



THE ROSE SOCIETY of NSW Inc. – Southern Sydney Region



' Gemini ' signature rose for Southern Sydney Region

Meeting venue : **Loftus Community Hall**
119-129 Loftus Avenue,
Loftus

Meeting Date : 3rd Saturday of the month – next meeting **Saturday 17th September 2022**

Meeting time : **1.00 pm** to 3.00 pm

Come and join with the rose enthusiasts of Southern Sydney region to enjoy companionship of others, who share a similar passion for growing roses.

Saturday 17th September 2022 – Mark MASSEY talks about roses



Mark Massey explains, 'I developed an interest in plants and horticulture at a young age, which led me to study horticulture at University. After leaving University, I later worked in horticulture and agriculture for a number of years. My passion for plants, roses and all things horticultural saw me involved in many garden clubs through this period including The Rose Society of NSW Inc.

A chance encounter with the previous owner of Mother Earth plant nursery led me to taking it over 4 years ago. At Mother Earth my passion for all things plants, as well as roses, exploded even further. This has since led to establishing two additional nurseries.

Mother Earth Nursery now has homes in the following three locations : Kenthurst, Cranebrook and a new home in Point Clare on the Central Coast. '

Mark's extensive rose growing experience will enable him to advise and entertain us.

Come along and be a part of this informative afternoon.

July 2022 Show Bench

Year To Date Points Totals :

Albert KNORR	124	Carol KOHLER	21
Jeanette PETERS	60	Jenny HARRISON	9
Denise BUTCHER	33	June BLACK	5
		Barbara WONG PAN	3

Our September 2022 show bench is displayed for all to admire and enjoy, so bring along your favourite flowers. If you don't have many roses to exhibit (due to winter pruning) but would still like to participate, our Winter show bench categories include :

Class 1 : Any flower from my garden and

Class 2 : Any flowering pot plant

If you wish to exhibit on the show bench please arrive at 12.30 pm to stage your flowers.

Short on time ? prepare your flowers in a plastic bottle at home and bring them with you.

Neutrog - Member's Spring Order

Collect your Neutrog Spring order at the end of the 17th September 2022 meeting from George at the back gate of the Loftus bush fire station.

Would you like to bring something along to share for afternoon tea ?
as it would be most welcome.

Our Member's Favourite Rose : - Albert KNORR



This is my special rose, named Rosa ' Madame Knorr '.

It is a Gallica / Portland rose bred by Verdier in France circa 1855.

At present, a grafted version lives in a pot in my garden.

It should be in the ground, but I have no room for it yet, maybe next year ?

