



UNSH Signature Roses

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

Next Meeting details:

Saturday 15th MARCH at 2 PM

@ Priya Hariharan

Chelmsford

116 Chapel Lane Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153

- The meeting will commence at 2 pm

A note from the Chair

David Smith presiding



Dear Fellow UNSHKins,

Happy New Year to all our passionate gardeners! I hope you've had a restful and joyful holiday season, and are ready to dive into another wonderful year of growing, nurturing, and enjoying the beauty of roses.

As we turn the page on 2025, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the success we've had as a club, from our beautiful rose shows to our hands-on workshops. But more than that, I want to focus on the excitement the new year brings. The possibilities are endless as we plant new varieties, experiment with different techniques, and, of course, share our tips and stories with one another.

This year, we have plenty of exciting things in store—more gardening tips, rose care sessions, and, of course, our annual rose show, which I know we're all eagerly anticipating. Whether you're a seasoned expert or just starting out, there's always something new to learn, and we're here to support each other every step of the way.

I encourage each of you to share your rose-growing stories, photos, and tips with the group this year. Our community is only as strong as the friendships and knowledge we share, and I'm excited to see what we can accomplish together.

Here's to a year of vibrant blooms, fragrant petals, and, as always, the joy of gardening with wonderful friends!

Warmly,
David Smith
Chairman, UNSH

David

State Rose Society News

Highlights from the State Rose Society Meetings

State Meeting February 2025

Report from Scott Crichton - State Representative

Here are the highlights of Scotts report:

1. State will make a contribution to individual or joint Rose shows of \$750
2. The State will give continued support to individual Agricultural Societies by contributing Judges to judge rose events
3. Royal Easter Show upcoming - supported by the State Rose Society Members .Support is VIP so volunteer to give an enthusiastic presence and advice to potential new members.
4. Push for increased membership in 2025 - members encouraged to invite one new member each to take advantage of the Neutrog product and to expand numbers.
5. ROSE SOCIETY Journal - In future if members want a hard copy of the Journal, it has been proposed and advised to have a tick box on the member renewal form. Additional printing of hard copies may require a fee due to printing costs.

Next meeting:- Sunday 4th May at the Camden CWA hall.

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.



- **Rose Society of NSW INC website** nsw.rose.org.au To log in simply enter :
☐ Username: **rmember** with Password: **Seduction**.
- Wagner's Rose Nursery discount @ 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. 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

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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.



Rose Growing and Cultivating in February /March in NSW

February and March in Sydney, Australia, typically experience warm temperatures, with average highs around 28.9°C and average lows near 21.0°C. These conditions can be favorable for rose cultivation, provided that gardeners take appropriate measures to ensure their roses thrive during these warmer months.

Watering: During the warmer months, it's essential to keep the soil consistently moist but not waterlogged. Deep watering is recommended to encourage strong root systems.

Mulching: Applying a layer of mulch around the base of your rose bushes helps retain soil moisture, regulate soil temperature, and suppress weeds.

Pruning: Light pruning can be done to remove spent blooms and encourage new growth. Avoid heavy pruning during this period, as it can stress the plants.

Fertilization: Applying a balanced, slow-release fertilizer can support healthy growth and flowering. Be cautious not to over-fertilize, as this can lead to excessive foliage growth at the expense of blooms.

Pest and Disease Control: Keep an eye out for common rose pests such as aphids and spider mites, as well as diseases like powdery mildew. Early detection and treatment are crucial to prevent infestations and infections.

For more detailed guidance tailored to Australian conditions, consider consulting resources like [SWANES Nurseries](#), which offer comprehensive advice on rose cultivation specific to the Australian climate.

To Do:

Seamungus around the roots of your roses is excellent as the bushes prepare for autumn flowering.

