



UNSH Signature Roses



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

Next Meeting details:

**Saturday 15th FEBRUARY at 2 PM**

**@ Paul Stanley & Rebekah Jackson**

**Birchgrove**

**16 Fishburn Rd Galston, NSW 2159**

- The meeting will commence at 2 pm

hello

# A note from the Chair

David Smith presiding



Dear Fellow UNSHKins,

As the year comes to a close, I just wanted to take a moment to say a huge thank you to each and every one of you. It's been a fantastic year of growing, learning, and sharing our love for all things rosey! Whether you've been getting your hands dirty in the garden, attending our events, or just showing up with great enthusiasm, you've all made UNSH something special.

Looking back, we've had so many highlights—from planting new projects to swapping tips and tricks to just enjoying some good old-fashioned rose gardening chatter. It's been a joy to see everyone's gardens flourish (literally and figuratively), and I can't wait to see what 2025 brings!

As we head into the Christmas holiday season, I hope you get a chance to relax, enjoy some summer time with loved ones, and maybe even plan for your next gardening adventure in 2025. Let's take this time to recharge, because there's always something exciting waiting for us in the garden.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, full of warmth, happiness, and a little extra rosey goodness! Here's to a bright, blooming New Year ahead.

Take care and see you in the new year!

Warmly,  
David Smith  
Chairman, UNSH

# David

## State Rose Society News

### Highlights from the State Rose Society Meetings

State meetings will resume in 2025 - watch this space.

First meeting is in February 2025

Colin Hollis ARA  
President  
Rose Society of NSW Inc.

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

## New Year Planning

UNSH members are looking forward to the new Year ahead in our gardens







\*\*\*\*MARKET STALL IS OPEN FOR OUR FEBRUARY 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, various 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!

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 January

In January, rose cultivation in New South Wales (NSW), Australia, requires careful attention to climate and plant health. This time of year falls in the peak of summer, meaning hot temperatures and strong sunlight, which can stress rose plants if not managed properly. To ensure healthy growth and vibrant blooms, regular watering is essential, especially during dry spells. Roses prefer deep watering, but it's important to avoid overhead irrigation to prevent fungal diseases.

*Fertilizing roses during January supports robust growth. Use a balanced rose fertilizer, but avoid overfeeding, as this can encourage excessive foliage at the expense of flowers. Pruning is typically minimal at this time; however, deadheading spent blooms helps encourage new flower production and maintains the plant's appearance.*

*Mulching around the base of rose plants is a key practice during the summer months, as it helps conserve soil moisture and regulate temperature. Regularly inspect for pests like aphids and spider mites, which can thrive in the warmer weather. Keeping an eye out for signs of disease and taking action early can prevent larger issues later in the season. Overall, January is a time to maintain, support, and nurture rose plants, setting the stage for a healthy flowering season.*



# Last meeting

Highlights from our December Meeting













# Benching beauties

Summer is bursting out on the bench at our December meeting







### ***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*

# Important Events

*Tentative Calendar Events 2025*



*February* – Neutrog talk @ Venue Fishburns Rd, Galston

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

March Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd

Mittagong RSL Club - Flyers are available

See below for MORE details

*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.

## Fukiyama 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!

**For questions, feedback, article ideas, or story contributions, email** [unsh.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:unsh.secretary@gmail.com)

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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



**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

**End of year Benching results 2024**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Final totals Benching 17/12/2024</b>
<b>MRS J</b>	<b>Barlow</b>	<b>Julie-Anne</b>	<b>20</b>
Mr P & Mrs A	Buttigieg	Peter & Anne	108.5
Mr S	Crichton	Scott	10
Ms S	Crompton	Sandy	126
Mrs A & Mr D	Destro	Antonietta & Dino	196.5
Mr G & Mrs C	Hobart	Gary & Cheryl	12.5
Mrs S.P.	Hariharan	Shanmuga Priya	326.5
Mrs R	Jackson	Rebekah & M'ter Harvey	42.5
Mr C & Mrs L	Jones	Chris & Lynn	41
Mr G & Mrs P	Piper	Graham & Patricia	143.5
Mrs J & Mr M	Satchell	Judy & Mal	288.5
Ms K	Swaby	Kym	68

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION - 2025**



  
 THE ROSE SOCIETY OF NSW INC.  
**2020 MINIATURE ROSE SHOW**  
 HOSTED BY  
 SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL ROSE SOCIETY  
**MITTAGONG RSL CLUB**  
 Cnr Old Hume Hwy & Bessemer St, Mittagong  
**FRIDAY MARCH 21ST 12PM - 5PM**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 22ND 10AM - 4PM**  
**SHOW SCHEDULE**  
**SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:**  
 Roz Mulligan  
 ph. 0410 583 849 - e. muliganr@bigpond.com  
 Entries close 5pm Wednesday 19th March, 2020  
 The venue will be open to exhibitors for staging from 7am to 10am on Friday. Judging commences at 10.30am sharp. All exhibitors must vacate the exhibition room due to judging.

