



UNSH Signature Roses



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Sambreuil



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

Next Meeting details:

Saturday 12th April at 2 PM

@ Trish and Graham Piper

Harrisons Lane

Glenorie, NSW 2153

- The meeting will commence at 2 pm

hello

A note from the Chair

David Smith presiding



Dear Fellow UNSHKins,

A big thank you to Priya for hosting our March meeting! It was a lovely afternoon spent with good friends and, of course, beautiful roses. Priya's garden looked stunning, and it was wonderful to chat with her about her experiences with rose care through the season. We're all lucky to have such a passionate member leading the charge!

Speaking of rose gardens, I hope many of you enjoyed the trip to the Queen Elizabeth Memorial Rose Gardens. The roses there were just breathtaking, and it was inspiring to see how those who tend them pay such attention to detail. I think we all left with new ideas for our own gardens and a few new rose varieties to track down!

Now, as we settle into autumn, it's time to start preparing our gardens for the cooler months ahead. This is the perfect time for pruning and tidying up. Take the opportunity to cut back any dead or diseased wood and shape your roses. Make sure to remove fallen leaves to prevent fungal diseases. And don't forget to feed them with some autumn rose fertiliser to give them the nutrients they need as they prepare for winter.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!

Happy gardening,
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

There was no meeting in February so there are no reports from Scott this month. However, there are some pieces of news

1. Kimberley was voted by members as the second representative for UNCH at future State meetings
2. Upcoming Royal Easter Show - Several of our UNSH members will be representing along side members from other societies at the Show. State representatives will also be present to form a united front to support the agricultural society.
3. New members will be encouraged to join

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



****MARKET STALL IS OPEN FOR OUR FEBRUARY MEETING ****

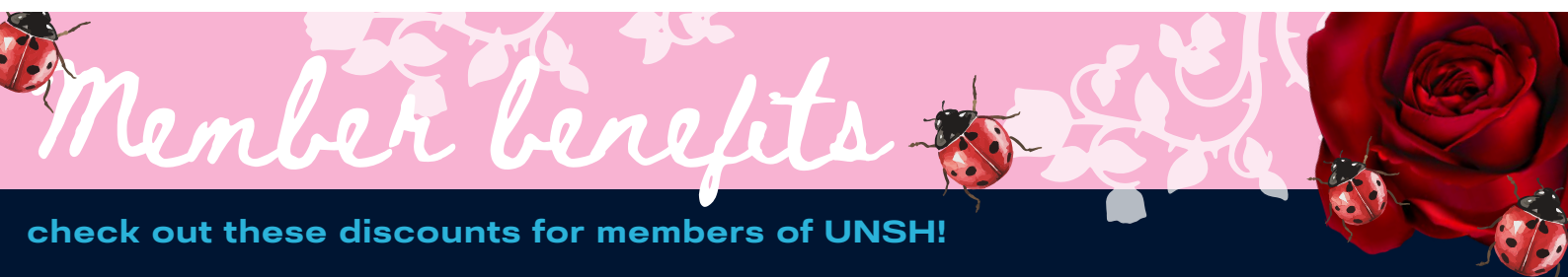
Our Market stall is where we *share or grab a nice bargain!* Each month at our meetings the market stall is set up and bountifully laden by our UNSH members. It's the best place to grab a new little plant/seedling/cutting, or yummy local produce.

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 August 2025. ORDERS FOR the next delivery are OPEN.



2025 in our gardens



UNSH members making a plan of attack! Look out bugs – here we come!



Gardening Hints

check out these hints for members of UNSH!



Rose Growing in Sydney in March

- In Australia roses typically bloom from spring to autumn, meaning you can expect to see many roses in bloom throughout March,

1.

- **Blooming Period:**
- Sydney has a mild temperate climate, so roses in Sydney generally bloom from October to April, making March a prime time for enjoying their blooms.
- **Popular Varieties**
 - **Floribunda Roses:** These are known for their clusters of colorful flowers and long flowering season. Some examples:
 - ☐ Iceberg roses (white), Brass Band (crimson), Henri Matisse (striped red) and Gold Bunny (yellow)
 - **Hybrid Tea roses:** Hybrid tea flowers are usually well-formed with large, high-centred buds, supported by long, straight and upright stems. Their flowers are usually borne singly at the end of long stems. Some examples:

- ☐ Aoteoroa (soft pink), Midas touch (yellow), Barrone de Rothschild (Crimson) and Camp David (red)

- **Popular colours**

2. **Crimson Red Roses**

- **'Mr. Lincoln'**: A classic, known for its beautiful perfume.
- **'Papa Meilland'**: Another classic, with velvety crimson blooms.
- **'Camp David'**: A sturdy Hybrid Tea rose with bold, rounded red blooms.

