



## UNSH Signature Roses



Kardinal



Sambreuil



- Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday/ Sunday of each month

Next Meeting details:

**Sunday 15th DECEMBER, 4 PM meeting**

**@ Paul Stanley & Rebekah Jackson**

**Birchgrove**

**16 Fishburn Rd Galston, NSW 2159**

- The meeting will commence at 4 pm
- The Christmas function will begin at 6 pm.

hello

# Christmas Planning

UNSH is looking forward to our December Meet- here's the planning updates!

- The date is Sunday 15th December
- Venue at Paul Stanley & Rebekah Jackson's home-

Birchgrove, 16 Fishburns Rd, Galston - stay tuned!

- Time - 6pm for Christmas fun
- Menu- Barbeque - UNSH will provide meat and soft drink. Please bring the Christmas plate of food (either salad or dessert) as indicated in your reply to David.
- BYO alcohol and wine glass (if you want to drink wine from a glass - UNSH will be providing plastic cups)
- If you still wish to attend, please advise early so we can compile numbers for catering purposes
- Please bring along a small fold -up chair along with your plate of food
- The UNSH Winners of benching for the 2024 year will receive prizes at the December Christmas Party.

## A note from the Chair

David Smith presiding



Dear Fellow UNSHKins,

As we approach the festive season, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the year we've had, and to thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm. A special thanks goes to Judy and Mal for hosting our November meeting—it was a lovely event, and we truly appreciate the time and effort you put in to bring us all together.

On a bittersweet note, it is with great sadness that I share the passing of our dear friend and Centenarian member, Aubrey Knowles. Aubrey was a treasured part of our community, and we will miss his warmth and wisdom. Our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

As the summer heat sets in, I encourage everyone to continue caring for their roses, especially during these warmer months. Keeping the water up to your roses is essential—early morning or late afternoon watering is best, and make sure the soil is kept moist to help them thrive through the hot weather. It's a great time to watch your garden bloom, and with a little extra attention, we'll have beautiful roses all season long.

Looking ahead, we are excited to celebrate the season with our upcoming BBQ in December. It will be a wonderful opportunity to relax, enjoy some delicious food, and share good company as we toast to the year gone by. I look forward to seeing you all there as we come together to celebrate the festive season.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,  
David Smith  
Chairman

*David*

## State Rose Society News

### Highlights from the State Rose Society Meetings

*HI UNSHAKINS!*

*Sunday, December 7th, at the State Rose Society meeting*

#### **2024 BERT MULLEY MEMORIAL AWARD**

I was pleased, on the recommendation of the Awards Committee, to present the 2024 Bert Mulley Memorial Award to Macarthur member **Judith Carll** at Macarthur's annual Christmas function today, Saturday December 7.

Since joining the Society in 2013 Judith has made a significant contribution at both the Regional and State level.

Judith has been Macarthur Chair since June 2019, and as such, led the Region through the challenging Covid period.

She has also held the position of Web Manager for many years and since 2023 has filled the position of Editor of the NSW Rose.

Judith is a keen competitor not only at the monthly show bench but at Regional Rose Shows. The many hours which Judith has contributed to Macarthur Regional and to the Rose Society of New South Wales have meant we continue to enjoy an organisation which has so much to offer rose lovers.

Judith has truly made a difference and is a worthy recipient of the 2024 Bert Mulley Memorial Award.

Colin Hollis ARA  
President  
Rose Society of NSW Inc.



**Watch out for more State detail here each month**



\*\*\*\*MARKET STALL IS OPEN FOR OUR DECEMBER MEETING \*\*\*\*\*

Our Market stall is where we *share or grab a nice bargain!* Each month at our meetings the market stall is set up and bountifully laden by our UNSH members. It's the best place to grab a new little plant/seedling/cutting, or yummy local produce.



*You can donate:* We'd love you to contribute if you have some plants or produce to share. Bring along plants that you have propagated, special cuttings, surplus bulbs, gardening books, vases, or homemade produce like jams, kinds of honey, eggs, fruit, and veggies. Please price-mark your goodies before bringing them. Prices are to be \$1, \$2, and \$3—great value, and all funds raised go to UNSH.

# Member benefits

check out these discounts for members of UNSH!

- **Rose Society of NSW INC website** [nsw.rose.org.au](http://nsw.rose.org.au) To log in simply enter :  
☐ Username: **rmember** with Password: **Seduction**.
- Wagner's Rose Nursery discount @ [www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au](http://www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au). USE discount code: **100%ROSES!** (Remember to include '!')
- As members of the NSW Rose Society, we enjoy an **ongoing partnership with Neutrog**. Members have access to **Neutrog** discounts online at [shop.neutrog.com.au](http://shop.neutrog.com.au). You can order ANY time - your orders accumulate and are bundled together for dispatch. The NEXT date for DELIVERY to Birchgrove, Galston will be March 2025. ORDERS FOR the next delivery are OPEN.

## SUDDEN IMPACT! FOR LAWNS

### Healthy lawns start here!

Designed to deliver fast, effective results with an organic based and boosted formula, Sudden Impact for Lawns nourishes deep into the roots for long-lasting health and vibrant growth for all lawns and non-flowering plants.

Sudden Impact for Lawns, in both granule and liquid solutions, is further boosted by the inclusion of advanced biological formula POPUL8, to improve resilience to stress from pests, disease, temperature and moisture.



# Gardening Hint

check out these hints for members of UNSH!

**Tips and Hints for Rose Growing and Cultivating in December**

## **How to Ward Off Pests and Diseases During Hot Weather**

Hot weather can stress roses, making them vulnerable to pests and diseases. Here's how to protect them:

### **1. Water and Mulch**

Water roses early in the morning or late in the evening, applying water at the base to avoid wetting foliage. A 2-3 inch layer of mulch keeps soil cool, reduces evaporation, and prevents disease spread.

