

Southern Highlands Regional Rose Society

May 2025 Newsletter



Signature Rose Best Friend

*Welcome to the last month of Autumn
my Rosarian Friends.*

I had the pleasure of working the last day of the Royal Easter Show and according to the exhibitors I saw the roses at their best. I have included a few photos for you to judge.(page 2)



I thoroughly enjoyed Deidre Hill's no-nonsense approach to Floral Design as guest speaker in April she gave all members attending basic tips to produce Floral Art displays.

Her approach is minimalistic and showing bloom varieties in odd numbers.

Thank you for the inspiration, Deidre.



Roz Mulligan and I attended the NSW Rose Society Delegates Meeting on May 4th. The President Colin Hollis praised our team effort on hosting the NSW Miniature Rose Show. This was unanimously supported by all who attended our Show. Roz and I were very proud of our Club's achievement.

Roz gave a very detailed financial report of the show. We are so lucky to have such a professional Treasurer.

It is time for Membership renewal. For members such as myself, who cannot fill in renewal forms online, our Membership Secretary Roz is willing to accept cash payment and bulk pay NSW Rose Society.

Roz will discuss this in detail at our meeting.

Our guest speaker at this month's meeting is Daniel Webb the graphic designer for the NSW Rose Journal.

His theme will be Rose photography for the journal and photographing roses in general.

Looking forward to seeing you on May 21st.

Annette



The Golden Child – Vase of Floribunda Roses
Meryl & Ted Morphett



Rusticana – Champion 6 stems of Floribunda Roses
Meryl & Ted Morphett



Gemini – Champion Vase of Exhibition Roses
Gayle Doyle



Mandarin – Champion Vase of Miniflora Roses
Braiden Swan

Feature Rose—Paris 2000

Paris 2000 bloom is a little beauty that caught my attention on the display table at the Royal Easter Show. This modern shrub rose was bred by Delbard for the Paris Millennium thus the appropriate name.

This rose has pretty, pink single blooms with a golden stamen centrepiece. The petite blooms have a beautiful fragrance.

Paris 2000 is a vigorous grower with stems covered in beautiful blooms flowering repeatedly throughout the rose season.

Hope you have the pleasure of seeing this beauty.



Annette



Members Choice Show Bench



Exhibition Rose winners were:

Annette Lane	Werribee Park
	Cardinal
Liz Patton	Princess de Monaco
Robyn & Peter Miller	Elena
Marilyn Dickinson	As Good As It Gets

Floral Bowl



As Good as it Gets

1st: Marilyn & Noel Dickinson



Just Joey

2nd: Roz Mulligan



Autumn

3rd: Robyn & Peter Miller

Miniature Roses



Magic Show

1st: Roz Wootton



Joyce Abounding

1st: Annette Lane



Red Gem

2nd: Annette Lane



Gra's Blue

3rd: Annette Lane

"Roses are nature's poetry,
written in petals."

Unknown

The Show Bench

Each month at our meetings we encourage you to bring along your beautiful rose blooms to share your joy with fellow members. A single bloom or a vase arrangement featuring the rose (or both) will enhance our meeting discussion.

Members are asked to vote for their favourite presentation.

Tallies are added up at the end of each year with the winners in each category receiving a garden centre voucher.

2025 Advocate Store Deadlines

Winter — Order by 14th April 2025, 8am ACST

Spring — Order by 14th July 2025, 8am ACST

Summer — Order by 13th October 2025, 8am ACST



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