3. White Roses:

- **'Iceberg' Rose**: A classic white shrub rose known for its abundant blooms.
- **'Winchester Cathedral'**: A white English rose variety, known for its fragrant blooms.
- **'Annapurna'**: A white hybrid tea rose.
- **'Penny Lane'**: A white climbing rose

4. Pink Roses:

- **'Rose Bellevue'**: A stunning bi-color rose with pink flowers that fade to green closer to the edges.
- **'Just Joey'**: A pink rose that is a popular choice for Australian gardens.
- **'Camp David'**: A pink rose that is known for its strong fragrance.
- **'Pascali'**: A pink rose that is known for its beautiful shape and color
- **'Daybreaker'**: A Floribunda Rose with pink and apricot blooms, known for its disease resistance.

March meeting

Highlights

March – Roxborough Park - Queen Elizabeth Memorial Rose Garden ramble

This event was held on Saturday 15th at the conclusion of our regular meeting. After feasting on a wonderful afternoon tea at Priya's place, we all packed into our cars and headed into Baulkham Hills. The afternoon was particularly hot but armed with umbrellas, hats and sunscreen we braved the elements to enjoy the viewing.

The land the QEII 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.

Despite the heat the garden was mostly in bloom. Such a wonderful and well tended display! More extensive than the famous Rosarium, in Toowoomba, right in our backyards and something to be proud of.



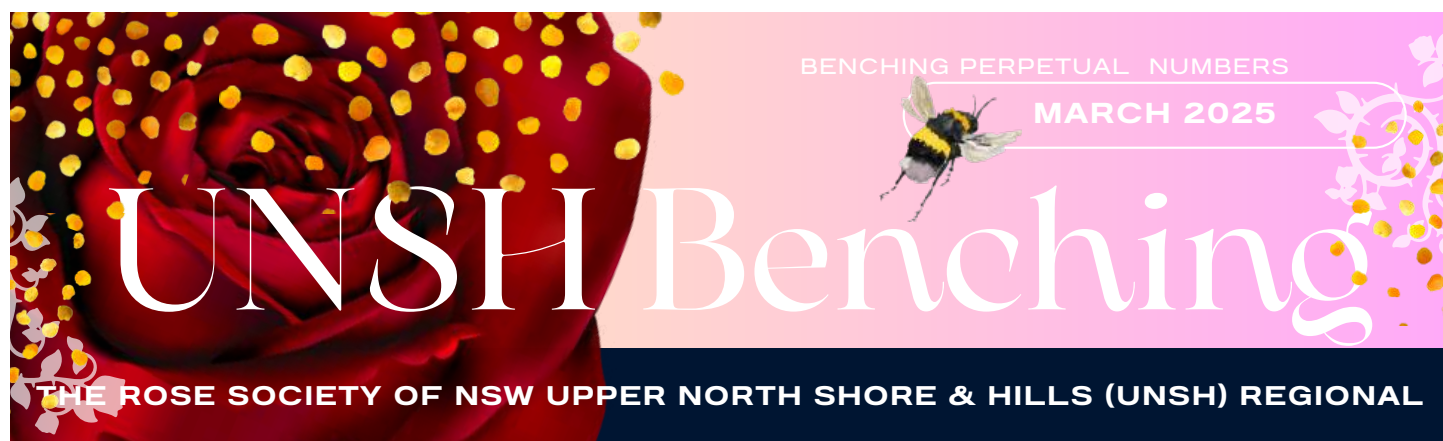


Benching beauties

Colour and fragrance bursting out on the bench at our March 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-Easter themed basket - TBA

Benching results= March will also be tabled shortly

Title	Surname	First Name	Score	Benching
Ms S	Compton	Sandy	19	15/3/2025
Mrs A & Mr D	Destro	Antionetta & Dino	19	15/3/2025
Mrs S P	Hariharan	Shanmuga Priya	38	15/3/2025
Mrs M	Jeganathan	Muthu	14	15/3/2025
Mr P	McKenzie	Paul	5	15/3/2025
Mrs T & Mr G	Piper	Trish & Graham	12	15/3/2025
Mrs J & Mr M	Satchell	Judy & Mal	33	15/3/2025

UpComing Important Events in 2025

Tentative Calendar Events 2025

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 Richard and Ruth Walsh**

Saturday 5th April - 10.30am - 1pm

Able to talk to the assessors about how the roses are judged and what they are looking for.

Also, ask the manager about how the beds are prepared and how the roses have 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**

East Coast Rose Trial Garden

Calling for entries for the 2025 – 2026 Rose Trial.

- The East Coast 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)



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I have included below a copy of the application form if you wish to contribute a new rose for trial.

Sender	
Breeder	
Cultivar Code Name	
Number of Plants to be Supplied for Trial Only	3 in general 2 climbers
Your Classification	
Is This an Australian Bred Rose?	Yes/No
Height and Spread	
Parentage	
Rootstock	
Colour	
Pruning	
Dead Heading	
Disposal of Plants after Trial	
Date and Method of Dispatch	
Any Special Requirements	
Signature	



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

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