

Southern Highlands Regional Rose Society

January 2025 Newsletter



Signature Rose Best Friend

Happy New Year Rosarian Friends,

What a challenging few months we have ahead preparing for the Miniature Rose Show. I am requesting a huge team effort to have a successful show to be held on Friday March 21st.

The Miniature Show will be discussed at **our first meeting at the coffee shop next door to our Renwick Meeting Room at 10am January 15th.**

In the meantime prepare your miniature roses.
Feed and generously water your miniature roses.

Between Australia Day and 31st January it is time to prune your miniature roses to have them blooming for March 21st.

Team planning for the actual show will be discussed at our informal meeting.

Until we meet, enjoy your roses.

Wishing you a very happy 2025.

Annette

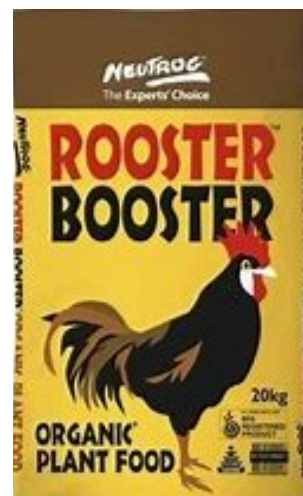
Your Chairperson



Summer Maintenance

Summer

- ◆ Fertilise, top up mulch and deadhead
- ◆ Water well, especially pots
- ◆ Prune all once flowering ramblers such as Albertine, Banksia roses & heritage shubs i.e. Albas, Gallicas, Damasks
- ◆ Watch for spider mites in dry, hot weather
- ◆ Feed with organic fertiliser & water well
- ◆ Top up mulch
- ◆ Continue your spray program to maintain foliage and avoid sunburn
- ◆ If you are hybridising, this is the time to be pollenating roses
- ◆ Budding is best from mid to late summer
- ◆ (T) The third month of summer (early February in Australia) is the time for pruning for autumn rose shows and to help bring on a new flush of roses



Annual Rose Show
20 November 2024

Champions



Miniature: Annette Lane

Red Gem



Open Class: Annette Lane

Kardinal



Novice: Jennifer Jackson

Mr. Lincoln



Floral Art: Pam Mildwater

Horizontal Arrangement

2024 Annual Rose Show (cont.)

First Places



Liz Patton



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Margaret Keith



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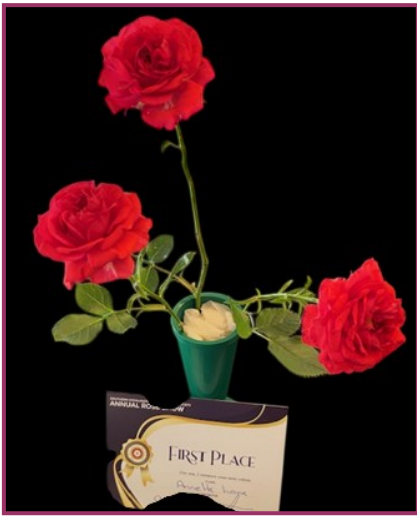
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Roz Mulligan



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2024 Annual Rose Show (cont.)

Second Places



Jeff Lawrence



Liz Patton



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Marilyn Dickinson



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2024 Annual Rose Show (cont.)

Floral Art

Horizontal Arrangement



1st: Pam Mildwater



2nd: Roz Mulligan

Rose Bowl



1st: Margaret Keith



2nd: Robyn Miller

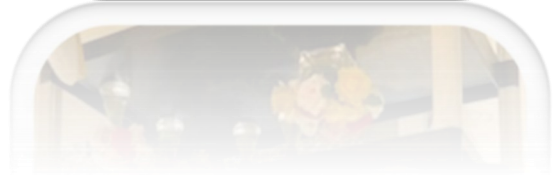
Thank you from Harbison Residents

Jeff spent a little time putting some vases together for the residents at Harbison after our November Show.

"I couldn't but be amazed at the number of compliments and thankyou's I received from the Harbison residents and staff for the Society's Show roses that will now go on display throughout the Burradoo aged care home.

There were at least 8 or so frail residents (who clearly don't leave the home very often) who beamed huge smiles when they saw and smelt the roses! It was genuinely and emotionally appreciated by them. I call that "working with the community " and helping people not so well off as ourselves rekindle memories of their own rose gardens and happy experiences."

Jeff



Autumn Orders from Neutrog

Last chance for autumn orders! Closing Monday 13th January 2025, 8am

Don't miss out on your autumn collection! Make sure to place your order before the deadline to secure your autumn feeding essentials.



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.