**B & C GRADE MINIATURE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CLASS**

16. 3 vases of miniature roses, 3 cuts and or stems per vase, each vase N.N.D.
17. 1 vase of miniature roses, 3 cuts and or stems, same cultivar.
18. 1 vase of miniature roses, 4-6 cuts and or stems, same cultivar.
19. 1 vase of miniature roses, Bud to Fully Open, four stages same cultivar.
20. 1 Vase of miniature Bunch roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
21. 1 cut of miniature rose.
22. 1 stem of miniature rose displaying exhibition form.

**MINIATURE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CLASS**

- 3 vases of 4-6 cuts and or stems per vase, minimum blooms, each vase distinct.
- 3 vases of miniature roses, three cuts and or stems, vase, each vase N.N.D.
- 1 vase miniature roses, three cuts and or stems, same cultivar.
- 1 vase of miniature roses 4-6 cuts and or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
- 1 vase miniature roses, bud to fully open, 4 stages same cultivar.
- 1 vase of miniature Bunch roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- 1 vase of miniature Bunch roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.
- 1 cut of miniature roses.
- 1 miniature spray, must have 6 or more blooms.
- 1 small cut miniature rose, maximum 3 blooms.
- 1 large cut miniature rose, minimum 4 blooms.
- 1 vase 5 exhibition roses, 3 cultivars.
- 1 vase 3 exhibition blooms, distinct, different colour.
- 1 vase 3 fully open roses, must show stamens.

**FLORAL DESIGN**

Miniature Rose Designs. Bunch space 35cm.  
All material including any container must be in the same proportion.

**CLASS**

59. Weathered Wood & Succulents.
60. Vertical.
61. Roses contained in glass.
62. Autumn.

**NOVICE**

**CLASS**

55. 1 stem and or cut of miniflora rose.
56. 1 stem and or cut of miniature rose.
57. 1 vase of Polyantha rose.
58. 1 M/T rose in a pot.

**N. S.W MINIFLORA CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CLASS**

23. 2 Vases miniflora roses 4-6 cuts and or stems minimum 10 blooms, 2 cultivars. 1 vase mini flora bunch roses 5 stems same cultivar. 1 vase of miniflora roses bud to fully open 4 stages same cultivar.
24. 1 vase of miniflora roses, 4-6 cuts and or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
25. 1 vase of miniflora roses, 3 cuts and or stems, same cultivar.
26. 1 vase Bunch roses 5 stems, same cultivar.
27. 1 vase of Bunch roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.
28. 1 cut of miniflora rose.
29. 1 vase of Miniflora roses, bud to fully open, 4 stages, same cultivar.

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

**CLASS**

43. Miniature Box, 6 exhibition miniature roses, N.N.D., no side buds, no foliage, maximum stem length 7cm. Box provided.
44. Artists Palette, 6 exhibition miniflora roses, N.N.D., no side buds, no foliage, max stem length 7cm, palette provided.
45. Portrait of a rose, M/T with foliage, frame provided.
46. 1 bowl of miniature roses, minimum 10 blooms, N.N.D. bowl provided.
47. 1 bowl of miniflora roses, minimum 10 blooms, N.N.D. bowl provided.
48. 1 float bowl, miniature rose, 1 bloom, limit to 6 entries.
49. 1 vase Polyantha roses, unlimited blooms.
50. 1 spray of Polyantha rose.
51. 1 spray climbing miniature rose, no sports.
52. 1 potted miniature rose not exceeding 200mm pot, in bloom.
53. 1 potted miniflora rose, not exceeding 200mm pot, in bloom.
54. 1 potted M/T rose, not exceeding 200mm, in bloom.

**AUSTRALIAN BRED MINIATURE/TYPE ROSES.**  
MINIATURE, MINIFLORA, POLYANTHA.

**CLASS**

30. 1 vase of 3 Exhibition miniflora blooms, at least 2 cultivars.
31. 1 cut of miniflora rose, minimum 3 blooms.
32. 1 vase of 2 exhibition type blooms, miniflora and mini, matching colour.
33. 1 vase 3 Fully Open roses, miniflora must show stamens.
34. 1 vase of miniflora single rose, (4-8 petals), unlimited blooms.
35. 1 cut of miniature, minimum 3 blooms.
36. 1 vase of 3 exhibition type miniature blooms at least 2 cultivars.
37. 1 vase of miniature rose 4-6 cuts and or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
38. 1 vase miniflora roses 4-6 cuts and or stems, minimum 10 blooms, same cultivar.
39. 1 vase of mini flora roses, 3 cuts and or stems, same cultivar.
40. 1 spray of Polyantha roses minimum 5 blooms.
41. 3 sprays of Polyantha roses. N.N.D. 3 vases.
42. 1 vase M/T seedling rose not yet in commerce.