meeting costs.

All COVID protocols will be in place as per requirement by the Emu Plains Sport and Recreation Club.

# May Monthly Show Bench - thank you Beth Madden for the Photos

















Last Show Bench for 2021 will be June Results next Month

Show Bench for 2021/2022 to

Commence at October Meeting

# Feed & protect in winter for a head start in...





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# Nepean Blue Mountains Hawkesbury Prickles

# NBMH Regional Office Bearers and Appointments for 20220/2021

#### **Patron:** Rodney Watson OAM

**Chairman:** Bro Jeff Regan - 0412 933 248

**Vice-Chairman:** Doug Hayne - 4735 1730

Hon. Secretary and Editor: Glynis Hayne JP - 0427 104 944

Hon. Treasurer: Brian Knight - 4735 4801

#### Assistant Hon. Treasurer:

Assistant Secretary: Erica Ward

*Appointees to State Council:* Doug Hayne, Jeff Regan, Glynis Hayne

*Alt. Appointees to State Council:* Barry Thomas, Denise Murphy

**Consulting Rosarian in the NBMH Area:** Doug Hayne - 4735 1730

Welfare Officer: - Denise Murphy

Editor/Publicity: Glynis Hayne

Trading Table: - Robyn Doyle

Show Manager: - Doug Hayne

Assistant Show Manager: - Gary Wootton

Show Secretary: - Glynis Hayne

Assistant Show Secretary: - Erica Ward Show Secretariat:- Karen Houssenloge,

Beth Madden, Erica Ward, Chris Serrao

Monthly Show Bench: - Bro Jeff Regan Hon. Auditor: -

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All positions declared vacant for the AGM

Below is the link for you to see the vidoes of

Budding Roses by Jim Cunningham February 2020

#### Growing Roses from Cuttings by Gary Wootton March 2021

#### https://photos.app.goo.gl/ amUP4CXmeWq1hbqSA

If you have trouble opening this link please use the one in the main body of this email.

# Happy birthday to members who are celebrating birthdays in June and July

June	
7 Karen Houssenloge	2
13 Chris Clancy	10
16 Denis Gallagher	11 A
20 Colleen Towle	20 A
22 Jacqui Woodford	



2 Lonza Shiel

10 Beth Madden

11 Angelina Rusten

#### 20 Alina Thornbury



Eco Oil, Eco Fungicide, Eco Neem, Eco Seaweed, Eco Dolomite, Eco Lime

# Nepean Blue Mountains Hawkesbury Prickles



Champion Sydney

Royal Easter Show

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Points

 Blooms to be fresh & clean.
Blooms dominant feature of exhibit .

> Cultivar named.
> Blooms evenly spaced.
> Foliage to be clean & fresh.
> Blooms to be the same size & half open.
> Stems-no side buds.

\*Permission is given for non-profit education purposes as long as accredication is given.

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#### Exhibiting Roses by Doug & Glynis Hayne

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Cultivar med Blooms enly spaced d not touching Blooms to be typic the type with various stages development preferred No crushing or excessive ps

Unit to be balanced for size, ight and width.

Blooms to be pure of colour Number of blooms up to 25

#### Dr Bruce Chapman

A vase of Floribunda Rose up to 25 blooms, unlimited stems and/or cuts, same cultivar

POINTS ALLOCATION :Condition 4, Beauty 3,Foliage 2 and Presentation