Populate will help to rejuvenate tired plants



Last meeting

Highlights from our February Meeting





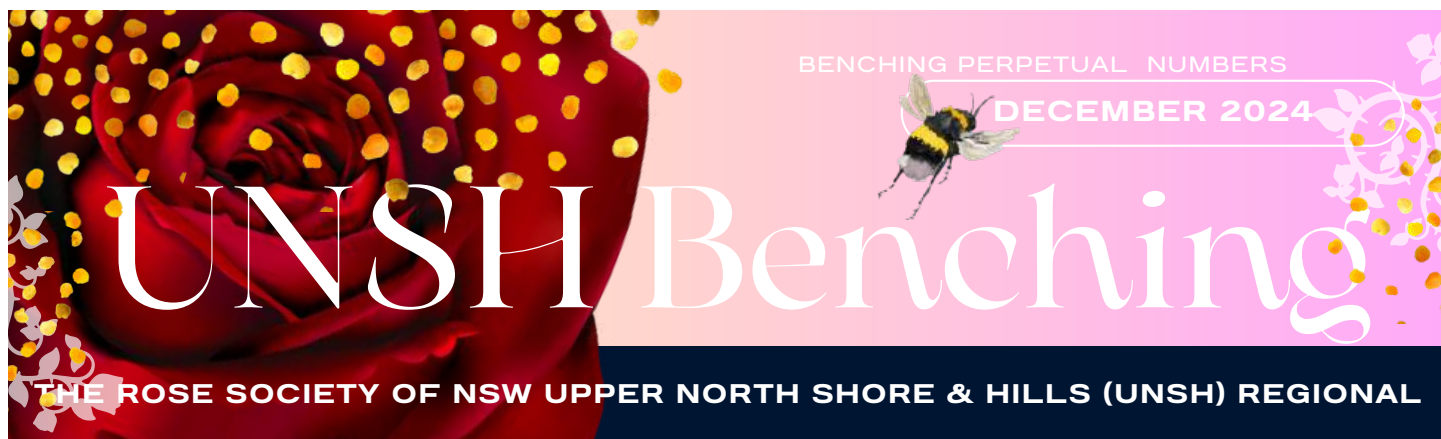


Benching beauties

Summer is bursting out on the bench at our December meeting







MARCH BENCHING SCHEDULE

Schedule will be sent out in due course closer to the March meeting date.

CLASS 1: TBA

CLASS 2: TBA

CLASS 3: Floral Art - TBA

March-themed basket - TBA

Benching results= February will also be tabled shortly

Title		Surname	First Name	Benching 15/2/202
Class 1		TBA		
Class 2		TBA		
Floral Art		TBA		

UpComing Important Events in 2025

Tentative Calendar Events 2025

March – **Southern Highlands Miniature Rose Show**

March Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd

Mittagong RSL Club - See the flyers below for benching and class schedule details

Roses need to be staged before 10am on Friday Morning at the Mittagong RSL club. The Club has a great resturant for lunch

March – **Roxborough Park - Queen Elizabeth Memorial Rose Garden ramble**

Being held on Saturday 15th at the conclusion of our regular meeting.

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.

April–**East Coast Rose Trial Garden Judy**

Saturday 5th April - 10.30am - 1pm

Able to talk to the assessors about how the roses are judged and whsat they are loking for.

Also, ask the manager about how the beds are prepared and how the roses havbe been cared for over the two year trial period.

There will be roses for sale. Bring a picnic lunch, a chair and enjoy a morning with like-minded rose growers.

Bed 2- Public choice for winners

Winbourne,

1315 Mulgoa Rd Mulgoa

Fukiyama Rose Convention 2025

May – Fukuyama Rose Convention - Japan

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



Come and pay us a visit on the 5th April to see our progress and chat to the experts. (See information above)



For questions, feedback, article ideas, or story contributions, email unsh.secretary@gmail.com

Ph: 0419 246 655 (9am-6pm)

Facebook: UNSH Rose Regional

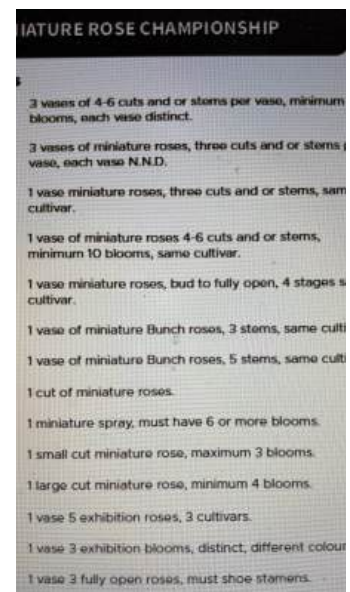
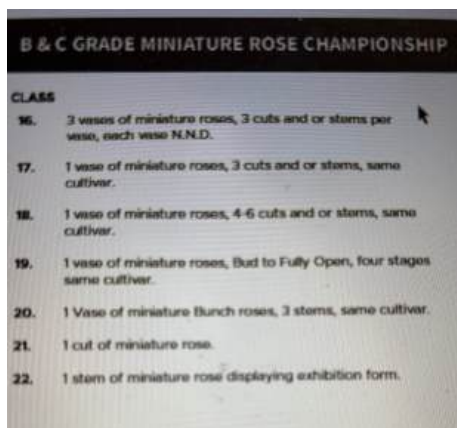
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2024-25 UNSH Executive

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - 2025

[Benching details for the Miniature Rose Show](#)



FLORAL DESIGN

Miniature Rose Designs. Bench 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.

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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 miniflora 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. MINIFLORA, 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 miniflora 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.