### **2. Monitor for Pests**

- **Aphids:** Treat with insecticidal soap or neem oil.
- **Spider Mites:** Look for speckled leaves. Use miticides and ensure proper watering.
- **Japanese Beetles:** Hand-pick or use traps.
- **Thrips:** Control with insecticidal soap or neem oil.
- **Scale:** Apply horticultural oil to affected areas.

### **3. Combat Diseases**

- **Powdery Mildew:** Use fungicides or a water-baking soda mix.
- **Black Spot:** Remove affected leaves and apply fungicides.
- **Rust:** Remove infected leaves and treat with fungicides.
- **Botrytis Blight:** Remove rotting blooms and improve airflow.

### **4. Prune for Airflow**

Open up the plant at the centre and remove dead or crossing branches to improve circulation and reduce humidity.

### **5. Avoid Overcrowding**

Space plants properly to reduce moisture buildup and disease risk.

### **6. Clean Tools**

Disinfect tools to prevent disease spread.

These steps will help keep your roses healthy during hot weather.

# *Last meeting*

## Highlights from our November Meeting













# Benching beauties

Spring is blooming on the bench at our November meeting!







# Important Events

## *Tentative Calendar Events 2025*

*February* – Neutrog talk @ Venue TBA

*March* – **Southern Highlands Miniature Rose Show**

March Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd

Mittagong RSL Club - Flyers are available

*March* – **Roxborough Park Rose Garden ramble**

The land the garden resides on was originally bought in 1799 by Scottish immigrants Andrew and Elizabeth McDougall. They named it Roxburgh Place, presumably after Roxburgh County in Scotland.. Today, the garden is considered one of the largest of its kind in Sydney and is home to over 4,000 roses and 80 different species.

*April*– **Eryldene House & Gardens North Shore**

Open 1st Friday of each month between April - October

Eryldene was the home of scholar and connoisseur Professor E G Waterhouse, and his wife, Janet. House and garden layout were designed by colonial revivalist architect, Hardy Wilson



in 1913 and the place is the result of twenty years remarkable collaboration between client and architect.

## Fukuyama Rose Convention 2025

### *May* – Fukuyama Rose Convention

During the Convention, you will see how roses are an integral part of the city today by visiting the most attractive rose gardens among more than 400 in the city. The Convention will be held mainly at hotels within walking distance of Fukuyama's main station, Fukuyama Station.

### *June* – Tony CutAbove tool workshop

Quality brands and innovative garden solutions

CutAbove Tools has been supplying quality pruning and gardening tools since 2010. We are a specialist distributor of Makita Power Tools, GF Italy Watering Equipment and Vesco Garden Tools. European quality at Aussie prices.

### *TBC* – tentative Swanes Workshop - Date TBA

## National Rose Trial Garden

calling for entries for the 2024 – 2026 Rose Trial.

- The National Rose Trial Garden of Australia inserted entries for the 2024 – 2026 Rose Season
- This is a two-year trial for all cultivars except climbers which are trialed for three years. Our website: <http://www.nationalrosetrialgarden.net.au/rules-conditions/>
- Our entry at the recent Rose Show at Dural shows some of our progress



*get in touch* 

please don't hesitate in reaching out, for questions or a chat!

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## 2024-25 UNSH Executive

<b>UNSH Chair</b>	David Smith
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Judy Satchell
<b>Secretary</b>	Kimberley Crichton
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sandy Crompton
<b>NSW State UNSH Representatives</b>	Scott Crichton
<i>UNSH Patron</i>	Sandra Ross
<i>UNSH Advisors</i>	Klaus & Brigitte Eckhardt

## how do I renew my membership?

There are several ways to pay your membership. You can:

- Pay directly at a meeting. Bring along your money and make the payment to our Subscription Secretary Maureen Thackeray.
- Make a bank transfer from your bank account directly to the NSW Rose Society bank account. The bank details are: BSB: 012 429; Account: 2784 41863. References: Your Initial, Last Name, Region (UNSH) Membership Number.
- Make a direct deposit at an ANZ branch using the above BSB and Account number. NOTE: If you choose to bank your renewal in person at a branch you will need to use your membership number as a reference, (do not use your name). The NSW Rose Society has over 700 members and your membership number is essential to distinguish your payment.
- Membership Fees are: Single: \$40 | Dual: \$45 (Two per household) | Junior: \$5 (under 18) | Associate: \$40 (e.g., a local business).

*we look forward to you continuing your Rose Society membership*



**A friendly reminder of the Perpetual Benching Numbers :-**

- ☐ Antionetta D- 1
- ☐ Sandy C - 2
- ☐ Anne B - 3

- ☐ Trish P- 4
- ☐ Priya N - 5
- ☐ Scott C - 6
- ☐ Judy S - 7
- ☐ Cheryle H - 8
- ☐ Chris and Lyn Jones - 9

**November Meeting Benching results**

Title	Surname	First Name	Benching 17/11/2024
Mr P & Mrs A	Buttigieg	Peter & Anne	42
Ms S	Crompton	Sandy	28
Mr G & Mrs P	Piper	Graham & Patricia	46
Mrs J Mr M	Satchell	Judy & Mal	41
Mrs S.P.	Hariharan	Shanmuga Priya	46

**DECEMBER BENCHING SCHEDULE**

- CLASS 1: A vase of Roses from your own Garden*
- CLASS 2: A vase of 1 - 3 Stems MINIATURE or MINI Flora Roses NND*
- CLASS 3: Floral Art - Reds and Greens*
- Christmas-themed basket - to contain a minimum of 5 Roses*